






# Career Counselling

February 2020 Newsletter



Check out the Post-Secondary events this winter on the [High School Plus](http://HighSchoolPlus) site. Details and links to the various events can be found on the calendar toward the bottom of the homepage.

| Apprenticeships  | myPass  | Financial Support - Trades  |
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| <p>Do you enjoy hands-on work?</p> <p>An apprenticeship in a trade is an excellent opportunity to carve out a career pathway. The Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) allows you to start your apprenticeship in high school. Student can earn up to 1000 hours in their trade and 40 credits.</p>  <p>Check out the <i>Tradesecrets</i> site in your <i>High School Plus</i> website under <i>Work Transitions</i> and <i>Trades</i> for a vast number of resources connected to the trades including a chart showing high school requirements.</p> <p>In the <i>Tradesecrets</i> site check for a lists of the trades available in Alberta (<i>Trades &amp; Occupations</i> box and then <i>Trades &amp; Occupations List</i>).</p> | <p>Students are reminded to check their completed courses, marks, and credits in their <i>Detailed Academic Report</i> inside their Alberta Education <i>myPass</i> account. Progress toward high school completion should also be checked using the <i>Credential Checklist</i> tool in their <i>myPass</i> account.</p> <p>If you are in grades 11 or 12 and are not able to access your <i>myPass</i> account, please see the office or your career counselling to get set up. If you are in grade 10 and don't have an account, please know the school will be connecting you to this valuable resource soon!</p>  | <p>Students working in a designated Red Seal trade can apply for a <b>Canada Apprenticeship Loan</b> for up to \$4000 interest-free for each period of technical training to cover costs such as tuition, living expenses, tools and equipment.</p> <p>The <b>Canada Apprenticeship Incentive Grant</b> is also available to registered apprentices who need support in getting started in a Red Seal trade. Recipients may qualify for up to \$1000 per year for a maximum of \$2000. Applicants may be eligible for the <b>Canada Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women</b>, for qualified trades featuring low female participation, for up to \$3000 per year to a maximum of \$6000.</p>  <p>Look for more opportunities in <i>Financial Assistance in the Trades</i> in <i>High School Plus</i> under <i>Work Transitions - Trades</i>.</p> |



*Do you have a plan of action as you start semester two? For example, consider creating daily flash cards from each day's learnings and then review these cards weekly. This may avoid cramming and stress at the end of the unit and the semester.*



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