



GRADE 11 PRESENTATION

POST-SECONDARY RESEARCH

TODAY'S GOAL

To provide resources
for postsecondary planning
related to college and
university.

TRUE OR FALSE??

1. Universities will use grade 11 marks to determine your acceptance into programs?

2. Colleges offer
Bachelor Degree programs
that require 6 grade 12
U/M level courses

3. The cost of a typical year at university, if you choose to live away from home, is approx. \$10,000.

It's important to do
your research now so that
you can make wise course
selections when we do online
registration in February!

TIMELINE

- **Now** – Start considering post secondary pathways (don't know -do some interest surveys, talk to people about their jobs, etc.)
- **February** – course registration
- **March** –VISIT open houses/campus tours
- **Early May** – Titan Award/School letter application due
- **September** – sign up in guidance for liaison visits; UIP; CIP; GO GLOBAL; Study/go abroad
- **October** – Financing your education/grade 12 parent night
- **October** – Workshops on applying to College/University;
- **December** – Apply before Christmas holidays

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REALITY

If the Reality is that you may be applying for post-Secondary a year from today ... what are some things you think you should (or would want to) know, or start learning about NOW?



College

Why COLLEGE??

- ▶ Hands on, skill based, practical training
- ▶ Faculty with current industry experience
- ▶ Smaller class sizes
- ▶ Grads employable - 85% in 6 months ([Home | Ontario Colleges](#))

Why COLLEGE??

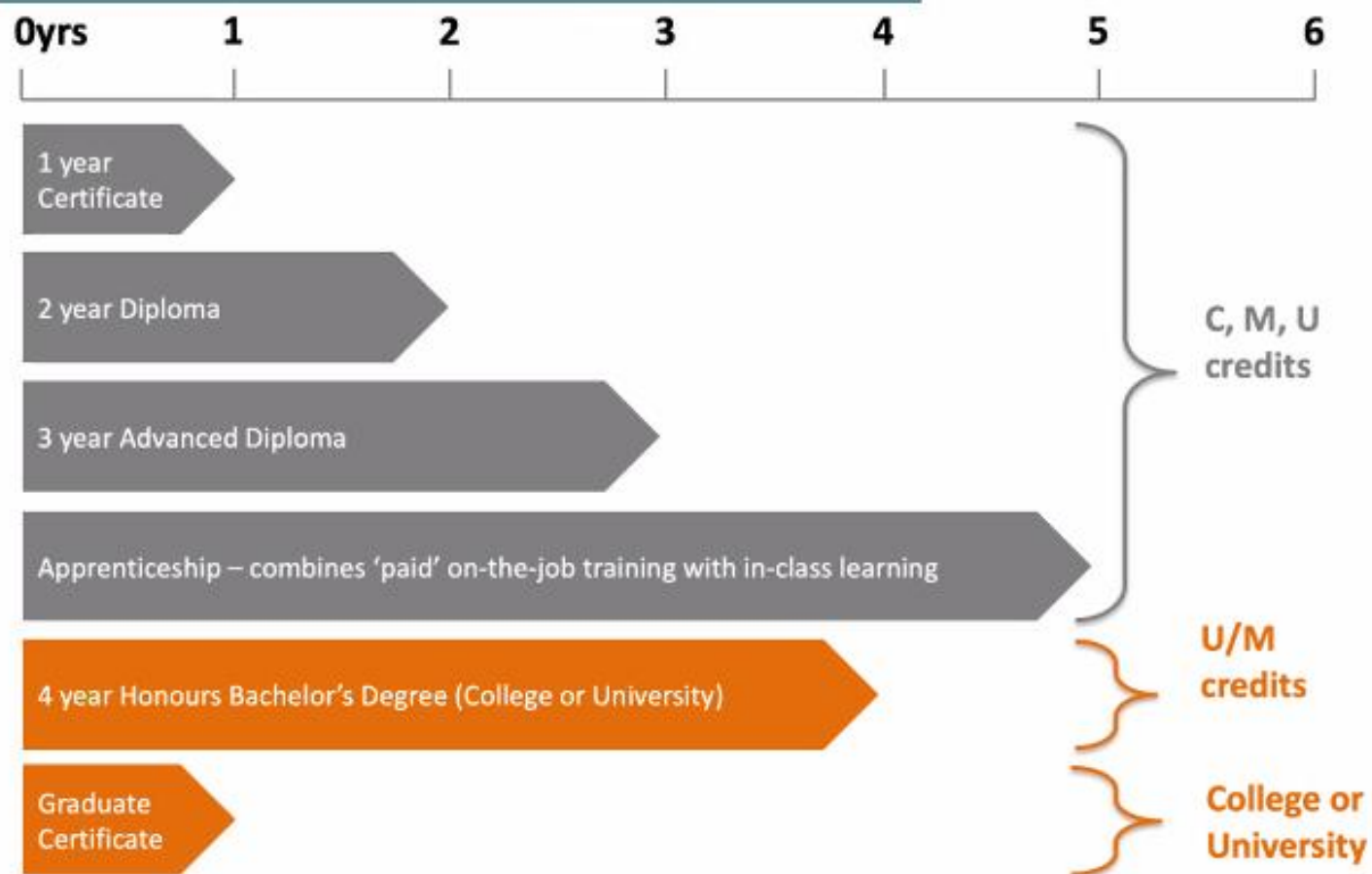
- ▶ NO SURPRISES...
- ▶ •Employment focused
- ▶ •Students know exactly what they're going to get
- ▶ Many different pathways to extend learning after a diploma.

COLLEGE Program Types

- ▶ •1 year certificate programs
- ▶ •2 year Diploma programs
- ▶ •3 year Advanced Diploma programs
- ▶ •Post-Graduate Certificate programs
- ▶ Degree Programs - 4 years (requires 6 grade 12U/M)
- ▶ Collaborative Degree Programs (4 years get a degree and diploma)



Credentials & Pathways



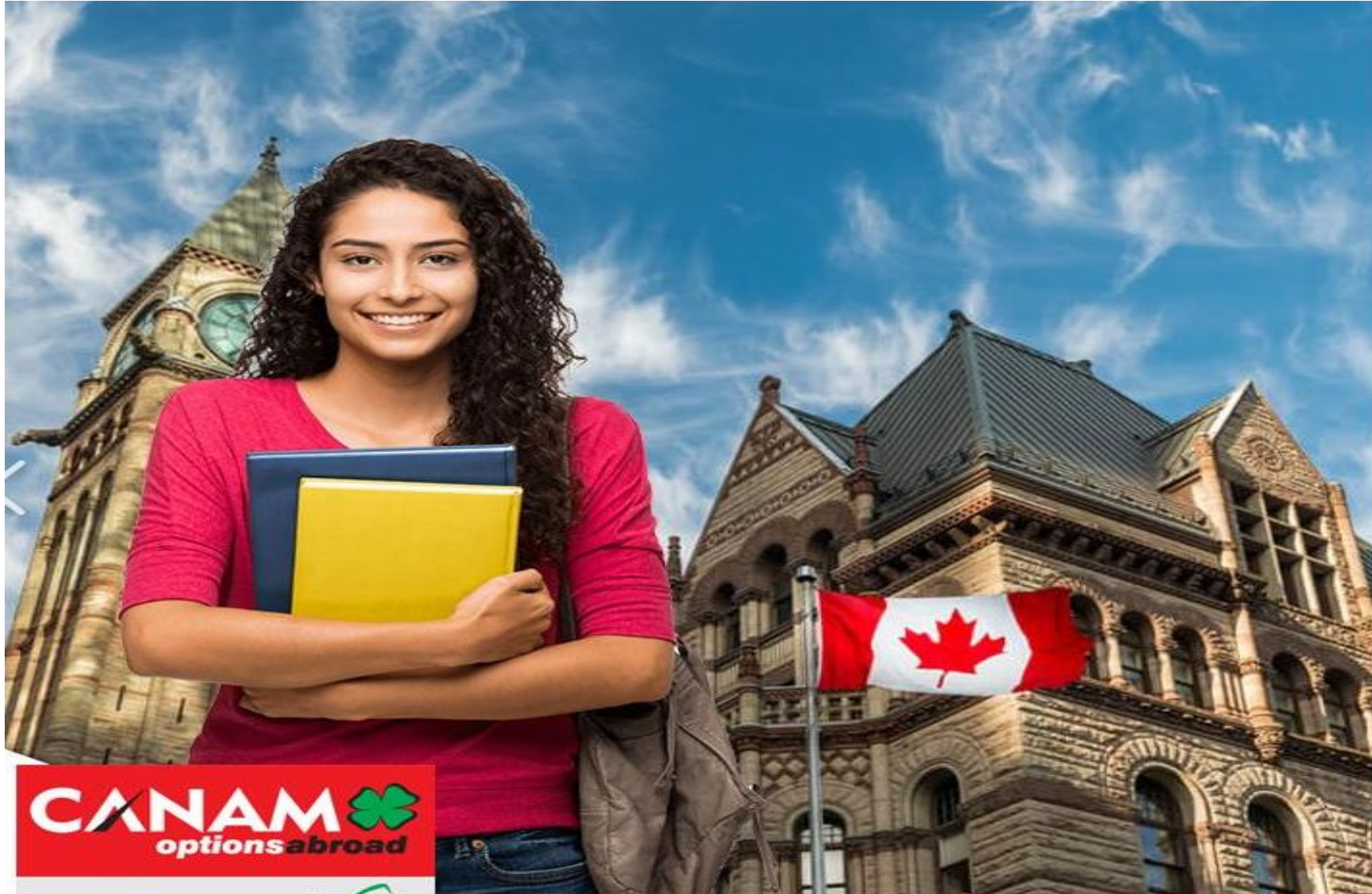
COLLEGE WEBSITES

- ▶ www.ontariocolleges.ca – Ontario college programs
- ▶ www.ontransfer.ca – transfer agreements b/w college & university programs
- ▶ <https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/collaborative-university-college-programs/> - collaborative Programs

LET'S RESEARCH COLLEGE

► www.ontariocolleges.ca

UNIVERSITY



WHY UNIVERSITY??

- Many careers require university - doctors, teachers, lawyers, engineers, vets, etc...
- May be a steppingstone to the next level of education i.e. Master's, PhD, Graduate certificate.
- "Move up the ladder" in the workplace – for some management positions you require a degree.
- Some jobs require a Bachelor degree to be eligible for an interview.
- Some students prefer to learn more theory and abstract thoughts.

WHY UNIVERSITY (CONTINUED)

Teaches transferable skills desired by employers such as:

- ▶ Ability to think critically
- ▶ Collaborate
- ▶ Communicate
- ▶ Work under pressure
- ▶ Solve theoretical problems

Unique opportunity to make social and industry connections through networking

What is a Bachelor Degree?



- Received upon the completion of undergraduate studies
- Could prepare you for a variety of careers

Usually takes **4 years** to complete

Types of Bachelor Degrees



Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

Example majors include dance, acting, painting, sculpting



Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Majors in liberal arts and the sciences



Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

General business courses plus other advanced courses



Bachelor of Science (BS)

Example majors include engineering, physics, biology

UNIVERSITY PATHWAY WEBSITES

- ▶ www.ouinfo.ca – undergrad degree programs
- ▶ www.ontariocolleges.ca – undergrad degree programs
- ▶ www.ouac.on.ca/university-links – undergrad course calendars
- ▶ <https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/collaborative-university-college-programs/> – Collaborative Programs (college diploma & university degree)
- ▶ www.ouac.on.ca – research graduate programs
- ▶ **** We strongly encourage campus visits**

LET'S DO OUR RESEARCH

- ▶ Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info
(www.ouinfo.ca)
- ▶ Find out what you can do with your degree:
<https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/careers/career-planning/careers-major>
- ▶ We also have a view books from post-secondary institutions in guidance and an example here to show you how to research.



Skilled Trades

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What are the Skilled Trades?

- ▶ A skilled trade is a career path that requires hands-on work, technical knowledge & capabilities

“The Future belongs to those who build it.”

What are the Skilled Trades?

- ▶ **There are 140+ trades in 4 Sectors**
 - ▶ Construction
 - ▶ Motive Power
 - ▶ Industrial
 - ▶ Service

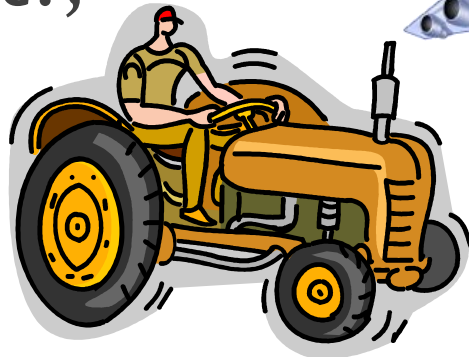
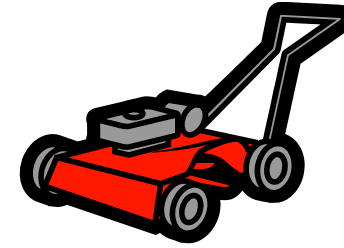
Construction

*Workers design, build
and maintain
infrastructure like
our homes, schools,
hospitals, roads
and parks*



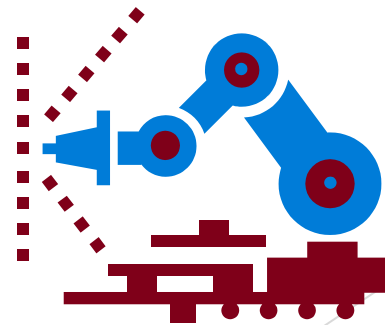
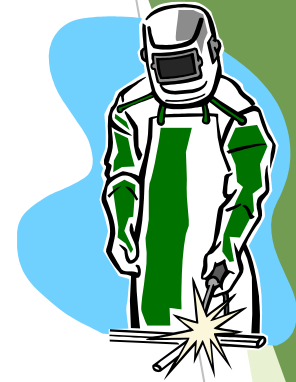
Motive

*Workers build & service
the motors we rely on -
our vehicles, planes,
and lawn mowers, etc.,
even ski lifts!*



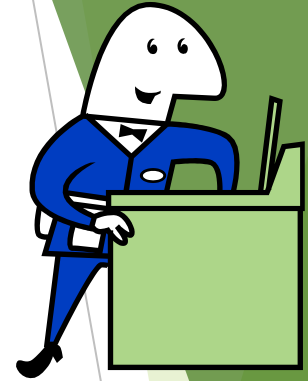
Industrial

Workers keep manufacturing industries running day to day; they design, build & maintain equipment; they build efficiencies into the industry



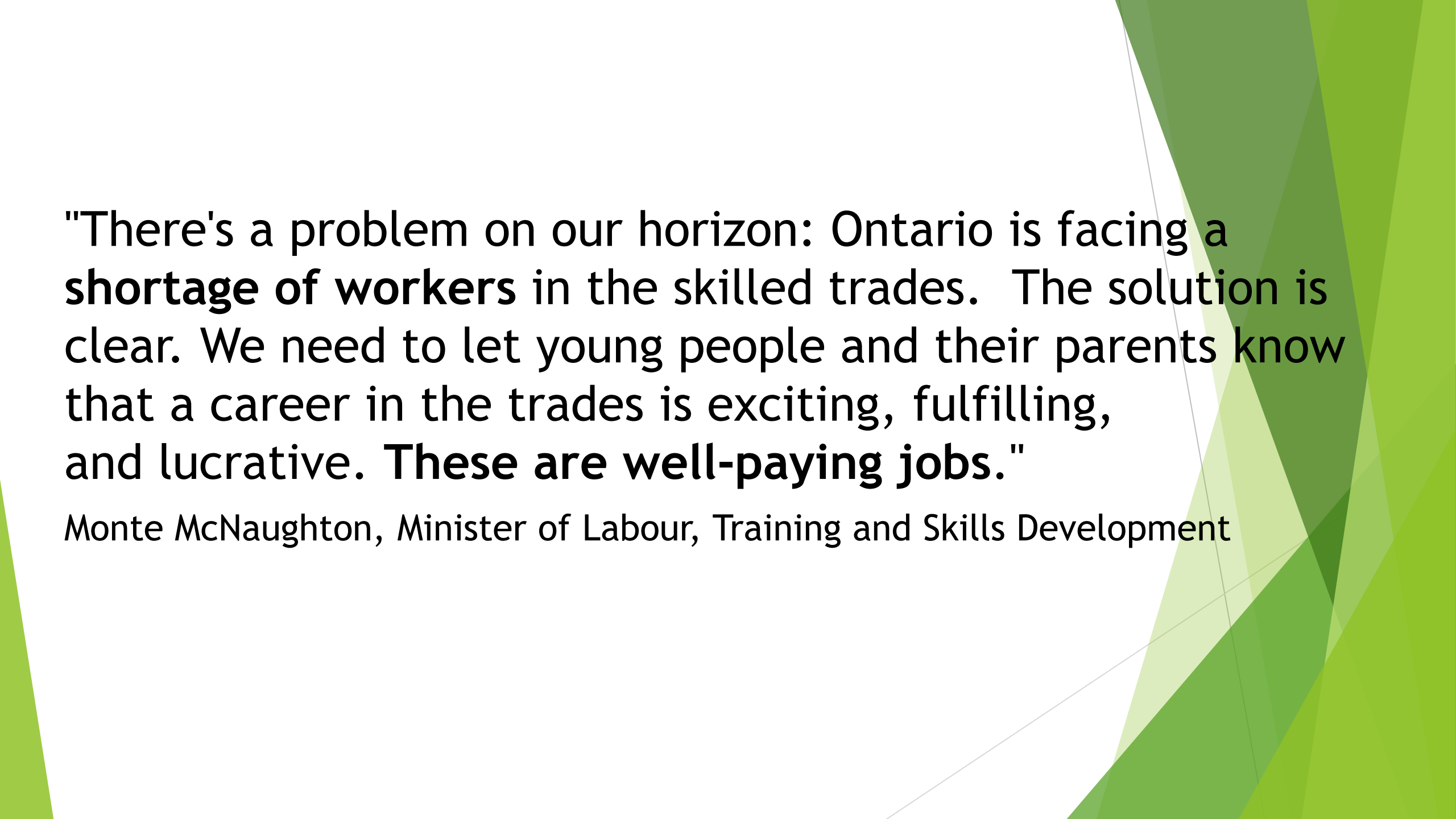
Service

Workers perform many of the services we rely on every day, like food preparation, hairstyling, esthetics and social services.



What is an Apprenticeship?

- ▶ It is an **on-the-job** training program for those interested in pursuing a career in the Skilled Trades.
- ▶ 80-90% on the job training
- ▶ 10-20% in-class learning

The background of the slide features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of green, creating a modern and dynamic visual effect.

"There's a problem on our horizon: Ontario is facing a **shortage of workers** in the skilled trades. The solution is clear. We need to let young people and their parents know that a career in the trades is exciting, fulfilling, and lucrative. **These are well-paying jobs.**"

Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development

Benefits to a career in the Skilled Trades

- ▶ Earn while you learn
- ▶ Use your skill, judgement & creativity
- ▶ Use of cutting-edge technology
- ▶ Many paths to advance
- ▶ Hard work (physical labour)
- ▶ Transferable skills
- ▶ Opportunities for Skilled Trade Labourers without certification

Find Sponsor,
Register, Start working

On-job
training

On-job
training

On-job
training

Certificate of
Qualification
exam

Journeyman

Skilled
Professional

Level 1 schooling

Level 2 schooling

Level 3 schooling

Certificate of
Apprenticeship



How much does it cost to be an apprentice?

- ▶ Apprentices are **paid** while completing on-the-job training, and their wages **increase** with their level of skill.
- ▶ In school portions costs approx \$500-600
- ▶ + Cost of tools (grants available)

Suggested steps in high school

- ▶ Tech courses
- ▶ COOP/OYAP**
- ▶ Math and Physics courses
- ▶ Build a Network - Job Shadow/Pt Job
- ▶ Drivers License
- ▶ Online assessments
- ▶ <https://www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship>
- ▶ <https://www.apprenticesearch.com/trades> - list of trades with description

NO IDEA OF WHAT YOU WANT TO DO??

- ▶ Scroll through the program categories on www.ontariocolleges.ca and www.ouinfo.ca
- ▶ Use career planning tools (next slide)
- ▶ Speak to people doing jobs of interest
- ▶ Talk to family and friends about their jobs and pathways to get there
- ▶ Try a coop

CAREER PLANNING TOOLS

- ▶ <https://humbercareerfinder.com/>
- ▶ <http://ideagenerator.sheridancollege.ca/>
- ▶ <https://www.fanshawepathfinder.ca/>
- ▶ <https://osca.ca/> - click STUDENTS tab
- ▶ <https://app.myblueprint.ca/> - log in from school account
- ▶ <https://www.truity.com/test/career-personality-profiler-test>
- ▶ <https://degreehub.com/>
- ▶ <https://www.on.jobbank.gc.ca/career-planning/quizzes>

Course Selections

- ▶ Compulsory grade 12 courses:
- ▶ English
- ▶ Religion

Make sure you have completed all 18 compulsory courses

Group 1 - Covered by Grade 11 Religion

Group 2 - Additional Art, Business, Phys. Ed.,
Computer Studies, French or Coop

Group 3 - Additional Science, Tech, French or Coop

Diploma Requirements

Secondary School Diploma Requirements

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- English (4 credits - one credit per grade)
- Mathematics (3 credits, with at least one in Grade 11 or 12)
- Science (2 credits)
- French as a second language (1 credit)
- Canadian geography (1 credit-Grade 9)
- Canadian history (1 credit-Grade 10)
- The arts (1 credit)
- Health and physical education (1 credit)
- Civics (1/2 credit-Grade 10) Careers (1/2 credit-Grade 10)
- One credit from each of the group selections listed below

One of the following choices (Group 1):

Additional English, French as a second language, or Native language, or a classical or an international language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, cooperative education.

Grade 11 Religion Counts!!

One of the following choices (Group 2):

Additional health and physical education, or the arts, or Business studies, or French as a second language, or cooperative education One of the following choices: Additional science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language, or cooperative education

One of the following choices (Group 3):

Additional science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language, or Cooperative Education

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

18 Compulsory Credits

12 Optional

40 hrs Community Service

Successful completion of
the Literacy Test or Literacy
Course

- 2 ONLINE LEARNING CREDITS
- “Opt Out Form” now available through MyBlueprint

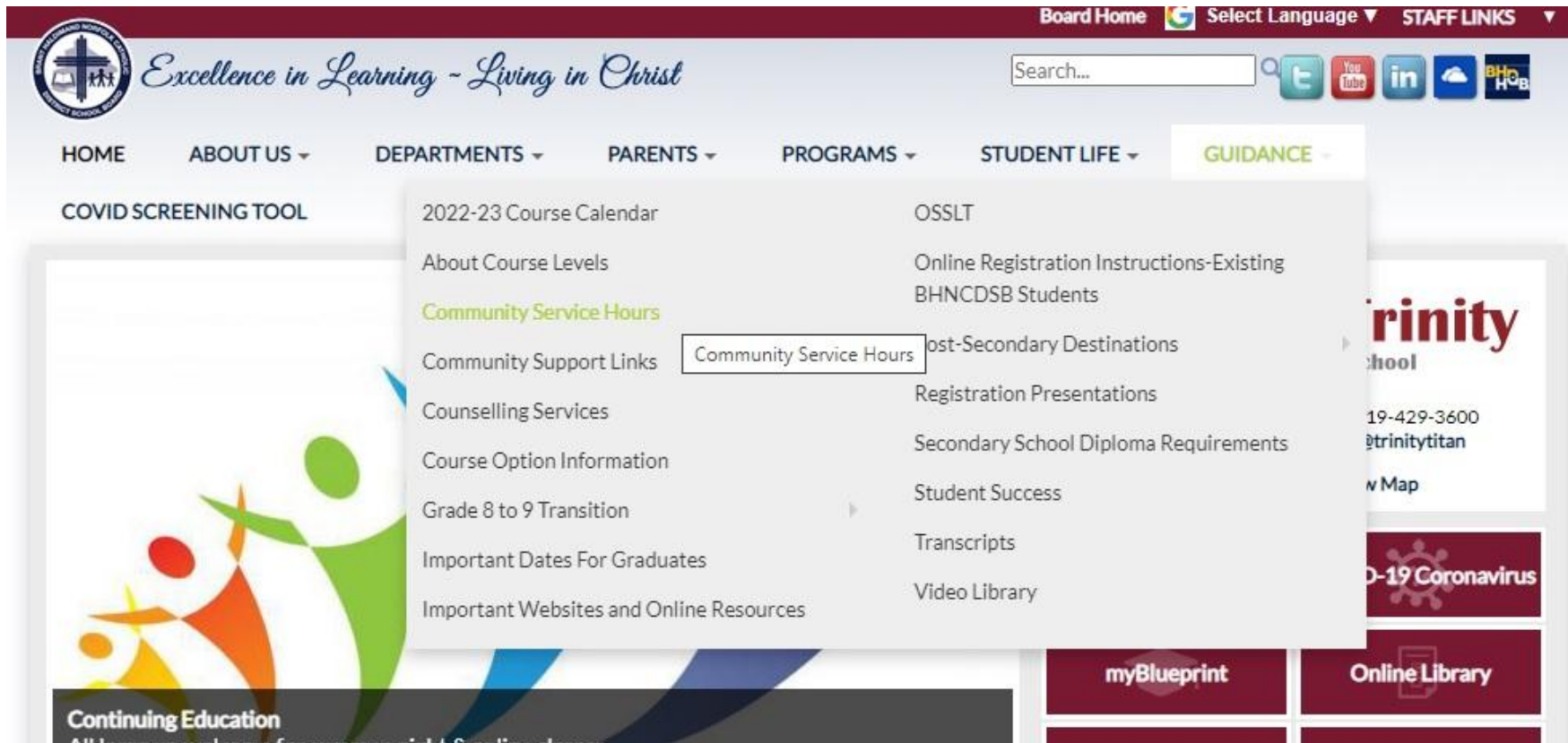
Community Service Hours

**MUST BE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS/
AGENCIES/ EVENTS**

Churches, hospitals, minor sports
associations, Lions Club, Pumpkinfest, etc.

NOT dance academies, farmwork, businesses,
horse stables, any job someone would
normally be paid for, etc.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS



The screenshot displays the Trinity School website with the following elements:

- Header:** Board Home, Select Language, STAFF LINKS, and a search bar.
- Navigation:** HOME, ABOUT US, DEPARTMENTS, PARENTS, PROGRAMS, STUDENT LIFE, and GUIDANCE (highlighted in green).
- Left Sidebar:** COVID SCREENING TOOL and a graphic for Continuing Education.
- Main Content Area:** A dropdown menu for GUIDANCE containing:
 - 2022-23 Course Calendar
 - About Course Levels
 - Community Service Hours** (highlighted with a white box)
 - Community Support Links
 - Counselling Services
 - Course Option Information
 - Grade 8 to 9 Transition
 - Important Dates For Graduates
 - Important Websites and Online Resources
 - OSSLT
 - Online Registration Instructions-Existing BHNCD SB Students
 - Post-Secondary Destinations
 - Registration Presentations
 - Secondary School Diploma Requirements
 - Student Success
 - Transcripts
 - Video Library
- Right Sidebar:** Trinity School contact information (19-429-3600, @trinitytitan, View Map) and a COVID-19 Coronavirus section.
- Footer:** myBlueprint and Online Library buttons.

CHOOSE A DESTINATION

CHOOSE A COURSE TYPE

Apprenticeship	University (U), College (C) University/College (M), Workplace (E)
Work	University (U) , College (C) University/College (M), Workplace(E)
College	University (U) , College (C), University/College (M)
University	University(U), University/College(M)

Students may take a combination of course types

MAKING
COMPULSORY
CHOICES

English

Religion

Minimum of 4
electives

ENGLISH

ENG4U – university in-person or online

ENG4C – college in person or online

ENG4E – workplace

ENG4USS – university (in-person, online, summer school)

ENG4CSS – college (summer school)

RELIGION

HRE4M1 — Can be
used for University
Application

HRE4O1



MATHEMATICS PATHWAYS

Make sure you have the
appropriate pre-requisite
for the Math course you
need

[Mathematics | Holy Trinity Catholic High School](#)



MATH

MEL4E1 — Work/ Everyday Life

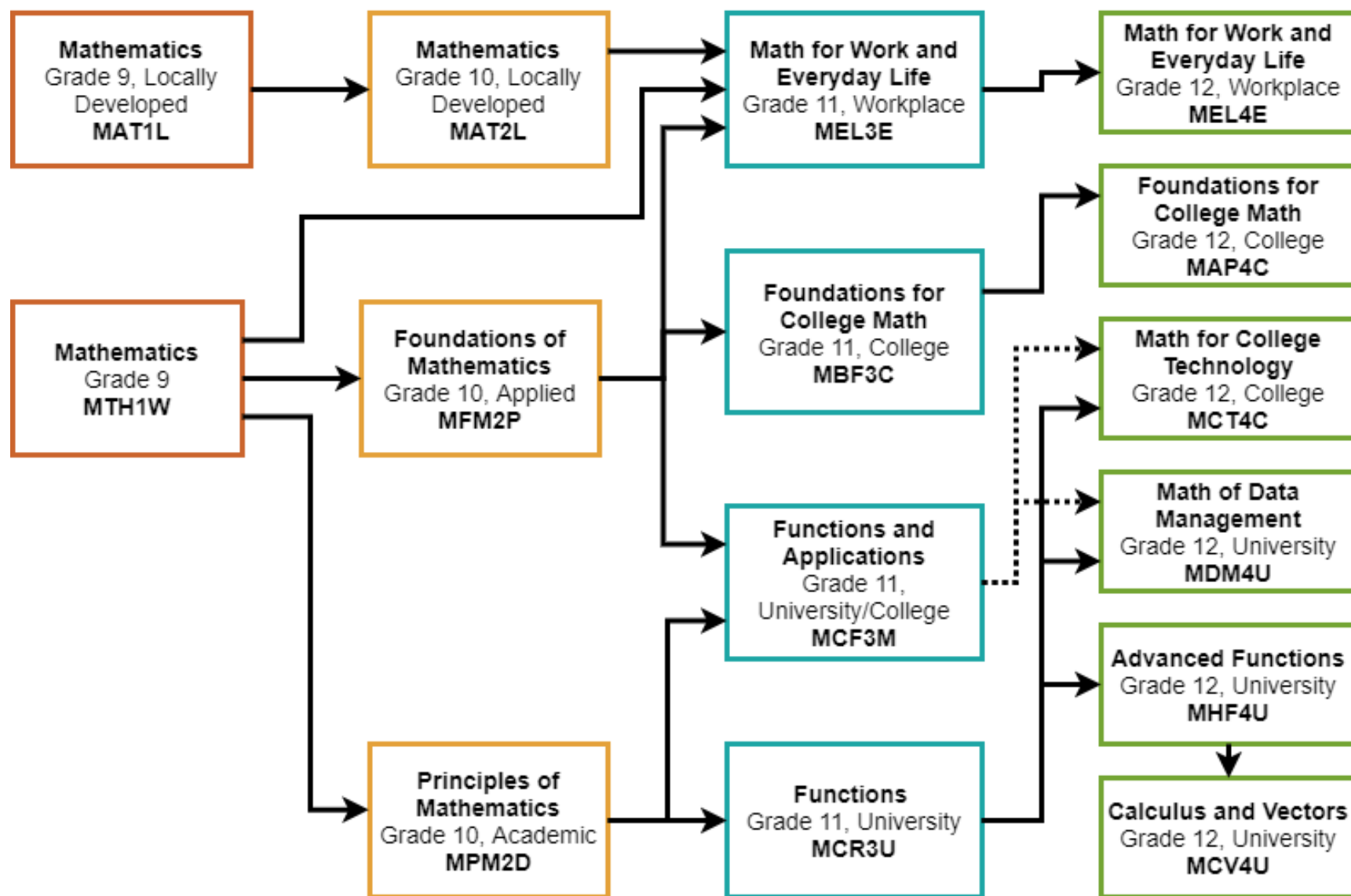
MAP4C1 — College Math
(in-person, online or summer school)

MCT4C — College Tech (in-person or
online)

MDM4U1 — Data Management
(in-person, online, summer school)

MHF4U1 — Adv. Functions

MCV4U1 — Calculus/ Vectors



SHSM — SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

Customize your education to suit your interests and career plan

Learn sector specific skills and knowledge

Gain valuable work experience by completing a two-credit coop in your field

Acquire certifications that are specific to your field

PLANNING AHEAD

SHSM Candidates:

There are required courses you need to complete your SHSM. Be sure to add required courses, as well as a **1/2 day coop** to your course planning.

HT SHSMS

SHSM Offerings:

- Agriculture
- Business?
- Construction
- Health and Wellness
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information communications technology?
- Transportation

ELECTIVE COURSES

ARTS

- Drama (3M)
- Dance grade 10 (O)
- Music (Instrumental, Vocal & Repertoire) (M)
- Guitar (O)
- Visual Art (M)
- Photography (M) (in-person and online)
- Portfolio Building AWT4M

ELECTIVE COURSES

BUSINESS AND COMPUTER STUDIES

- Accounting (M) (gr. 1 2 online)
- International Business (M) (in-person or online)
- Business Management (M)
- Computer Studies (U) (in-person & online (C))

ELECTIVE COURSES

CANADIAN WORLD STUDIES

- World Issues (U) online only (in person 2027-28)
- Economics (U)
- World History (U) (in-person and online)
- Canadian & World Politics (U) (online only)
- CGG30 — Travel and Tourism: A Geographic perspective (online only)
- CLN4C — Legal Studies (online)

ELECTIVE COURSES

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

- Double Credit (O)
- All Day Coop – choose twice
- Also available in summer school (5 weeks)

ELECTIVE COURSES

MODERN LANGUAGES

- French (U)
- French – (O)
- Extended French (U)
- Grade 9 Geography
French instruction

ELECTIVE COURSES

ENGLISH

- Writer's Craft (U)
(summer school)
- ESL (O)

ELECTIVE COURSES

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical Education (O)
- Personal Fitness (O)
- Kinesiology (U) (in person and online)
- Basketball (O)
- Health for life (C) (online)

ELECTIVE COURSES

SCIENCE

- Biology (U or C) (in-person & online)
- Chemistry (U or C)
- Physics (U or C)
- Health Science (M)
- Earth and Space (U) (online only)
- Environmental Science (gr. 11 E level) (M level online)

ELECTIVE COURSES

SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

- Families in Canada (U) offered in alternating years (2027-28)
- Philosophy (HZB3M)
- Personal Life Management (O) in-person and online
- Challenge and Change (U)
- HSC4M – World Cultures (M) (online only)

ELECTIVE COURSES

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- Peer Tutoring (U) – application required
- Grade 11 Law and Economics (E)
- Financial Planning (U) (online only)

ELECTIVE COURSES

TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Engineering (M)
- Tech Design (M)
- Architectural Design (M)
- Interior Design (3O)

ELECTIVE COURSES

TECHNOLOGY

- Transportation (C)
- Construction
- Woodworking
- Dual credit: Transportation and Welding
- Dual credit: Construction and welding

ELECTIVE COURSES

TECHNOLOGY

- Hairstyling & Aesthetics (E)
- Cooking (E)
- Baking (E)

E-LEARNING

Must be self-directed and self-motivated.

All courses are online and asynchronous

Must have reliable internet.

Must have access to a device. A cell phone is not sufficient.

Students will work in an assigned space.

E-LEARNING

AWQ3O – (Gr. 11) Photography

BAT4M- Accounting

BBB4M1 – International Business

CPW4U – Canadian and World
Politics

CGG3O – Travel and Tourism: A
Geographic perspective

CHY4U – World History

CLN4C – Legal Studies

E-LEARNING

ENG3U – Grade 11
University English

ENG 4U – English

ENG 4C – Grade 12
College English

GLN4O – Navigating
the Workplace

HIP4O – Personal Life
Management

E-LEARNING

HRF3O – World Religions

HRT3M – World Religions

HSC4M – World Cultures

HZT4U – Philosophy

ICS3U/C or ICS4U/C –
Computer Science

E-LEARNING

IDC4U – Peer tutoring
or Financial Planning

MAP4C- Foundations
for College Math

MCT4C – Math for
College Technology

MDM4U – Data
management

E-LEARNING

OLC4O – Literacy Course

PPZ3C- Health for Life

PSK4U – Kinesiology

SBI3C or U - Biology

SBI4U – University Biology

E-LEARNING

SES4U – Earth and
Space Science

SVN3M –
Environmental Science

TPJ2O – Grade 10
Health Care

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

If summer school is part of your plan...take this into account when choosing courses.

You should choose your summer school courses **BEFORE** completing your grade 12 registration.

Summer school registration will **open late January and close June 3.**



SUMMER SCHOOL 2026



All summer
school
courses are
e-learning
and
asynchronous



June 29 — July 24
Registration closes
June 3, 2026 or
when course fills



Daily
attendance
required



MyBlueprint -
Continuing
Education tab



GRADE 11
SUMMER
SCHOOL
CHOICES
AS OF NOW
CHECK BACK
LATER FOR
OTHER
OPTIONS

HRT3M – World
Religions

HRF3O – World
Religions

PPZ3C – Health for
Life

There are also gr. 9 & 10
options available

GRADE 11
SUMMER
SCHOOL
CHOICES AS
OF NOW

MCF3M – Mixed Math

NBE3U – Understanding Contemporary
First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices
(Sub for grade 11 U English)

DCO3O2 – COOP (2 credit)
StudentBiz Coop (2 credit)

Credit Recovery

GRADE 12
SUMMER
SCHOOL
CHOICES
AS OF NOW

ENG4C – English College

ENG4U – English University

EWC4U - Writer's Craft

MDM4U – Data Management

MAP4C— College Mathematics

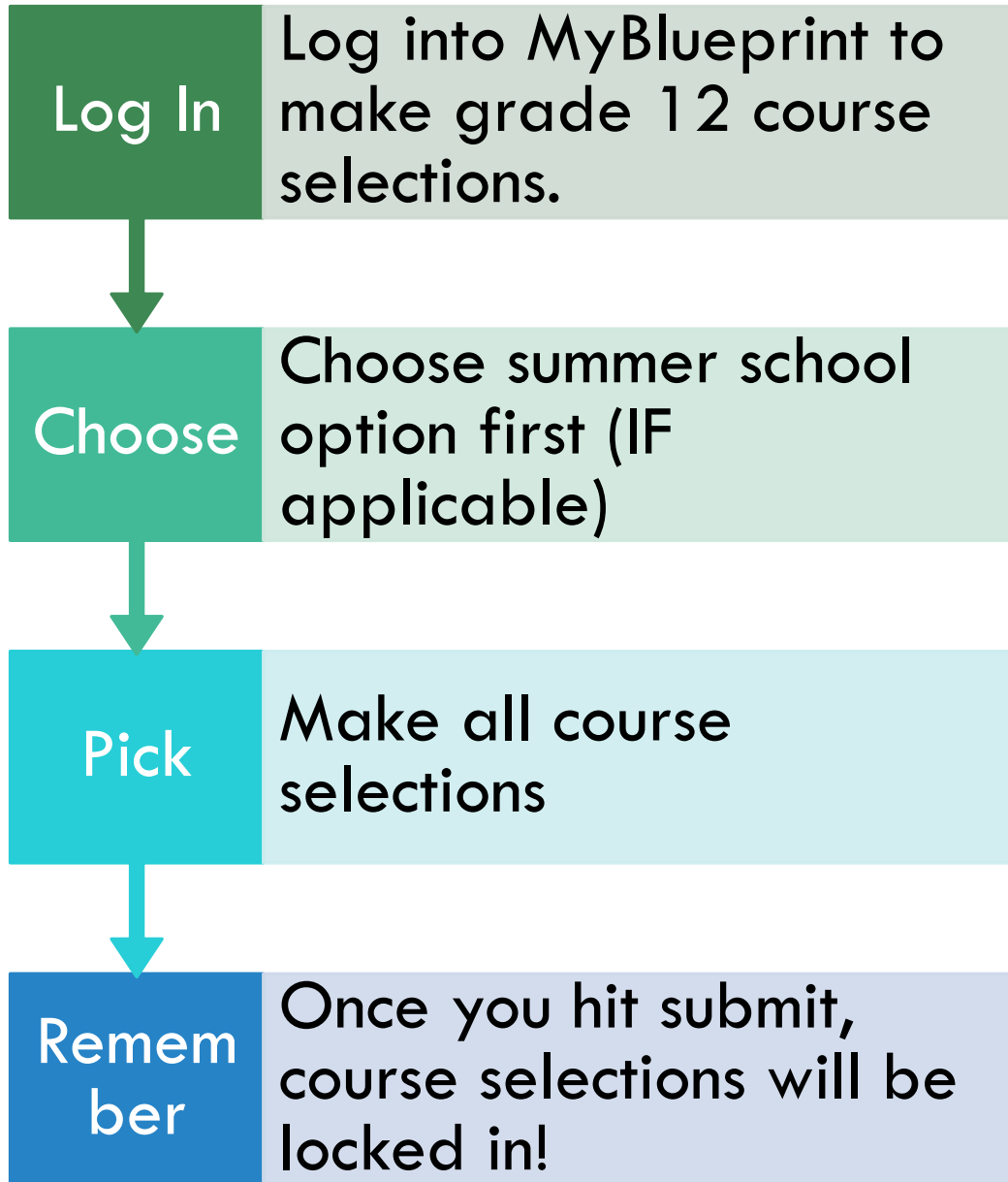
OLC4O – Literacy Course

DUE DATES

Courses are first come, first served.
Don't miss the deadline!

Due on FEBRUARY 23RD!!

*DIGITAL Sign Off Forms with parent email signature (email must match parent email in PowerSchool) & payment — School Cash online - \$40 Activity Fee



How do I register?

HOW DO I
REGISTER?

myBlueprint



CHOOSE WISELY

REMEMBER...

It is your
future, and it
is important
to consider all
post-
secondary
options!

QUESTIONS /HELP

Your Surname	Counsellor Contact
A – Ga	<u>shanson@bhncdsb.ca</u>
Ge – O	<u>cdeconinck@bhncdsb.ca</u>
P - Z	<u>kberta@bhncdsb.ca</u>

A FEW OTHER THINGS:

- ❖ Do your career/post-secondary research before selecting courses. **We cannot guarantee courses if you select them late.**
- ❖ Remember your 40 community service hours will be due by February of next year – try to complete them this semester or over the summer.
- ❖ Community Service hours must be for a not-for-profit organization.
- ❖ If you have been involved in school life- You can apply for the Titan award this year. Applications are available on trinitycatholic.ca under the student life tab. *Due early May.