

CAREER CORNER

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Stay tuned for next month's newsletter, where we'll share important updates on upcoming site visits for district partnerships. All applications for district programs are **due by February 28**, with site visits scheduled for March (dates to be confirmed). For more information on how to apply, please reach out to your school's Career Program Facilitator or visit deltalearns.ca/careers.

In this edition, we feature key insights from WorkBC, a fantastic resource for exploring in-demand careers. Students can use it to research various career paths, take quizzes, and uncover interests that align with future opportunities.

PARENTS & GUARDIANS AS A CAREER COACH FOR YOUR TEEN

Explore high school programs that help students discover their career paths, & learn how to support their journey beyond graduation!

 **Wednesday**
22 January, 2025

 **7:00 PM**

 **Online**



Hosted by:
Lisa Chapieski

District Coordinator:
Student Options &
Opportunities

In this session you will:

- Explore the high school pathways available for students to start their career journey.
- Discover resources to explore a variety of careers.



**CLICK HERE to
Register NOW**



INTRO TO BIOMEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

High School
Dual Credit Program

START DATE: FEB. 2026



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A

- ✓ NURSE OR PSYCH NURSE
- ✓ BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST OR BIOTECHNOLOGIST
- ✓ PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER OR MEDICAL MANAGER
- ✓ OTHER CAREER IN THESE FIELDS!

In Partnership with:



Accepted Students will Take FOUR Courses at KPU Surrey

Biology 1110: Introductory Biology I
Biology 1160: Anatomy and Physiology I
English 1100 Introduction to University Writing
Psychology 1100 Introduction to Psychology

See your Career Program Facilitator
for more Information!

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CAREER PROGRAMS

*Are you entering Grade 11 or 12 in September?
Check out these course selection opportunities!*



Experience in an occupation of interest



Ex. Biomedical/ Health Science, CADD



Scan to learn more

Learn more: deltalearns.ca/careers/

Apprenticeship Opportunities

- **Youth Train in Trades:** Start post-secondary apprenticeship training while in high school. If accepted the tuition will be paid.*
 - Post-Secondary Opportunities in Delta: Auto Service Tech., Cook, Electrician, Carpenter, Auto Collision, Baking & Pastry, Painter, Millwright, Motorcycle Tech., Metal Fabricator, Plumber or Welder.
- **Youth Work in Trades:** Are you working with a Red Seal journey-person? You can earn high school credits!



Work Experience

- Volunteer in a career of interest and earn credits. Opportunities can include: hotels, Science World, dentists, computer tech. offices, the SPCA, law firms, retail stores, & MORE.
- **Junior Firefighter Program:** Gain an understanding of the basic training for new recruits (application required*).

Dual Credit Opportunities*

- **CADD:** Part time classes in design/drafting through the use of drafting software. In partnership with KPU. If accepted the tuition will be paid.*
- **Biomedical & Health Science:** Students start full time in February and will take 2 Biology courses, English & Psychology. In partnership with KPU. If accepted the tuition will be paid.*

***APPLY before Feb 28: See your Career Program Facilitator**

Delta Career Programs in Partnership with:



Sustainable Jobs for Economic Growth

Canada has experienced more frequent and severe weather events ranging from flash floods due to heavy rainfall, destruction from intense storms and persistent wildfires—all of which are having wide-ranging impacts on communities, economies, individuals & their livelihoods.

[READ MORE](#)



Navigating the Transition From School to Work: The Impact of Career Development Activities and Services on Graduate Labour Market Outcomes

Experiential learning, networking, and institutional support services are pivotal in graduates' transition from school to the workforce.

[Click here to read the entire article](#)

Did You Know?

Fastest Growing vs. Fastest Declining Jobs



Top 10 fastest-growing jobs

1. AI and machine learning specialists
2. Sustainability specialists
3. Business intelligence analysts
4. Information security analysts
5. Fintech engineers
6. Data analysts and scientists
7. Robotics engineers
8. Electrotechnology engineers
9. Agricultural equipment operators
10. Digital transformation specialists

Top 10 fastest-declining jobs

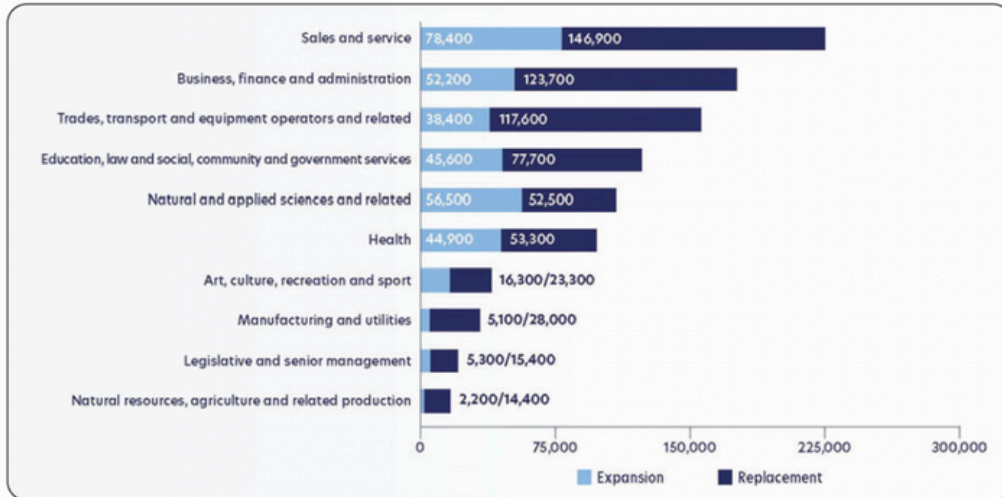
1. Bank tellers and related clerks
2. Postal service clerks
3. Cashiers and ticket clerks
4. Data entry clerks
5. Administrative and executive secretaries
6. Material-recording and stock-keeping clerks
7. Accounting, bookkeeping and payroll clerks
8. Legislators and officials
9. Statistical, finance and insurance clerks
10. Door-to-door sales workers, news and street vendors and related workers

Did You Know?

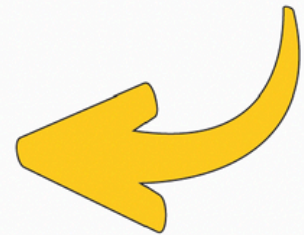
BC is expected to have more than ONE MILLION job openings between 2023 - 2033. (BC Labour Market Outlook 2023)



Job Openings in BC by Occupational Group (2023 - 2033)



About 75 percent of new job openings will require some form of post-secondary education or training.



Did You Know?

The nature of work is changing because of technological advancements such as AI, robotics and automation. British Columbias will need a strong foundation of skills and workforce competencies to keep pace with the changing nature of work. (BC Labour Market Outlook)



Top 5 Skills of the Future

- » **ACTIVE LISTENING** is identified as a very important skill for 73 percent of total projected job openings in British Columbia.
- » **SPEAKING** is very important for 67 percent of job openings.
- » **CRITICAL THINKING** is very important for 63 percent of job openings.
- » **READING COMPREHENSION** is very important for 60 percent of job openings.
- » **JUDGEMENT AND DECISION MAKING** is very important for 42 percent of job openings.

(BC Labour Market Outlook)

Skills Definitions



Active Listening

Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.



Speaking

Talking to others to share information effectively.



Critical Thinking

Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.



Reading Comprehension

Understanding written sentences and paragraphs in work-related documents at appropriate times.



Judgement & Decision Making

Considering the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.

(WorkBC)

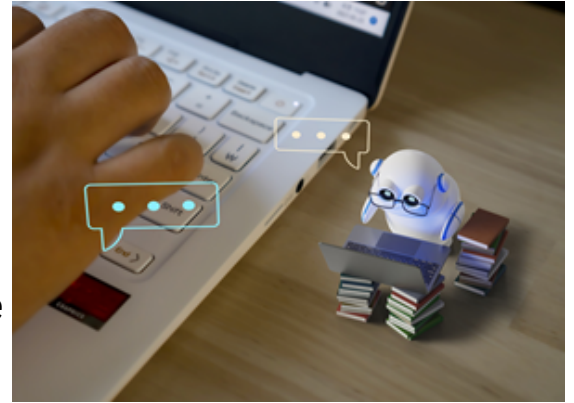
"Learning how to learn is life's most important skill." ~Author Unknown

All Data from WorkBC



We're Recruiters. This Is The Biggest Tell You Used ChatGPT On Your Job App

With the rise of AI-powered writing assistants, typing up your job application can be quicker than ever. OpenAI's ChatGPT, for example, is a chatbot powered by machine learning that can write out detailed resumes and cover letters in less than five minutes with the prompts you give it. But if you are doing this, know that recruiters can tell.



Click [HERE](#) for the article.

2024 Work Relationship Index: Key Insights

Changing Expectations

The 2024 Work Relationship Index highlights a significant shift in workplace dynamics, emphasizing the need for a more individualized approach to work. Only 28% of knowledge workers report a healthy relationship with their work.

Personalization and Autonomy

- 87% of workers are willing to sacrifice salary for a more personalized work experience.
- 75% of business leaders and 68% of knowledge workers prioritize flexibility in defining their work environments.

AI as an Ally

- 73% of AI users believe it enhances job performance.

Connection Matters

Strong relationships with colleagues and management are essential for productivity and happiness at work.

For more details, visit the [HP Work Relationship Index](#).

HEY CLASS OF 2025 GRADS!!

What are your plans after Graduation?

BCIT's ACE Certificate - July 2025 Intake

Are you interested in Architecture, Construction Management and Engineering, but aren't sure which way to turn or how to get there?

BCIT's ACE Certificate introduces high school grads to the design and technical skills that are highly sought after by today's top employers in these fields.

The ACE Certificate runs from July 2025 to August 2026 and includes in-person and online courses plus paid work internships! For more information contact your District Career Counsellor, High School Counsellor or Ann Martineau (amartineau@bcit.ca)

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or visit **[BCIT.CA/ACE](https://bcit.ca/ace)**



Enjoy

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL CONTACTS

TO HELP GUIDE STUDENTS!

CAREER & POST SECONDARY ADVISORS

Are available to help students with:

- *Exploring Post-Secondary Options and Pre-Requisites*
- *Post Secondary Application Assistance*
- *Scholarships and Bursaries: Information and Application*
- *Financial Aid Information*

Book an appointment! They are there to help!

CAREER PROGRAM FACILITATORS

Are available to help students with:

- *High school apprenticeship programs*
- *High school work experience*
- *High school dual credit programs*

Book an appointment for more info!