

TUPPER TECH TRADES SAMPLER



Program Outline

This special program allows students to explore several Red Seal construction and mechanical trades. The program includes English 12, CLC, and 16 elective credits. Additionally, students are given Work Experience opportunities intended to convert to full-time apprenticeship or as preparation for a Foundation program in a specific trade.

This program is a good fit for students with a desire for hands-on learning.

Application Process - apply in Grade 11

Start by visiting careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca to download an application. Students are encouraged to discuss the application with a school counsellor and family.

Application Deadline	March 1st
Interview Period	March - April
Acceptance Decisions	May
Orientation Session	June

Specific details about the Orientation Session will be included in the acceptance letter. Students must attend along with a parent or guardian.

Program Location & Intake Dates

The program takes place at Tupper Secondary School, starting in September.

Students should anticipate transitioning to apprenticeship in Semester 2 rather than returning to their home school.

Additional Information

Eligibility

This program is available to students who hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status and who attend a Vancouver School Board school or alternative program.

Required Courses

None

Recommended Courses

Any Grade 11 Woodwork, Metalwork, or Automotive course
Youth EXPLORE Trades (where offered)

Funding Commitment

There are no tuition costs for this program. Any Foundation training tuition is not funded by the VSB. Students are expected to pay for equipment, tools, some certifications, and PPE - approximately \$300.

Graduation Credits

Tupper Tech - 8 credits
Apprenticeship - up to 16 credits

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This Youth EXPLORE Trades Program is offered through a partnership between the Vancouver School Board, SkilledTradesBC, and UAPIC.

