



YOUTH CAREER DISCOVERY EXPO

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
10 A.M. – 6 P.M.

Bonnetts Energy Centre
Grande Prairie, Alberta

Cost: FREE!

Busing Subsidies

Schools located within 250 km of Grande Prairie may be eligible for busing subsidies.

Full bussing subsidy for Priority 1 students (grades 11 & 12)

Partial subsidy of up to 75% for Priority 2 students (Grades 9 & 10), while funding lasts.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to inspire and empower your students!

Calling All Educators in Grande Prairie & Beyond!

Join us on May 7, 2026, for a large-scale career and education exploration event for teens and young adults!

The Bonnetts Energy Centre will transform into a dynamic space where students can:

- **Explore** career paths and in-demand industries
- **Connect** with employers hiring for youth and summer jobs
- **Discover** post-secondary and training opportunities
- **Engage** in hands-on exhibits, job simulations, and interactive activities

WHY BRING YOUR CLASS?

The Youth Career Discovery Expo provides students with meaningful, real-world exposure to career and education pathways through interactive, hands-on experiences.

By attending, students will:

- Explore a wide range of career options and in-demand industries
- Connect directly with employers, post-secondary institutions, and training providers
- Participate in hands-on demonstrations, simulations, and experiential learning activities
- Access in-person support for resume development and interview preparation
- Increase awareness of employment, education, and youth support services

The event aligns with career and life planning outcomes and may be used as an approved activity for CTR1010 – Job Preparation (optional).

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

For student safety, schools using the bus subsidy must RSVP for their preferred arrival and departure times. Please select your **top 3 choices**, including the number of buses and estimated students. To maximize subsidy funding, coordinate within your school (or with nearby schools) to fill buses.

School Name:

Contact Name and Email:

Estimated Number of Priority 1 Students:

Grade 11	Grade 12

Estimated Number of Priority 2 Students:

Grade 9	Grade 10

Number of Priority 1 Buses:

Number of Priority 2 Buses:

(We encourage partially filled priority 1 buses to be filled with priority 2 students – full subsidy will apply)

Rank your top 3 time slots:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 a.m. arrival and 12 p.m. departure | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 p.m. arrival and 2 p.m. departure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10:30 a.m. arrival and 12:30 p.m. departure | <input type="checkbox"/> 12:30 p.m. arrival and 2:30 p.m. departure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 a.m. arrival and 1 p.m. departure | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 p.m. arrival and 3 p.m. departure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m. arrival and 1:30 p.m. departure | <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 p.m. arrival and flexible departure |

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CTR1010 – Job Preparation – New!

Students can now earn 1-credit for attending and completing an on-site learning activity.

Reach out to your school counsellors for more information about CTR1010-Job Preparation.

Applying For a Job

Will you encourage students to bring resumes for job applications or resume feedback?

Yes No

Would you like resume templates or resources before the event to guide youth in job applications?

Yes No

Submit your RSVP and any special requests to youth@cityofgp.com. A confirmation email will follow.

JOIN US FOR A MORNING OR AFTERNOON OF DISCOVERY, INSPIRATION, AND EMPOWERMENT!

- The Bonnetts Energy Centre offers accessible washrooms and an on-site concession.
- Backpacks, outside food and drinks must remain on the bus.
- Save the date and plan a class trip that could open new opportunities for your students.

Visit cityofgp.com/youthexpo for more information.



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