

CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



Vincent Cu, a grade 12 Palmer student, spends half of his school days at Cambie School taking the school district's Carpentry Apprenticeship program.

The Carpentry Apprenticeship program provides Level 1 Apprenticeship training to students while still in high school. The program, in partnership with Kwantlen Polytechnic University enables students to get a head start on their training, gain high school credit for it and save on tuition costs.

Cu finds the class enjoyable and likes working together in a small class setting. The program consists of a combination of theory, as well as hands on work. Vincent hopes to continue on in Carpentry after graduation and sees this program as giving him a head start on his career goals. Cu recommends this program because of the opportunity it has provided – he graduates a year ahead in terms of the training in comparison to other students.

Photo info: Carpentry students hone their skills by building playhouses/sheds. For information on how to purchase one of these, contact Matt Wallace, Carpentry teacher at Cambie Secondary School.