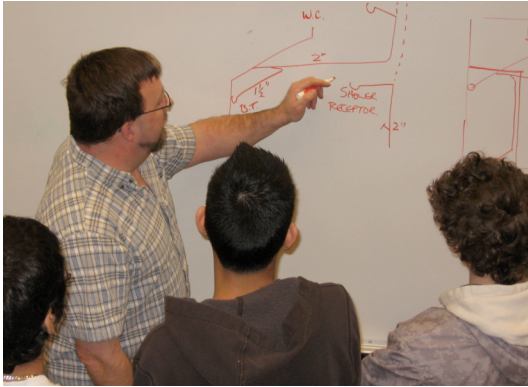


PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



For Sanj Aujla, a grade 12 McRoberts student, the Plumbing Apprenticeship program is just one step towards fulfilling his career goals. He feels that he is learning a lot and enjoys the hands on aspect of the program. Although it is very challenging, Aujla knows that this program is a great opportunity that he did not want to miss out on.

The Plumbing Apprenticeship program is a Dual Credit program offered by the district that allows high school students to receive their Level One Apprenticeship training while gaining high school credit at the same time. The program is in partnership with the Piping Industry Apprenticeship Board.

Both Aujla and Landon Huckaluck, a fellow grade 12 McRoberts student, feel that graduating with their first year plumbing apprenticeship under their belt will set them up nicely for the future.

Dallin Anderson, another grade 12 McRoberts student finds it to be practical work, which is challenging, but knows that hard work pays off.

Michael Sharkey is the plumbing apprenticeship teacher and also holds a position with the maintenance department with the school district. He finds this year's group to be very "conscientious and hard working". Sharkey considers the school district program an enhanced program, due to the broader exposure that the students receive. In addition to plumbing, students also learn about heating, electricity, drainage and framing – all of which is expected to be known, when out in the field.

Photo info: Michael Sharkey, Plumbing Teacher, gives his students the specs to outfit a bathroom.