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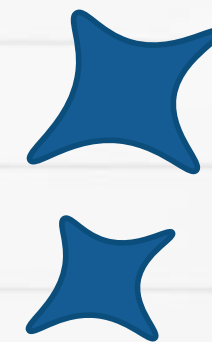


PROGRAM

PLANNING



Grade 10 → **Grade 11** Students



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that:

we are on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the people of the hənq̓əmin'əm' (hun-ki-meen-um) language group, and we thank those who have occupied and cared for this land for thousands of years.

The Musqueam First Nations:

had traditional sites for fishing, hunting, and gathering across this area, but this was also shared territory with many other surrounding First Nations. These nations had language in common and, as such, we acknowledge the territory of the Hənq̓əmin'əm' (hun-ki-meen-um) group.

What will be covered?

- Graduation requirements
- Debunking myths
- Course selection process
- Updates and changes to grad requirements and some SLSS courses

Program Planning begins with you!

- Make a strengths/interest inventory
- Ask a friend/family/trusted adult for advice
- You are creating your own pathway so be intentional with your planning

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT/TEAM

Ms. Ratcliffe

Works with students in the alpha
(Last name)

A & Y & Z

International Students

Ms. Lau

Works with students in the alpha
(Last name)

B - Hu

Ms. Zee

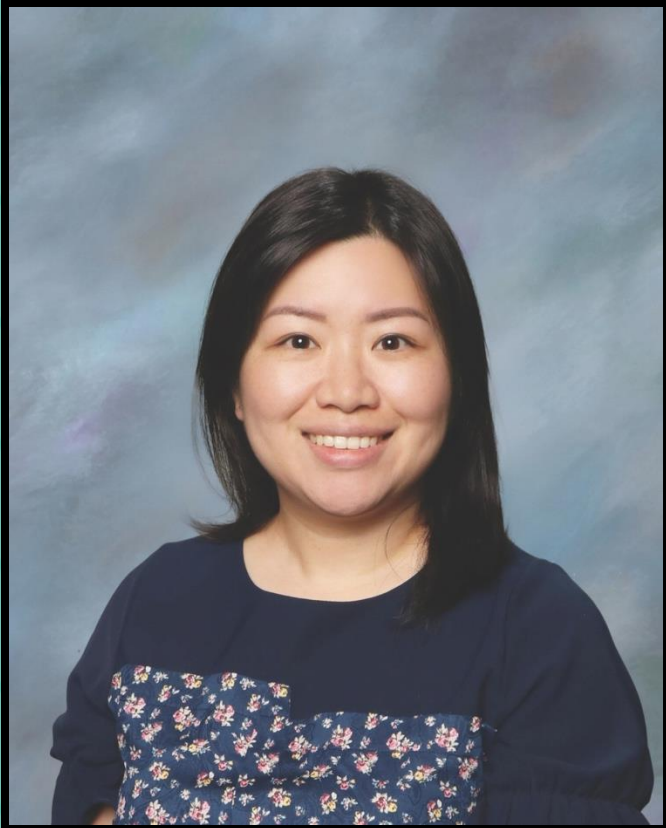
Works with students in the alpha
(Last name)

Hua - O

Ms. Sihota

Works with students in the alpha
(Last name)

P - X



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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|--|-----------------------|
| English (Creative Writing & Literary Studies) 10 | 2 credits & 2 credits |
| English 11 | 4 credits |
| English 12 | 4 credits |
| Social Studies 10 | 4 credits |
| Social Studies 12 | 4 credits |
| Science 10 | 4 credits |
| Science 11 or 12 | 4 credits |
| Mathematics 10 | 4 credits |
| Mathematics 11 or 12 | 4 credits |
| Physical Education 10 | 4 credits |
| Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11, or 12 | 4 credits |
| Career Life Education 10 | 4 credits |
| Career Life Connection 12 | 4 credits |
| Indigenous Education Requirement* | |
| Required Courses (13 classes total) | 52 Credits |
| Elective Courses (7 classes total) | 28 credits |

TOTAL OF 80 CREDITS

Royal Conservatory of Music

External Language Assessment

Language Challenge Exams

Some Provincial Sports
Programs

Some National Sports
Programs

EXTERNAL CREDITS

You can earn extra credits for certain extra curricular activities. If you are missing some of your 28 elective credits, consider submitting paperwork to get your extra credit.

Drivers Education

Life Saving-
Bronze Cross

Instructor Level
First Aid

Cadet Courses-
Air , Army, or Sea

Duke of Edinburgh's
Award

MYTH:

The more credits you have, the better your application looks to post-secondary schools.

Grade 11 Program

English 11

Mathematics 11

Science 11

Social Studies 11/12

Elective

Elective

Elective

Elective

Careers 11* (2 credits)

CLC 12* (2 credits)

First Peoples Education/Indigenous Education Requirement

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students will need the following to graduate:

- **80 credits**
 - Must be grade 10, 11, or 12 level courses
 - Each course is 4 credits
 - Totaling 20 courses
- 80 credits includes required courses and elective courses (a minimum of 4 courses (16 credits) at the Grade 12 level including English 12)
- **Three Provincial Graduation Assessments:**
 - Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment (GNA 10)
 - Grade 10 Literacy Assessment (GLA 10)
 - Grade 12 Literary Assessment (GLA 12)
- **Indigenous Education Requirement** – all students will be required to complete this requirement for graduation. There are many ways to achieve this requirement.

COURSE SELECTION

1. All grade 11 students should select 8 classes at SLSS
2. It is important that you choose your courses with thought and care
3. Schools are staffed and time-tabled according to the courses chosen by you.
4. Only students with incomplete timetables or legitimate course errors will be allowed course ***corrections.***

Students must ensure that they have done their course selection:

1. All courses for graduation are the priority
 - Core courses (52 credits)
2. Ensure you are selecting your elective courses wisely
 - 28 credits
3. Students are taking courses that are applicable for post-secondary admission requirements (backwards planning) or courses that require skills to gain employment in a specific field
 - This requires independent research
4. Two possibilities for the future and a program that leads to both.
5. Inform their counsellors if they are missing an grad assessment (GNA 10, GLA 10, GLA 12)



What is backwards planning?

When you look at your goal and work backwards to plan a way to get there.

EXAMPLE/s:

If you are looking to pursue a career and schooling in environmental sciences, there will be specific courses that the programs/universities will require for admissions.

- If you need math pre-calculus 12- what math 11 will you need to take?
- If you need physics and chemistry 12- what prerequisites will you need? Are the prerequisites required for your admissions?

Course Selection for Post-Secondary Schools




- Be familiar with MyEducation Planner, PSI websites, school info sessions at SLSS

- Ensure you have completed courses required for ADMISSIONS

- Make sure you have completed courses (PREREQUISITES) for your specific program of choice

- Choose at least six Grade 12 senior level courses for your university application



How do you know what
courses are offered at
SLSS?



Steveston-London Secondary School

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Program Planning

Program Planning and Course Selection Process for Next School Year (2025-2026)

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|----------------------|--|--|
| January 15 | Program Planning Guide – Published | Program Planning Guide will be published on our SLSS website |
| January 15 at 8:30am | Program Planning Assembly in the Legends Gym | During PLT #1 – Grade 10's going into Grade 11 – Ms. Sih present |
| January 15 at 9:20am | Program Planning Assembly in the Legends Gym | During PLT #2 – Grade 11's going into Grade 12 – Ms. Zee present |
| January 16 at 8:30am | Program Planning Assembly in the Legends Gym | During PLT #1 – Grade 8's going into Grade 9 – Mrs. Ratcliff present |
| January 16 at 9:20am | Program Planning Assembly in the Legends Gym | During PLT #2 – Grade 9's going into Grade 10 – Mrs. Lau will present |
| January 16 | Program Planning Worksheets | Students can access a Program Planning worksheet on our website, to help guide them through the process of selecting their courses for next year |
| January 16 at 6pm | Program Planning Parent Information Evening on TEAMS (virtual) | Counsellors will host a Program Planning Information session for parents, virtually on TEAMS, and share out relevant information for parents with children who are currently in Grade 8-11. Links will be sent |

- [AP for SLSS](#)
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- [SLSS Career Centre Information](#)
- [SLSS Grade 12 Post-Secondary Information Evening Recording](#)
- [Scholarship Information](#)
- [Student Council](#)
- [Student Transcript Service](#)

YOU ARE AN INDEPENDENT THINKER

You know yourself best. Dive into the confidence you have developed and use your own judgement, views, and values to guide you, rather than someone else's.



Talk to the teachers of the various electives that interest you.

Read course descriptions that are in the course planning guide.

How do you

Talk to other students who have already taken the class

pick your courses?

Look into different post-secondary programs and do some backwards planning from admissions requirements.

Talk to your counsellor or Ms. Digeso.

Try something new or something that you will not have access to after high school.

COURSE CORRECTIONS

Legitimate Course Corrections

1. You are registered in a course that you passed in a previous semester
2. You are registered in a course that you passed in summer school
3. You have less than 8 classes

Course Corrections:

We will not make adjustments for...

1. Friend requests
2. You don't like the block that you are in
3. Teacher preferences

Required

Career Life Connections 12



Career Life
Connections

11 *2 credits*

+

Career Life
Connections

12 *2 credits*

= 4credits

All students **MUST** earn 4 credits of CLC

Required



English

Language



Arts



English
Composition
11

English
Composition
11 *enriched*

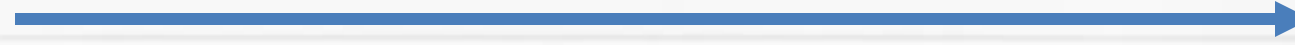
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UPDATE:

If you are planning on taking AP English 12 next year, you will need to take BCFP 12 for your Indigenous Education requirement. AP English 12 no longer covers that part of the curriculum.

Intro to Japanese 11

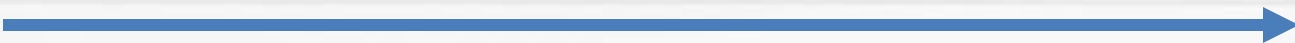
Japanese 11



Japanese 12

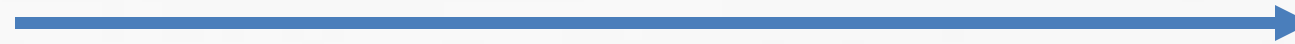
MODERN LANGUAGES

French 11



French 12

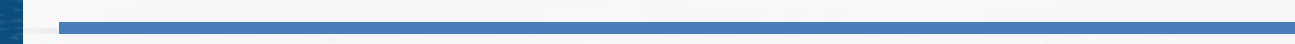
Mandarin 11



Mandarin 12

Intro to Spanish 11

Spanish 11



Spanish 12

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REMINDER:

Students do not need a language 12 to graduate.



UPDATE:

UBC & SFU no longer
require a language 11 for
admissions.

WAYS THAT YOU CAN EARN A 2nd LANGUAGE

Language
9, 10, 11

Complete a Language
9, 10, and 11

Language 11

Complete a Language
11 Introduction and a
Language 11 course

Language
Challenge Exam

UBC will not use the exam
mark in their admission
average for approved
grade 12 courses

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

Please see Ms. O'Neill directly for Spanish inquiries

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT DATE: Wednesday, Feb 13, 2025 during PLT 1 (8:30am).

For students who have completed significant study in the target language outside of a regular SLSS class*must bring documentation of your learning (DELF certificates, Japanese and Chinese School report cards etc.)

Mandarin

Ms. Gofsky
Room 300

Japanese

Ms. Sybounmy
Room 400

French

Mme. Munk
Room 302

Mathematics

Foundations
of Math 11

Workplace
Math 11

Pre-Calculus
11

Pre-Calculus
11
Enriched



MYTH:

Students need a
mathematics 12 to
graduate

Math Pathway

Workplace
Math 10



Workplace
Math 11



Apprenticeship
Math 12

Math 8



Math 9
** spectrum*



Foundations
of
Math 10



Foundations
of
Math 11

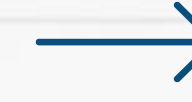


Foundations
of
Math 12

Foundation
of Math
Enriched 10



Pre-Calculus 11
** Enriched available*



Pre-Calculus 12



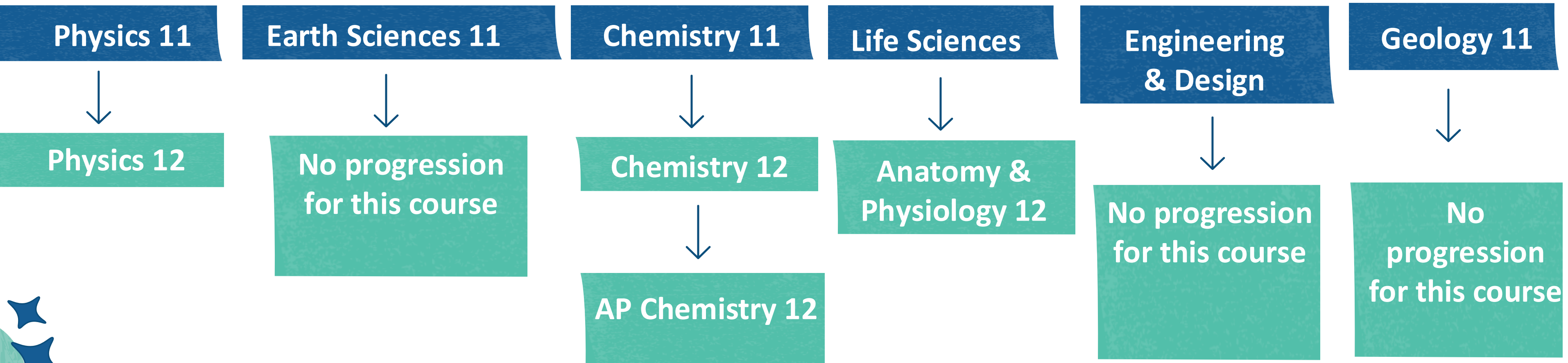
Calculus or AP Calculus
12

PLEASE NOTE:

In the eyes of a university, FOM
12 is the equivalent to Pre-Calc

11

SCIENCES



MYTH:

Taking all sciences keeps
my options open

SOCIAL STUDIES

Your graduation requirements highlight that all students need a social studies 11 OR 12. SLSS only offers social studies 12 courses.

Social Justice
12

World History
12

Law
12

Physical
Geography
12

BC First Peoples
12

Law Career
Preparation
Program (WEX)



FACT:

All grade 12 socials studies
courses count as a grade 12
'academic course' for
admissions

Active Living 12

An opportunity to expand on your physical and health education

Fitness & Conditioning 12

Do you want to work out and earn yourself 4 credits?

FemFit 12

This is a course designed for girls who want to develop the confidence and skills in their fitness journey

Community Recreation 12

Do you want to get out and support your community?

Athletic Leadership 12

x-block (outside of the timetable)

Designed to provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate and improve their organization, communication, and confidence in a leadership setting at SLSS.

110 hours of work is required for this course

Dance Foundations 10

Dance Techniques 11

Dance Choreography 12

Physical, Health Education & Dance

HUMAN SERVICES: PEER TUTORING 12

This course is most commonly known as the “Teacher Assistant” or TA course. Students will be working with the junior grades (8s and 9s) to build on their leadership, communication, and other teaching skills.

***If you already took this course in grade 11, you are ineligible to take the course a second time.**

CAREER PREPARATION

WEX: WORK EXPERIENCE

Variety of work-based activities related to an occupation or career focus area of interest.

General Business

Each course comprise 90 hours minimum of work experience and 10 -30 hours individuals learning activities.

Accounting

This is a linear course off the timetable that runs from September until June.

Law

Summary of

FINE ARTS, APPLIED SKILLS & DESIGN

Tech Education

Woodworking
Metal Shop
Transportation
Technology
Drafting and Design

Business Education

Media Arts &
Technology
Computer
Programming
Marketing
Entrepreneurship
Economics
Accounting

Performing Arts

Theatre Production
Script Development
Theatre Performance
Concert Band
Strings

Fine Arts

Art Studio
Art 2D
Art 3D
Photography
Graphic Print Making
Yearbook

Home Economics

Foods
Textiles
Arts & Crafts
Fashion Design

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Accounting 11



Accounting 12

Financial Accounting 12

If you did not take accounting 11 in grade 11, you can take Financial Accounting 12 (ACC 11 equivalent)

Marketing & Promotions 11



Marketing & E-Commerce 12

Computer Programming Level 1 (Grade 11)



Computer Programming Level 2 (Grade 12)

Digital Communication and Media Design 11



Digital Communication and Media Design 12

Economics 12

General Business-Accounting (WEX)

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

WOODWORKING

Woodwork Level 1
Woodwork Level 2
Woodwork Level 3
Woodwork Level 4

METALWORK

Metal Design Level 1
Metal Design Level 2
Metal Design Level 3
(Art & Jewelry)

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Tech
Level 1
Transportation Tech
Level 2
Transportation Tech
Level 3
Transportation Tech
Level 4

DRAFTING & DESIGN

Drafting & Design Level
1
Drafting & Design Level
2
Drafting & Design Level
3
Drafting & Design Level
4

HOME ECONOMICS

Textiles

Textiles Level 1
Textiles Level 2
Textiles Level 3

Fashion Design

Are you an aspiring fashion designer? This course will give you an opportunity to explore fashion and build your skills

Foods Studies

Do you enjoy learning how to cook? Learning about healthy ways to fuel your body? Different cultural dishes?

Foods Studies Level 1
Foods Studies Level 2
Foods Studies Level 3

Textiles Arts & Crafts

Do you enjoy crocheting, knitting, sewing and creating new things? This course may be a good fit for you!

Offered in gr. 10, 11, and 12

PERFORMING ARTS: MUSIC

STRINGS

Strings is an ensemble that has all *string* instruments.

CONCERT
BAND &
INSTRUMENTAL
12

GUITAR

Guitar Level 1
Guitar Level 2
Guitar Level 3

RECORDING
ARTS
& TECHNOLOGY

CHOIR
ENSEMBLE

PERFORMING ARTS: THEATRE

Theatre Production

Do you like assisting and being a part of a performance but not necessarily front and center? This course may be for you!

Theatre Performance

Do you come to life while you're in front of an audience?

Do you aspire to work as an actor? Jump into the performing arts!

Directing & Script Development

Do you have a vision? Do you have stories you want to share with the world? Work with Ms. Kosar to bring your ideas to life!

Directed Studies in Theatre

FINE ARTS

STUDIO ART

Art Studio 12

Art Studio 3D: Ceramics
& Sculpture

Visual Arts 2D 12:
Drawing & Painting

MEDIA ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

Graphic Art 12: Print
Making & Graphic
Design

Media Arts 12:
Multimedia &
Technology

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Level 1
Photography Level 2
Photography Level 3

Learn the art of taking great
photos and printing your own
work!

YEARBOOK

YEARBOOK 12

administrative stuff

PLEASE NOTE:

Please note that not all of these slides will be applicable to you. Please listen closely regardless as there is some beneficial information here for all!

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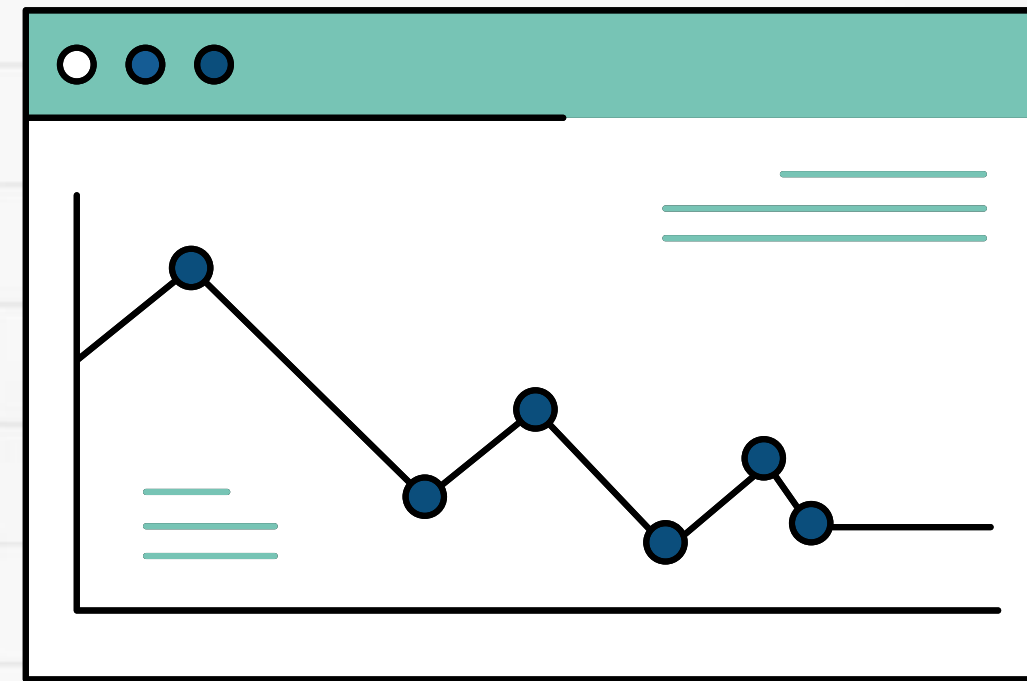


ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)

Select the next level on your form: assume that you will be moving up (unless your teacher has told you otherwise)

The ELL department will update counsellors if there are any changes.

Please see your ELL teacher if you have any questions



I changed my mind

The course is too difficult

Oh, I didn't know I needed a specific course.

Reasons why
people want to
change their
courses once
placed

I no longer need this course

I have changed my program of choice

Course change process

- Course changes occur at the **beginning** of each semester.
- An online form is provided with a deadline for submission.

“I’m struggling in my course and want to give up!”

- Talk to your **teacher, parent, school counsellor** immediately when you are struggling in any course. **DO NOT WAIT!!**

Your participation in the problem solving is essential!

- Have I done these?
 - ✓ Personal Learning Time (PLT) with your teacher. Communicate.
 - ✓ After school support (Science and Math)
 - ✓ Personal tutoring/study groups with friends
 - ✓ Come up with an action plan! Persist and don’t give up!

UNSUCCESSFUL in a course?

FAILED COURSE
(0% TO 49%)

All required courses must be repeated if failed (English, Socials, Math, Science, PE)

Example: If you fail Math 11, take Math 11 in first semester of grade 12 and then take Math 11 in second semester.

Or

Register for Summer School to complete the course
6 weeks in July & August

Summer School & Online Courses

- All online courses need to be complete by a Ministry approved online platform.
- Understand how online courses work! Am I a motivated and organized learner to keep myself on track? (No one will chase me down!) Ask a trusted adult/parent before registering.
- Really consider why you are looking to pursue an online course
- We have no control over grad submission or updating transcripts with online schools.
- **Online Summer School** available with Richmond Virtual School

Summer School & Online Courses

Summer School – Richmond Continuing Education website.

- Full credit courses are 6 weeks long in July. *Registration begins in April.*
- In Person summer school is at two sites in Richmond (AM and PM options)
- You can take up to two summer school courses

NOTE: There will NOT be any Academic Completion or Skills Building courses offered this summer

Career Information Advisor

Ms. Digeso

jdigeso@sd38.bc.ca

Want to know more about
post-secondary
requirements and
pathways?

Career Centre Hours:

Monday - Tuesday

10:30am to 3:00pm

Wednesday – Thursday

9:30am to 2:00pm.

WORK IN TRADES

There is a growing need for people in trades and the job security is more stable in trades than ever before!



- Plumbing
- Professional Cook
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Auto Collision Repair
- Auto Finishing Prep Tech
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Construction Electrician
- Joinery
- Masonry
- Metal Fabrication
- Millwright
- Motorcycle Technician
- Painting (Commercial)
- Sheet Metal
- Welding

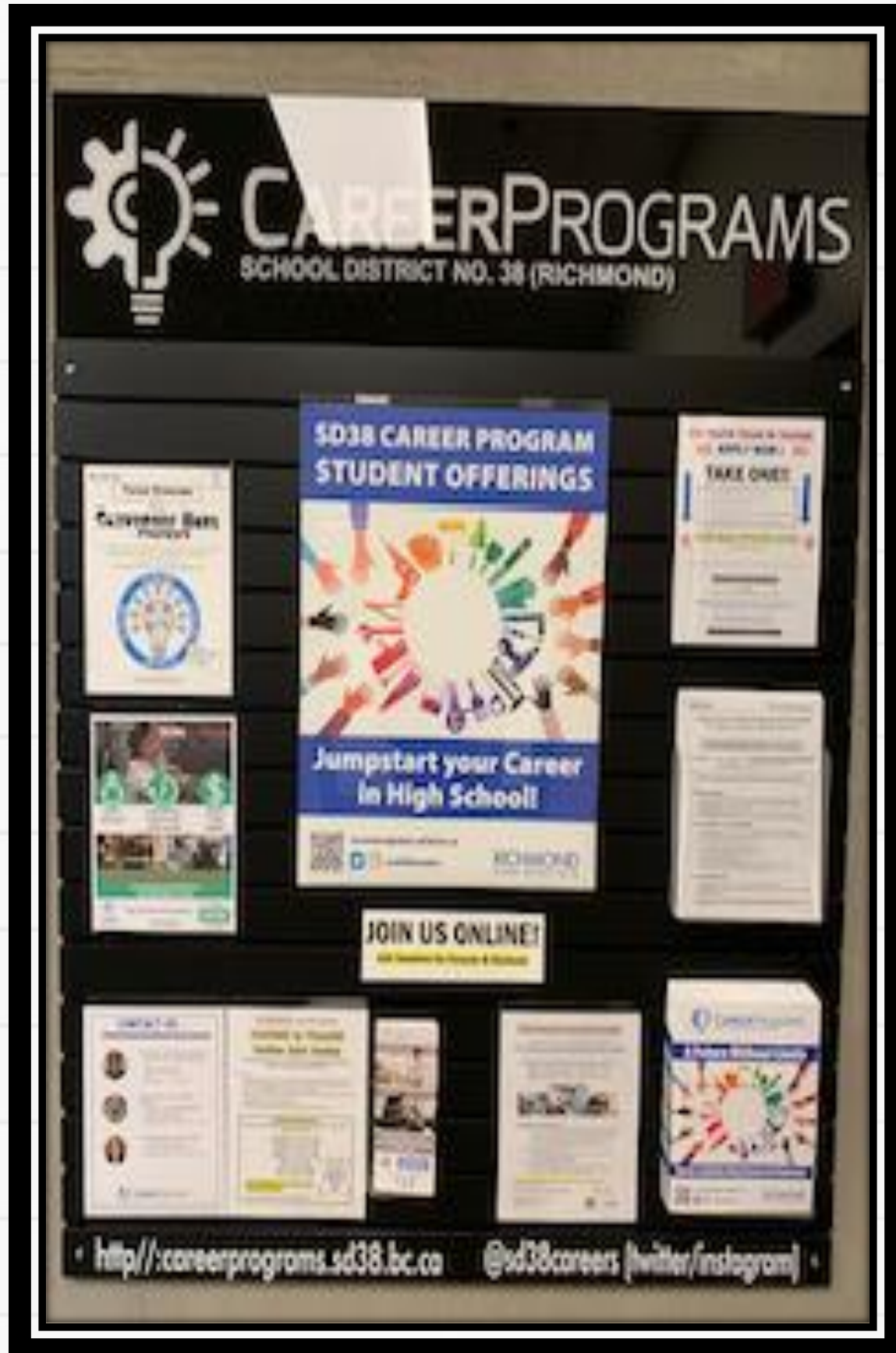
WORK IN TRADES

Contact your counsellor or the sd38 career programs staff at:

careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca

Find the Career Programs board located outside the Counselling Centre.

Pick up a brochure and application.



Tips for Course/ Program Planning

Choose your courses carefully
(Changes are difficult to
accommodate)

Complete your
requests online

Online course
selection begins on
January 17th –
February 18th



REMINDER: Online Portal Access
January 17 – February 18, 2025!

MyEducation BC Prod 17

Login ID

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

Log On

THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH!

