

# Certified Education Assistant (CEA)

## School District Dual Credit Program

This 447-hour Certified Education Assistant Program prepares learners to work as Education Assistants in schools as part of an educational team. Education Assistants work under the instructional supervision of classroom teachers and School District administrators while supporting the learning and independence of children who benefit from additional assistance in meeting their educational goals.

Learners are introduced to the organizational structure of schools and the role of Education Assistants in the classroom. Specific topics include general educational principles with particular attention to individualized instruction, cooperative learning and the importance of creating a positive learning environment. Learners develop and practice the skills necessary to implement modifications and adaptations of curriculum.

### Admission Requirements

- BC secondary school graduation or equivalent, or 19 years of age and out of secondary school for at least one year as of the first day of classes.
- A minimum grade of 60% in Computer Fundamentals or equivalent.
- English 12 with minimum 60% or alternatives.
- A criminal record check clearance from the B.C. Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's Criminal Records Review Office. Okanagan College's admission offices will provide applicants with instructions and forms for applicants to submit to the Solicitor General's Office and a deadline for the College to receive the clearance letter. Applicants should only initiate their criminal record check when instructed by Admissions. Failure to provide a clearance letter by the deadline will result in a cancellation of the applicant's admission application.

### Graduation Requirements

Students must pass each course with a minimum grade of 60% to receive a certificate.



### Program Outline

- EA 111 School Organization
- EA 112 Education and Child Development
- EA 113 Workshop
- EA 114 Translating and Supporting Behaviour
- EA 115 Implementing and Integrating Curriculum
- EA 116 Technology in Education
- EA 121 Issues in Education
- EA 122 Supporting Educational Domains
- EA 124 Practicum

### Sponsorship Requirements for School District Students

- Attend "Student for a Day" at Okanagan College in the program of interest
- Complete the School District application package and hand it into your Career Programs Coordinator
- Be on track to graduate with a Dogwood diploma
- Meet with Career Coordinator to review program and school district expectations
- Okanagan College course requirements/admission requirements met for program
- Application approved and accepted by School District
- An interview may be required for potential applicants

## Fees

### SD23 Pays:

- Tuition: \$2000

### Student Pays:

- Textbooks: \$250 approximately
- Mandatory Fees: Activity fee, Health & Dental, Student Association fee, Education Technology fee, Development fee: \$0 (waived due to SD23 campus location)
- All amounts are approximate and are subject to change.

The January 2021 Kelowna intake is in partnership with School District 23 and held at George Elliott Secondary School. Seats available for high school students as well as the general public.

## Student for a Day

Arrange your shop tour or Student for a Day experience by contacting your school Career Coordinator.

## Location

George Elliott Secondary School  
10241 Bottom Wood Lake Rd, Lake Country, BC V4V 1Y7

### CONTACTS:

Applications are available at your school Career Centre or [www.dualcredit23.com](http://www.dualcredit23.com)

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