

WORK EXPERIENCE 2011-2012

Students who are employed or soon to be employed are encouraged to gain credits for their learning at work. This can be done by registering in WORK EXPERIENCE.

WHO? Any student in grade 10-12 who is employed and gaining work experience outside of school.

WHEN? Students can "sign up" now or whenever they get a job. This can be done at any time throughout the school year. Students should, however, register as soon as possible to ensure that they are earning as many credits as possible for the position.

WHAT? Up to 10 credits can be earned for each of three work experience levels.

WHERE? Students can learn more about work experience and can register in work experience by connecting with MRS DODGE in the ILC

WHY? First, students gain valuable credits from work experience. Second, student transcripts will reflect a broad and diverse experience in high school. Third, work experience grades can be used to improve school averages etc.

HOW? Student will be given a package of materials, including an employer information brochure, a work experience contract, evaluation materials etc. The contract must be completed, signed and returned. The process is clearly defined and explained.

1 credit is earned for every 25 hours worked, to a maximum of 10 credits for each work experience skill set.

For more information, please contact MRS DODGE in the ILC, or via email norine.dodge@lethsd.ab.ca (LCI Extension 233)