

December 2023

NEWSLETTER



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ONLINE LEARNING



IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 18

K-7 Report Cards emailed home

DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 7


Winter Break

JANUARY 8

First day back from winter break

The Provincial Proficiency Scale

Student reporting in Grades K-9 requires use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale to communicate students' learning in all areas of learning.

Proficiency Scale				
	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

**For more information
on the Provincial
Proficiency Scale**

CLICK HERE

Insufficient evidence of learning (IE)

When an IE is assigned, teachers will connect with the student, parents, and caregivers to discuss the area of learning in question, the needs of the student, and solutions and supports to help move the student forward in their learning.

Every student has a place on the scale

Each student comes into each learning situation with their own experiences and background knowledge.

A student does not necessarily begin at Emerging or Developing at the beginning of the school year. Similarly, students do not reach Proficient only at the end of the school year.

Reaching Proficient is not the end of learning; if a student enters a learning experience as Proficient or achieves Proficient during the school year, the goal becomes to further enhance their learning.

RMOL Test Invigilation Protocols



1	RMOL students should use RMOL laptops and devices for their tests.
2	Test login is through the student's D2L Brightspace course page which can be found at https://sd6.onlinelearningbc.com/d2l/login?logout=1
3	Students must arrive with a username and password. If the student does not have these, their test will be rescheduled to another day.
4	RMOL teachers will provide test invigilators with test access passcodes and specific course formula sheets.
5	The test invigilator will key in the access passcode for the student.
6	Students may not use their smartphones during the test. Test invigilators will ask for the student's smartphone and set it aside during the test.
7	If a calculator is needed, students will bring their own. If they have forgotten their calculator, they may borrow one onsite.
8	Students may not open other tabs during the test unless they are directed to use a specific application in the actual test.
9	If a student prefers to use their laptop, please have them login using BYOD
10	If the BYOD network is not available, students may use their personal device to hotspot, but ensure the smartphone is set aside during the test.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS



SAFER
SCHOOLS
TOGETHER



In partnership with The Ministry of Education and Childcare's erase strategy, due to high demand, we are offering an additional "Social Media Awareness" Family Session on December 5th at 6:30pm. This 60 minute session will be held virtually via zoom.

To register for this session please click on the link below.

[Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities Tickets, Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

[Worrisome Online Behavior Reports - Safer Schools Together](#)

Worrisome Online Behavior Reports complement the evolving needs of Safety / Threat Assessment teams. These reports enhance your organization's safety and individual welfare by identifying potential risks or threats in near real-time, allowing for proactive intervention.
saferschoolstogether.com

GRIEF & LOSS

Please visit the following link for grief support resources and information

[CLICK HERE](#)

EMOTION COACHING FOR CAREGIVERS



We invite you to take a look at the following resources, which includes helpful information and strategies regarding emotion coaching for caregivers



[TIPS & TRICKS](#)

[Emotion Focused Family Therapy \(EFFT\) Caregivers video series](#)

PARENT-TEACHER COMMUNICATION



Feel free to contact your child's teacher at ANY time if you have any questions or concerns!



Parents please let us know what you would like to see in the RMOL Newsletter
Please email: crystal.chasse@sd6.bc.ca

Learn at Home



Polar Bear Painting by: Evo



Three Sisters Art Project by: Teja



Landscape Art Project by: Jael



Northern Lights by: Zeno

WORK IN TRADES



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YOUTH PROGRAMS



SHAPE THE TRADES OF TOMORROW

SkilledTradesBC is the organization that advances British Columbia's trades training system. Our Youth Trades Programs help young British Columbians unlock their potential—creating a world-class workforce, one career journey at a time.

WHY JOIN THE TRADES?

A career in the skilled trades is engaging and fulfilling. SkilledTradesBC's Youth Trades Programs give you the chance to try out different trades and:



DO SOMETHING YOU LOVE



BE PART OF A COMMUNITY



MAKE GOOD MONEY

100+ TRADES TO CHOOSE FROM

There will be 85,000 additional jobs in B.C. in the next decade. The opportunities are vast, and there has never been a better time to get started.

Wondering where to start?

Our Youth Trades Programs will help you gain the knowledge and skills needed for a career in the trades. We have programs for all levels—from initial trades discovery sessions to in-depth learning, classes, and even on-the-job training.

YOUTH DISCOVER THE TRADES

SPARK YOUR INTEREST WITH HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

These school- or community-led programs vary from one-day events with local tradespeople to regular classroom activities that incorporate trades thinking and skill building. You'll learn all about what makes trades great.

Is the Youth Discover the Trades Program for you?
— You're in grade 5-10
— You're looking for an introduction to the trades

YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR TECHNICAL TRAINING

Attend a trades training class at a local high school, a partner post-secondary institution or training facility. You'll learn from skilled instructors and earn credits that count towards your high school diploma and Level 1 of your technical trades training.

Is the Youth Train in Trades Program for you?
— You're in grade 11-12
— You found a trade that you like and want to learn more

YOUTH EXPLORE THE TRADES

TRY OUT DIFFERENT TRADES AND BUILD YOUR SKILLS

You'll learn the basics and get a sense of what trade you want to pursue. You'll also gain practical skills and even complete certifications that employers are looking for.

Is the Youth Explore the Trades Program for you?
— You're in grade 10-12
— You're interested in trying out different trades
— You may have some trade experience already

YOUTH WORK IN TRADES

GET ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AS A YOUTH APPRENTICE

Get paid, earn up to 16 credits towards your high school diploma and log 400 or more work-based training hours toward your trades credential.

Is the Youth Work in Trades Program for you?
— You're in grade 10-12
— You want to get on-the-job training in your trade

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It's never too early to start your Trades journey.

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Your ticket to a Skilled Workforce

There will be one million new jobs in B.C. in the next decade—and 85,000 of these will be in the skilled trades. Sponsoring apprentices is an investment that not only strengthens your business, but also ensures B.C. will meet the future labour demand.

Why sponsor an apprentice?

A SOLID INVESTMENT

Apprentices are a smart business decision. According to the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum, every dollar invested in an apprentice returns \$1.47. As a sponsor, you're also eligible for substantial tax credits.

A LEGACY OF LEARNING

Apprentices bring the latest techniques and technology to your workforce. They are enthusiastic and have fresh ideas—guaranteeing the continued growth of your business.

A TAILORED TALENT POOL

Sponsoring apprentices enables you to recruit, train and retain the right people. And with a shortage of skilled workers, it's crucial to have a fully certified workforce.

YOUTH ARE THE FUTURE

Doing your part to support apprentices helps continue a tradition, where sponsors guide eager minds towards building a better future for everyone. When you invest in a youth apprentice you're investing in your business—and your trade.

47% ROI

EACH \$1 INVESTED IN TRAINING YIELDS \$1.47

Claim 10% of eligible apprentice wages per year

FOR RED SEAL TRADES

Claim 20% of eligible apprentice wages per year

FOR NON-RED SEAL TRADES

SPONSOR AN APPRENTICE

Help more British Columbians get a foothold in the labour market—sponsor an apprentice today.

Visit SKILLEDTRADESBC.CA/EMPLOYERS



What does an employer sponsor do?

Employer sponsors are responsible for teaching apprentices the skills of the trade by providing supervision and feedback from a certified journeyman. They support apprentices during technical training, track training hours, and recommend the apprentice for certification.

HOW TO SPONSOR AN APPRENTICE

We are here to help you with the apprenticeship journey, which includes:

- RECRUITING AND HIRING
- CREATING WORKPLACE ORIENTATION AND TRAINING PLANS
- REGISTERING YOUR ORGANIZATION AND YOUR APPRENTICE
- TRACKING AND REPORTING TRAINING HOURS
- REVIEWING AND CONFIRMING DOCUMENTATION
- RELEASING YOUR APPRENTICE FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING
- RECOMMENDING CERTIFICATION

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Employers have a range of financial support options:

RED SEAL TAX CREDIT – 10% of wages, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per year, for Red Seal apprentices for the first 24 months.

BASIC TAX CREDIT – 20% of wages, up to a maximum of \$4,000 per year, for non-Red Seal apprentices for the first two years.

COMPLETION TAX CREDIT – additional tax credits for employers that hire apprentices who are First Nations or have disabilities.

EMPLOYER TRAINING GRANT – up to two-thirds of the cost of training an employee, with a maximum of \$10,000.

APPRENTICESHIP SERVICE SUPPORTS – Employers hiring new first-year apprentices in Red Seal trades can get up to \$10,000.

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ABOUT SKILLEDTRADESBC

SkilledTradesBC is the organization that advances British Columbia's trades training system. We are building the most diverse and sustainable workforce in Canada by supporting equitable access to skilled trades and helping British Columbians unlock their potential—creating a world-class workforce, one career journey at a time.

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