SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73
(Kamloops - Thompson)

Digital Arts and Technology Academy

(DATA)

Student Application

Trades and Transitions
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73
Career Development

Application Due to TNT Coordinator – December 11, 2026

(Please print legibly in blue or black ink.)

Date:

Current Grade:

Legal Name:
Legal First *Middle* *Legal Last*

Preferred Name(s):
First *Last*

Address:

City: Postal Code:

PO Box or
Mailing Address:

Home Phone:

Parent/Guardian 1
Email:

Parent/Guardian 2
Email:

Parent/Guardian Cell:

Student PEN: | | | | | | | | | |
9 digit number

Student Cell:

Home School:

*Personal
Student Email:

TNT Coordinator:

***Correspondence will be sent by SD73 to this email as well as the Parent/Guardian email address.**

Student will be notified of acceptance by mid-March.

My child's demographic, medical, and permission status information has been updated with their home school in MyEd.	❒ **Yes**	❒ **No**
I allow SD73 to use any work or school related picture(s) of my child for the purpose of promotion and communication for the program.	❒ **Yes**	❒ **No**

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Keep a Copy

You are strongly encouraged to keep a copy of your application as well as all future forms, paperwork, and emails for your personal records.

Application Checklist

For assistance or more information, please contact your TNT Coordinator or Counsellor.
Deliver completed application package no later than **December 11, 2026,** to your TNT Coordinator.

	All items below are required:	Page(s)	Completed & Attached
1	Student Application Form	1	❒
2	Application Checklist – this page	2	❒
3	**Program fee of $350 to be included with this application – see below**	2	❒
4	DATA Program – Parent Statement Form	3	❒
5	DATA Program – Student Statement Form	4	❒
6	DATA Program – Essay Activity	5-6	❒
7	DATA Program – Applicant Evaluation #1 – Teacher	7	❒
8	DATA Program – Applicant Evaluation #2 – Employer or Community Member	8	❒
9	Student Education / Transition Plan	9	❒
10	TNT Statement of Recommendation	10	❒
11	DATA Program – Interview Notes	11-12	❒
12	DATA Program – Applicant Profile	13	❒
13	Secondary Transcript, Attendance, and Conduct Reports *(TNT to obtain from admin/counselling)*		❒

PAYMENT must be submitted with application. Application is not considered complete until payment is received.
(Refunds will be provided if student is not accepted to program.)

I am paying the $350.00 DATA Program fee for _____ using the following method:
(Student Name)

❒ **Visa/Mastercard** *(Make credit card payment online with QR code)*	❒ **Cash** *(Attach exact change to this form and deliver in person to school TNT Coordinator. Return change may not be available.)*
❒ **Debit Card** *(In person at the School Board Office)*	❒ **Invoice an organization** (ex. Band, MCFD, etc.) *(Provide Angela Pinette, Administrative Assistant, SD73 Career Development Department, at 778-471-6061, ext 211, with organization's contact details)*
❒ **Cheque** *(Payable to SD73 and attached to this form)*	

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature Date

For Office Use Only	Date:	Amt Rec'd:	Method:	Initials:

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DATA Program - Parent Statement Form

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Parent/Guardian - Statement of Readiness

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

The applicant has indicated an interest in enrolling in the DATA program at Valleyview Secondary School. Keeping in mind that they would be studying in an adult learning environment in which they are expected to be self-motivated, self-directed, and not reliant on others to assist in the organization of their learning activities, we ask you to comment on the following:

1. Why do you think your child should participate in the DATA program?

_____

_____

_____

2. Please comment on your child's suitability for a program that requires consistent attendance, effort, and ability to follow instructions.

_____

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I acknowledge my child:

Parent initials: ☐	Will attend Valleyview Secondary School in semester one (September – January).
Parent initials: ☐	Can participate in extra-curricular activities at home school outside of classroom hours.
Parent initials: ☐	Will pay the program fee of $350 at time application is submitted (see page 2 of application).

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DATA Program – Student Statement Form

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Student - Statement of Commitment

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Explain the skills and talents you have that will help you to succeed in this program.

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2. Attendance is critical to your success in this program. If you have been absent from school for a significant number of days, please explain why.

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3. With limited seats available, please describe why you are a good candidate for the Digital Arts and Technology Academy?

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DATA - Essay Activity

Compare two games of the SAME GENRE - one you like, and one you don't - in the following ways: (Use separate sheet if needed)

1. Compare the contrasting styles of art between the two games (palette, textures, style etc.).

2. Compare the difference in gameplay between the two games (mechanics, glitches, how they function).

Continued on next page…

3. What makes <u>each</u> game fun or not fun? What parts magically make the game great?

DATA Program - Applicant Evaluation #1

(To be completed by a **Teacher**)

Applicant Name: _____ _____
Last (please print) First (please print)

School: _____

Scoring legend for each of the following categories: (**3 = Excellent; 2 = Good; 1 = Satisfactory**)	Student Score
1. Maturity	
2. Accuracy / ability to follow instructions	
3. Enthusiasm and interest	
4. Adaptable (adjusts to new situations)	
5. Follows through on assigned tasks	
6. Attendance	
7. Punctuality	
8. Shows motivation to learn new skills	
9. Ability to work independently	
10. Has positive attitude towards work	
11. Accepts constructive criticism	
12. Makes changes as a result of constructive criticism	
Total Score: (36 maximum)	

Evaluation completed by:

_____ _____
Teacher (Print Name) Course Taught

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Date)

DATA Program - Applicant Evaluation #2

(To be completed by an **Employer or Community Member**)

Applicant Name: _____ _____
Last (please print) First (please print)

School: _____

Scoring legend for each of the following categories: (**3 = Excellent; 2 = Good; 1 = Satisfactory**)	Student Score
1. Maturity	
2. Accuracy / ability to follow instructions	
3. Enthusiasm and interest	
4. Adaptable (adjusts to new situations)	
5. Follows through on assigned tasks	
6. Attendance	
7. Punctuality	
8. Shows motivation to learn new skills	
9. Ability to work independently	
10. Has positive attitude towards work	
11. Accepts constructive criticism	
12. Makes changes as a result of constructive criticism	
Total Score: (36 maximum)	

Evaluation completed by:

_____ _____
(Print Name) Relationship to Candidate

_____
(Signature)

_____
(Date)

□ Community Member or
□ Employer – Place of Employment:_____

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Student Education / Transition Plan

(To be completed yearly by TNT Coordinator and Student)

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Student Name: _____ **Current Student Grade:** _____

Home School: _____ **Career Program:** _____

Dates of Program: _____ **Location of Program:** _____

To graduate, student requires at least 80 credits

Grade 10 Courses:

Semester One	Semester Two

Grade 11 Courses:

Semester One	Semester Two

Grade 12 Courses:

Semester One	Semester Two

****TNT Coordinators - must use course codes for program, not course name**

Student has a plan in place to meet Grad Requirements

Requirements
☐ 4 Credits Language Arts 10
☐ 4 Credits Math 10
☐ 4 Credits Social Studies 10
☐ 4 Credits Science 10
☐ 4 Credits Physical & Health Education 10
☐ 4 Credits Career Life Explorations
☐ 4 Credits Language Arts 11
☐ 4 Credits Social Studies 11 or 12
☐ 4 Credits Science 11 or 12
☐ 4 Credits Math 11 or 12
☐ 4 Credits Language Arts 12
☐ 4 Credits Career Life Connections 12
☐ 20 Credits of other electives (10,11, or 12)
☐ 4 elective Credits ADST or Arts Elective (10, 11, or 12)
☐ 8 Credits Gr 12 Electives
☐ Minimum 80 Credits

To be completed prior to program
☐ Literacy 10
☐ Numeracy 10
☐ Literacy 12
☐ Indigenous Focused Course

_____ _____

Student Signature *Date*

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian Signature *Date*

_____ _____

TNT Coordinator/Counsellor Signature *Date*

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TNT Statement of Recommendation

(To be completed by TNT Coordinator)

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Thank you for completing the TNT Statement of Recommendation regarding the student named below. The information on this reference will be used to determine candidates for the DATA program. A quality response to the general comments section is also important.

Applicant Name: _____ School: _____

TNT Name: _____ Date: _____

TNT Signature: _____

	POOR TO EXCELLENT									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Interest – Does the applicant demonstrate a keen interest in the trade? Comments:	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Aptitude – Do their hobbies and interests reflect an ability to do hands-on work? Comments:	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Learning and Study Skills – Is the student prepared for the homework load? Has the applicant demonstrated effective learning and study skills? Comments:	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Maturity – Does the applicant demonstrate a level of maturity suitable for a post-secondary environment? Comments:	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Initiative / Motivation Comments:	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
General Comments:										

Score: Add 5 sections, divide by 5 = _____

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DATA Program - Interview Notes

(To be completed by TNT Coordinator)

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Student Name: _____ **School:** _____

1. **Attendance : (If the student has been absent from school a significant number of days, please explain why.)**

_____

_____

_____

_____

2. **Conduct (Administration's student file):** {*0 = needs improvement, 5 = satisfactory, 10 = good*}
   - **include last 2 years**

_____

_____

_____

3. **TNT Coordinator Statement of Recommendation:** {*add 5 scores, divide by 5*}

_____

4. **Evaluations (using Evaluation #1 and #2**): {*sum of both evaluations / 72 x 10, round to 2 decimal places*}

_____

_____

5. **Does this student have an IEP?** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If **YES**, please ensure TNT Coordinator discusses with the student and Learning Support Teacher.

6. **Calculation for Grades based on the <u>8 most recently completed courses</u>:**

Course Name	**Course Grades**
Example: ***English 10***	***86%***
	1.
	2.
	3.
	4.
	5.
	6.
	7.
	8.
{% average of the 8 courses / 100 x 10, round to 2 decimal places} **Score:**	

DATA Program - Applicant Profile

(To be completed by the TNT Coordinator)

	Maximum Score	Student Score
1. Conduct (Administration's student file - past 24 months) (**0** = needs improvement, **5** = satisfactory, **10** = good)	10	
2. TNT Statement of Recommendation	10	
3. Course Grades (Based Upon Most Recent 8 Completed Courses) (% average of last 2 complete semesters / number of courses)	10.00	
4. Evaluations (using Evaluation #1 and #2) (sum of both evaluations / 72 x 10, please round to 2 decimal places)	10.00	

School Requested Acceptance Conditions

(Confidential between school and district staff)

☐ Attendance	Comments:
☐ Behaviour	
☐ Other (Please describe in Comments box)	

TNT Coordinator/Career Counsellor Support

I ☐ **DO** / ☐ **DO NOT** **(check one)** recommend that _____
Applicant

be given consideration for placement into a Youth Train in Trades program at TRU.

TNT Coordinator/Counsellor Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Support

I ☐ **DO** / ☐ **DO NOT** **(check one)** recommend that _____
Applicant

be given consideration for placement into a Youth Train in Trades program at TRU.

Principal/Vice Principal Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____