

CAREER AND LIFE CONNECTIONS 12

30 HOUR CAREER EXPLORATION

Students are expected to complete 30 hours of career exploration and preparation. This work is documented in the student's myBlueprint digital portfolio. Career exploration and preparation is individual to each student and their post-secondary pathway of choice. The list of options below are simply suggestions to get started.

STUDENTS ENTERING THE WORKFORCE:

- Certifications such as Foodsafe, First Aide, and Serving It Right
- School District 58 and NVIT employment skills workshops
- Work and/or Volunteer Experience

STUDENTS ATTENDING POST SECONDARY:

- School District 58 and NVIT Post-Secondary Presentations
- Time spent researching for and applying to programs
- securing student housing
- Meeting with post-secondary academic advisors
- Campus Visits and Virtual Tours
- Scholarship applications

STUDENTS UNSURE OF THEIR PATH:

- WorkBC Career Trek (www.careertrekbc.ca)
- ChatterHigh career exploration quizzes (www.chatterhigh.com)
- WorkBC Blueprint Builder (www.workbc.ca/BlueprintBuilder/)

CAREER EXPLORATION FOR ALL PATHS:

VIRTUAL CAREER SPOTLIGHTS

A series of one hour features profiling various careers from a variety of different fields including trades, finance, law, healthcare, and technology.

www.mss.sd58.bc.ca/programs/careers/

EXPERIENCE NVIT

A series of 1 hour sessions highlighting each of the various NVIT programs. The sessions will be available virtually starting in late February.

WORK BC PARENT GUIDE

Full of practical ideas, exercises and resources, the guide will help families as they explore career and educational pathways.

www.workbc.ca/Resources-for/Teachers-Career-Counsellors/2018-WorkBC-Parents-Guide.aspx

NVIT EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

NVIT will be hosting a series of Trades Sampler days where students can spend a day on campus learning more about programs like the Welding and Electrical Foundations Level 1.