

ACE-IT

A Post Secondary Program for
Secondary School Students



Hairdressing

Do you like keeping up to date with current trends and hairstyles? Are you creative and enjoy working with your hands? If so, we have the perfect program for you!

Hair designers have their work cut out for them

and our ACE IT Hairdressing Program is here to help you follow your passion and turn it into your career.

The new skills and experiences you will acquire in this program, along with your natural talent will give you a boost into the field of professional hairdressing.

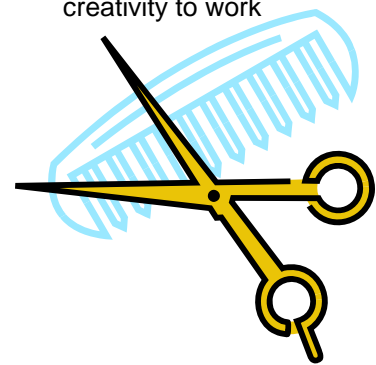
This one year program is offered at Vancouver Technical School, which is the longest-running hairdressing school in BC and has the newest, most modern facilities.

The Ace It program consists of 7 hairdressing classes and 700 hours of work-based training.

Upon successful completion, you will qualify to write the ITA (Industry Training Authority) exam (first part of the Red Seal Certification)

The task at hand

- learn to analyze hair and scalp conditions
- learn to cut, shampoo and style hair
- learn to color, highlight, perm and straighten hair
- practice massaging the scalp, face and neck
- provide professional advise to clients according to their features
- put your innovative mind and creativity to work

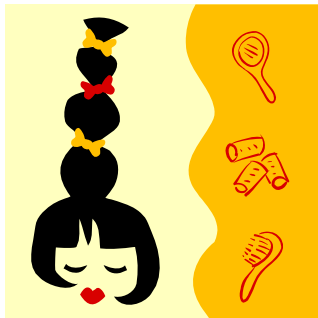


Ingredients for success

You must intend to complete all secondary school graduation requirements. In addition you should have some art or design courses. Before you apply call Janna McCullough and discuss the possibility of spending a day in the hair salon.

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What you need to make the cut?

If you have the majority of the following then you're on the right track!

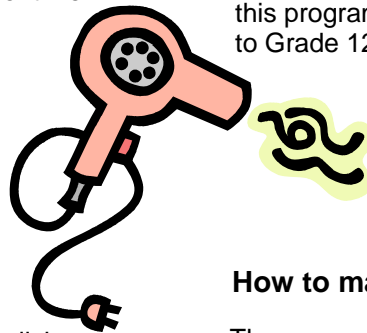
- fluent in English (oral and written)
- dedication, commitment and maturity to further your desired career goals
- depth perception with the ability to perceive line and form
- manual dexterity along with hand-eye coordination
- normal colour vision
- artistic ability
- great social skills along with a pleasant and outgoing personality
- a decent fitness level to be able to stand for a long period of time

Program Highlights!

Our program is designed especially for young minds like yours. In our newly remodelled state of the art salon; you'll take courses such as:

- Professional Development: Super Host program
Cosmetology Association classes
- Classical styling techniques involving precision hair cutting and coloring
- Permanent Waving and Hair relaxing
- Facial Analysis
- Design composition
- Salon Business: Retailing, Salon Management

This program is open to both Grade 11 & 12 students for September 2009 only. In the future this program will only be available to Grade 12 students.



What's in it for you?

Here's what you can accomplish:

- Completion of this program will save you approximately \$5700 to \$10,000. in tuition
- Receive 28 - 36 credits towards graduation.
- Earn a Career Preparation Program Certificate in the focus area of Trades & Technology.
- Receive an additional 16 credits if enrolled in Secondary School Apprenticeship either during or at the completion of the ACE IT program.

How to make it happen!

There are several steps for you complete:

- Meet with your counsellor and parent(s) to help plan your courses and the program.
- Complete the Ace It application package

Once that's done, hand in your application package by **March 31st** to your counsellor or the Career Centre.

After that, the District Career Programs staff at the VSB will review your application and get back to you for an interview. If you are accepted get ready to embark on your first "real" career!

Check out these websites!

www.itabc.ca

www.vsb.bc.ca

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