

APPLIED EDUCATION

- ✓ *By the end of Grade 12, students will have learned how to apply the academic, critical, practical, technical, technological and employability skills needed for success in higher education and the workplace, and to manage their personal lives.*

School-To-Career Transition

As a result of education in Grades K-12, students will:

- embrace work and career as a part of their future;
- acquire employability skills, including academic and technical skills;
- demonstrate positive attitudes toward work, including acceptance of the necessity of making a living and an appreciation of the social value and dignity of work;
- demonstrate attitudes and habits that are valued in the workplace, including pride in good workmanship, dependability and regular attendance;
- explore a range of careers and acquire specific knowledge or experience for one of eight career clusters – arts and media; business and finance; construction technologies and design; environmental, natural resources and agriculture; government, education and human services; health and biosciences; retail, tourism, recreation and entrepreneurial; and technologies: manufacturing, communications and repair;
- explore career and postsecondary educational opportunities through performance-based learning experiences;
- manage data and use problem-solving and analytical skills to make reasoned decisions about employment, societal, political and economic issues; and
- expect multiple career changes over their lifetime.

Preparing for Adult Life and Lifelong Learning

As a result of education in Grades K-12, students will:

- understand the implications of living in a finite world and will learn to optimize available financial, human and environmental resources;
- understand the role of systems throughout our society, recognize that systems consist of interactive, interrelated and interdependent components, and will be equipped to work within these systems;
- understand the dynamic nature of society and the universality of change, and be flexible enough to work within this context;
- build positive family relationships; and
- understand and prepare for parenting, family and child-care responsibilities.