Charting A Course For Your Future

Grade 11

Postsecondary Planning Session



Step One: Determine Where You Are Going

Where are you heading?

You need to know your destination in order to plan the post-secondary part of your journey.

If you can't get past this step, you need to do some career exploration activities.

Websites that will help are found on the Hammarskjold web-site in the Student Services section:

www.lakeheadschools.ca/hammarskjold/

Examples of Websites:

www.lakeheadschools.ca/hammarskjold/

CANLEARN www.canlearn.ca/eng/preparing/explore/kys.shtml

CAREER CRUISING (username: Lakehead password: 18970)

www.careercruising.com/Main/Index.aspx?LoginID=c078149a-04db-44d1-bc65-8d63abc621fc-

SERVICE CANADA http://www.jobsetc.gc.ca/eng/

YOUTH CANADA www.youth.gc.ca

Service Canada



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www.jobbank.gc.ca



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canada.gc.ca

Training and Careers >

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Training and Careers

Training, Career and Worker Information

Training / Learning

Explore your training options.

Career Exploration

Identify and research your career opportunities.

Workers

Discover your rights and benefits.

Our Tools

Career Navigator

Complete a quiz and find:

Career options... Job descriptions with hourly wages... Available jobs... Occupation outlooks ...

Blueprint for Life/Work

Discover the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to effectively design and manage your life, work and career.

About Us

Other Job Sites

Government Jobs

Working in Canada

Apply for EI

Labour Market Information

Related Links

Labour / Employment Standards

Employment Situations faced by workers

- > I may be laid off soon
- > I'm recently out of work
- > I'm on Employment Insurance
- > I want to return to the work force
- > I want to return to school
- > I'm an older worker

Features

CANADA POST





Canada Post



I Want to gain experience

FEDERAL STUDENT **WORK EXPERIENCE**

I Want to gain experience -Federal Student Work Experience

ROE Web

Increases productivity

SERVICE CANADA

http://www.jobsetc.gc.ca/eng/

Step Two: Decide How You Will Get There



Pathway:

Which post-secondary option offers the program(s) you want?

Which of these options is most directly related to your goals for the future? Work

- Apprenticeship
- College
- University

School Resources:

Hammarskjold has for you many resources relating to work, Apprenticeship, College, and University, all **located in Student Services:**

SHSM & Special Programs Info

College Information

Apprenticeship/ **Workplace**

Information



University Information

College/ University **Calendars**

General Postsecondary Information

Location:

Which post-secondary option meets your location criteria?



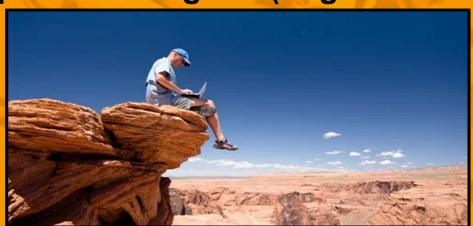
- Home Town or Out of Town
- Small or Large Institution
- Small or Large Urban Centre
- Ontario or Out of Province
- Canada or Out of Country

Method of Study:

Which post-secondary option meets your learning needs &/or financial circumstances?



- Traditional (September to April)
- Part-time or full-time
- Co-op (study terms/work terms)
- Distance or e-Learning (while working)
- Compressed Program (to graduate quickly)



Financial Considerations:

What costs are associated with the different post-secondary options?

How will you pay for your education or training?



- Personal Savings
- RESP
- Scholarships/Bursaries
- Assistance from Parents

- OSAP
- Bank Loan or Line of Credit
- Co-op
- Part-time/Summer Job

Useful financial assistance websites:

www.lakeheadschools.ca/hammarskjold/

SCHOLARSHIPS CANADA <u>www.scholarshipscanada.com</u>
STUDENT AWARDS <u>www.studentawards.com</u>
CAN LEARN <u>www.canlearn.ca/eng/postsec/index.shtml</u>

Step Three: Choose a Route That is Right for You:

Before committing to a final plan:

- 1. Research all options &
- 2. Compare all options



Entering the Workforce

Whether you are looking for part-time work or a full-time position, you need a plan.

Here are some directions to



Here are some directions to get you started:

Apply for your SIN card - Information on how to apply for a Social Insurance Number is

available at SERVICE CANADA

www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/sin/index.shtml

Human Resource Development Ca Développement des ressources humaines Canada

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER NUMÉRO D'ASSURANCE SOCIALE

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FIRST NAME, LAST NAME

Entering the Workforce:



LIST YOUR SKILLS – Employers look for specific types of skills.

You need to review each of the <u>key skill areas</u> and be prepared to discuss your abilities in these areas in an interview:

Fundamental Skills Communicating in written form, orally, problem solving, using numbers, information management

Personal Management Skills Positive attitude & behaviours, responsibility, adaptability, goal setting, time management, continuous learning, working safely

Teamwork Skills Working effectively with others to accomplish a task







Your Employment Services
Bringing workers and employers together since 1981

http://www.yesjobsnow.com

YES offer a variety of free services for students:

- assistance with resume and cover letter writing
- interview preparation
- job search strategies
- information about career planning and the labour market

Note: Students under 18 years can use services Mon – Fri frrom 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Tues 'til 6:00 p.m.) & Sat. 9 a.m. - noon

Address - 1116 Waterford Street, Thunder Bay, ON P7B6N5

Telephone - 623-0768

Email - resource@yesjobsnow.com



http://www.northwestworks.ca

Northwest Employment Works is a department within Confederation College focusing on assisting individuals from 16 years and up in finding and keeping jobs.

NEW develops working partnerships

- with employers to train individuals for employment
- with youth to meet employment requirements

Address - 1450 Nakina Drive, P.O. Box 398, Thunder Bay, ON, P7C 4W1

Telephone - 475-6298 or 473-3829

Another Useful Website: WORKING IN CANADA

www.workingincanada.gc.ca/home-eng.do?lang=eng

Entering an Apprenticeship:



Apprenticeship is a hands-on training program for people who want to work in one of the four skill sectors:

- Construction
- Manufacturing/Industrial
- Auto Service/Motive Power
- Service

90% of learning is provided in the workplace by the employer

10% takes place in a classroom where an apprentice receives instruction on theory (which is becoming highly technical).

Five Steps to Becoming a Skilled Tradesperson



1: RESEARCH

- a) Do vocational assessments skills, interests, abilities, personality. For example, you can also try the Know Yourself quiz at http://jobfutures.ca or other tests at www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/career.
- b) What is in demand in your area? Do your labour market research to investigate the trends in your area. www.labourmarketinformation.ca, www.ontariojobfutures.net or jobfutures.ca/.
- 2: PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING
- 3: FINDING YOUR EMPLOYER
- 4: SECURING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP
- 5: YOU ARE ON YOU WAY TO BECOMING A JOURNEYPERSON!

Apprenticeship Websites:

www.lakeheadschools.ca/hammarskjold/



CAREER CRUISING www.careercruising.com

ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM www.oyap.ca

APPRENTICE SEARCH www.apprenticesearch.com

TRADE ABILITY www.tradeability.ca

RED SEAL www.red-seal.ca



Entering College:



Your one key source of information relating to all colleges in Ontario is www.ontariocolleges.ca



Entering University:



Your one key source of information relating to all universities in Ontario is www.electronicinfo.ca



About eINFO

eINFO is a guide to Ontario universities for Ontario high school students and guidance counsellors. It provides information about university programs, admission requirements and more. eINFO should be used as a starting point for researching university options.

The information for eINFO 2016 was compiled by university liaison representatives in August 2015, but updates will be added throughout the year, as universities amend their program information. See <u>Addenda</u> for updates.

For the most up-to-date information, consult the universities directly or visit their

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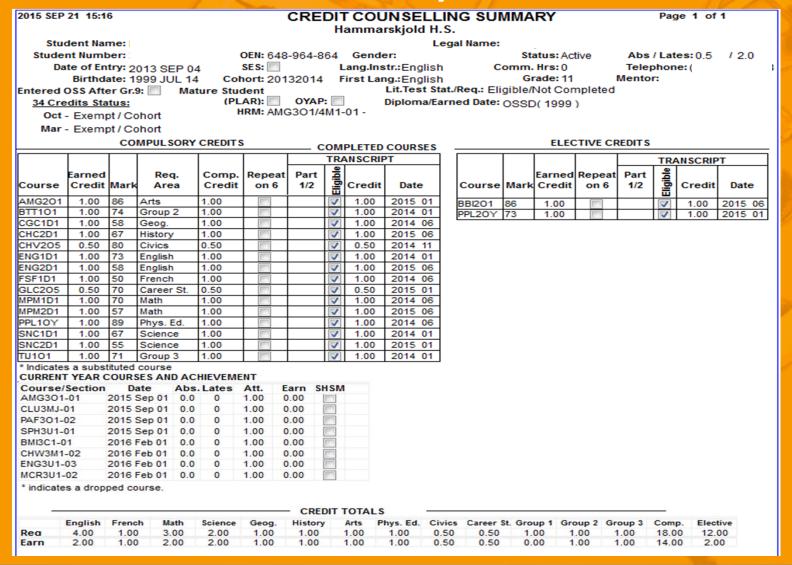
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Evolution of eINFO

Is eINFO for Me?

Printable PDFs of the Website

Step Four: Review Your Graduation and Destination Requirements:



Questions or Concerns?

Make an appointment with your guidance counsellor/facilitator:

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A – L Mr. Philp
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M - Z Ms. Hardisty

"Student Success" (Rm. L32) Mrs. Campbell

With an I.E.P.

A – L Mrs. Colistro

M – Z Mr. Workman

Other Available Resources:

School Social Worker - Carmen Kijanen Tuesday, Thursday a.m., Friday

Children's Centre Counsellor - Karin Smids Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Child & Youth Care Counsellor – Mondays (more information soon)

See Student Services for an appointment.



REMEMBER...

ALL WEBSITES PROVIDED IN THIS
PRESENTATION ARE FOUND ON THE
HAMMARSKJOLD WEBSITE IN THE
STUDENT SERVICES SECTION





80 Clarkson St. S., Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 4W8 (807) 767-1631 Fax: (807) 767-0395

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Armed Forces Info

Apprenticeship Info

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