



South Surrey/White Rock Learning Centre
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COMMUNITY UPDATE!

September 24th, 2021

Website: surreyschools.ca/schools/whiterocklc

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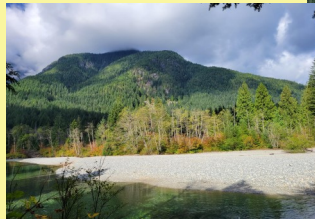
Building Resiliency through Self-Regulation, Hope, & Belonging

What's happening at school...

We have been continuing to welcome new students daily, and are looking forward to meeting additional new students next week. Classes have been busy and it is fantastic to see students in the building, engaging in school. This year we have included two cross-curricular blocks into our schedule, including a Digital Media/Photography block and an English 12/ART 12 block. We hope students are enjoying these integrated studies. We are also currently running two Physical and Health Education classes while the weather is mild and dry, and we can be outside.

Highlights over the last two weeks include:

- The Terry Fox walk/run
- The Federal Election and student votes
- The Hike to Gold Creek



School Updates

- **School Fees** are now due for new and returning students. School Fees are **\$25.00** payable to the office by cheque or cash. Please see Dee. Thank you.
- Our **Career Facilitator**, Susan Martin, is currently on short term leave. I'd like to welcome **Kerry Taylor** to our team. Kerry will be helping us out in Susan's absence. Kerry has a long history as teacher, coach and Career Facilitator in the district.

Looking forward...

- Sept 27—Pro—D Day
- Sept 30—National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct 11—Thanksgiving
- Oct 21—Friday School (8:40—11:45)
- Oct 22—Pro D Day
- Oct 27—GO Card & Picture Day

You will also find information regarding...

- Raven's App
- Community Programs

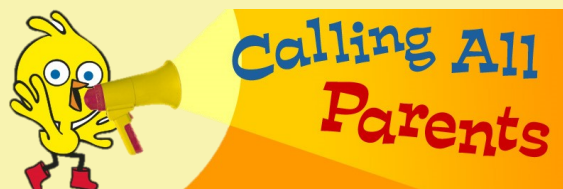
AND...Career Education Information - SEE KERRY...

- Paid Partnership & District Programs
- Food Safe & Serving it Right Certifications

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE / PAC

We are in need of two parents/guardians willing to be members of our PAC. This will not entail a lot of time or work. If you are interested or willing to help out, please contact our secretary Dee and/or myself at 604-536-0550.

Thank you in advance. Without a PAC, we are not able to access grant money to support our programming.





South Surrey White Rock Learning Centre

Self Regulation, Hope & Belonging – Expectations for a Safe and Welcoming School

The South Surrey White Rock Learning Centre is a welcoming and safe community for all students and staff. As in any community, people must work together with cooperation and understanding. This document has been developed to ensure the safe and successful operation of our school.

Our common purpose at the South Surrey White Rock Learning Centre is to acquire knowledge, develop skills, develop positive attitudes towards learning, be responsible citizens and respect the rights and property of others. To this end, students can demonstrate the attributes of a responsible member of this community by adhering to the following expectations while under the jurisdiction of the school, travelling to and from school, at school, or while at any school sponsored function.

1. **Respect:** for the school, for personal property, and for each other regardless of race, religion, gender, age or sexual orientation. SSWRLC is a LGBTQ safe and inclusive space. All members of the SSWRLC community are responsible for their words, decisions, and actions. All violations will be dealt with appropriately.
2. **Bullying, Discrimination, Harassment, Violence:** SSWRLC is a community that is free of behaviours that cause others harm – physically, psychologically and/or emotionally. Infractions will be dealt with appropriately.
3. **Drugs, Alcohol, Weapons, Replica Weapons:** students under the influence, in possession of drugs, alcohol, and/or weapons will be disciplined.
4. **Attendance:** please contact the school to report any absences; a parent/guardian is required to excuse absences. Appropriate strategies will be implemented to help address chronic absenteeism.
5. **Punctuality:** students are required to attend on time. Students who are excessively late (more than ½ hour) may be required to make up time or adjust their schedule. If you have a legitimate reason for being late, please have a parent/guardian call in to excuse the late arrival or call ahead to advise the secretary you will be late.
6. **Leaving School Property:** students are expected to remain on school property during the Morning and Afternoon Break.
7. **School Attire:** students are asked to dress in a manner that is safe, respectful, and considerate of others. Dress to be appropriate for public school; beach wear is not appropriate for school. If clothing is questionable appropriate strategies will be used to address the situation.
8. **Technology:**
 - Music** - You are welcome to listen to your own music, as long as it does not interfere with your own or other's work.
 - Computer/iPad** – school computers and iPads are to be used for school/educational related activities. School devices are not to be used for social networking.
 - Cell Phones** – can be used to do research, document, collaborate and create. They are not to be used for gaming or social media/networking during instructional time, without teacher permission. Students not willing to comply may be asked to turn their phone in to the office.



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Policies & Procedures

Attendance – there is a direct relationship between school attendance and school achievement. Attendance is closely monitored. Special arrangements can be made for students who are working while attending school; continuous unexcused absences will result in a school placement review.

Punctuality – Students are expected to arrive to school on time. It is the student's responsibility to make sure they are punctual. Parents/guardians are asked to call the school if their child is unable to arrive on time. Too, permission from a parent/guardian is required for students who need to leave class prior to dismissal.

Goal Checks – Students will collaborate regularly with their teachers and the counsellor and/or the Career Facilitator regarding their educational goals and Graduation Plan. Weekly assignment and achievement records may also be discussed. With the support of staff, students monitor their progress and discuss and/or implement strategies to address barriers which may interfere/prevent them from successfully fulfilling their goals.

Homework – Yes! Homework might be necessary if a student hopes to complete the course/program within a reasonable time period. Goal setting is important! You will have all the help you need, however, students who are not progressing and/or achieving a minimum standard will need to review their goals and plans.

Assessment & Reporting – Parent/guardian interviews with staff may be arranged at any time throughout the year. Parents can contact the school via phone, email, or text to set up appointments. Formal Parent Conferences happen twice a year (fall and spring).

Note:

To meet the different needs of students enrolled in the program, the learning centre has the flexibility to provide a more individualized/student centred program. However, the program does require personal self-discipline. Students must work to demonstrate work habits and a rate of achievement that is reasonable yet challenging. Students not achieving at a positive rate, will require a placement review.

Safe & Welcoming Community

Each learning centre is a small community of individuals, where we work together in cooperation and understanding. All members of our community are expected to contribute to the positive culture of the school by being kind, considerate and respectful of the needs and rights of others.

LOOKING FORWARD...

PRO-D Day

NO CLASSES ON

Monday September 27th, 2021

Friday October 22st, 2021

Friday November 12th, 2021

NO
CLASSES

Just a reminder...

There are no classes on

Thanksgiving Day

Monday October 11th, 2021



GO Card & Picture Day!

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

PLEASE be at school as this will be the only day GO Card photos will be taken.



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN FUNDRAISING FOR OUR CURRENT GRADS, AND FOR THE 2021—2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

You can help by using our phone # (604-536-0550) when you return your refundable containers to Return-It Express.



Here's how it works:

1. Put your containers in clear plastic bags, no sorting needed!
2. At the Express depot, use the phone # of your organization (604-536-0550) to log in at the kiosk and print your bag labels, remember one label per bag.
3. Put a label on each of your bags and drop them off.
4. We'll sort your containers and credit your organization's Express account with your refund within 10 business days.

Accepted Containers

Express accepts beverage containers that are a part of the Return-It system - other recyclables are not accepted.



No Sorting Required

Simply bring your labelled bags filled with unsorted containers to an Express Depot and we'll do the rest.



Use multiple bags for heavy returns

Heavy or overfilled bags can break open and are difficult to handle - this may cause the contents of your bag to break or go missing. If your bag has more than 12 glass bottles in it, it is likely too heavy. Please split overfilled bags into 2 separate bags.



Bag containers in clear bags

Transparent recycling bags or clear trash bags are available for purchase at many grocery stores, drug stores, or hardware stores.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Thursday September 30th, 2021

Please wear your ORANGE SHIRT on
Wednesday September 29th in support of
residential schools.

There will be no school on this day.

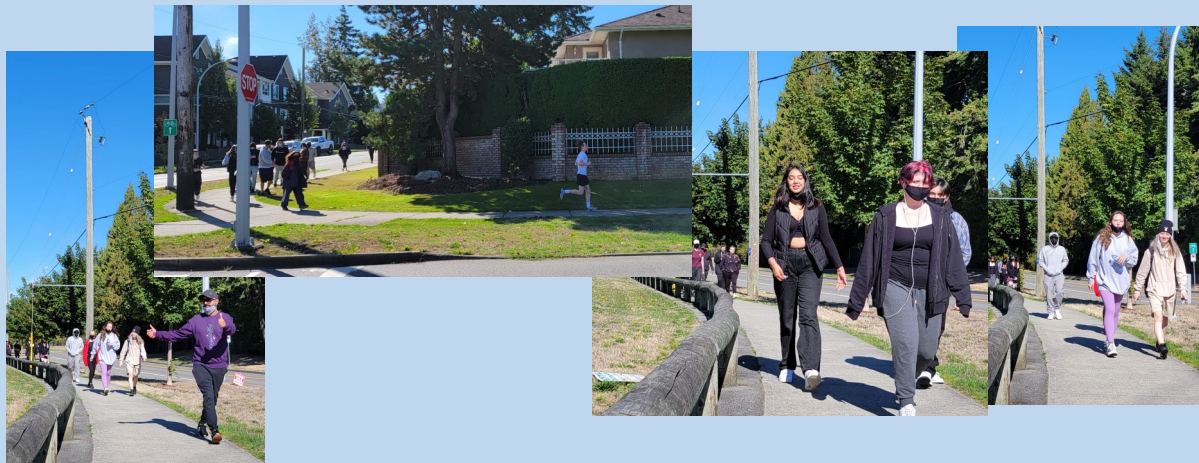
80. We call upon the federal government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, to establish, as a statutory holiday, a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour Survivors, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process.

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Terry Fox Walk/Run

September 16th, 2021

South Surrey/White Rock Learning Centre students took part in the annual Terry Fox Walk/Run



PAC PARENTS NEEDED!!!



We are looking for two or more parents who would be willing to support our school. This is not a big commitment at all! Please contact Janice (Principal) or Denine (Secretary) if you are interested in helping us out.

604-536-0550

come grab a snack, meet new friends & make some art at

RAINBOW CONNECTION

for all **LGBTQ2S+**
Youth ages 13-16

Every Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm

SS/WR Youth Space
1845 154 St

for more info contact:
 @sswryouthspace
 youthcollective@alexhouse.net



2021 FALL WEEKLY CALENDAR

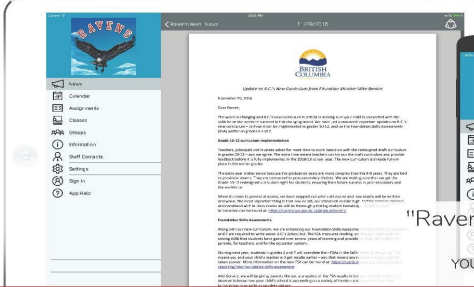
Looking for a place to connect with friends, get support, learn new skills, and just hang out?
Come check out the Youth Space - a place created by youth for youth!

All services are free!
We are located at 1845 154 St. Surrey

M	11-5PM FOOD RESCUE 4-5:30PM YOUTH LEADERSHIP	Interested in volunteering to cook and bake at the Youth Space? Contact us for more details! Come and hangout with peers while learning leadership skills!
TU	1-2:30PM LEVEL UP (For ages 13-24) 3-7PM DROP-IN (For Ages 13-18)	Connect with a youth worker for supports around resumes/job applications, housing, substance use, counseling and more! Drop-in can look different everyday! Come do arts and crafts, play video games, watch a movie, or study while meeting friends!
W	3:30-5:30PM RAINBOW CONNECTION 6-8PM DROP-IN (For ages 19-24)	A super chill time for you to come hangout with other LGBTQ2S+ youth aged 13-16, have discussions, and do workshops. This drop-in time is for youth aged 19-24 to hang out, make friends, and explore interests like art or music.
TH	1-2:30PM LEVEL UP (For ages 13-24) 3-5:30PM CREATING CONNECTIONS	Connect with a youth worker for supports around resumes/job applications, housing, substance use, counseling, and more! Creating Connections is a social skills group for youth ages 10-12 to build friendships, make fun memories, and learn new skills!
F	1-2:30PM LEVEL UP (For ages 13-24) 3-7PM DROP-IN (For Ages 13-18)	Connect with a youth worker for supports around resumes/job applications, housing, substance use, counseling and more! Drop-in can look different everyday! Come do arts and crafts, play video games, watch a movie, or study while meeting friends!


@sswryouthspace
 www.theyouthspace.com
 Text/Call: 604-376-0582
 Email: youthspace@alexhouse.net

The Youth Space is following COVID-19 Guidelines. There will be screening upon entry and limited numbers.
There will be socially distanced games and wellness activities!




"Raven's Nest"
YOUR school app.

- DO IT YOUR WAY.**
Get your important updates via app notifications, emails, or text messages.
- STAY UP-TO-DATE.**
Information from school websites, social media, and much more in ONE place.
- STAY ORGANIZED.**
Personalized calendar, and a homework organizer with daily reminders.
- TAKE IT WITH YOU.**
Important phone numbers, school info, and websites in one place on your phone & tablet.



STUDENT PRIVACY PROTECTOR

GET THE APP!

iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch/Android:
Open your web browser. Type "ravens.appazur.com". Then tap the "App Store" or "Google Play" button.

OR:
Open the "App Store" app on your iPhone/iPad. Search for "Raven's Nest". Tap "Get". It's free!

Windows, Mac, & ChromeOS:
Type "ravens.appazur.com" into your browser (Chrome or Safari recommended).

GET STARTED!!


- Tap the menu button (at the top left).
- In the menu, tap "Sign In". Use your school account if you have one. Otherwise: If you have not signed in before, "Sign Up" for a new account.
- Tap "Classes" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your classes.
- Tap "Groups" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your clubs, teams, and other groups that you belong to.
- Tap the menu choice with the gear icon and your name, and pick how you want to receive notifications.

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Students and Parent/Guardians, keep in touch with teachers, get information updates, find teacher directed website links for school / homework and more!

We are asking every student and parent/guardian to please scan the QR code below to sign up for the Raven's Nest App!

For more information, see box on the left.



CAREER EDUCATION INFORMATION



Talk to our Career Facilitator, Susan Martin or Kerry Taylor for more information about the opportunities below.

Phone: 604-536-0550, ext. 3103

SURREY SCHOOLS PAID PARTNERSHIPS

THERE ARE SEATS AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

- Culinary
- Metal fabrication
- Piping
- Painter/decorator



YMCA YOUTH MEAN BUSINESS PROGRAM

Youth Mean Business is a free, 10-week online program for those ages 15 to 29 who want to launch their own business. Participants will benefit from workshops on business planning and execution, one-on-one coaching, guest speakers, financial support for business start-up, and much more! Now accepting applications for our free online program that begins September 27, 2021

- 10 week interactive online sessions
- one-on-one support with a dedicated Business Advisor
- Assistance in creating your own business plan
- marketing and sales tips
- guest speakers
- options for financial support

See Susan or Kerry for more information



The **BC RCMP Youth Advisory Committee** brings together up to 30 youth aged 14 to 18 from all across British Columbia to discuss important issues that they face in their respective communities. The purpose of the BC RCMP Advisory Committee is to represent the youth voice within the RCMP and to gain insight on how to deliver effective youth strategies and initiatives.

For their participation, youth will:

- Be eligible for reference letters
- Connect with other youth across BC
- Play a vital role in the shaping of how the RCMP supports youth

See Susan or Kerry for more information



Trade Builders Program for Youth

Attain Meaningful, Sustainable Employment through Skills Training



Key Features

- Essential Skills for Building Trades
- Soft Skills and Occupational Specific Training
- Short-Term Skills Training
- Building Trades Career Exploration Training
- Job Search Assistance and Shadowing/Placement
- Job Sustainment and Education/Training
- Follow-Up and Post-Employment Supports

Financial Supports

- Tuition Supports upto \$3300
- Transportation Supports
- Training Manual
- Work Clothing
- Other Financial Supports

Eligibility

- Aged Between 17-29
- Citizen/PR/Conventional Refugee
- Not in Full-Time School or Work

Expected Outcomes

- Substantive Education or Training in All Trades
- Employment in All Trades
- Combination of Substantive Education or Training and Employment in All Trades

Next Start Date: September 20, 2021

Registration Information

Contact: 604-596-7722 Ext: 126/162/160
tradebuilders@pics.bc.ca

Address:

Unit #205 - 12725 80th Ave
Surrey, BC V3W 3A6

Services are available via phone, email, and Zoom video meetings in place of in-person appointments



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Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Workforce Development Agreement.

INTERESTED IN **FOOD SAFE** OR **SERVING IT RIGHT**? Please talk to Susan!

FOODSAFE LEVEL 1 is a food handling, sanitation and work safety course designed for food service establishment operators and front line food service workers such as cooks, servers, bussers, dishwashers, and deli workers. The course covers important food safety and worker safety information including foodborne illness, receiving and storing food, preparing food, serving food, cleaning and sanitizing.

SERVING IT RIGHT and **Special Event Server** are British Columbia's mandatory self-study courses that educate licensees, permittees, managers and servers about their legal responsibilities when serving and selling liquor.



TRAINING NOW OFFERED ONLINE!

THIS PROGRAM IS PROVIDED BY Boys & Girls Clubs of South Coast BC

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

WE CAN HELP.

EMPLOYMENT NOW

IS A FREE PROGRAM FOCUSED ON MAKING SURE YOU HAVE THE SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITY TO GET HIRED.

CASH REWARDS AVAILABLE! ASK US HOW!

Are you looking for work and legally entitled to work in Canada? Then we can provide...

- FREE three-week skills training course, covering Customer Service / Retail Sales, or Office Admin / Clerical
- Interview techniques, resume & cover letter preparation and workshop topics to prepare you for this type of work
- No-cost industry specific training
- Virtual one-to-one support to help you find the right job
- Financial supports for transportation, clothing and footwear to have you looking your best!

IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND PROTECTED AT THIS TIME WE ARE OFFERING ALL OF OUR SERVICES ONLINE

Please note that demand for Customer Service and Sales Associate is at an all time high right now! Join our program to increase your chances of getting hired!

To book a spot or for additional information, please contact our office at 604-591-9262, ext. 117 or employmentprograms@bgcbc.ca

Canada

PATHFINDER YOUTH CENTRE SOCIETY

EMPLOYMENT BEGINNINGS PROGRAM

PROGRAM STARTS SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

APPLY ON-LINE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW OR AT WWW.PATHFINDERYOUTHSOCIETY.ORG

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Between 15 and 30 years old
- Not currently employed or underemployed
- Not currently attending school
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Facing employment barriers

EBP OFFERS

- Employment Skills
- Life Skills Workshops
- Case Management
- Employment Coaching
- 1-1 Support
- Workplace Support
- Industry Specific Mentorship
- After Program Support
- Certifications
- Nutrition
- Transit Tickets

GAIN CERTIFICATIONS

- Serving it Right
- WHMIS
- First Aid OFA Level 1
- Food Safe
- Super Host
- Infection Control for Hospitality
- Barista/Café Essentials
- Cashier & Cash Handling
- Other certifications may be available on a case by case basis

PATH ONE

9 weeks of workshops, certifications, case management, industry mentors, and 1 to 1 support, followed by 6 weeks of paid work experience.

PATH TWO

Participate in workshops and certifications, case management, industry mentors, 1 to 1 support, followed by 6 weeks of paid work experience.

EMPLOYER WAGE SUBSIDY PROVIDED

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Maple Ridge: (604) 460-2856
20110 Stewart Crescent #1, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 0T4

Surrey: (604) 598-2703
6944 King George Blvd #103, Surrey, BC V3W 4Z9

Service Canada

PCRS
Thriving, healthy communities

Baristas Training Program

6 weeks Virtual Zoom Workshops + 3 Certificates. \$75 Weekly Training Allowance, \$100 Certificate Completion Bonus

- Life Skills
- Employment Skills
- FoodSafe
- Serving It Right
- SuperHost
- Resume Building
- Interview Skills
- Job Search Support

Eligibility: 16-30 years old, live in the Lower Mainland of Vancouver
Be available every Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 1 - 4pm
Must have access to ZOOM with Video

Check our website for full eligibility requirements
<https://pcrs.ca/our-services/baristas-training-program/>

Program Runs September 21st - October 28th

Send us your resume and cover letter to baristas@pcrs.ca
www.pcrs.ca/baristas • baristas@pcrs.ca • 604-999-2301 or 604-992-2133

Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Workforce Development Agreement.

Head Office #201 - 2830 Grandview Hwy., Vancouver, BC V5M 2C9 (604) 412-7950 mail@pcrs.ca
Fraser Regional Office 10453 Whalley Blvd., Surrey, BC V3T 5B1 (604) 951-4821 fraser@pcrs.ca
www.pcrs.ca

EMPLOYMENT NOW

A FREE ONLINE 3-WEEK TRAINING COURSE in CSR/Sales or Office/Clerical that includes customized web-based workshops with "live" facilitators, online paid certificate training, financial supports as well as virtual job interviews with employers.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

1. You are between 17 to 29 years old (Or turning 17 soon)
2. You are NOT a full time student (Part-time is ok)
3. You are unemployed OR in unstable employment (eg. Not making enough money, not enough hours)
4. You are legally entitled to work in Canada
5. You are not participating in another government funded training program
6. Have access to the Internet along with either a Smartphone, Tablet or Computer

FINANCIAL SUPPORTS:

1. Transportation (eg. Gas cards, compass tickets to get you to/from the program and for job searching)
2. Job interview clothing to assist you with finding the perfect outfit that will make a lasting impression!
3. Transportation for when you land the job or go for job interviews
4. Work clothing, footwear and transportation for when you land the job
5. Further paid web-based certificate training (eg. Like First Aid, SuperHost, Bank Teller Training, Call Centre Training, IT Customer Support, Inventory Control, MS-Office, and many others)

3 WEEK ONLINE OFFICE ADMIN & CLERICAL TRAINING:

1. Office Administration
2. Data entry and keyboarding skills
3. Verbal & written communication
4. Organizing (eg. Files, data, schedules, to name a few)
5. Time management
6. Business etiquette and presentation
7. Professional communication
8. Customizing Your Resume & Cover Letter for Office Admin/Clerical Positions
9. Presenting a Professional Image For Office Admin/Clerical Jobs
10. How To Succeed In Job Interviews For Office Admin/Clerical Jobs
11. Practicing for Customer Service/Retail Sales Job Interviews
12. Verbal vs. Non-Verbal Communication
13. Dress To Impress

CERTIFICATE TRAINING:

1. Certificate training in Windows/Computer basics
2. Certificate training in MS-Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, and many others)

3 WEEK ONLINE CUSTOMER SERVICE & RETAIL SALES TRAINING:

1. Building Your CSR/Sales Skills
2. Know Your Customer
3. Strategies to Excellent Service
4. Keeping the Customer Satisfied
5. Positive Communication With Customers
6. Psychology of Selling
7. Strategies to Increase Sales
8. Managing Difficult Situations and Calming Upset Customers
9. Above & Beyond, Personal Strengths & Strategies That Maximize Job Retention and Mobility in Customer Service/Retail Sales
10. Customizing Your Resume & Cover Letter for Customer Service/Retail Sales Positions
11. Presenting a Professional Image For Customer Service/Retail Sales Jobs
12. How To Succeed In Job Interviews for Customer Service/Retail Sales Jobs
13. Practicing for Customer Service/Retail Sales Job Interviews
14. Verbal vs. Non-Verbal Communication
15. Dress To Impress

CERTIFICATE TRAINING:

1. Certificate training in Customer Service Excellence
2. Certificate training in Teamwork & Professional Image

JOB COACHING SUPPORTS:

1. One-to-one Job Coaching For Up To 3 Months After The Program
2. Includes Ongoing Action Planning & Job Search Support
3. Weekly Group "90-Minute Power Coaching Sessions" to share new job leads, keep interview skills and overall job search skills fresh

CASH REWARDS AVAILABLE UPON COMPLETION:

1. \$300 For Successful Completion Of The 3-Week Training Program
2. \$100 When You Secure Employment
3. \$200 When You Maintain Employment For A 3 Month Duration

In High Demand!

For more information or to register contact us at:
Tel: 604-591-9262 ext. 117
Email: employmentprograms@bgcbc.ca
Website: bgcbc.ca/employment-services/

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