## **CAREER / TRADE PROGRAMS**

FACILITATORS: MR. BYRON

## **Work Experience 12**

WEX 12 is a 4 credit course designed to help students prepare for the transition from secondary school to the world of work. Through work experience students observe and practice employability skills required in the workplace, as well as technical and applied skills relating to specific occupations. This course is completed outside of the timetable.

Credit is given in the student's grade 12 year when they have completed the 120 hours of work experience and the related evaluative and reflective assignments.

Youth Work in Trades (Formerly: Secondary School Apprenticeship)

YWIT (SSA) is an opportunity for students who work in an apprenticeable trade to

- Receive credits toward graduation while working (up to 16 credits)
- Use logged hours towards apprenticeship training
- Potentially qualify for a \$1000 bursary

Students interested in this opportunity should meet with their counsellor for help with registering for this program. Work hours can be completed during summer and other vacations, after school or weekends, or during a semester of working while the student is away from school.

Courses are numbered MWRK 11A, MWRK 11B, MWRK 12A, MWRK 12B. Each has the requirement of 120 hours of paid work with a qualified journeyperson.

More information can be found at www.skilledtradesbc.ca/youth

**District Career Programs** - *for more information, contact your Career Facilitator*, Mr. Byron at greg.byron@abbyschoolsca or visit him at his office.

More information can also be found on the school district website using this link: https://careers.abbyschools.ca/

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Cybersecurity
Automotive Service Technician
Carpentry
Electrician
Hairstylist
Heavy Equipment Operator
Professional Cook
Welder Foundation
Aviation Ground School
Early Childhood Education

