Sandy's Pathway to a Career in the Trades

**GRADES 5-10**
- **Youth Discover the Trades**
  - Half-day event in grade 6
  - Met a variety of tradespeople and tried out different trade skills and tools
  - Discovered that she might like working with her hands

**INDUSTRIAL DESIGN 1**
- Hands-on course in grade 9
- Learned how to work with different materials
- Developed problem-solving skills and how to manage projects in a team-based environment
- Discovered that she might like working with her hands

**GRADES 8-12**
- **Youth Explore Trades Skills**
  - Explored carpentry, plumbing and electrical trades in grade 10
  - Learned that she likes building electrical circuits and using logic to solve problems

**GRADES 10-12**
- **Youth Train in Trades**
  - Completed a Youth Train in Trades Electrical Program in grade 11
  - Earned credits toward her high school diploma
  - Passed Level 1 of Electrician Training

**Youth Work in Trades**
- Got an apprenticeship working for an electrical company in grade 12
- Registered in Youth Work in Trades and started earning money while learning
- Completed 480 hours of training toward her Electrician apprenticeship and earned 16 credits toward her high school diploma

**Youth Train in Trades**
- Completed a Youth Train in Trades Electrical Program in grade 11
- Earned credits toward her high school diploma
- Passed Level 1 of Electrician Training

**TRADE APPRENTICESHIP**
- Continued her apprenticeship at Level 2 after high school graduation
- Completed all four levels of training and 6,420 work hours as apprentice Electrician
- Earned a Red Seal Endorsement (RSE)
- Completed additional training to earn a Marine Electrical Endorsement

**CAREER GOAL**
- Successful and rewarding career as an Electrician, RSE, Marine Endorsement
- Earns an annual salary of $80k
- With her experience and education, she has excellent future opportunities for career advancement
- Sandy loves her career!