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District Principal (Careers & MyEducation Project Lead) Reid Findla

2022 SILGA AGM and Convention

Salmon Arm, BC Program Highlights

"All Together Now!"

Speakers, Panels and Tours Program April 25th

Convention Binder - program is not updated (see above)

High Tech Business Development Panel

Chad Shipmaker, CAO Valid Manufacturing, Randy Spyksma, Forestry Planner, Forsite Consultants, and Reid Findlay, SD #83 District Principal

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Reid Findlay

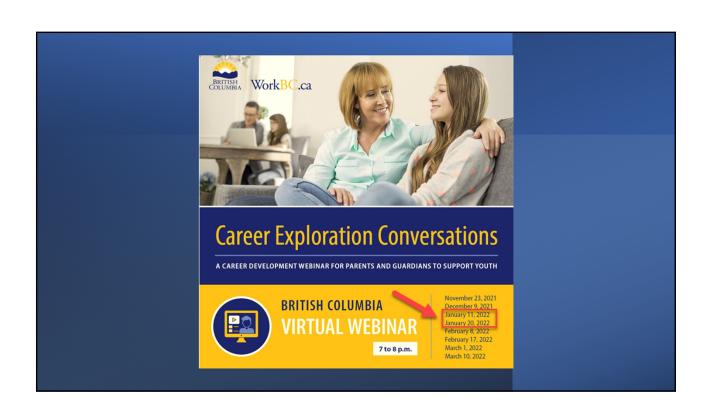
Reid considers himself to be a "displaced flatlander" having grown up in Killarney, Manitoba. Reid attended the University of Manitoba and earned his B.Sc (1989) and a B.Ed (1991) while attended and watching many Winnipeg Jets games. He started his teaching career in the Cariboo Chilcotin School District – where he taught for seven years – before relocating to Salmon Arm where he and his wife, Jennifer, have raised their two daughters. Reid has worked as a principal at J.L. Jackson Jr. Secondary, North Shuswap Elementary, Len Wood Middle School, and Salmon Arm Secondary over his 20 years in this district. During those years, Reid completed his M.Ed through the University of Calgary in 2004 with a specialization in Educational Leadership.

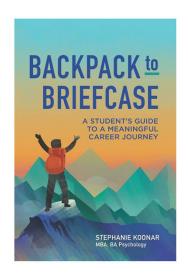
Reid is the District Principal of Careers & The MyEd Project Lead (MyEd is the student data management system). His passion has always been to be of service to the community, and his new role is particularly rewarding in this regard. Working closely with our community and post-secondary training partners, Reid and the team he leads help many students find their path to their future beyond the K-12 system. His family, guitar, hockey stick and fly rod help him to maintain a healthy work-life balance. Learning to skate ski at Larch Hills is his mid-life pursuit.



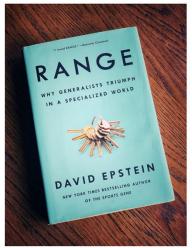
A story about emerging workforce development











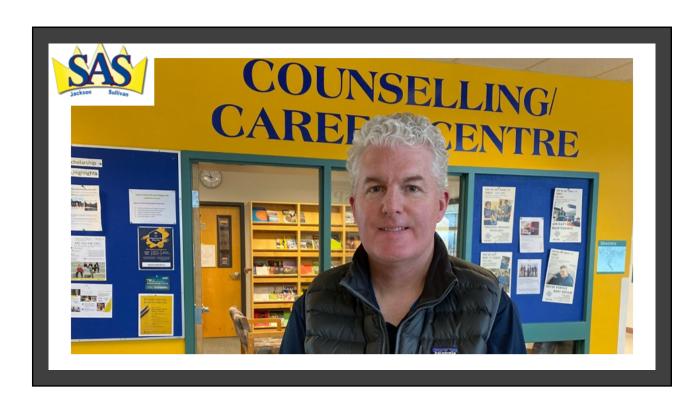
"Flirt with your possible selves" vs. "What are you going to be"

"Asking students to choose an occupation that they have never tried out is like asking them to name their future spouse before allowing them to date"



Greg Seed – JL Jackson

















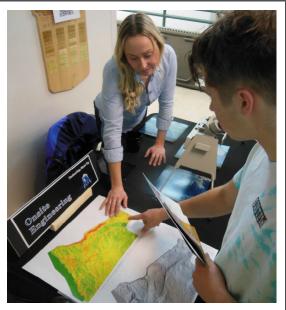


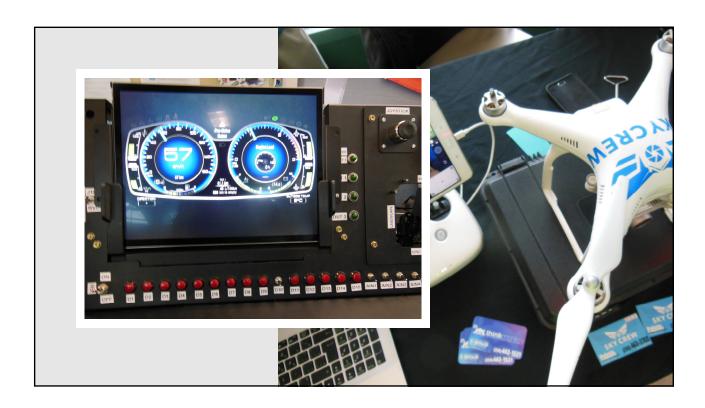


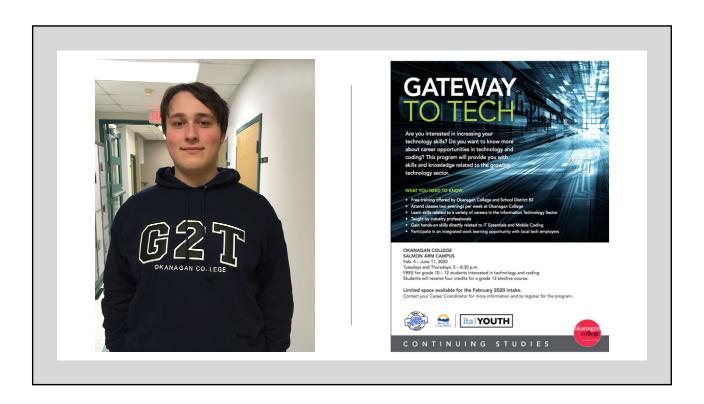


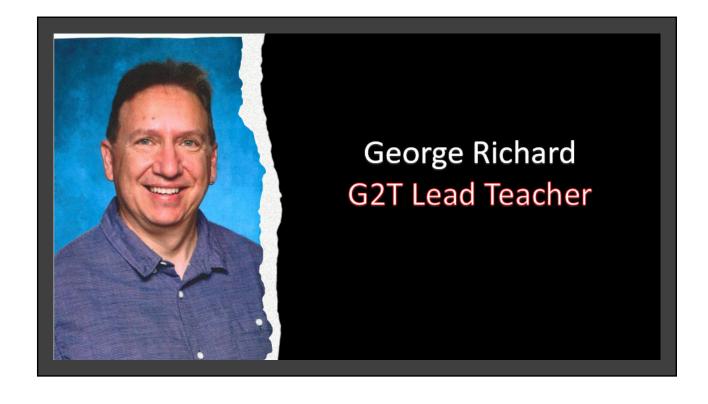












Goals of the Gateway to Tech program include:

- Promoting the benefits of education as key to labour market participation;
- · Supporting the development of essential employability skills for Okanagan region youth;
- Introducing youth the careers and occupations in the Information, Communication and Technology sector;
- Providing Information Technology skill development workshops; and
- Helping youth overcome barriers to employment.

Youth that complete the Gateway to Tech program will:

- Understand a variety of occupations in the tech sector and the skills and training required to gain employment in these occupations.
- Gain direct skills related to computer fundamentals and mobile coding.
- Be connected with local employers and supporting associations to broaden awareness of the IT sector and its opportunities in the Okanagan Valley.

Gateway to Technology



Gateway to Tech Outline

Information Technology (IT) Essentials Camp (60 hrs)

These workshops cover the fundamentals of computer and career skills for entry level IT jobs. This component includes hands-on lab activities that provide practical experience for youth to help them understand IT fundamentals. Simulation tools help youth hone their troubleshooting skills and allow them to practice what they learn. Youth will get immediate feedback on their learning through the activities.

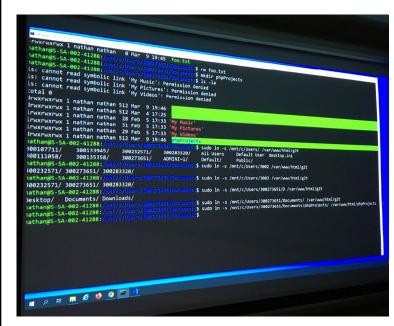
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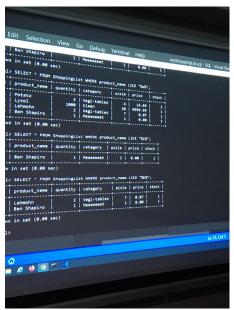


Gateway to Tech Outline

Introduction to Coding Camp (60 hrs)

These workshops cover the fundamentals of modern Web Programming, covering Front and Back-End development along with server and database management. The students will create their own websites from scratch using the tools and languages taught in the class and will host the site on their own machine. The students will get immediate feedback on their learning through the activities and quizzes in the class.

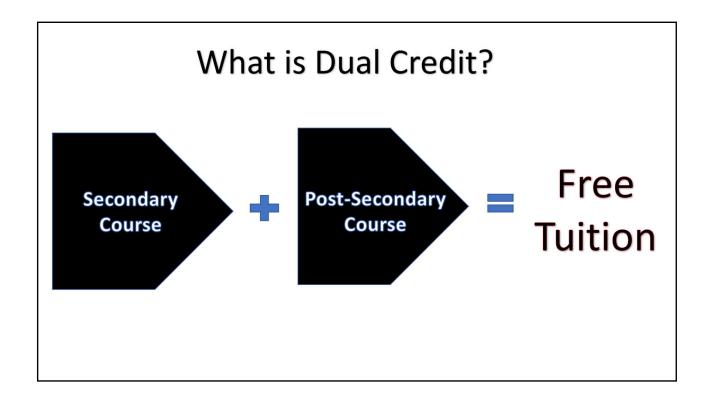




Academic Dual Credit Offerings

- ➤ Gateway to Technology (G2T)
- > Health Care Assistant
- Office Assistant Certificate
- > Administrative Assistant Certificate
- > Education Assistant Certificate









IT USER SUPPORT MICRO-CREDENTIAL

ITUS 100 - Computer Components and Peripherals (60 hours)

This course immerses students in the fundamentals of personal and workstation computers, components, peripherals and operating systems. Students examine the administration and management of modern operating systems with an emphasis on local user management, PC components, data storage, disk management, file systems, operating system configuration, virtualization, and basic scripting.

ITUS 110- Networks and Telecommunications (60 hours)

This course provides the theory and practice of modern PC networking in both local and wide area networks based on the TCP/IP protocol stack. Students will assemble, interconnect, configure and troubleshoot the devices and components necessary for end-to-end network communications, with emphasis on communication processes, inter-device connectivity, and basic security.

ITUS 120 - Infrastructure and Computing (30 hours)

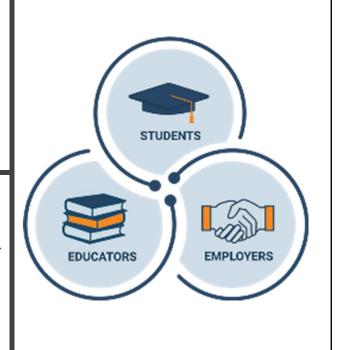
This course integrates all the concepts, principles and applied skills developed throughout the program.



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New work-integrated learning opportunities for OC students and employers across the region





- > 31 students (highest numbers ever) are applying for G2T in September 2022.
- > Okanagan College has confirmed an instructor for the Salmon Arm Campus.
- ➤ 4 students (graduates from G2T) are taking the IT micro credentials Dual Credit Program pilot right now.
- Promotion for a full start in February 2023 of IT micro credentials well underway

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