

# Program Overview

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- ❖ Students participate in an immersion style trade exploration program at Claremont Secondary for the entire second semester.
- ❖ Program is available to students in grades 10, 11 and 12.
- ❖ Students gain an appreciation and understanding of the “culture of the workplace”.
- ❖ Students are expected to engage in a level of respect and responsibility consistent with those of a real work place during both the technical training component and the practicum placement.



- ❖ Students are expected to have appropriate work wear and personal protective equipment.
- ❖ Students are responsible for transportation to and from worksite practicum placements.
- ❖ Attendance at school based technical training and on site practicum placement is mandatory.

# Program Details

- 5 month program starts at the beginning of February.
- 4 week technical training segments in 4 different trade areas: Welding, Carpentry, Electrical and Pipe Trade (Plumbing).
- Each technical training session to be followed by a one week practicum placement with a community based employer in the industry.
- Students should consider taking drafting prior to enrolling in TEx.
- Students will also receive certification in “Construction Trades Safety Training (CTST)”, Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), Fall Protection and First Aid.

## The Saanich School District “3 Prong Vision” for any Trade Bound Student

1. The student satisfies graduation requirements and successfully graduates.
2. The student successfully completes “Level One” technical training.
3. The student becomes indentured as an official apprentice to a community based employer in a trade of their choice.

# CREDITS

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TEx Welding	12	4
TEx Carpentry	12	4
TEx Plumbing	12	4
TEx Electrical	12	4
Work Experience	12A	4
Work Experience	12B	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

### Potential Additional Credits

Some students may discover a trade employment scenario that is the “right fit” for them and transition into full time summer employment as sponsored apprentices. Every 120 hours logged earns 4 credits as a Secondary School Apprentice (SSA).

SSA	11A	4
SSA	11B	4
SSA	12A	4
SSA	12B	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>



**Students who successfully complete the SSA courses may qualify for a \$1000 Scholarship**

## Fast Track **YOUR** Future

- Gain valuable experience in four key trade areas and insight regarding which pathway to choose.
- Earn up to 24 credits toward your graduation for completing 6 courses.
- Transition into comprehensive trade training programs based on knowledge and experience gained in the program.
- Potential to secure part time or full time employment in your chosen trade.
- Acquire useful life skills.



## Corporate Support

- Claremont PAC
- BC Construction Safety Alliance
- Associated Sheet Metal
- Rotary Club – Royal Oak
- Saanich Legacy Foundation
- Canpro Construction
- Knappet Construction
- Canadian Tire
- City Service Plumbing
- Victoria Roofing
- Slegg Lumber
- Ramsay Machine Works
- Van Isle Windows



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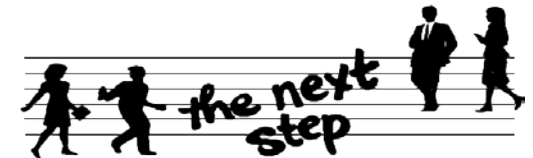
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## Trades Exploration Program

**Carpentry**  
**Electrical**  
**Plumbing**  
**Welding**

Program offered by  
*Saanich School District*



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