School District No. 78 Careers & Transitions in partnership with BC Wildfire Service present:

Jr. Fire Crew Program

March 20-25, 2023

Apply by March 1st

Earn Work Experience Credits!

See your Careers Coordinator for more information









District Career Programs



Junior Fire Crew Program

Junior Fire Crew Work Experience

School District No. 78 (Fraser-Cascade), in partnership with the BC Wildfire Service, is pleased to provide Jr. Fire Crew Work Experience (J.F.C.). The J.F.C. is a training program and career simulation activity, designed for students in grade 12 who are considering firefighting as a potential career option. Successful candidates will experience approximately 6 days of training, including classroom instruction and practical training exercises. Successful applicants can also receive 4 credits for a Work Experience 12 course (if applicable).

J.F.C. will be held at Hope Secondary School between **March 20 – 25, 2023** (Spring Break), at 444 Stuart St. Hope, BC with the final field day to be held at the Haig Fire Base at 63901 Lougheed Hwy., Hope, BC

Applicants must complete the attached application <u>IN FULL</u>, including a cover letter and resume. Applicants must also attend an orientation/information session on **Thursday, February 23rd at 9:40am** in the Commons Room at Hope Secondary. Guardians are welcome to attend. Students who complete the Camp MAY receive an opportunity to work as a paid Jr. Fire Crew Member with BC Wildfire Service throughout the summer months. <u>Not all students will be selected for a paid position</u>.

Applications MUST be received no later than <u>March 1, 2023.</u> (Please return completed applications to your Work Experience Teacher)

"This week was one of the most valuable experiences I've ever had - it took my interest in wildfire and ignited it into a full-fledged passion. The crew members did a fantastic job of making the program an engaging and exciting experience, and many of the skills they teach are widely applicable. I was sad for it to end!"

Emma Black, Grade 12, HSS

