
Saanich Schools

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YES-2-IT Overview

Dear parents/guardians,

ITA (Industry Training Authority) is the government body responsible for providing technical training for over 100 different trades in BC. They are very concerned that BC will be facing a significant shortage of skilled trade workers in the next decade and they are taking proactive steps to minimize the short fall by encouraging youth to examine trades as a viable education and career pathway. Their primary tool for creating awareness about trade occupations at an early age is a program called **YES-2-IT**, which is an acronym for "Youth Exploring Skills to Industry Training". YES-2-IT programs are aimed at middle school aged students from grade 6 to grade 9.

The idea of a YES-2-IT activity is to expose students to a variety of trade areas through hands on learning activities and relevant information sessions. In keeping with initiatives set out by the ITA and Ministry of Education, Saanich School District has undertaken a significant project that will provide every grade 8 student in the district an opportunity to visit their destination high school during the week of January 22th to 26th for a trade exploration day. Students will participate in a "pre" YES-2-IT activity sponsored by Skills Canada called "InSpire" at their home school followed by a half day visit to the high school where they will get to learn by doing. The event will be followed up with a "post" YES-2-IT activity a few days after returning to their home school that will cause students to reflect on whether they like to: make things, fix things, operate things, or work with materials. An extension of the follow-up is an activity for parents to do with their students. It's a "What did you do at school today?" discussion guide. Our hope is that parents will take a few minutes in the evening or over dinner to discuss the YES-2-IT event with their children.

We hope your children enjoy YES-2-IT and benefit from the knowledge and experience gained by participating in this event.

Sincerely,

Stu Rhodes

Saanich Career Counsellor / Apprenticeship Coordinator – 250.415.9211

** Please keep this top (2-sided) page and return the three consent forms to your son/daughter's homeroom teacher.*

YES-2-IT discussion guide: “What did you learn at school today?”

Parents/guardians,

Please use this discussion guide to ask your children about the YES-2-IT event they recently attended. Use these questions as a catalyst for conversation but do not feel limited to these questions.

1. Tell me about the different shop or lab settings you got to visit at the high school.
2. What was your favourite activity?and why?
3. What was your least favourite activity?and why?
4. What did you discover about yourself? Specifically, are you the type of person that likes to: make things, fix things, operate things, or work with materials?
5. Did the YES-2-IT event pique your interest to explore a particular trade as a possible education or career path? If so, which trade? ...and why?
6. Can you tell me anything about the educational pathway or training required to become a tradesperson?
7. Can you tell me what an apprentice is and what the difference is between an apprentice and a journeyman?
8. What does it mean to have “Red Seal” certification in a trade?
9. Can you identify a few of the “top ten” trades in BC right now?
10. What is the earning potential in the trades?

Please feel free to take a look at the link below to help you get a better feel for some of the trade opportunities available to Saanich students. Please check out the youtube video, “Jump Start Your career”: <http://www.youtube.com/user/saanichcareers>

Please check out some of our Trade Profile stories that feature successful Saanich students.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B5oWeQkUkU2gSFFKRmMtNnlnUDQ>



3040-B Field Trip Consent Form

Teacher: Steve Newlove

Date Submitted: Jan 9/18

Trip Departure Date and Time: Jan 23/18
8:35 am Jan 24/18

Trip Return Date and Time: Jan 23/18
11:00 am Jan 24/18

School: Bayside Middle

Destination: Stelly's

Description of Activity including curricular relevance (if applicable):

Yes - 2-1+ Industry Training Authority Transition Activity.

Group or class of students: Jan 23: 81, 82, 83, 84, 89. Grade(s): 8

Jan 24: 85, 86, 87, 88

Transportation Arrangements: Bus provided.

Number of participating students:

Cost per student:

Jan 23 - 114
Jan 24 - 99

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PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORISATION - PLEASE COMPLETE

Please complete and return this form to your school as soon as possible along with payment (if applicable) in cash or cheque payable to School District 63.

* STUDENT NAME: _____

Please print clearly

- YES, I have been provided with sufficient information about the above planned field trip and give consent for my child to attend.
- My child DOES require a booster seat.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please tick this box if you do NOT give your consent:

Please list any medical concerns: _____

OPTIONAL: Medical Service Plan # _____

Please note that School District 63 does not provide medical, dental or accidental insurance for students.

It is recommended that students carry personal identification for all field trips. This is a mandatory requirement for trips outside of the province.



**SINGLE USE
MEDIA CONSENT FORM**

Interview/Photographs/Video/Artwork/Writing

CONSENT FORM

Saanich School District procedures require that this media consent form be used when:

- interviews are undertaken or when photos or videos are taken by the media or an outside organization, and where individual students are identified by name, or can be identified due to the clarity of the picture; and/or,
- photos or videos are taken by the District where individual students are identified and the material is to be used for purposes outside the school; and/or,
- artwork, writing or photographs are used on the School District website.

A signature below implies informed consent for your child's photo to be used on a school and district web page, understanding that images, texts and names posted on the internet may be stored and accessed outside of Canada.

EVENT INFORMATION – to be completed by the school

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Jan. 9/18
Date

Industry Training Authority (I.T.A.) has approached the
Name of Organization (or District Department)

administration of Bayside Middle School with a request to photograph, interview or take a
School Name

video of students participating in Yes-2-It on 23 or 24 Jan 2018
Name of Event Date of Event

Details of the purpose of the interview, photograph or videotape and what use will be made of it:

Promoting program and services of I.T.A. (see other form)

Artwork Release

I consent to allow the use of my child's work to illustrate publications. None of the materials will be used for fundraising or commercial purposes. The artwork will only be used to illustrate free-of-charge materials that are distributed within the Saanich School District and/or the school community.

PERMISSION – to be completed by the parent/guardian and returned to the child's school as soon as possible.

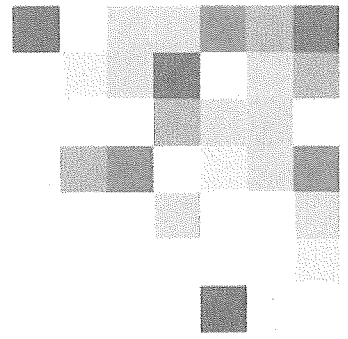
For further information on the event, please contact the school administration.

I have read the above information and give my consent.

Name of Student—please print clearly

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



PUBLICITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT

This Publicity Agreement and Consent is made and effective [Date]: _____

I hereby confirm that I am providing the Industry Training Authority (ITA) with all rights and license to use the photographs and/or video of me, in any form, including electronic, negatives, positives, and prints, without compensation.

I acknowledge this notice that the photographs and/or video are being collected pursuant to the *Industry Training Authority Act* and the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purposes of marketing and promotion of the ITA, its programs and services, or any programs or services related to the ITA and its mandate.

I hereby consent and authorize the ITA and its service providers and agents, to collect, use and disclose all of the personal information I have provided, including my photographic images and/or video, for the above purposes. I also agree that the ITA and its service providers and agents may access, store, use and disclose my photographic images and/or video in print and electronic media in Canada and worldwide in perpetuity.

I hereby acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older, or I am the parent or legal guardian of the individual appearing in the photographs and/or video, and have read and understood the terms of this agreement and consent.

Name of Individual in Video/photos: _____

Signature of individual: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Parent or
Legal Guardian,
(if under the age of 18): _____

Please send by fax to Tom Leslie: (1) 604 687 4304

Or scan and email to: tom.leslie@edelman.com

[If there are any problems or concerns, call Privacy Officer at ITA: 778-785-2412 or email at:
ndumitrescu@itabc.ca]