



PRSD is proud to offer career and community experiences through its work career development course offerings and through work experience/exploration opportunities.

PRSD career development work experiences and exploration are all supported through practical partnerships with many businesses of our community who provide the actual “real life” experience for our students.

Students all various grade levels benefit from incorporating work experiences into their educational programs. These experiences provide a wealth of learning opportunities about the world or work, their employability skills, and personal growth.

Goal setting, self-reflection, and evaluative feedback from employees contribute and assist students wanting to further develop their employability skills for the workplace.

With work experiences being a vital component of any career and community experience program, a working knowledge of a safe work practice is paramount to ensuring student safety in the workforce.

To meet our responsibility to ensure that all students have a working knowledge of a safe work practice, PRSD requires that all PRSD high schools implement approved classroom based instruction and that all schools conduct safety site assessments of all work sites to ensure student safety in the workplace.

PRSD educational responsibility for preparing students for career development and work experience/exploration opportunities will be addressed through the following divisional requirements.

- Grades 9-10 students will be required to successfully complete a Life/Work Exploration 10S credit as per the PRSD Life/Work Exploration 10S course outline.
- The Life/Work Exploration 10S credit shall include the completion of the “Young Workers Readiness” course and the “Safe Workers of Tomorrow” presentations
- Grade 11 students shall complete the 3 hour – Safe Workers for Tomorrow program.

The Young Workers Readiness Certificate Course (YWRCC) teaches students the basics about workers’ and employers’ rights and responsibilities for safety, health, and the employment relationship. The course contains important information for students to know before entering the job market.

Safe Workers of Tomorrow presentations provide information to students on their workplace safety rights and responsibilities, the principles of hazard recognition, and the importance of properly reporting workplace injuries.