



**Girls Explore  
Trades and Technology**

Trades and Transitions

**Application Package**

**Event Details:**

**February 18th, 2026**

**TRU Trades and Technology**

**8:30-2:30**

**(Families to arrange transportation to and from TRU)**

**Applications due to your school:**

**Monday, February 9th**

**Schools:** Please forward these applications to the District Coordinator of Trades and Transitions  
(shbrown@sd73.bc.ca) no later than **1pm on Tuesday February 10th**



# Girls Explore Trades and Technology Application



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73  
(Kamloops - Thompson)

## Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact (Principal or TNT): \_\_\_\_\_ Home School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Media Consent – Parent/Guardian to complete

SD73 staff and partners will take photos at the event. Photos may be shared with home schools to celebrate student success, used by SD73 to promote District programs and events, or shared with community partners such as TRU, SkilledTradesBC, or corporate event donors.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I do agree** with my student being in photos for the purposes stated above

\_\_\_\_\_ **I do not agree** with my student being in photos for the purposes stated above

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** a light snack similar to granola bar and fruit, and light lunch (2 slices of pizza) will be provided. Due to the number of students participating and the location of the event, **dietary restrictions cannot be accommodated**. Students with dietary restrictions should provide their own food to ensure their safety.

## Emergency Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application to your School Contact (TNT Coordinator or Principal by February 9th, 2026). Accepted students/families will be notified by email on or before Friday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.**



# Girls Explore Trades and Technology A Career Exploration Day



## Student Written Application

Please answer the following questions thoughtfully. Your responses will be considered in the application process.

1. Why are you interested in attending Girls Explore Trades and Technology at TRU? How does this connect to your career goals or career questions?

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2. What experiences do you have working with trades-like projects? Things you have built or created? Working with parents, grandparents or family friends? Strengths and interests in hands on types of projects?

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3. What do you hope you will learn at the Girls Explore Trades and Technology day at TRU?

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Is there something your school or the District Coordinator of Trades and Transitions should know about you as we consider your application for a spot at the Girls Explore Trades and Technology Day?



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# HIGHER RISK ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY FIELD TRIP PARENT CONSENT FORM

Principal's Approval: *Maider*  
Please return before: February  
9/26

**Activity:** Girls Explore Trades and Technology

**Teacher:** Sheila Brown

**Location:** TRU Trades and Technology

**Date:** February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Arrive TRU Trades:** 8:15-8:30

**Pick up from TRU Trades:** 2:25-2:30 in front of trades

### Overview Itinerary for the Field Trip Program:

Students who identify as female and **are interested in careers in trades** will participate in a hands-on trades exploration under the supervision of TRU's Red Seal Instructors. They will learn about Career Programs in Trades that are available through SD73. Snacks (granola bar and fruit) and lunch (2 pieces of pizza) will be provided. There is no fee for this event.

**Transportation:**  Families arrange transportation – drop students at TRU Trades building between 8:15 and 8:30

**\* This permission slip must be returned for your child/youth's participation - written notes or phone calls will not be accepted to grant permission.**

### PERMISSION SLIP

The following statement must be signed by the parent/guardian for students participating in Higher Risk Field Trips:

I am aware and understand that participation in the Higher Risk Field Trip involves certain inherent risks, dangers and hazards which may result in serious personal injury or death or other loss or damage to property. I am aware that downhill skiing, Nordic track skiing, snowboarding and snow-blading, ice skating, road cycling, mountain biking, adventure hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming in natural settings, wilderness orienteering and residential camping are dangerous activities and that in addition to the usual risks inherent in these activities, certain additional dangers and risks including, but not limited to, varying snow, ice and visibility conditions and the danger and risk of collision with natural and man-made objects. For International travel, I have been informed that the Higher Risk Field Trip may become a dangerous activity due to global unrest. Further I agree that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) "the Board", its employees and agents ("the Releasees"). From any loss, claim, or demand for any and all negligence arising as a result of the Student's involvement or participation in the Higher Risk Field Trip except where such negligence is caused by the Releasees. I understand and accept that the Board and its employees and agents may at any time cancel the Higher Risk Field Trip for appropriate reasons including travel advisories indicating international air travel is unsafe or the destination is unsafe. Accordingly, I agree to waive any and all claims against the Board, its employees and agents for any monetary loss arising from the cancellation of the Higher Risk Field Trip. I understand that during the Higher Risk Field Trip the Student may incur additional unforeseen financial expenses required for reasons of safety and I agree to waive and reimburse for any and all claims against the Board, its employees and agents for any such expenses that are reasonably required. Both my child/youth and I understand that Board Policy #240 "Student Behaviour – Discipline" applies on all field trips. The use of alcohol or drugs and or inappropriate student conduct may result in suspension from school. Students engaging in these behaviours are liable to be sent home at their families' expense. I understand and agree photos will be taken of students participating in the event, and may be used in yearbooks, newsletters, and promotion of upcoming events, or shared with community partners such as TRU, SkilledTradesBC and those supporting Career Events.

I have read and am informed about the proposed field trip to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. I request that my child/youth \_\_\_\_\_ (first and last name) participate in this trip.

List **medical conditions/medications** the staff/supervisors should be aware of (please note, students with dietary restrictions cannot be accommodated. Students should provide their own lunch/snacks to ensure student safety):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please supply the school with:** family physician, Care Card number and emergency numbers (if not already on file).

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PUBLICITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT

This Publicity Agreement and Consent is made and effective [Date]: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, confirm that I am providing the SkilledTradesBC with all rights and license to use the photographs and/or video of me, in any form, including electronic, negatives, positives, and prints, without compensation.

I acknowledge this notice that the photographs and/or video are being collected pursuant to B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purposes of marketing and promotion of SkilledTradesBC, its programs and services, or any programs or services related to SkilledTradesBC and its mandate.

I consent and authorize SkilledTradesBC and its service providers and agents, to collect, use, reproduce and disclose my photographic images and/or video and name, trade, education (including level), and region (defined as personal information), for the above purposes. I also agree that SkilledTradesBC and its service providers and agents may access, store, use, reproduce and disclose my personal information and photographic images and/or video in print and electronic media in Canada and worldwide in perpetuity.

I hereby acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older, or I am the parent or legal guardian of the individual appearing in the photographs and/or video, and have read and understood the terms of this agreement and consent.

Name of individual in video/photos	
Signature of individual	
Address	
Phone and/or email	
Signature of parent or legal guardian (if under the age of 18)	

For any questions or concerns, please email [externalrelations@skilledtradesbc.ca](mailto:externalrelations@skilledtradesbc.ca).