
LOCAL LEADERS INSPIRE GRADE EIGHT GIRLS TO THINK ABOUT FUTURE CAREERS

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

VICTORIA, BC – 160 grade eight girls from the District's 10 middle schools will come together today to meet with local businesses and women leaders to explore their passions for potential careers.

"CHOICES" is a one-day conference that showcases 16 different workshops with opportunities in the fields of health, science, aviation, trades, policing, technology and music, recreation and animal-related professions.

Each student has the opportunity to choose two workshops to learn more about the story and choices the facilitator has taken to arrive where they are, learn about training related to the profession, and participate in a hands-on activity to introduce the girls to the nature and context of the career.

Grade eight is an important time in a student's development and as they consider courses for future years. This event is an opportunity open to demystify careers, introduce new career ideas, and assist students in finding their passion and interests.

Media are invited to attend.

Annual CHOICES conference for grade eight girls:

Where: Victoria High School

When: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Hands-on activities occur from 9 a.m. - noon

The staff contact onsite is Anna Lisa Bond

Video highlights from last year's event:

https://videos.sd61.bc.ca/transitions/ChoicesConference2015.mp4?_2

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