



Career Programs

Welcome to



South Island Partnership with Camosun College

School District #62 (Sooke), SD 61 (Victoria), SD 63 (Saanich), SD 64 (Gulf Islands) and SD 79 (Cowichan) have teamed up in a partnership with Camosun College to deliver post-secondary programs in high schools. Students in grades 11 and 12 can begin transition to post secondary education in the following programs: Carpentry, Computer Systems Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts and Welding.

Participating students will receive credit towards grade 12 graduation and, first year of college and certification where appropriate.

<http://camosun.ca/learn/quad/>

ACE IT—Accelerated Credit Enrolment in Industry Training

ACE IT is a career program that provides specific industry training for students while in high school. Through an ACE IT program, students can earn credits toward both high school graduation and toward completion of an apprenticeship or Industry Training Program. ACE IT programs are developed and offered in partnerships between school districts and post-secondary institutions, and classes are often taught at colleges and secondary schools. Local employers also get involved in the development of ACE IT programs, and students who complete these programs typically have very good success in finding employment.

Currently, the South Island Partnership offers students in SD 62 (Sooke), SD 61, SD 63, SD 64 and SD 79 access to ACE IT programs in Carpentry, Welding, Culinary Arts. New areas under development include: Automotive Service, Electrical. Check out: <http://www.itabc.ca/>

SD 62 Carpentry Program—Building Trades Program

Belmont Secondary School and Edward Milne Community School offer limited seats in their ACE IT Carpentry Programs.

Students will experience and learn typical framing techniques including: building layout, foundation work, and the framing of floors, walls, and roofs. A construction project will be secured within the community and given the opportunity, siding and other exterior finishes could be installed. The provincial Carpentry curriculum provided by Camosun College will be used in the school setting. Students complete program standards as set by the provincial exam in Carpentry at Camosun College. The programs begin 2nd semester, in each of the schools — application for February 2006 begins as early as Spring 2005. Contact the School for Carpentry Program information, application forms, and deadlines:

Belmont Secondary, Doug Archer 250 478-9593

Edward Milne Community School, Mark Ambery 250 642-5211

