

**Career Prospects:**

Well-trained hairstylists are in constant demand in every community. Graduates specializing in Women's Hairstyling who have obtained their provincial license are qualified to secure employment in large or small salons, or they may wish to open their own business. Completion of the Men's Hairstyling program gives graduates the skills needed to complete a six-month in-shop training period. The training and practical experience obtained in the Hairstyling Program gives students the competitive edge needed to succeed in this industry.

**What is the process for application?**

- Completion of Grade 11
- Mature grade 10 students with special permission may apply
- Grade 11 students must provide a course of study so that upon completion of high school they have their grade twelve graduation

**Application to the program must include:**

- Most recent school transcript of grades
- Resume
- VCC application form
- School District No. 42 application form
- Cover letter indicating motivation and interest in the program
- Cheque payable to School District 42 in the amount of \$75.00 (non-refundable)

**Send your completed application to:**

Ron Lancaster, Partnership Program Coordinator  
 Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary School  
 10445 - 245 Street  
 Maple Ridge, BC V2W 2G4  
 Tel: 604-466-8409  
 Fax: 604-466-8604  
 email ron@sd42.ca

**Deadline: March 30\***

*\*Applications may be accepted after this date, space permitting, however priority will be given to students who have applied on or before the deadline*

See the School District 42 web site:

**<http://www.sd42.ca/district-partnership-programs>**

**Selection priority will be:**

- School District No. 42 High School students who meet qualifications
- Out-of-district High School students
- Adult grads and Adult non-grads



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## Salon 42 Hairstyling Cosmetology Academy

Certificate Program  
 for Secondary School  
 Students

*A joint initiative of  
 Vancouver Community College and  
 School District No. 42  
 (Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows)  
 and Samuel Robertson Technical  
 Secondary School*

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## Certificate Program for Secondary School Students

This partnership between VCC and School District No. 42 provides a unique opportunity for secondary school students\* to complete Grade 12 graduation requirements while earning post-secondary credits and certification in the Hairstyling field. Additionally, students will acquire job-ready skills to enter the job market or pursue other post-secondary education.

*\*Adult students who have not graduated may be eligible to take this program at a reduced tuition rate as well!*

### Recommended Characteristics:

- Interpersonal and communication skills required for providing customer service
- Pleasant and outgoing personality
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Manual dexterity and creative ability
- Normal colour vision
- Good depth perception and ability to perceive line and form
- Ability to stand for long periods of time
- Ability to plan and work independently
- Writing and numerical skills are needed

### The program

This program covers theory and related information along with hands-on experience. Good hand/eye coordination and good physical condition are desirable.

### Program Content

The standard program consists of the following course content:

- Full 10 month VCC program
- Introduction to Hairstyling Women's/Men's
- Hygiene, Bacteriology and Sanitation
- Client Relations
- Communications and Salon Functions
- Hair Cutting
- Hair Styling
- Shampoos, Conditioners and Rinses
- Scalp and Hair Treatments
- Hair Structure and Chemistry
- Permanent Waving
- Hair Colouring
- Practicum

### Grading

The minimum grade for individual courses is 64 percent. An overall GPA of 70 percent or better is required. All courses must be passed in order to successfully complete the program.

### Dual Credit

Students who successfully complete the program will have completed 8 courses for 32 credits on the secondary school graduation transcript. They will also receive the VCC certificate and apprenticeship certification.

### Where can the program lead?

- To a career as a hairstylists
- Preparation for one of many other related careers
- To other VCC programs

### What are the requirements for entry in to the program?

Course pre-requisites:

- Math 11 (Essentials, Applications, or Principles)
- English 11 or Communications 11
- Science 11
- SS 11
- A graduation transition plan in place

### Students must have:

- Successful completion of Grade 11 (Consideration may be given to mature students who have completed grade 10)
- Good physical condition
- High degree of commitment

### What are the costs?

All Students are responsible for the purchase of supplies

**Supplies:\* \$1,500**

*general estimated cost - subject to change*

**Application fee: \$75**

**Reduced academy fee:\* \$1,750**

*\*applies to high school students and adult students who have not graduated - cost subject to change*

Adult students may or may not be required to pay tuition. See web site for details:

<http://www.sd42.ca/district-partnership-programs>

### How does this program benefit students?

- Receive credit for post-secondary courses and towards a secondary school graduation
- Completion of the Hairstyling Apprenticeship training with reduced tuition fees
- Direct entry to other VCC diploma programs in esthetics
- Direct entry to the work force