Dual Credit (Academics & Trades)

Parent/Student Information Evening

G.P. Vanier Secondary School — Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, January 21st

Academic only Session: 6:15pm—7:00pm
Trades only Session 7:15pm—8:00pm

Gain knowledge on how your child can take advantage of dual credit opportunities within the academics or trades during their senior year to help transition them into post secondary or a career.

Learn about:

• Sponsored tuition in a college program.
• Planning your Grade 11/12 years to include dual credit.
• Entrance requirements to programs
• Opportunities for students currently working
• Transitioning into a career

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careerprograms.comoxvalleyschools.ca
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Re: Dual Credit Opportunities for Grade 12 Students – January 21st

Dear Parent/Guardian & Student,

The Comox Valley Schools Careers Department is excited to host an information evening around Dual Credit Academic certificate programs and courses, and Youth Train in Trade programs, which are available to all grade 12 students across the district. The event is open to all students, parents and community members who are interested in learning more about early entry opportunities for high school students to complete college level courses while still in high school. The credits are fully transferable to institutions across BC.

Dual Credit Academics

Students in grade 12 may sign up to take one or more 100 level college courses, or a certificate program that supports them in transitioning into a career, or down a career pathway. There are many courses and certificate programs available through North Island College that provide smaller class sizes and have supportive instructors who are keen to engage new learners in areas of passion.

Dual Credit Trades

Students in grade 12 who are interested in hands-on learning, working in the trades, and engaging with peers on projects may want to register in a Youth Work in Trade program. There are many trade program opportunities that have talented Red Seal instructors ready to support students as they enter a trade of interest. Students will also work in their chosen trade while gaining hours that could earn them a $1000 award.

On January 21st, Dawn Anderson and Steve Claassen, along with colleagues and community members, will be presenting sessions at G.P. Vanier (4830 Headquarters Rd, Courtenay) that will elaborate on how Dual Credit opportunities could benefit you and your child. There will be time for questions, as well as, teachers and instructors onsite to engage in meaningful conversations around how this might be a great fit for your child.

Sincerely,

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