

# In-Person Dual Credit Opportunities

## Dual Credit Trade Sampler Apprenticeship Courses



### **BENEFITS OF TRADE SAMPLER APPRENTICESHIP COURSES**

- Students will see what it is like to be in the TRADES
- Trade Sampler is on-site at Olds College, allowing students to gain insight into the post-secondary atmosphere.
- Students will complete two Olds College courses from the first semester of the Agricultural and Heavy Equipment Certificate/Diploma.
- Students earn both College and High School CTS credits:
  - AEA 3900 Apprenticeship Safety, AEA 3400 Tools and Materials, AEA 3405 Welding Equipment, AEA 3410 Electric Welding

### **INFORMATION ON COURSE EXPECTATIONS**

#### Technician Basics (TEC 1000)

- In this introductory course, the student will gain an understanding of apprenticeship safety, shop procedures and practices. Students will learn the use and care of selected measuring, hand and power tools, workplace safety and common industry practices. These modules are found in all trades training.

#### Introductory Welding (WLD 1167)

- Students will gain an understanding of the safety, theory and techniques of oxy-Acetylene welding and cutting, shielded metal arc welding, and gas metal arc welding. They will study electrode selection, welding metallurgy, repair and fabrication procedures and metal joint preparation.

### [Application](#)

### **COST ASSOCIATED WITH PROGRAM**

- Tuition fees are covered by the Chinook's Edge School Division. Only a \$100 materials fee is charged by Olds College to the student. PPE is required and the responsibility of the student. \*\*

## Dual Credit Pre-Employment Programming WELDING, HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN



### **BENEFITS OF PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS**

Students build skills and knowledge to assist them in pursuing their trades-related career after high school. Successful students are able to challenge the provincial first year AIT exam and, if they pass, achieve their first year trade theory.

### **A DAY IN THE LIFE**

Students attend full-time technical training classes at Olds College in semester two of their Grade 11 or Grade 12 year. Technical training classes will run six hours a day for twelve weeks.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION - WHY DUAL CREDIT PRE-EMPLOYMENT?**

If you like doing precise work that is varied and challenging, this program might be for you. In order to be eligible, you must have a minimum of 65 credits completed, including the following recommended courses:

- Eng 20-2
- Math 20-3 (higher levels of math are recommended, including 10C)
- Social Studies 20-1
- Science 10 and any 20 level Science
- HCS 3000
- TEC 1000 and WLD 1167 dual credit trade sample courses
- Any related CTS courses in the TMT cluster

Students will also require the recommendation from their high school regarding attendance and efforts in class. Students must have commitment to this level of learning and be on-track to graduate high school with the strongest diploma possible.

### **COST ASSOCIATED WITH PROGRAM**

Tuition fees are covered by the Chinook's Edge School Division. Only a \$250.00 materials fee is charged by Olds College to the student. PPE is required and the responsibility of the student. \*\*

## Other Dual Credit Opportunities



A [MEAT PROCESSING](#) dual credit opportunity may also be available through Olds College for the Spring (May) intake. Spots are very limited, so students who are interested should talk to their Career Counsellor or Career Practitioner at least 1 year in advance.