

# Program Overview

- ❖ Students acquire skills and knowledge to work on repair, service and maintenance of pleasure use vessels from 15' to 150' in length.
- ❖ MST workers engage in all aspects of work on vessels including but not limited to: hull repair; painting of wood, metal and composite materials; ship right and joinery work; mast and rigging repairs and retro fits; and on board electrical and plumbing systems.



## The Saanich School District "3 Prong Vision" for any Trade bound Student

1. The student satisfies graduation requirements and successfully graduates.
2. The student successfully completes "Level One" technical training.
3. The student becomes indentured as an official apprentice to a community based employer in a trade of their choice.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

- The MST program is a district program "hosted" at Parkland Secondary during the afternoon blocks ( 3 & 4) in second semester.
- Students participate in 3 ½ hour seminars 2 nights per week at Quadrant Marine Institute for advance technical training as "Level One" Marine Service Technicians (MST).
- Technical training at Quadrant runs from the beginning of February to the end of May, with a 3 week unpaid practicum placement during spring break in March.
- Students should consider taking drafting, joinery & metal work in grades 9, 10 & 11 in preparation for this program.
- Students will ideally have work experience placements in the marine service industry (weekends & school vacations).
- Students should aim to have essential grad courses complete prior to commencement of this program.
- Capable students may choose to work part time mornings in the local marine service industry while participating in the MST program.



# Credits

## Marine Service Technician (MST) Courses Hosted at Parkland

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|------------------|----------|
| MARINE REPAIR 11 | 4        |
| MARINE REPAIR 12 | 4        |
| <b>Credits:</b>  | <b>8</b> |

Students concurrently take evening courses at Quadrant Marine Institute.

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| MARINE SERV TECH 12A<br>(PSI - TA) | 4        |
| <b>Credits:</b>                    | <b>4</b> |

Tuition cost for these technical training courses is paid for by Saanich School District. Students transition into a 3 week unpaid practicum with community based employers after which paid employment as a Secondary School Apprentice (SSA) is the next goal.

## Potential Work Based Training Credits

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Work Experience 12A | 4         |
| Work Experience 12B | 4         |
| SSA 11A             | 4         |
| SSA 11B             | 4         |
| SSA 12A             | 4         |
| SSA 12B             | 4         |
| <b>Credits</b>      | <b>24</b> |

**Students who successfully complete the SSA courses may qualify for a \$1000 Scholarship**

## Fast Track **YOUR** Future

- Graduates of this program enter the workforce as qualified apprentices with great earning potential in the industry.
- Earn up to 40 credits toward your graduation.
- Students who successfully complete their SSA courses may qualify for a \$1,000 Scholarship.
- Successful graduates may progress to Level 2, 3 and 4 and earn Journey person status.

## Employment Opportunities

- The marine service sector has abundant employment opportunities for workers acquiring the various skill sets learned through participation in this program and relevant work based training with industry employers.



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# MST

## Marine Service Technician



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