



SULLIVAN HEIGHTS CAREER CENTRE

NEWSLETTER

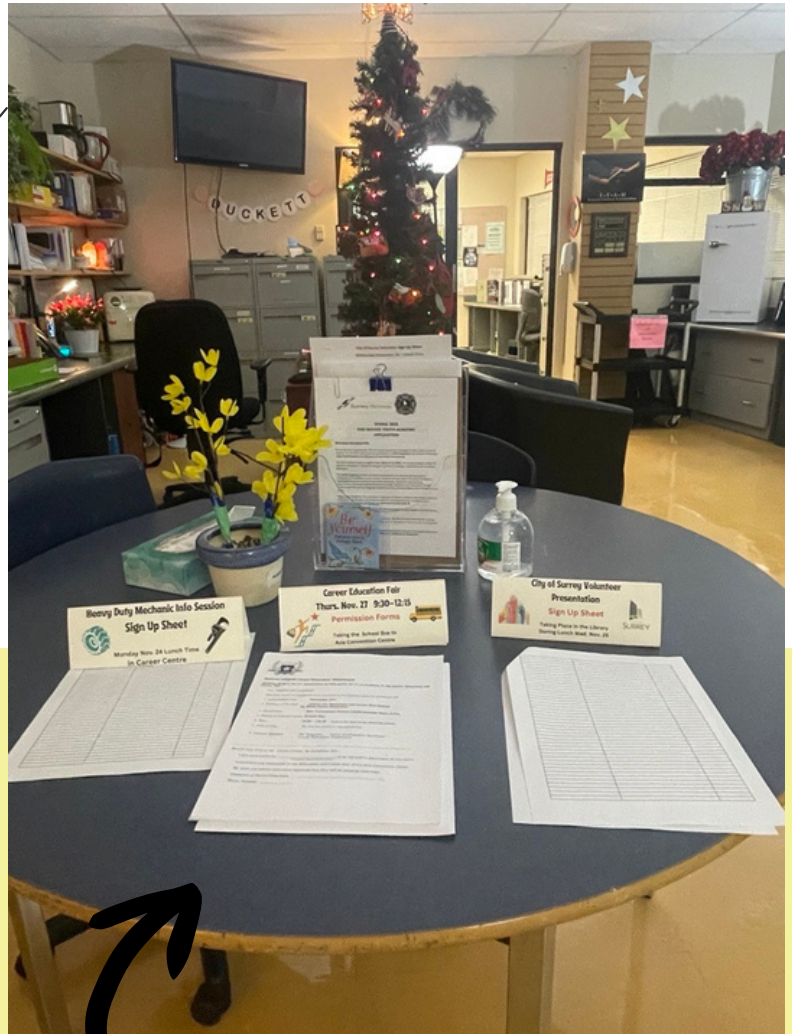
Fall has been a busy time for the career centre and Career Education Teachers. Grade 11 CLE classes are exploring career and post-secondary plans and the CLC 12 students are working on their Capstone Projects to be ready in early December. Lots of things happening for students interested in Career Exploration and Post-Secondary Planning.

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Volunteer Opportunities
Job Opportunities (Seasonal)
Career Education Student Files
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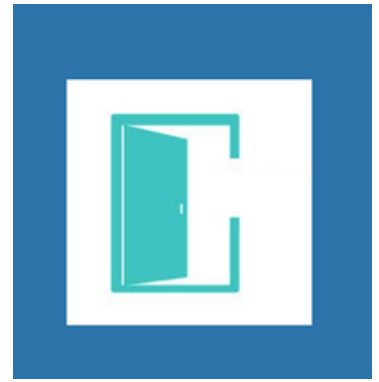


**Visit the Career Centre
room B112 to sign up
for opportunities.**



CAREER PROGRAM OPENINGS

Students in 12 can apply for current openings in Partnership Career Programs - visit the career centre and talk to Ms. Rogerson about how to apply now! **We pay the tuition for the program!**



Career Area

Who can apply

When it runs

Construction Craft
Worker

Grade 12

End of June to end of
July (Liuna Training
Centre in South Surrey)

Great for students looking to start work in construction/labour jobs. Get hired as soon as you finish the program and start working in the summer.

Commercial Painter

Grade 12

Mid June to end of July
(Finishing Trades
Institute in Surrey)

Complete this Painter program and get started on your Level 1 Painter Apprenticeship. Lots of companies hire from this program.

Visit the Surrey Schools Career Education page for further details about the variety of programs offered.



SPRING 2026 FIRE SERVICE YOUTH ACADEMY



- Surrey Schools, in partnership with the Surrey Fire Service, is excited to offer Grade 11 and 12 students an incredible opportunity to participate in a Work Experience 12 initiative, featuring a 4-day Youth Academy and 20 hours of community volunteering
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- The 2026 Academy dates are April 7–10 or April 14–17, 2026. This unique program is ideal for students interested in a future in emergency services or seeking a challenging and rewarding experience
- Please note: firefighters must maintain a high level of fitness to perform their duties safely and effectively—turnout gear and breathing apparatus add approximately 23 kilograms to a firefighter's body weight. Applicants are expected to be physically fit.
- The Academy will be held at the Surrey Fire Service Central Training Facility (14915 64 Avenue, Surrey).
- Wednesday January 14, 2026 – Fitness Testing at Earl Marriott Secondary (15751 16 Avenue) from 3:30PM-5:30PM

**Applications available in the career centre and
deadline to submit is Dec 8th**

FITNESS TESTING INFORMATION:

- Push-ups - minimum of 15 continuous push-ups in 1 minute (but continue to show maximum)
- Plank Hold - minimum of 45 seconds continuous
- Tower Climb (Stair Climb) - Carry a heavy weight (ie. bundled hose) up and down 3 flights of stairs, 2 times, in under 3 mins



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SULLIVAN HEIGHTS

- BCIT Heavy Mechanical Trades info Session Nov 24th at lunch in the Career Centre
- ECF Education and Career Fair Fieldtrip Nov 27th 930-1215 Grade 10-11-12 students pick up a permission form in the career centre
- City of Surrey Volunteer Info Session - Nov 26th at Lunch in the Library
- Deadline to apply for Surrey Firefighter Student Academy Dec 8th



Visit the Career Centre in B112 to sign up for these events



Many thanks to parents, caregivers, relatives and neighbours for supporting our grade 9 students during TOKTW Day

275 Grade 9 students from Sullivan Heights participate in the annual TOKTW Day event on November 5th this year to spend a day at a job site. Some employers who participated include City of Surrey, Vancouver Police Department, Doordash, Uber, BC Hydro, FortisBC, SurreySchools, City of Langley, NAV Canada, YVR Airport Operations, Shopper Drug Mart, Save-On-Foods, Frame-It Construction, MNP Accounting, Translink, Coast Mountain Bus Company, Surrey Memorial Hospital and many other local companies!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Surrey
CHRISTMAS
BUREAU



[Register Here to Volunteer with the Surrey Christmas Bureau](#)

[City of Surrey Volunteer Info](#)



Attend the Info Session in the SHSS Library
Nov 26th at Lunch



Giving
Hope
Today

More volunteer opportunities will come up in December! Stay tuned

VOLUNTEER AND CHANGE A LIFE.

Volunteering is a great way to generate the spirit of Christmas and an effective way to help those in need. With its iconic red kettle, The Salvation Army's Christmas Kettle Campaign counts on the passion of volunteers to make Christmas possible for people in need.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Bell-ringing
- Packing and distributing food hampers
- Sorting toys
- Greeting clients and guiding them through toy-selection processes

[Register Here to Volunteer with the Kettle Bell Program](#)

Post-Secondary Information Events



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FOR STUDENTS

FOR PARENTS

FOR COUNSELLORS



For Students

Connecting you with your best post-secondary opportunities.

I'm interested in:

Area of Study

All Areas of Study

Institutions

Any Institution

Credential

All Credentials

VIEW OPTIONS



CLICK HERE FOR POST-SECONDARY EVENT DETAILS

Post-Secondary BC is a great resource for both students & parents to research post-secondary options and find out about information sessions

Upcoming Events List

- SFU Beedie School of Business – High School Webinar SFU Thu November 20, 4:00pm to 5:00pm
- Douglas College – Information Session Thu November 20, - 5:00pm to 6:00pm
- BCIT: Digital Forensics & Cybersecurity Online Information Session Mon November 24- 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- KPU – Faculty of Arts Information Session Wed November 26- 5:00pm to 6:00pm



Upcoming Events List

- BCIT: Civil Engineering Online Info Session – Diploma & Bachelor of Engineering Degree Thu November 27, 2025 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Explore UVic (On-Campus Open House) Sat November 29, 2025 10:00am to 4:00pm
- Explore CapU Open House – North Vancouver Sat November 29, -10:30am to 2:30pm
- VCC – Electrical Trades Info Session Tue December 2, 1:00pm to 2:00pm
- VCC – Occupational/Physical Therapy Assistant Info Session (Virtual) Tue December 2, - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- BCIT: Automotive, Auto Collision & Motorcycle – Info Session Tue December 2, - 5:30pm to 7:00pm
- BCIT: Broadcast + Media Communications – Online Info Session Tue December 2, - 5:30pm to 6:30pm



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EducationPlannerBC

EPBC: Parents as Education & Career Coaches - Careers Week session with CES

Wednesday, November 26, 2025, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm PT

EducationPlannerBC, in collaboration with our school district partners and the Career Education Society of B.C., invites parents, families, and supporters to join our virtual presentation.

Did you know there are 25 public post-secondary institutions with over 4,000 programs to study in British Columbia? Plus, students can access career training and post-secondary education while in high school. Do you have question about dual credit, trades training, and work experience?

Search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, FAQs, and the Glossary. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and apply to post-secondary in B.C.

Registration is required. The session will be on MS Teams. For additional resources, visit our [Parents & supporters page](#).

[Register Here for
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Upcoming events

Find campus tours, open houses, program information sessions, and upcoming recruitment events at post-secondary institutions in B.C.



[Find many Info Sessions and Events on this link](#)



Youth Health Care Career Open House

Are you driven by a desire to help?

Consider a career in health care.

- ✓ Learn from passionate health care professionals
- ✓ Connect with representatives from post-secondary programs

High school and post-secondary students, and other youth interested in a career in health care, are welcome to join us.

- Friday, Nov. 21, 2025
- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Paetzold Health Education Center located inside Vancouver General Hospital, 899 West 12 Ave.

Registration isn't required

Questions? Email careerpathways@vch.ca

Our partners:



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CoastalHealth

New Three-Day Short Courses This Spring 🌸

Start the new year off inspired! Join us this spring for our brand-new three-day art workshops! Build skills, meet like-minded peers, and learn something exciting.

👛 Art Portfolio + Critique Workshop Feb 12-14, 2026 | 9:30am-4:30pm

🖼️ Art Appreciation + Dialogue Workshop Mar 10, 2026 | 9:30am-4:30pm

🎨 Drawing with Pastels Workshop Mar 11-13, 2026 | 9:30am-4:30pm



Trades Waitlist

Trades programs are becoming increasingly popular, with many schools, including KPU, experiencing long waitlists. Below is a snapshot with estimates of the current waitlist numbers. We encourage students to apply to KPU's trades programs once they have started and are enrolled in their Grade 12 year.

Foundation Program Waitlist Times Please note that these are only estimates

- Appliance Servicing – No waitlist
- Automotive –4 intakes. Approx. 1 year
- Carpentry –2 intakes. Approx. 6 months Electrical –Approx. 2 years
- Farrier – No waitlist
- Millwright –2-3 intakes. Approx. 9 months
- Plumbing/Pipe –7 intakes. Approx. 1.5 years
- Welding Foundation –6 intakes. Approx. 2 years