

# NEWSLETTER

## TRANSITIONS AND CAREER ED.



## February, 2022

The Transition Team is excited to announce the launch of the Post-Secondary & Careers page on the School District 58 website. Find it under the "Parents and Students" tab or navigate directly to [www.sd58.bc.ca/careers/](http://www.sd58.bc.ca/careers/) to explore useful information to assist in planning for life after high school.

As students begin to receive admission decisions from Post-Secondary schools, it is also a great time to start looking into housing. Many post-secondary institutions offer on-campus housing options. It is strongly recommended that first year students take advantage of these options by applying for student housing immediately after accepting their offer of admission. Student housing is usually less expensive and often includes a meal plan at the campus cafeteria.

February/March is also a great time to research and apply for external scholarships (scholarships offered by organizations, companies, foundations, etc). Please visit the previously mentioned Post-Secondary and Careers page on the SD58 Website to get started in your scholarship search.

The next portion of CLC12, the required 30 hours of Career Exploration, must be completed by **March 17th, 2022**. Career Exploration is individual to each student and their post-secondary pathway of choice. Consultation with the CLC 12 teacher is integral to developing a plan.

Please feel free to contact a member of our team with any questions!

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## CAREER EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES

### NVIT ELECTRICAL TRADES SAMPLER DAY

For students interested in the Electrical Trades, NVIT will be hosting a sampler day on **Friday Feb. 25th from 9:00am-2:00pm** on location at NVIT. Interested students will get a chance to take part in hands-on activities, learn about the Foundation Level 1 Electrical program, and explore potential career avenues. Lunch is also provided. Please e-mail [jlisle@nvit.ca](mailto:jlisle@nvit.ca) or [dandersen@sd58.bc.ca](mailto:dandersen@sd58.bc.ca) to reserve a spot.

### WORKFORCE SKILLS TRAINING

The Workforce Skills Training Program is a series of five 3 hour workshops providing participants with skills to build effective and practical skills for employment. **The program will be provided free of charge and take place over 5 Friday mornings from March 4 – April 1.** Topics to be covered include; mindset, communications, problem solving, conflict resolution and customer service. Participants who attend all 5 workshops will receive a certificate of completion. Please e-mail [jlisle@nvit.ca](mailto:jlisle@nvit.ca) or [dandersen@sd58.bc.ca](mailto:dandersen@sd58.bc.ca) to reserve a spot.