

Newsletter

SD62 Career Education

May/June 2026



Mini Trades Sampler at Westshore Secondary

Looking Ahead to 26/27

Health Career Sampler Program 26/27

Launching in February 2027, the Health Career Sampler Program will provide students with the opportunity to explore careers in the health sector through hands-on, real-world learning at the Royal Roads University John Horgan Campus. Designed to build awareness and support informed pathway decisions, the program connects students with a range of health-related experiences and industry insight.

Dual Credit at Royal Roads University

Dual credit opportunities through Royal Roads University are expanding for SD62 students, offering the chance to take university courses and earn both high school and post-secondary credit at the same time. Delivered locally at the Colwood and Langford campuses, these courses provide a supported introduction to post-secondary learning and help students confidently transition into future education and career pathways.



Marine Technology Event

HIGHLIGHT

Marine Technology Event

40 students stepped into the world of marine technology in Victoria—touring a Navy vessel and connecting with industry professionals. Held alongside Mari-Tech Conference 2026 in Victoria, the experience sparked curiosity and gave students a closer look at the wide range of career opportunities available in the marine sector.

HIGHLIGHT

CiCan World of Choices Event

Thirty students recently participated in the CiCan World of Choices event, where they explored careers in trades and technology through a variety of hands-on activities. This engaging experience gave students a chance to try out different skills, learn about career pathways, and gain a better understanding of opportunities within these growing sectors.

HIGHLIGHT

Women in Trades and Technology

Thirty female-identifying students recently had the opportunity to participate in Camosun College's Women in Trades and Technology event. Throughout the day, students engaged in a variety of hands-on activities, exploring different trades and technology fields while connecting with industry and education professionals. This experience provided valuable insight into potential career pathways and helped build confidence in pursuing opportunities in traditionally underrepresented sectors.

Student Spotlight

BRAYDEN BARKER



» GRADUATE 2026 «



My name is Brayden Barker and as well as playing hockey for Pacific Coast Hockey Academy (PCHA), I am a 2026 Graduate of QELENSÉN Á, LEN Secondary School. My future plans involve becoming a dentist. To achieve that goal, I have just committed to playing hockey and furthering my education at the University of Utah. Hockey has taught me some key skills like discipline, dedication and the importance of consistently pushing myself to improve. As I move on to my next chapter, I want to challenge myself in a different way by pursuing a career in dentistry. Dentistry appeals to me because it combines problem solving with hands-on skills. I am excited to apply the same work ethic and determination to becoming a dentist as I did hockey. Both PCHA and QELENSÉN Á, LEN Secondary School have been a huge stepping stone for me and I appreciate all the wonderful people that have surrounded me over these past two years. Go Devs!