

APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER



Imagine High is situated on the ancestral and unceded, shared territory of the Ts'elxwéyeqw, Semath and Pilalt. We are honoured to live, learn, play and be in community on this land.

CAREER & POST-SECONDARY SPOTLIGHT: APRIL 11, 2025 CAREER DAY & FAIR

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- Audio Technician, Theatre Technician & Production Manager
- Fraser Health (Health Career Access Program) Chilliwack Fire Department
- Hub International Insurance
- Skills to Play Behavior Intervention
- RCMP
- BC Emergency Health Services
- Chilliwack Physio Hub
- Sonic Bark- Digital Artist/Graphic Designer
- Mucho Burrito- Food Services and Restaurant Ownership
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Improving It- IT Specialist and
- SD33 Regional Career Programs

Post-Secondary Opportunities

- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Capilano University
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CAREER EDUCATION - SUPPORTING FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Career education is vital, especially when introduced early, as it empowers students to discover their interests, strengths, and passions. By broadening their understanding of the wide array of career options, we can better prepare them for future opportunities.

Grade 10 Students

Your grade ten year should be a time of transition, during which you begin to shift away from focusing on the day-to-day and to thinking about your future. Grade ten also marks the time in your life when you should be taking more self-responsibility over your life, your studies, and your future. It is a time of exploration, discovery and learning. Who are you? Who do you want to be? What you want to become? The Career Centre can help provide you with tools, information, and guidance you need. Whether it be volunteering, helping develop a resume to get a job, exploring post-secondary options or working on developing your scholarship resume. We are here to help!

Grade 11 Students

Grade eleven is a time when you need to bring a greater focus to researching your future, specifically post-secondary programs, and the universities, institutes, and colleges at which these programs are offered. Make sure you have the required courses needed to be accepted into the program of choice. See the career advisor or your counselor if you are unsure. By the summer of grade eleven, you should have developed a shortened list of post- secondary institutions which you are interested in to get your grade 12 year off right. Any parent or student looking for information to guide them in making the best post- secondary decisions can look at two sites available to help connect students with their best education opportunities. Post Secondary BC and Education Planner BC are tools that allow students to explore and make informative decisions regarding their post-secondary options.Should you require any help, or unsure where to start please contact the career advisor for directions.

Grade 12 Students: It is also important to start thinking about how you are going to pay for postsecondary. Are you applying for scholarships and bursaries? The time to start thinking and planning is right after Spring break. Do you need more volunteer hours? Or interested in job exploration? Please stop by the Career Centre, and we will see where we can help. **GRADS OF 2025: If you have won any entrance scholarships, or outside scholarships or bursaries, please let the Career Advisor know so you can be recognized for your achievements.**

IMAGINE HIGH THEATRE COMPANY - SPONGEBOB

A huge congratulations to the Imagine High Theatre team for producing an exceptionally joyful and polished Spongebob performance right before spring break. They hosted many elementary and middle school classes throughout the week and two phenomenal evening shows. You all absolutely brought the vibrant world of Bikini Bottom to life in such an exceptional way. From the bright energy of the cast to the stunning set and choreography, it was evident that so much heart and hard work went into every moment of the production.

Thank you so much to Mz.Miller, Ms. Maxwell, Ms. Froese, and Ms. Christie for sharing their passions and talents with our students to support such an amazing performance. Roughly 60 students performed in this show, and after-school theatre was our biggest extra-curricular group this year.

Your creativity, talent, and teamwork truly shone through, making it a performance to remember! You've set the bar high for what high school theatre can achieve, and it was a joy to witness such a unique and exciting show. Keep up the amazing work—this is just the beginning of even greater things ahead! Bravo to the entire cast and crew!





ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN IN BOTH AM/PM-FAMILIES WILL BE NOTIFIED AFTER SCHOOL. PLEASE REACH OUT DIRECTLY TO TEACHERS WITH LATE/ABSENT ATTENDANCE CONCERNS

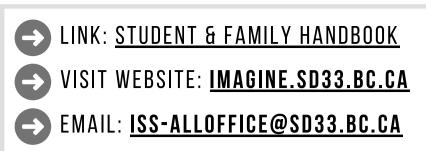
IMAGINE PAC:

If you are interested in being part of the Parent Advisory Council at Imagine High, please email: **isspac@sd33.bc.ca**

<u>https://imagine.sd33.bc.ca/imagin</u> <u>epa</u>c



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NON-INSTRUCTIONAL & EARLY DISMISSAL DATES 2024-2025: VISIT <u>SD33 WEBSITE</u>



REPORTING TERMS

Quarter 1 (September 3 - October 31) October 17 - IE Reports to families October 17 - Learning Conversations November 18 - Learning Updates to families

Quarter 2 (November 4 - January 28)

January 17 - IE Reports to families February 13 - Learning Updates to families

Quarter 3 (January 29 - April 10)

February 27 - Learning Conversations March 14 - IE Reports to families April 28 - Learning Updates to families

Quarter 4 (April 11- June 6)

May 15 - IE Reports to families July 2 - Learning Updates to families

UPCOMING DATES

April 7 - Lit 10 Assessment April 8 - Lit 10/12 Assessment April 9 - Numeracy 10/Lit 12 Assessment April 10 - Numeracy 10 Assessment, Last Day Q3 April 11 - Career Day April 15 - PAC Mtg April 18 - No School April 21 - No School April 25 - No school April 28 - Report cards home

IMPORTANT YEAR END DATES:

June 20 - Convocation & Awards June 24 - Exhibition June 25 - Prom & Dry Grad



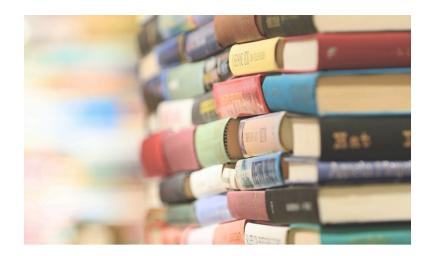
IMAGINE CAREER CENTRE

The Imagine Career Centre has moved, and you will now find them in the theatre lobby area. Make sure to swing by and utilize this resource. As students transition to the senior grades and beyond, staying up to date is important!

Please follow us on Instagram @imagine_careercentre to stay informed about financial award opportunities as well as volunteer placements and enrichment opportunities.

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IMAGINE LIBRARY

We have our ongoing reading challenge still happening along with a monthly book club. The reading challenges are connected to a monthly draw for \$5 Indigo book clubs and cover a wide variety of genres, tasks, and book lists.

The book club book this month is Echo Mountain, a historical fiction by Lauren Wolk. Anyone interested in either joining the book club or taking part in the Reading Challenges should come down to the library and check in with Mr Wylie!

As always, please do not hesitate to email Mr. Wylie (<u>stephen wylie@sd33.bc.ca</u>) or visit the library to chat books, ask questions, or just to see the space!



IMAGINE ATHLETICS - SPRING SPORTS

This spring we have our Ultimate Frisbee team starting up once again and looking to defend their EVAA title. Try-outs have already begun. Anyone interested in joining the team should speak with Ms. Verstraete.



Ultimate Frisbee

- Please double check the weekly memo and/or the calendar in the PE office.
 - Practices are currently every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 3:10 4:30pm
- Cleats are required as practices and games are on grass
 - Please speak with Ms. Verstraete or Ms. Low regarding cleats if you need help
- Games schedule TBD

Badminton Club

- Listen to announcements after spring break for when badminton club will begin.
- Badminton club is open to any student and will work as a drop-in after school activity with a tournament planned for the end of the season

UNIFORMS

Any athletes from volleyball or basketball that have not returned their uniforms need to do so ASAP. They can be handed in at the Welcome Centre or directly to Ms. Low at the PE office. Any uniforms not returned by May 31st will see a charge on their student account for the replacement cost. These fees will be removed once the uniform is handed back in.



ATHLETICS DIREECTOR KRISTEN LOW



PROFESSIONAL COOK 1 AT IMAGINE - REGIONAL CAREER PROGRAM APPLICATIONS OPEN UNTIL END OF APRIL & LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE

OFFERED AT IMAGINE HIGH



Youth TRAIN in Trades Professional Cook 1

Program Summary:

Professional Cook 1: Imagine High – Grade 12 (Full Year)

Transportation: Students are responsible for their own transportation to IHSS

Equipment, Textbooks & Other Fees: approx. \$850 for textbooks, supplies, uniform & knives (subject to change Certification Received: Professional Cook – Level 1

Youth TRAIN in Trades Program Objectives:

Skilled Trades BC Youth TRAIN in Trades is an industry certification program for BC secondary school students. The program enables students to earn both graduation credits and credit for the first level of technical training associated with a *Skilled Trades BC* program or apprenticeship. Through Practicum placements, students can also earn credit toward the on-the-job component of a *Skilled Trades BC* program. This is an opportunity for high school students to get a head start on earning their credentials in a trade recognized by *Skilled Trades BC*.

Prerequisites

- o Must be a registered student in the Chilliwack School District
- \circ $\,$ Must be 15 years of age to begin and 19 years of age before program completion $\,$
- Completion of all Grade 11 courses
- Completion of English 12 & Indigenous Grad Requirement (course may vary)
- Course Planning in advance is necessary to ensure course availability

Modules Covered in the Professional Cook 1 Program:

(Each module contains several different topics)

Occupational Skills
Stocks, Soups & Sauces
Vegetables & Fruits
Starches
Meats
Poultry
Seafood
Garde Manger
Eggs, Breakfast Cookery & Dairy
Baked Goods & Desserts
Beverages
Customer Relations



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CLASS OF 2025 - GRADUATION AT IMAGINE

All students are required to have a minimum number of course credits, as well as pass specific courses in order to be eligible for graduation. In addition to this, there are unique course requirements for specific university and post-secondary programs. Click <u>HERE for Grad</u> <u>Handbook</u>, and here for <u>Grad Quick Reference Guide</u>.







PURPOSE:

This Career Day gives students the opportunity to explore career paths, connect with postsecondary institutions, and engage with industry professionals. Through career spotlight sessions, they learn about various professions and the skills required. The mini fair allows for networking, hands-on engagement, and access to valuable resources, helping students make informed decisions about their future.

STUDENTS SIGN UP FOR 4 CAREER & POST-SECONDARY SPOTLIGHTS

8:37-9:10 - Meet in Q3 AM classes for schedule explanation 9:15-10:00 - Session #1 Spotlight 10:00-10:15 - Break 10:15-11:00 - Session #2 Spotlight 11:00-11:50 - Lunch 12:00-12:30 - Session #3 Spotlight 12:30-12:40 - Break 12:40-1:10 - Session #4 Spotlight 1:15- 1:25 - Break 1:30 -2:30 - Mini Fair - In gym 2:30 - To 03 PM classes for reflection

Activity

STUDENT SIGN UP GOES LIVE AT 9 AM MARCH 12 AND CLOSES MARCH 14 at 3 pm CHECK YOUR EMAIL!

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please mark your calendars!

LEARNING EXHIBITION



JUNE 24, 2025 12:15 - 3 PM

Come celebrate and share in this year's learning journey at **Imagine High Integrated Arts & Technology Secondary School**!

Imagine High

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