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## Youth Explore Trades Sampler



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Riverside College and Mission Public Schools are very excited to announce the inaugural year of the SkilledTradesBC Youth Explore Trades Sampler Program!

The Youth Explore Trades Sampler program is a one semester, full time program, offered to students in grade 11 and grade 12 who meet age eligibility requirements for Riverside College. This program provides students an in-depth opportunity to explore 4 or more trades and earn relevant certifications on the path to choosing a dedicated trade program in the future. This program is open to any students in Mission and surrounding communities who have an interest in exploring and learning more about trades.

Riverside College's Youth Explore Trades Sampler focuses on the construction trades, and as a part of the program, the design and construction of Accessory Dwelling Units (tiny dwelling, shed) 9' by 12' in size. Throughout this program students engage in a rich hands-on learning environment, learning about a variety of constructions trades, while earning workforce certifications, learning about safe work practices, tools and equipment, job readiness skills and being an apprentice. Upon completion of our Accessory Dwelling Units, the units will be sold for the purpose of recovering costs to be re-invested back into the program.

We have been very grateful for the generous support of our community partners through donations of services, materials and supplies to offset the cost of this program.

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