



GRADE 11

Home Renovation & Repair

SD33 Chilliwack

In this course students will gain basic knowledge and skills to gain the confidence that will enable them to “do it” themselves when they are homeowners. Students will also have a greater understanding of the construction trades involved, so they are able to make informed decisions regarding their post-secondary education.

Credits: 4

Approval Date: Mar 2020

Hours: 80

Trax Code: YCOT

GOALS AND RATIONALE

In this course students will learn:

- the basics of home construction, renovation, and repair, possibly including carpentry, plumbing, electrical, drywall, painting, tiling and flooring.
- How to access and understand the BC Building Code and how it applies to home renovation.
- How to perform common home repairs
- The environmental and social impacts of modern housing

For most people, their home is the biggest investment they will ever make. Even in newer homes, maintenance and repairs ar

BIG IDEAS

Design for the life cycle includes consideration of social and environmental impacts. Tools and technologies can be adapted for specific purposes. Personal design interests require the gain, use, evaluation and refinement of skills. Skills and knowledge can be combined to both save money and make money. The home construction/renovation/ repair industries can be rewarding on many levels.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Aboriginal Worldviews and Perspectives: • Learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self, the family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors. • Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place). • Learning involves patience and time. • Learning requires exploration of one's identity.