



HEAVY METAL ROCKS

April 2022



School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) is proud to offer our 14th annual **Heavy Metal Rocks** program, in partnership with WorkSafe BC, City of Kamloops, Tolko, Southern Interior Construction Association, Acres Enterprises Ltd., Ministry of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas, Stobbe Excavating Ltd., Universal Freight and Transportation Inc., New Gold, Logan Lake Community Forest Corporation, Interior Safety Network Ltd., Extreme Excavating, Kozy Klean Car, RV, Bus & Truck Wash, and the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Indian Band.

The **Heavy Metal Rocks** program will provide opportunities for students to explore the wide variety of rewarding career choices as heavy equipment operators in the forestry and construction industry. Students will learn the importance of safety training and will receive mentoring from equipment operators as they learn to operate several different types of heavy equipment.

This project is intended for students who have an interest in the construction and forestry industry and/or the operation of heavy equipment.

Who is it for?

School District No. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) students currently in grades 11 and 12:

- With good attendance and attitude
- Who are physically active
- With an interest in the construction and forestry industry

Program Details:

In addition to operating heavy equipment, students will receive training in the following areas:

- WorkSafe – New Worker / Young Worker
- Orientation training on various pieces of heavy equipment
- Construction Safety - Certificate
- Emergency First Aid - Certificate
- WHMIS Training – Basic - Certificate
- Leavitt Machinery – Aerial Platform and Forklift Certificate (optional)

Cost:

- **\$175.00** per student (*Fees are non-refundable upon acceptance into the Program*)
- Cheques must be payable to **School District No. 73**.

Application Process:

Completed	Attached	Actions Required:
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the following forms: a. Student Application form (<i>three signatures required</i>) b. Teacher Statement of Recommendation form (<i>one signature required</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Attach the following to the above two documents: a. Cover Letter – Write and attach a one-page cover letter stating why you are interested in this program and how it will help you with your future career plans b. Resume c. Transcript and TNT Attendance Profile (<i>see your TNT Coordinator to obtain this</i>) d. Fee (see page 1) must accompany the application. Cheques will not be deposited until acceptance into the program (<i>please make cheques payable to School District No. 73</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>		Deliver the entire package, including the fee, to your school's TNT Coordinator by the deadline date. Applications will be processed and applicants will be notified with interview times.

*Space is limited. The order of priority will be:

- Grade 12 students who have not taken the program before;
- Grade 11 students who have not taken the program before and are entering a Youth Train In Trades program in grade 12;
- Grade 11 students.

Successful applicants will be expected to:

1. Supply their own steel-toed footwear;
2. Dress appropriately for job site / weather;
3. Attend all orientation and training sessions. The parent orientation meeting is mandatory for parents, as well as students.

*Hard hats, safety vests, eye protection and ear plugs will be supplied for each student.

Prerequisites:

Before students are permitted to operate the heavy equipment, the following are mandatory:

1. Complete the application package;
2. Attend an interview;
3. Attend all orientation meetings, including the parent meeting;
4. Successfully complete the Construction Safety course;
5. Successfully complete the Emergency First Aid course provided by the District – OR – already possess an Emergency First Aid Certificate (*copy must be provided to SD73*);
6. Successfully complete the online WHMIS course by deadline shown;
7. Successfully complete the Safety Training provided on Day 1 of the program.

Important Dates:

January 7	Application Deadline	April 5	Parent/student Orientation Meeting
February 2, 3, 4	Student Interviews	April 6	Orientation Day (Classroom & Pit)
February 26	Construction Safety Course	April 7, 8, 9	Hands-on Training at Pit
March 5 or 6	Emergency First Aid Course	April 9	Wind-up BBQ & Awards at Pit
March 4	Successful WHMIS Completion Deadline	TBA	Leavitt Certifications



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73
(Kamloops - Thompson)

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM



(please print neatly)

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Mailing Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Social Insurance No. _____

Student Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

List any current medical conditions (including food allergies): _____

School currently enrolled in: _____ Current Grade: _____

Have you participated in a YTIT and/or Sampler program? Yes No Date participated _____
(include future date, if applicable)

Are you of First Nations Heritage? Yes No Gender: Male Female

Have you had any previous experience on Heavy Duty Equipment? Yes No

Have you previously applied for the Heavy Metal Rocks program? Yes No

What is your shirt size? X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

I/We certify the information given in this application is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and understand that, if selected for **Heavy Metal Rocks**, falsified statements may be reason for removal. I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein and the references listed in this application. I allow School District No. 73 to use any work or school related picture(s) of myself for the purpose of promotion and communication for the program.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Signature/Recommendation: _____ Date: _____

*Applications will not be accepted without all signatures in place.



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TEACHER STATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION



Thank you for completing the Teacher Statement of Recommendation regarding the student named below. The information in this reference will be used to determine candidates for School District No. 73 **Heavy Metal Rocks** program. A quality response to the general comments section is also important.

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Class: _____

School: _____

Teacher Phone: _____

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
1. Attendance / Punctuality <i>Comments:</i>					
2. Work Ethic <i>Comments:</i>					
3. Attitude <i>Comments:</i>					
4. Mechanical Ability in Field <i>Comments:</i>					
5. Initiative / Motivation <i>Comments:</i>					
6. Interpersonal Skills / Citizenship <i>Comments:</i>					
7. General Comments:					

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____