



THE
CURRENT



The Current Academy is dedicated to providing modern training for apprentices in the hair industry. Our focus is to equip stylists with fundamentals of hair, while ensuring they remain current with the latest trends. Additionally, we aim to build partnerships with the stylists and the salon community here in Northern BC.

As an apprentice, you build on your skills while assisting experienced stylists. This is beneficial for new stylists because it gives you an opportunity to apply learned skills with mentorship. Our program hopes to challenge outdated beauty school ideas of “fake it till you make it” or “sink or swim” after graduation by preparing our graduates with practical experience. Apprentices are also more likely to succeed because they are able to learn skills gradually while building a clientele. Additionally, part-time school gives you the option to work while learning, making it a sustainable option.

The Academy provides 300+ hours of training through a combination of classroom and practical settings (300 hours is required to complete your Level 1 apprenticeship through Industry Training Authority).

School begins in October and runs until June. Classes take place on Sundays and Mondays from 10 am - 4 pm; therefore, the rest of the week is open for you to work in a salon and develop your skills further. We are proud to say that some of our graduates are still working at our salon and some have gone off to open their own businesses!





About the Educator

Michelle Ouellet, is the owner and Educator at the Current Salon and Academy. She has been working in the industry for 20+ years. She started as an apprentice in 2004 at a salon in Calgary. After moving back to Prince George, she graduated from Loxx Academy in 2007. She began working at Razors Edge as a stylist and became a Network Educator for Bumble and Bumble in 2012. She took multiple classes in New York at the Bumble and Bumble University and it inspired her love for education; thus the vision for the Current Academy was born. She moved on to operate a home-based business from 2014 to 2019 where she became an Educator for Davines. Over the years, she taught classes all over Northern BC and took extensive teacher training through Pivot Point, all while opening a commercial salon location in December of 2019. Her unmatched passion for the hair industry motivates her to share her knowledge and expertise with budding stylists.





The Current Academy Fees

- Tuition \$2500 per level
- Kits \$2500 (includes 3 mannequins and stand)
- More mannequins & Pivot Point books available for purchase

When it comes to education, you have choices. We decided to include other options available to you in BC:

- Vancouver Community College: 10 mo \$9707 (without kit)
- VCC Apprenticeship Level 1 - 10 weeks, \$2612 (without kit), Level 2: 5 weeks, \$1362
- Blanche Macdonald, Vancouver: 12 mo \$16900 + Kit \$3050 + \$950 fees
- Interior Academy, Kamloops, \$14000 + Kit \$3472
- Loxx Academy, PG, Module training, approx. 120 hrs \$2245 (without kit)
- Refinery House, Abbotsford, 10 mo \$11685 (includes kit)

(fees subject to change - updated spring 2024)





TOOLS

The Current Kit

- Notebook
- Mannequin Stand
- Mannequin Heads (3 minimum)

- Blowdryer
- Flat Iron
- Curling Iron (1 ¼")
- Silicone Heat mat
- Flat Bristle Brush
- Round Brush (med size)
- Wet detangling brush
- Wide tooth comb
- Spray bottle
- Shears and Thinning Shears
- Razor-Feather razor + blades
- Clippers and Trimmers with guards
- Neck Brush
- Cutting Combs (4 - 2 long 2 short)
- Foiling Comb
- 1 Box of Foils
- Gloves reusable
- Clips (4 Jaw 4 flat metal)
- Tote Bag for kit

(School kits may vary on a yearly basis)





CLASS CALENDAR

LEVEL 1 A - STYLING

01

WEEK 1 STYLING: 1 DAY

- ORIENTATION DAY
- SCHOOL POLICIES
- KITS
- SANITIZATION

02

WEEK 2 STYLING: 1 DAY

- SHAMPOO/SCALP MASSAGE
- BASIC BLOWDRY
- PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE: DAVINES SHAMPOOS & CONDITIONERS

03

WEEK 3 STYLING: 1 DAY

- FLAT WRAP
- FLAT IRON
- PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE: DAVINES STYLING PRODUCTS

04

WEEK 4 STYLING: 1 DAY

- ROUND BRUSH
- CURLING IRON
- PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE: DAVINES STYLING PRODUCTS

05

WEEK 5 STYLING: 1 DAY

- TREATMENTS
- SCALP CONDITIONS
- PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE: DAVINES TREATMENT LINES



CLASS CALENDAR

LEVEL 1 A - CUTTING

06

WEEK 6 CUTTING: 2 DAYS

- THEORY: POWERPOINT PRESENTATION, DAVINES CURRICULUM, HEAD SHEETS

07

WEEK 7 CUTTING: 2 DAYS

- SOLID FORM
- DEMO/MANNEQUIN

08

WEEK 8 CUTTING: 2 DAYS

- GRADUATION
- DEMO/MANNEQUIN

09

WEEK 9 CUTTING: 2 DAYS

- LAYERS: SQUARE, ROUND, & SHORT TO LONG
- DEMO/MANNEQUIN

10

WEEK 10 CUTTING: 2 DAYS

- SHORT HAIRCUTS: CLIPPER CUT & PIXIE
- DEMO/MANNEQUIN



CLASS CALENDAR

LEVEL 1 A - COLOUR

11

WEEK 11 COLOUR: 2 DAYS

- THEORY: POWERPOINT, DAVINES CURRICULUM, CASE STUDIES, CONSULTATION, MIXING RATIOS, COLOUR WHEEL

12

WEEK 12 COLOUR: 2 DAYS

- GLAZE/TONE/GLOSS
- DEMO/MANNEQUIN

13

WEEK 13 COLOUR: 2 DAYS

- REGROWTH
- DEMO/MANNEQUIN

14

WEEK 14 COLOUR: 2 DAYS

- COLOUR MELD
- DEMO/MANNEQUIN

15

WEEK 15 COLOUR: 2 DAYS

- FOILS
- DEMO/MANNEQUIN





CLASS CALENDAR

LEVEL 1 B - STYLING

16

WEEK 16 STYLING: 1 DAY

- ROLLER SET

17

WEEK 17 STYLING: 1 DAY

- BACKCOMBING
- FRENCH TWIST

18

WEEK 18 STYLING: 1 DAY

- BRAIDING: FRENCH BRAID, DUTCH BRAID, CORN ROWS

19

WEEK 19 STYLING: 1 DAY

- UPDOS: MANNEQUIN

20

WEEK 20 STYLING: 1 DAY

- UPDOS: MODEL



CLASS CALENDAR

LEVEL 1 B - CUTTING

21

WEEK 21 CUTTING: 2 DAYS

- DAY 1: THEORY
- DAY 2: CASE STUDIES/HEAD SHEETS

22

WEEK 22 CUTTING: 2 DAYS

- DAY 1: SOLID FORM DEMO/MANNEQUIN
- DAY 2: MODELS

23

WEEK 23 CUTTING: 2 DAYS

- DAY 1: GRADUATION DEMO/MANNEQUIN
- DAY 2: MODELS

24

WEEK 24 CUTTING: 2 DAYS

- DAY 1: LAYERS DEMO/MANNEQUIN
- DAY 2: MODELS

25

WEEK 25 CUTTING: 2 DAYS

- DAY 1: SHORT HAIRCUTS
DEMO/MANNEQUIN
- DAY 2: MODELS



CLASS CALENDAR

LEVEL 1 B - COLOUR

26

WEEK 26 COLOUR: 2 DAYS

- 2 DAYS OF THEORY: SWATCHES, REVIEW PRIOR LEARNING, FORMULATING, FORMULA NOTES

27

WEEK 27 COLOUR: 2 DAYS

- DAY 1: FOILS PARTIAL PLACEMENT DEMO/MANNEQUIN
- DAY 2: MODELS

28

WEEK 28 COLOUR: 2 DAYS

- DAY 1: BALAYAGE DEMO/MANNEQUIN
- DAY 2: MODELS

29

WEEK 29 COLOUR: 2 DAYS

- DAY 1 : FOILAYAGE DEMO/MANNEQUIN
- DAY 2: MODELS

30

WEEK 30 COLOUR: 2 DAYS

- DAY 1: BLEACH OUT DEMO/MANNEQUIN
- DAY 2: MODELS

