

# Career Centre News



## Dual Credit

### **History 12 - 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History**

Course Selection for 2016/17 is right around the corner and there is an exciting new dual credit opportunity available for those interested in History. Mt. Doug, in partnership with Camosun College, will be offering a History 12 (MD)/History 108(Camosun) course which would provide students with 8 high school credits and 4 post-secondary credits upon successful completion of the course. This course will be offered once a week for 2.5 hours for 40 weeks (at Mt. Doug) and will be co-taught by a Mt. Doug teacher and Camosun College professor

For more information including topics covered and course outlines, check out Mt. Doug's course selection website <http://courses.mountdouglas.ca/> → History 12 - 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History

## Work Experience 12 Student Spotlight

Josh, one of our WEX12 students, has entered into an exciting work placement at BC Transit. Josh has a keen interest in mechanics and has taken all of the Auto Tech. courses offered at Mt Douglas. He was looking to test drive the occupation prior to committing to a college pre-apprenticeship program.



Josh and a fellow classmate, who has also completed work experience at BC Transit, have decided to further explore the Heavy Duty Mechanic field by researching programs around BC; Josh has been accepted to the programs at Camosun College and Thompson Rivers University. Josh feels that this experience has been valuable and BC Transit has noted that Josh's enthusiasm and work ethic have been favourable to them, as well. Josh's supervisor looks upon this as an opportunity to build connections with potential future employees in the current competitive trades employment sector.

*If you or your child have an interest in exploring a career area and would like to get a feel for it encourage them to stop by the Career Center or get in touch with Mike Verhagen or Catrin Prevost to set up an appointment if you would like more information. [mverhagen@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:mverhagen@sd61.bc.ca)*

## Employment Opportunities

The Butchart Gardens has begun hiring for their seasonal positions in the following departments: Food Services, Visitor Services, Custodial Services, Seed & Gift Store, Gardening. Application information & packages are available in the Career Centre

Oak Bay Recreation is now hiring for their Summer Camp 2016 positions and there are applications/information packages posted in the Career Centre. Students can see Miss Macintosh in the Career Centre for assistance with the application process. Application deadline is March 11<sup>th</sup>.



Looking to **boost your resume** before applying for jobs? There is a list of upcoming FoodSafe and First Aid courses posted in the Career Centre. See Miss Macintosh for additional resume help.

## District/Camosun College ACE-IT programs

ACE IT (Accelerated Credit Enrollment to Industry Training) programs provide students with an opportunity to receive their first year of trades technical training before they graduate and tuition-free! Check out the district Careers & Transitions website to learn more. It is never too early to start planning and applying to one of these programs. As well, SD 61 has many District programs that cover a wide variety of industries including Aviation, Adventure Tourism and many Trades.

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/careers-and-transitions/>

*There will be a Careers-focused session that students can choose on their Mini Course Fair Selection if they would like to learn more about the extensive options offered. This session will take place in the Career Centre on the day of the Mini Course Fair. A panel of Mt. Doug and SD 61 representatives will be available to assist with course planning accordingly.*

## Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines

**RBC Students Leading Change** - February 23<sup>rd</sup>

**RBC Aboriginal Awards** - February 28<sup>th</sup>

**BCGEU** - February 29<sup>th</sup>

**Foresters** - February 29<sup>th</sup>

**Stacey Levitt Memorial Award** - February 29<sup>th</sup>

**ReMax Quest for Excellence** - March 14<sup>th</sup>

**Trevor Linden Community Spirit Award** - March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Leonard Foundation Scholarship Program** - March 15<sup>th</sup>

**St. Johns Ambulance Scholarship** - March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Okanagan Historical Society Essay Contest** - March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Eve Pound & Margery Dumfries Scholarships (Girl Guides)** - March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Ken Dryden Scholarship** - March 25<sup>th</sup>

**Pathway to Teacher Education** - March 31<sup>st</sup>

*Applications and scholarship criteria are available online.  
See Miss Bailey (Rm 221) for more information.*