# BUILDING FUTURES Fort Vermilion School Division Collegiate **EDGE** for Success

## FVSD CAREER PRIORITY

All students will

**EXPLORE, DEVELOP, GROW,** and **EXPERIENCE**chosen career paths.

#### **CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

FVSD Collegiate gives our students the **EDGE** 

# **EXPLORE**

# **DEVELOP**

# **GROW**

# **EXPERIENCE**

ECS – GRADE 6

Students will

**EXPLORE** 

occupations.

GRADES 7 – 9

Students will

**DEVELOP** 

workplace skills.

**GRADES 10 – 12** 

Students will

**GROW** knowledge

in their field.

GR 13 – 14 / POST SEC.

Students will

**EXPERIENCE** 

chosen career paths.



#### WHAT ARE COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS IN ALBERTA?

Collegiate schools are intendended to provide **specialized programming in a particular subject area or field** and to provide students clearer pathways into post-secondary education and careers in their chosen field.





#### WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE FVSD COLLEGIATE?

It is the goal of the Fort Vermilion School Division that **every child has the opportunity to aquire credits or credentials within their chosen career path.** 

The FVSD collegiate model will support students in defining their career path, with career development occurring through ALL grade levels. Students can earn up to 40 high school credits through enrolment in career related CTS or collegiate courses.



#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Partnerships and consultations with local industry and communities will drive the programs and allow students to begin their careers at home.

Students will have the knowledge and skills to meet the requirements of local employers and in turn help grow our economy.



#### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A COLLEGIATE STUDENT

Students will continue to take **core courses** (English, Math, Science, etc.) **at their local high school** in traditional classrooms for part of the school day.

Career specific training and programs will be delivered at locations throughout

**FVSD** for the other part of the school day. Locations may include collegiate facilities, high schools, and local educational facilities such as *Northern Lakes College* and the *Northwest Health Centre*.



# OUR COMMUNITY, OUR CAMPUS



#### **GRAMSON CENTER**

10505-96 Street, High Level

#### 9,500 SQ FT

Pathways School Classrooms

Shop Space

VR Lab



#### **SIPIWAN CENTER 15**

4507-45 Street, Fort Vermilion

#### 9,000 SQ FT

Classrooms
Small Home Construction
Shop Space



#### DE OABEIT SCHOOL

9601-99 Street, La Crete

#### 9,500 SQ FT

Pathways School

Northern Home Education Centre

Classrooms

Mechanics Bay

VR Lab

# SIPIWAN CENTER 15 FORT VERMILION

# SMALL HOME BUILD QUAD 2

FVSD's first small home build was started in Quad 2 of this year.

The floor and frame is completed first and as each step is finished the home moves along a rail system to the next station.

Various career paths are involved in building a home: drafting/design, construction, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and shop hand to name a few.





#### **ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESS**

#### STUDENT COMPETENCIES

Alberta Education

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Collaboration

- Managing Information
- Community Citizenship
- Creativity & Innovation
- Personal Growth & Well-Being

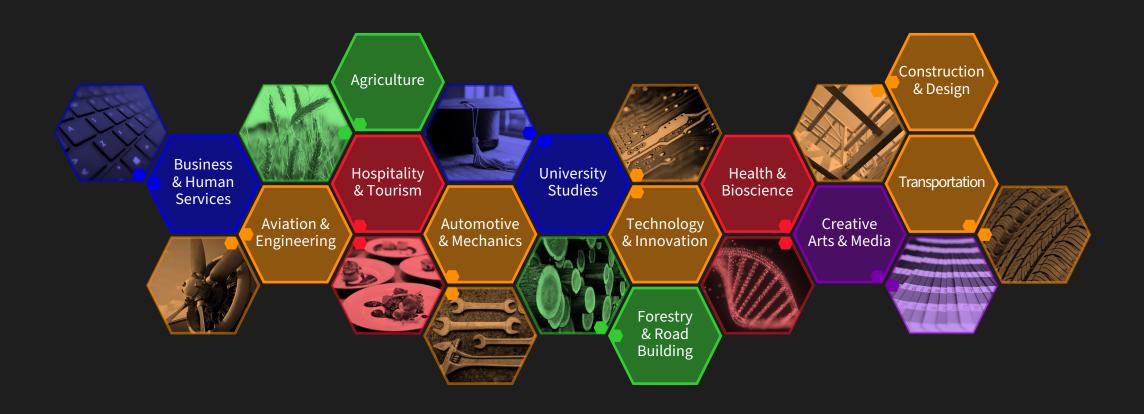
#### **WORKPLACE SKILLS**

Employment & Social Development Canada

- Reading & Writing
- Numeracy
- Document Use
- Computer Use

- Critical Thinking
- Oral Communication
- Working with Others
- Continuous Learning

# BUILDING FUTURES CAREER ACADEMIES





- Office Manager
- Payroll Clerk
- Administrative Assistant
- Accounts Receivable/Payable
- Customer Service
- Marketing
- Bookkeeping/Accounting
- Banking/Finance
- Business Owner/Entrepreneur
- Educational Assistant
- Preschool Teacher
- Daycare Provider
- Youth Leader
- Respite Care



- Veterinarian
- Vet Tech
- Agronomist
- Ag Tech
- Ag Fieldman
- Elevator Operator
- Feed Specialist/Salesman
- Farmer



- Private Pilot
- Commercial Pilot
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Business Owner
- Drone Operator
- Crop Sprayer



- Hotel Manager
- Events Planner
- Guest Services Manager
- Director of Operations
- Restaurant Manager
- Restaurant Owner
- Chef/Pastry Chef
- Hotel/Motel Owner
- Tour Guide
- Travel Agent



- Small Engine Mechanic
- Automotive Mechanic
- Heavy Duty Technician
- Auto Body Technician
- Shop Hand
- Tool Sales
- Equipment Sales
- Business Owner



- Teacher
- Social Worker
- Psychologist
- Any occupation requiring a degree



- Tech Support
- Workplace Information Technician (IT)
- Computer Programmer
- Software Engineer
- Game Developer
- Computer Network Specialist
- Computer Service Technician
- Database Analyst
- Instrumentation & Control Technician
- Telecommunications Technologist
- Security Systems Analyst



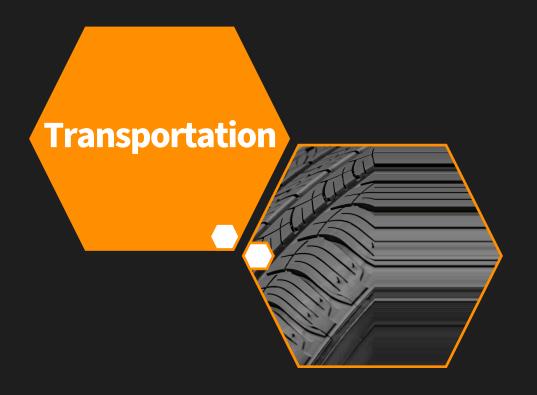
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- General Labourer
- Logger
- Silviculture
- Wood Manufacturing
- Forestry Officer
- Forester
- Forestry Tech
- Wildfire Firefighter



- Health Care Aide
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Registered Nurse / Nurse Practitioner
- First Responder/EMT
- Doctor (General or Specialized)
- Radiologist
- Lab Technician
- Occupational/Physical Therapist
- Dentistry
- Mental Health Worker



- Graphic Designer
- Marketing Coordinator / Art Director
- Content Creator
- Artist / Illustrator
- Actor
- Singer / Songwriter
- Author / Scriptwriter / Copywriter
- Editor
- Producer / Director (film, radio, TV, theatre)
- Cinematographer
- TV Camera or Audio/Visual Operator
- Recording Engineer
- TV/Radio Announcer



- Transport Truck Driver
- Public Transportation Operator
- School Bus Driver
- Delivery Driver
- Driver Training Instructor
- Learners License (Class 7)
- Drivers License (Class 5)



- Shop Hand
- Tool Sales
- Home Builder
- Home Inspector
- Cabinet Maker
- Carpenter
- Electrician
- Plumber
- Heating & Gas
- Pipe Fitter
- Welder
- Project Manager/Consultant
- Architect / Structural Engineer
- Business Owner

## SAMPLE CAREER PATHS

#### What does a career path look like?

While each student will have their own unique path based on personal goals and career aspirations; the following are some examples of what a path may look like.

# **HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN (HET)**

SAMPLE CAREER PATH

REQUIRED Pre-Requisites: English 20-2, Math 20-3, Science 10

RECOMMENDED Pre-Requisites: English 30-2, Math 30-3, Science 30 or Physics 30 or Chemistry 30

CREDENTIALS OBTAINED: 1<sup>st</sup> Year HET Theory AND/OR 1<sup>st</sup> Year HET Apprenticeship Hours

YEAR 1
GRADE 10

**Workplace Readiness** 

**CTS Mechanics** 

**Work Experience** 

**Heavy Equipment Simulator** 

YEAR 2
GRADE 11

**CTS Mechanics** 

**Work Experience** 

**Heavy Equipment Simulator** 

YEAR 3

**GRADE 12** 

Pre-Employment Heavy Equipment Technician

Northern Lakes College Program

OR

**RAP Apprentice** with Local Employer

**Workplace Safety Tickets** 

First Aid | WHMIS | TDG | Fall Protection | Confined Spaces Construction Safety | Ground Disturbance YEAR 4

**GRADE 13** 

Pre-Employment
Heavy Equipment Technician

Northern Lakes College Program

OR

**RAP Apprentice** with Local Employer

**Workplace Safety Tickets** 

First Aid | WHMIS | TDG | Fall Protection | Confined Spaces Construction Safety | Ground Disturbance

#### OFFICE ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE

CREDENTIALS OBTAINED:

Office Administration Certificate

#### SAMPLE CAREER PATH

1<sup>st</sup> YEAR Pre-Requisites: **English 10-1** or **10-2** | 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR Pre-Requisites: **English 10-1** or **10-2**, **Math 10-C** or **10-3**3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR (Term 1) Pre-Requisites: **English 20-1** or **20-2** | 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR (Term 2) Pre-Requisites: **English 30-1** or **English 30-2** (60%)

# YEAR 1 GRADE 10

Keyboarding I
Word Processing I
Keyboarding II
Word Processing II

# YEAR 2 GRADE 11

Office Procedures

Business Applications
& Operating Software
Accounting

Office Systems for
Managing Information

# YEAR 3 GRADE 12

Business Communications
Interpersonal Communications
for Office Professionals
Workplace Communications
Employment Practicum

# YEAR 4 GRADE 13

Business Communications
Interpersonal Communications
for Office Professionals
Workplace Communications
Employment Practicum

#### UNIVERSITY BOUND STUDENTS

SAMPLE CAREER PATH

REQUIRED Pre-Requisites: **English 30-1** or **30-2** (Completed or Co-Enrolled)

Pre-Requisites for Specific Courses: English 30-1 or 30-2 (ENGL 1000) | Math 20-1 or 20-2 (STAT 1420) | Biology 30 or Science 30 (BIOL 1000)

Get started on university courses while still in high school and living at home!

Students can complete several university level courses by dual credit through *Northern Lakes College*.

Each course equates to **five high school credits**, most would be taken in Grade 12.

Students may also return to high school after graduation to take more courses.

# CREDENTIALS OBTAINED: *University Level Course Credits*

# **CURRENT COURSES**

**BIOL 1000 – Introduction to Biology** 

**COMM 1000 – Communications for the Helping Professions** 

DRAM 1020 - Explorations in Drama and Theatre

**ENGL 1000 – Introduction to English Language & Literature I** 

**HEED 1010 - Health Education: Personal Health & Wellness I** 

INDG 2100 - Introduction to Indigenous Issues I

**POLS 1010 – Canadian Politics: Institutions & Issues** 

PSYC 1060 - Psychology for the Health Care Professional I

**SOCI 1000 – Introduction to the Study of Society I** 

**STAT 1410 – Introduction to Statistics** 

# WHAT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW

#### **CLASSROOM VISITS**

Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Whitfield, and Mrs. Faulkner are visiting schools to support dual credit and present information on MyBlueprint and Building Futures programs.

#### **CURRENT ENROLMENT**

Right now, there are 31 students across the Division enrolled in post-secondary dual credit courses through Building Futures.

#### HOME CONSTRUCTION

Started first small home build Quad 2 in Fort Vermilion at Sipiwan Centre 15. A tiny home build will begin in La Crete for Quad 4.

#### **TOOLS & EQUIPMENT**

A variety of tools and equipment are being purchased and set up in all three collegiate locations for current and future courses and programs.

#### **HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC**

Pre-Employment Heavy Equipment Technician has begun in La Crete at De Oabeit School for the second semester.



#### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: CAREER EXPOS – MARCH 26

High Level (Health Careers) & La Crete (Forestry Careers)

#### **HEALTH CAREERS**

- 35 health careers will be highlighted
- every hospital department represented
- Simulated 'Germ Room'
- Hands-on Suture and IV Stations
- Aeromedical (EMS) Presentation
- lunch will be provided

#### **FORESTRY CAREERS**

- La Crete Sawmills shop and mill tour
- tree harvesting demonstration
- Frontier Auto & Industrial Supply shop tour
- Tolko, West Fraser, and Silvacom reps
- helicopter and pilot from Delta Helicopters
- lunch will be provided

#### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: SUMMER CAMPS

Session details and registration procedures will be shared after Easter Break.

#### AUGUST 19 – 23, 2024

- Students in Grades 9 12 will explore areas of interest in a hands-on environment
- Earn **high school credits** while exploring options in technology, trades, business, science and the arts
- Participants must commit to five full days, camps will run during the day
- Student interest and instructor availability will determine the final programs offered
- Bussing will be provided to summer camp locations if required



# STUDENT SURVEY

Please complete this survey and tell us what programs/courses you would like to see!

https://forms.office.com/r/GGVTrU05ex

