

Career Programs in School District #60

We offer diverse opportunities for students at all levels, from elementary to secondary, to explore and prepare for future careers.

Our programs are designed to inspire, challenge, and empower students within the traditional territory of the Dane-zaa, Treaty 8.



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Our Team

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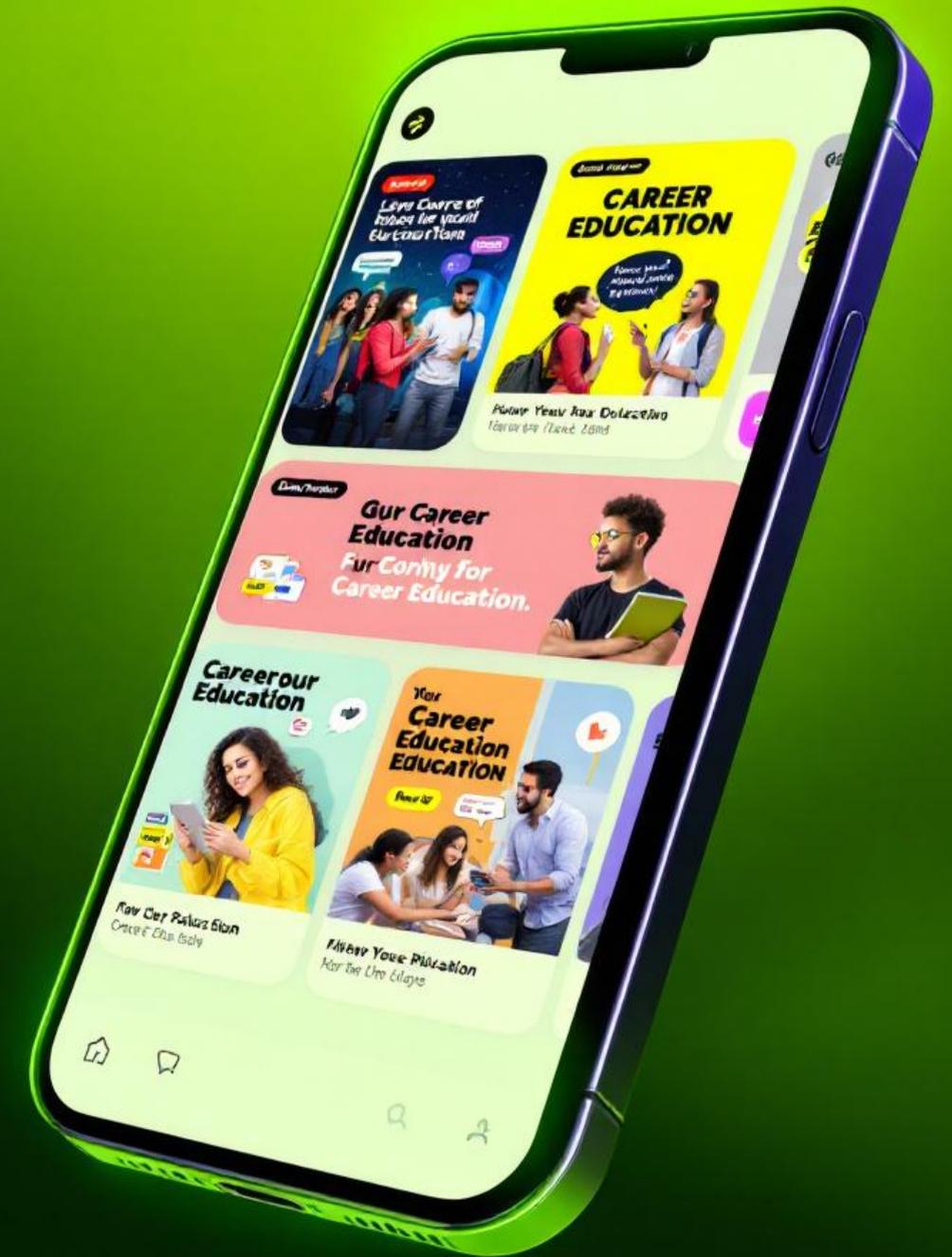
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Transitioning to Secondary School and Beyond

1

Preparation

Learn about new academic expectations and school structure.

2

Orientation

Familiarize yourself with the new school environment and resources.

3

Connection

Meet new classmates and teachers, join clubs or teams.

4

Growth

Develop new skills and independence in your academic journey.



Increase the number of Indigenous Students completing Career Pathway programs at High School and increase their satisfaction with career and post-secondary education preparation.

- Individual student/small group meetings with Indigenous students to promote career pathways and opportunities
- Annual Presentations to the communities of Upper Halfway, Doig River and Blueberry regarding Career Pathways and opportunities for Secondary Students
- College Program Tours for Indigenous students
- Two Grade 9 Welding Camp for Indigenous Students
- Increase focus on expanding work experience opportunities in the healthcare career fields



Mind over Metal: Igniting Passion for Welding

- **Hands-on Experience**
Learn welding techniques through practical, guided sessions.
- **Transition**
Develop self-esteem and pride in creating tangible connections.
- **Career Exploration**
Discover diverse opportunities in welding and related trades.
- **Cultural Connection**
Incorporate Indigenous perspectives and traditions in the learning process.



Creating Energy Careers: Powering the Future

- 1** — **Energy Basics**
Learn about different energy sources and their impact on our world.
- 2** — **Career Exploration**
Discover various roles in the energy sector through interactive sessions.
- 3** — **Hands-on Projects**
Engage in practical activities related to renewable energy technologies
- 4** — **Industry Insights**
Meet professionals and tour energy facilities to gain real-world perspectives



Adventures in Health Care & Health Roadshow

Exploration

Grade 10 and 11 students discover diverse healthcare careers in rural settings.

Education

Learn about post-secondary options and training paths in health sciences.

Experience

Gain hands-on exposure to real roles contributing to patient care.

Secondary School: Preparing for the Workforce

1

Safety Training

Equipping students with essential workplace safety skills

2

Work Experience

Real-world job placements for practical learning

3

Youth Explore Trades Sampler

Introducing students to various trade professions

4

Youth Work in Trades

Apprenticeship program for hands-on trade experience





Breaking Down Barriers to Employment

Safety Training

Successful completion of workforce training to improve employability

Work Experience & Apprenticeship

Gaining experience for employment in fields with a healthy standard of living

Dual Credit

Helping students transition successfully to post-secondary education



Benefits of Dual Credit Programs

7%

Higher Graduation Rate

Students in dual credit programs are more likely to graduate on time.

16%

Post-Secondary Transition

Increased likelihood of immediate transition to BC public post-secondary institutions.

Embracing Diversity: Careers for All



Breaking Barriers

Explore careers traditionally underrepresented by your gender or background.



Inclusive Opportunities

Discover how various industries are becoming more accessible and inclusive



Diverse Perspectives

Learn how diversity drives innovation and success in the workplace.



Increase the integration of Numeracy within Applied Design Skills and Technology

- Mentorship support offered to Elementary teachers focused on these resources and ADST lessons
- Monthly email to all Grade 5 teachers promoting a specific ADST lesson found on the Digmore website
- Xplorefest - 1 day event for all Grade 5 students across the district to participate in ADST activities in connection with local Industry partners.
- Develop a numeracy lesson to enhance the new Pine Car challenge event for Grade 5 students



Elementary Programs: Inspiring Young Minds



ADST Curriculum

Embracing Applied Design, Skills,
and Technologies



Career Days

Introducing students to various
professions



Moneca's Maker Space

Hands-on learning and creativity



Xplorefest

Exploring careers through
interactive experiences



Middle School: Bridging to Future Careers

ADST Continuation

Building on elementary foundations
with more advanced projects

School Transitions

Preparing students for the move to
secondary education

Career Exploration

In-depth look at various career paths
and opportunities



Your Journey Begins: Take the Next Step

1

Explore

Research different career paths that interest you.

2

Engage

Participate in workshops, camps, or shadowing opportunities.

3

Reflect

Consider how your skills and passions align with potential careers.

4

Act

Set goals and take concrete steps towards your chosen path.

Student Testimonials and Future Outlook



Our programs have positively impacted students, helping them recognize strengths, set goals, and envision successful futures in various fields.

We look forward to continuing our support and helping more students reach their career goals!