

District Career Education Programs

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Richmond School District offers several opportunities for high school students to explore and gain credentialing in a skilled trade while completing their secondary school graduation diploma. These are offered to students through two types of apprenticeship programs:

Youth WORK in Trades Program (formerly SSA)



Overview:

- This apprenticeship program consists of **work-based training** (up to 480 hours) (with some accompanying assignments and employer evaluations).
- The work must be in a recognized* trade and must be PAID work.
- Students must be between the ages of 15-19.
- Hours accrued can be credited with the ITA* toward your apprenticeship training requirements.
- Students may earn up to 16 high school credits for PAID WORK (480 hours)!
- Upon completion, you may be eligible to earn a \$1000 award (must attain a C+ average or higher in your Grade 12 courses).
- During high school, **students may concurrently apply to enroll in a District Youth TRAIN in Trades program** (see below) OR, upon graduation students have an opportunity to register in a college/university technical training program for their trade.

*Refer to the Industry Training Authority (ITA) website for a list of apprenticeable trades in BC www.itabc.ca.

Youth TRAIN in Trades Program (formerly ACE IT)



Overview:

- The Richmond School District offers a variety of *TRAIN in Trades* programs to Grade 11 and 12 students in many skilled trades. This is the technical (classroom) training component of an apprenticeship.
- Students **earn** both **post-secondary school** and high school credit. (Where the program has a college/university partner, apprentices gain early entry into that school.)
- While some programs take place in Richmond School District high schools, several others are offered full-time on-site at a college/university campus (e.g. construction electrician, welding, carpentry, auto refinishing etc).
- Richmond SD38 pays the cost of tuition (a savings up to \$4000). Students cover consumable costs such as textbooks, tool kit, uniform, U-pass, post-secondary fees etc. (approx.. \$500 - \$1500)
- In some programs, there is a required WORK in Trades component. This typically occurs after school hours or on weekends. The acquired hours may be credited toward the ITA's work hours required for the trade of study.

For more information contact your School Counselor, Career Information Advisor or the District Career Programs Office at 604-668-6000 (extension 3766). Email: careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca

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