

# Qualicum School District Career Education



# Work Experience

- ▶ Opportunity for students in grades 10+ to use their job or volunteer roles to earn credits towards graduation
- ▶ Currently have 270 students enrolled in the program between Ballenas, Kwalikum and CEAP
- ▶ Has the possibility to ladder into an apprenticeship for some students.



# Work In Trades – Youth Apprenticeships

- ▶ 29 Qualicum District students signed Youth Trade Apprenticeships in 2022/23
- ▶ 20 so far in 2023/24
- ▶ 18 students received \$1000 from Ministry of Education as award for reaching 900 hours for the 22/23 year
- ▶ Four Ministry courses (WRK 11a/b, WRK12a/b) and 16 credits towards graduation
- ▶ Ages 15-19 and employed with a sponsor
- ▶ Leads directly to Dual Credit opportunity at post secondary





# Train in Trades – Dual Credit

- ▶ Qualicum School District, SkilledTradesBC (formerly known as the ITA) and the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care (ECC) have partnered to offer funding for students to complete their technical training or certificate training while enrolled as a high school student.
- ▶ Students can receive credits towards their high school diploma and at least one level of technical training or foundation certification by attending training classes at one of several Post Secondary Institutions that we have current MOU's with.
- ▶ The Qualicum School District currently has 37 students registered in Dual Credit Programs and are forecasting that number to increase in the years to come.



# Train in Trades – Dual Credit

Some of the programs students are enrolled in

Office Administration

- ▶ Early Childhood Education & Care
- ▶ Education Assistant
- ▶ Health Care Assistant
- ▶ Information Technology Admin. Systems
- ▶ Dental Assistant
- ▶ Medical Terminology
- ▶ Plumbing and Pipefitting
- ▶ Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
- ▶ Welding

Automotive Service Technician

Professional Baking / Pastry Chef

Carpentry

Culinary Arts

Electrical

Hairstylist

Heavy Mechanical Trades

Heavy Equipment Operator

Horticulture and Landscape Architect

Motorcycle and Marine Technician



# Sangeeta Dutta

Current Head Start / Dual Credit Student

Sangeeta is a current Dual Credit student studying full time at VIU in the Dental Assistant Program.

Through the Dental Assistant, Dual Credit Headstart program, all the credits Sangeeta earns in her University Program also count as elective credits towards her high school Diploma.

When Sangeeta graduates from Ballenas in June, she will be earning two credentials:

- ▶ A high school Diploma

**AND**

- ▶ A Dental Assistant Certificate – with ZERO student debt, and direct employment ready







## Summer Explore The Trades/Career Options July- August- 2015-2023

- Students earn certifications – First Aid, Personality Dimensions
- Tour of Post Secondary Institutions- VIU/ NIC
- 2 Week Work Experience with chosen Trade/Career Option – WEX Credits
- Summer Program bridges students to our Dual Credit program

Fire Camp – March 19-25, 2023

RCMP Camp - July 3 - 7, 2023











# Elementary Career Education Support

- ▶ ADST Support - Makerspace PD and Tool training
- ▶ Skills Canada – Supported through District Skills Competition (February) for Grades 3 -7, Regional Competition in Campbell River (February), and Provincial Competition in Abbotsford (April)
- ▶ Find Your Fit – Held @ Qualicum Beach This Year for Grade 7 Students
- ▶ Cardboard Boat Challenge (May) for grades 6/7s







