



## Making links to BC's New Career Curriculum

### K-5: Developing Foundations in Career-Life Development

Students develop an awareness of their personal interests and strengths, and the roles and responsibilities of family, school, and community.

### Grades 6-9: Exploring Possibilities in Career-Life Development

In Grades 6-9, students continue to reflect on, self-assess, and set goals in personal competency development and determine their strengths and preferences.

## Research shows that early career education:

- Increases motivation by linking learning to the real world
- Challenges gender stereotypes about jobs and school subjects
- Broadens aspirations

## SD61 Pathways & Partnerships

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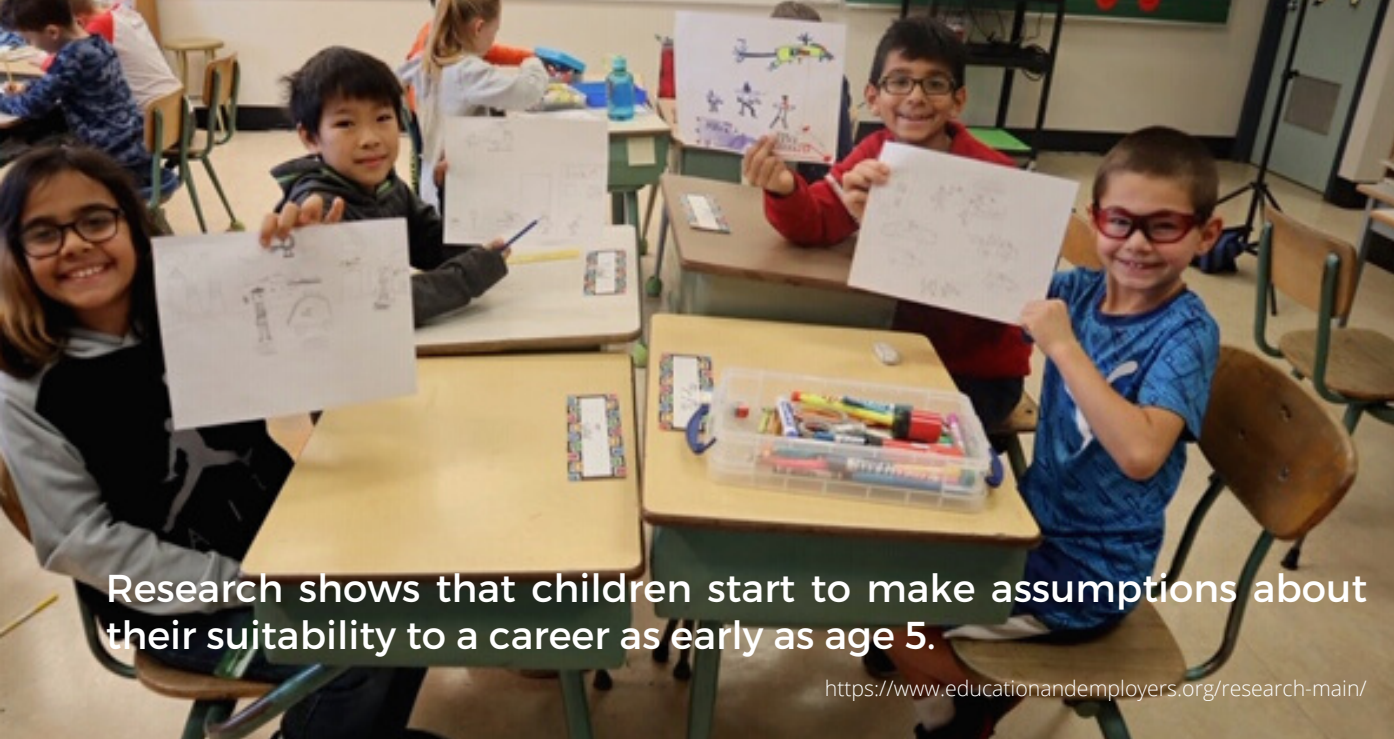
[www.careers.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.careers.sd61.bc.ca)

# 2021/2022

## SD61 ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

## CAREER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

It's not what you want to do,  
but who you want to be



Research shows that children start to make assumptions about their suitability to a career as early as age 5.

<https://www.educationandemployers.org/research-main/>

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### **SD61 Career Explorer Workbook Gr. 3-5** **[www.sd61careereexplorer.com](http://www.sd61careereexplorer.com)**

*Available in either English or French.*

*\*New lessons, Fall 2021*

### **SD61 Pathways Tool Trolleys**

Tool Trolleys are going out to each elementary schools this year. Teacher safety training and an ADST Project Guide will be included.

### **Lunch & Learn Sessions- Westcoast Trees**

Participating schools receive supplies to create wood winter trees.

### **Guess My Job- Virtual Events**

Students get to meet community members who do different jobs. A fun interactive virtual event.

## PRO-D

### Elementary School

**Tool Trolley- Teacher Training-** Coming soon

### Middle School

Fri, Oct 22nd

**Jr.Skills Training- Sumo Bots & 3D printers**

Fri, Nov 12th

**Jr. Skills Training- Wind Turbines & Gear Bots**

register: [sip@camosun.bc.ca](mailto:sip@camosun.bc.ca)

**\*Pathways provides supplies to take back to your classroom!**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### **\*New SD61 Career Explorer Workbook (Gr. 6-8) [www.sd61careereexplorer.com](http://www.sd61careereexplorer.com)**

*Available in either English or French.*

*Order PDF online.*

### **PowerPlay Young Entrepreneur**

Students develop a product and business plan, conduct market research, and launch their products at a final showcase. Student workbooks are available in either English or French. \*Place workbook order with Bonnie Alexander, [balexander@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:balexander@sd61.bc.ca)

### **Inspire Presentations- Camosun initiative**

Students are exposed to careers in trades through fun hands on learning activities.

Book with Ben Haber,

[HaberB@camosun.bc.ca](mailto:HaberB@camosun.bc.ca).

### **Jr. Skills Competitions**

Pathways continues to offer Pro-D and supplies for schools who want to offer Gravity Car, Spaghetti Bridge, Sumo Bots, Wind Turbine or Gear Bots competitions.

### **JABC- Junior Achievement**

JABC has moved its programs online, including Teacher Led, Teacher led + volunteer, and Student Self Paced options. See [jabc.ca](http://jabc.ca) to sign up.

Interested in any elementary or middle opportunities?

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