

EXTERNAL 4-H GRADES 11 & 12 COURSE INFORMATION

A B.C. Ministry of Education accepted External Course is a Ministry authorized course developed or offered outside the British Columbia School System. Students receive course credit towards graduation for successfully completing an External Course. The External 4-H Grade 11 and 12 courses are of equivalent standard to other Ministry authorized senior secondary courses. The 4-H course can only be earned through membership and completion of requirements in the 4-H program. The end credit could be:

External 4-H 11

	4 Credits
A. Project Pin Certification	Applied Skills
OR B. Program Pin Certification	Applied Skills

External 4-H 12

	4 Credits
Honour Club Pin Certification	Applied Skills

A. Project Pin Certification Requirements for External 4-H Grade 11 Credit:

To achieve a Project pin, Senior 4-H members must enrol in a designated Project following the completion of their Junior Proficiency certificate and receive four Senior Skill certificates in that Project area.

The four Senior Skill exams are both written and practical with 75% required to pass the exams. Senior Skill requirements are as outlined in this publication in each Project heading.

The written exams are available from the B.C. 4-H Provincial Office.

B. Program Pin Certification Requirements for 4-H Grade 11 Credit:

Senior 4-H members enrolled in 4-H Clubs may present speeches, demonstrations, learn safety skills, prepare educational displays, and attend 4-H Youth Action, or Agri-Career Adventure, or Rural Urban Connections, and/or 4-H Provincial Club Week.

To complete Program certification, members must submit four certificates (maximum of one each of numbers 1. to 5. or four from 6.) to their District 4-H Awards Co-ordinator:

1. Public Speaking Senior Skill Certificate with a score over 75%
2. Demonstration Senior Skill Certificate with a score over 75%
3. Educational Display Senior Skill Certificate with a score over 75%
4. One provincial 4-H Conference Participation Certificate from 4-H Youth Action, 4-H Rural Urban Connections, Agri-Career Adventure, or 4-H Provincial Club Week
5. Speak and Show Senior Skill Certificate with a score over 75%
6. Four different Safety Senior Skill Certificates (two from part A and two from part B) each with a score over 75%

Honour Pin Certification Requirements and External 4-H Grade 12 Credit:

1. Two Project Pins; or
2. One Project Pin plus three years of 4-H Junior Leadership; or
3. One Project Pin plus one Senior Management Certificate; or
4. One Project Pin plus one Self-Determined Project Certificate; or
5. One Project Pin Certificate (A) plus one Program Pin Certificate (B)

Administration & Documentation for 4-H External Grades 11 & 12

All Project Pin and Program Pin Certification and Honour Club Pins are obtained by 4-H members through the regular Senior Skill exams and certificates of the B.C. 4-H Award Opportunities.

Once members have completed the requirements for either External 4-H 11 or External 4-H 12 course credit they can request the certificate necessary to present to their school through their District 4-H Awards Coordinator as follows:

1. 4-H member must present the 4-H Senior Skill or other certificates that verify completion of the requirements of the course to the District 4-H Awards Coordinator.
2. 4-H Awards Coordinator will send a copy of the member's award card (with 4-H member's home address) and with the necessary requirements for the course on it (already verified) to the B.C. 4-H Office at Box 490, Enderby, B.C. V0E 1V0.
3. Youth Development Assistant will issue Official Certificate with one of the following three titles; include the student's name, Program requirements, mark in percentage, verification signature and date.
 - 4-H Project Pin Certification
 - 4-H Program Pin Certification
 - 4-H Honour Pin Certification.
4. 4-H member will receive the 4-H Program Pin Certification, 4-H Project Pin Certification, or 4-H Honour Club Pin Certification directly to their home address.
5. 4-H member has responsibility to take the certificate to their school counsellor to receive the course credit.

The 4-H grading system is: **A 86-100%** **B 75-85%**

The school must decide whether to report the student's level of achievement as a school percent and letter grade, or as a Transfer Standing (TS) letter grade. TS have no negative or positive impact on a student's Grade Point Average (GPA).

EARNING 4-H GRADE 11 & 12 EXTERNAL CREDITS

Three Ways to Earn 4-H Grade 11 Credit

Maximum of four Grade 11 credits for one 4-H member

A **Project Pin Certification**
(Four Project Skill certificates)

Project Senior Skill	Project Senior Skill	Project Senior Skill	Project Senior Skill
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OR

B1 **Program Pin Certification**
(Four different Program Skill certificates)

Public Speaking 75%	Demonstration 75%	Educational Display 75%	Provincial Program Participation Youth Action Rural Urban PCW Agri-Career Adventure	Speak & Show 75%
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OR

B2 **Program Pin Certification**
(Four different Safety Senior Skill certificates)

two from Part A
two from Part B

Five Ways To Earn 4-H Grade 12 Credit

Maximum of Four Grade 12 Credits for one 4-H member

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| 1. | (A) Project Pin Certification
(as shown above) | + | Another Project pin in a Project different than the first earned for Grade 11 credit.
(e.g. a 4-H member that is enrolled in beef and swine project clubs earns both project pins). |
| 2. | (A) Project Pin Certification
(as shown above) | + | 3 years 4-H Junior Leadership |
| 3. | (A) Project Pin Certification
(as shown above) | + | 4-H Senior Management Certificate |
| 4. | (A) Project Pin Certification
(as shown above) | + | 4-H Senior Self-Determined Project |
| 5. | (A) Project Pin Certification
(as shown above) | + | (B1 or B2) Program Pin Certification
(as shown above) |

PROGRAMS - SCHOLARSHIPS - TRAVEL

Information regarding available Provincial and Out-of-Province programs, scholarships, and travel opportunities, are all covered in *Opportunities Guide and Application Package* (Publication #129) which is produced on an annual basis.

LEADER AWARDS

Certificates and Pins

1. Leadership Certificates presented to leaders on completion of 5, 10, 15, and 20 years of service based on enrolment form information
2. A Green Pin on completion of five years of leadership
3. A Plaque on completion of twenty-five years of leadership
4. A Clock on completion of thirty years or leadership

Travel Opportunities for Leaders, Volunteers, and Alumni

1. Various Leaders' Conferences. See specific promotional material
 - Communications ongoing
2. Provincial 4-H Members Program Staff
 - Youth Action
 - Rural Urban Connections
 - Provincial 4-H Club Week
3. Out-of-Province Leader Travel Awards
 - Opportunity to attend out-of-province 4-H leader events from time-to-time as chaperones
 - National Members Conference, etc.
4. National 4-H Leaders Conference in Toronto – up to five Leaders may attend.
5. Alberta Leaders Conference – a total of two attendees from Leaders, Volunteers, and Alumni
6. Additional opportunities that may vary from year to year.