

# School District No.83 Trade Programs

North Okanagan-Shuswap School District recognizes the need to provide students with meaningful, hands-on and engaging career explorations throughout their education. The earlier we introduce students to the trades, the more likely they are to consider a trade as a career. Our school-based Career Coordinators provide opportunities throughout the school year for students to enroll in Work Experience and Trades programs, engage in career spotlight and information sessions, job shadows with employers, visits to local industry partners, and field trips to post-secondary campuses.



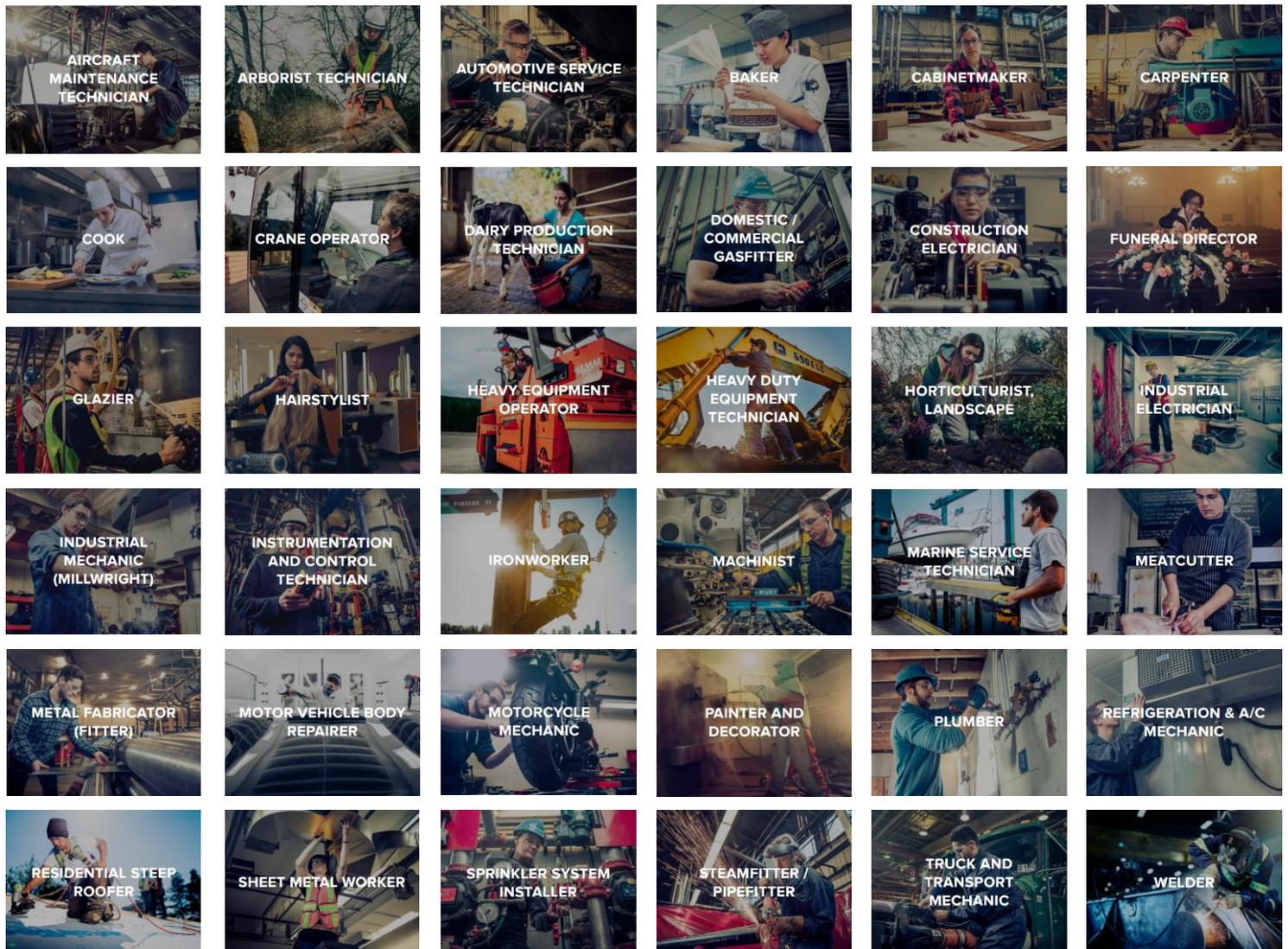
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## Want more information about Trade Programs in SD83?

The Career Coordinators at the Salmon Arm Secondary Career Centre are:

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Visit the School District 83's website: <http://www.career.sd83.bc.ca>



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***There are two general pathways for SAS students to enter the trades:***

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## Option 1: Youth Train in Trades Program



The Youth Train in Trades program is the technical training component for an apprenticeship. Students attend a post-secondary institution to receive this training, while still registered as a high school student. This means, they will be away from Salmon Arm Secondary “**training**” while receiving both high school credit and college credit. Ideally students take this program in their grade 12 year and should apply in either grade 10 or grade 11.

**Upon successful completion of the Youth Train in Trades Program, students can earn between 20 and 28 high school credits.**

Enrolment in the Youth Train in Trades program is tuition free and paid by the School District (~ \$3200). However, students may be required to cover the cost for textbooks, tools, or other items required for working in a specific industry.



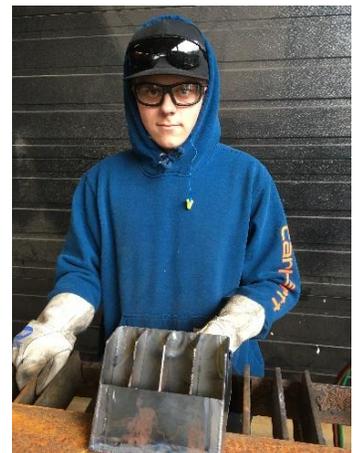
## Option 2: Youth Work in Trades Program



The Youth Work in Trades program is the work-based component for an apprenticeship. Students work under the direction of a Red Seal Tradesperson, while still registered as a high school student. This means, they will be away from Salmon Arm Secondary “**working**” while receiving both high school credit and hours toward certification in their trade.

The benefits of this option include:

- Students can begin as early as grade 10, or 15 years of age.
- Students work with an employer that has been approved as an ITA sponsor.
- Students are paid by the employer.



**Upon successful completion of 480 work-based hours, students receive 16 high school course credits.**