



TRADE STUDENTS SPOTLIGHT

The public education system is not a one size fits all. This was especially true for this edition's Trade Student Spotlight, Noah Harry. Noah felt most motivated when he was able to move around and create with his hands, compared to sitting at a desk. Teachers suggested he try the Trade Awareness Skills & Knowledge (TASK) program, Noah applied, was accepted, his attendance improved and he is on his way to graduate, a goal he has previously never dreamed of! "Fun and challenging" is how Noah describes the program, where he continues to take pride in his work and attention to detail. Way to go Noah! You are in inspiration!

Summer WEx - Work Experience

Are you working over the summer? If you have a job, or plan on landing one before the summer break - please make sure you communicate with your WEx instructor! You need to be properly registered in WEx before summer break to officially count your hours logged over the summer. This must be done in advance - unfortunately you can't come back in September with your logged hours unless you have been properly enrolled. We are here to help with a fresh WEx book for you! Stop by today!

THE TEX UPDATE

TRADES EXPLORATION PROGRAM



The TEx crew has been working hard and seeing the fruits of their labour. Over the past few weeks they've learned stair stringer layout, received certifications in both Fall Protection and Confined Space and assembled a shed on Salt Spring Island. Cheers to their fearless leader, Marla!

Skills Canada Competition



For the first time in three years (since Covid), the Skills Canada Provincials were held in person in Abbotsford and SD63 brought home seven medals! Click [here](#) to see the list of our Provincial winners! And on May 25th, SD63's Keira Patterson and Henry Heinicke were off to Winnipeg for the Skills Canada Nationals to compete in Photography and Public Speaking, respectively. Both Keira and Henry performed exceptionally well, and Henry even brought home a bronze medal! Cheers to you both for a job well done! SD63 is very proud of you, and we are excited to see what the future holds for you!! Bravo!

2023 SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION WINNIPEG, MANITOBA



Coast Guard Days - Open House

The Coast Guard Open House was a day of learning and excitement for all students who attended. We toured the ships, learned about search and rescue and even watched live rescue demos! A wide variety of staff and officers spoke about their roles with the CCG, from marine communications to lighthouse keepers. Jobs were discovered on land and shore. Games were played, prizes were won - fun was had!

