



**SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD
CURRICULUM UPDATES AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & CAREER EDUCATION

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Curriculum Guides

If teachers have not yet downloaded the curriculum documents or Learning Outcomes Frameworks, they can be found (not all) in various stages (final, draft, conceptual, ..) on the **EduPortal**.

The DoE are now housing all the curriculum guides/documents in a one-stop place called the **EduPortal**. Check this central place out at <http://edapps.ednet.ns.ca/eduportal> You will need your Employee Number as found on your payroll information to enter the site. Go to Resources and then Educator's Site to access the curriculum documents.

Besides updated curriculum guides, EduPortal also has easy access to other resources and links such as: the On-Line Video Library, upcoming events such as Webinars, Digital Video Library, EBSCO, Ednet Cloud, Education Media Library, Evaluation Services /

Provincial Assessment info, FSL Program Services, IB Program, NSVS, NSSBB Online (ALR),

There may be old and new draft outcomes both on PowerSchool for subjects like Health P-9, Social Studies 5, etc. It is up to staff and principals to decide where they are in the implementation stage (usually a 3-year implementation for new curriculums). We encourage teachers to use the newer outcomes whenever possible, especially if there are support resources available (i.e. Health P-9).

INFORMATION ITEMS of Interest

- ✚ Schools offering the **O₂ Program** must have a dedicated class for the O2 cohort (minimum of 10 in Grade 10 and a minimum of 25 in Grades 10-12). O2 students take 6 electives as part of their required 19 credits to graduate. These are Career Development 10, Career Development 11 (1/2 credit), Workplace Health and Safety 11 (1/2 credit), and 4 Co-Op credits (Community-Based Learning 10 may count as one of the four co-op credits). The 25-hour In-School component for Co-op is covered by O2 students in either their CBL 10, CD 10, CD 11, or WPHS 11 course. Options and Opportunities Website / Provincial <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/O2/>
- ❖ At the Nov 23rd, 2012 Regional In-service, Jim Dexter did a session for Lead teachers of O2 and Co-op on **tagging O2, non-O2 Co-op students/credits and Summer Co-op students (including BFY)** on PowerSchool so this information when requested by the DoE for funding purposes can be easily assessed via our SIS system versus teachers/schools having to dig for the data. These Lead teachers have been given higher security access and support if needed from Mark and Jim for time to complete the tasks assigned. This data needs to be updated on a regular basis if students are added or withdraw from the O2 or Co-op programs.
- ❖ Our Lead O2 and Co-op teachers met with our local **NSCC partners** on Jan 16, 2013 from 1-3 pm to further discuss our partnership and how the NSCC can best support our O2 students, realizing that the College Prep position no longer exists. A great 2-way discussion took place with the following opportunities available for our O2 students and really for all our students: an after March Break NSCC tour/mini-summit (2 hrs) for our Grade 10 O2 students and other students who may be interested; dates set to continue the CBL/Test drive Week for our Grade 10 O2 students-May 6-10 and May 13-17; invitation to invite NSCC Academic Chairs (Brent Kaulback-Trades and Technology & Robert White (Business, Health and Human Services) and others (Dawn Huskins-Townsend, Richard Grandy, Jeremy Porter, Cathy Forster and Tracy Rhodenizer) to our schools to discuss the programming and student supports that NSCC offers (i.e. Test Drive Program).
- ❖ **St. John Ambulance's** free programs (online WHMIS and First Aid) continue to be very popular-please contact them at any time if you need more information.

- ❖ Discontinuing **Passport to Safety** as of June 30, 2013 and the WCB (Tracey Leary) will create their own on-line quiz and certificate for schools to use-will be better in linking to SCO's and have a NS flavor. Rollout is anticipated for the last week of October 2013, and in the 2014-2015 school year we expect a version for Gr. 9 Healthy Living and Discovering Opportunities students. In the meantime the Passport to Safety portal will remain up until December 30th, and the WCB is currently working with them regarding access to the many unused PIN's that we've purchased over the years -stay tuned.
- ❖ Reminder to your O2 teachers re **NSCC Milestones** – Grade 10 Intent to Enrol Forms due June 30th; Grade 11 applications due June 30th; Grade 12 final transcripts due June 30th and any program selection and changes made by October 1st.
- ❖ Regarding students who participated in job shadowing on Take Our Kids to Work Day recently. Some of these students went to a work place environment without a family member or designated board personnel. For them, this job shadowing necessitates completion of a risk assessment using the **risk assessment form** in Community-based Learning: A Resource for Schools. In future years the Risk Assessment Form and Information Item will be included in all "Take Your Child to Work Day" packages that will be sent to schools/Guidance Counsellors.
- ❖ The government Records Act and the Education Act (Section 63.2.C) requires all forms to be kept for **6 years**. The revised form (distributed Dec 2012) will be edited to reflect this.
- ❖ All high schools have received a **career kiosk**. The kiosk consist of a computer, large screen monitor, wireless keyboard and mouse, all mounted on a mobile cart. The kiosks will be a focus for career development in the school. They can be used in guidance and career centers for independent student research or career counseling. The career kiosks are designed for use by individuals or small groups in a variety of settings. The career kiosks are portable and can be used in classrooms to support students in career development courses and co-operative education, as well as in any course where a learning activity involves careers, occupations, or the workplace. The heart of the career kiosks is CareerFutures, a new website developed specifically for Nova Scotia high schools. The site will provide access to a range of resources, activities, and websites for teachers, guidance counselors, and students to use to gather career information and develop a career plan, and to support other course work related to careers. CareerFutures will provide a single access point for guided access to Career Cruising; selected annotated links to EBSCO resources; a selection of links within careers.nova.scotia.ca, including Career Options, a large bank of Department of Education video resources; subscription access to jobspeopledo.com, a website with hundreds of career videos; and monthly video and links features to an occupation and a workplace, as well as an events calendar. The career kiosks and

- CareerFutures website were fully functional when the new school year began in September 2012.
- ❖ Check out the site www.futureseekers.ca for future jobs, careers, career videos, business features, etc . A career planning site for Nova Scotia students providing linkages to all sites licensed for NS.
 - ❖ The **Designated trades** update (September 2012) has been sent out to our O2, Co-op, STEP and Skilled Trades teachers.
 - ❖ **Discovering Opportunities (DO)** is designed to address the problem of student engagement and low achievement during the junior high years. When DO is established in a school, it is provided for a cohort of 20 (maximum) grade 9 students selected because their levels of academic achievement are sufficiently below their academic potential and that they are unlikely to be successful in high school. A commitment in Kids & Learning First by the province and will start with a pilot phase in AVRSB in 2013-14.1 FTE will be allocated to involve 3 or 4 teachers in the team (0.5=Coordinator, 0.25=Math/Science, 0.25=ELA/SS) with double-time/catch-up time in ELA & Math-addressing the gaps that are barriers for students. Similar funding as O2 re resources/technology, student conveyance, teacher travel, substitutes, etc will be provided.
 - ❖ The **WORKIT** requests for projects/activities that promote the skilled were sent out to Grade 7-12 schools. Deadline for requests were sent to Barb Tidd at wzinck@ssrsb.ca by October 15th, 2013 and schools were notified on October 22nd, 2012 of their allotted funds. Check out www.workitns.ca under “Are You an Educator” and then Opportunities and Resources for lots of Workit information. As with all grants, reports will have to be submitted describing the successes and challenges of the project. A final report for all projects including an outline of actual expenditures must be submitted by June 15th, 2014. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mark/Barb Tidd. Good luck with your project.
 - ❖ The **Building Futures for Youth Program** is entering its 7th year of providing grade 10 and 11 Co-operative Education students the opportunity to explore careers in the construction trades in partnership with The Construction Association of Nova Scotia (CANS). Program components include a 25-hour in-school component, 80 hours workplace orientation, safety, and hands on tools training at an NSCC campus, and finally a 7-week paid summer placement with a host employer in the construction industry. Information sessions were provided to schools in November 2013 -get your students involved! Deadline for applications was December 19th, 2013 with the Interview Prep workshop being held in late February, 2014 at NSCC.

❖ **Co-op students cannot** operate or drive any vehicles or off-road vehicles. This includes all vehicles owned by host employers and host employer's customer vehicles. The only exception is that students under the supervision of the host employer may operate and drive farm tractors or skid-steer loaders (e.g Bobcat) owned by the host employer. The farm tractor or skid-steer loader must not be licensed for the road, and be used on private land only. Students cannot operate a tractor or skid-steer loader on a public road, or even to cross a road. There are no exceptions to this directive as we are unable to secure insurance through SIP for extended vehicle operation. SIP has informed us that to their knowledge no other province permits students to operate any vehicles. Ontario and Alberta were asked directly and both provinces confirmed vehicle operation is not permitted. This may create some issues in paid workplaces but the safety of the student is paramount and protecting teachers and community-based learning is critical.

❖ **NEW! PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDITS From the DoE**

Young people's lives are full of learning, both in and outside of our schools. High quality learning experiences in many settings contribute to students' personal and intellectual development. Nova Scotia's new **Personal Development Credits**, a Kids and Learning First project, will offer students an opportunity to gain a high school elective credit for pursuing their interests and developing their talents through a variety of approved courses that are different from the courses they take at school. “

The Personal Development Credit provides students with the opportunity to earn school credit for their involvement in approved programs outside of school hours that will help them succeed in the community and workforce."

The 1st wave of Personal Development credits were awarded during the 2012-2013 school year with 4 approved providers. It is the DoE's intention that the administration of the program at the school level will be easy to manage. To that end, the responsibility for application to have a personal development credit recognized on a student's transcript rests with the student. Schools can accept the Student Notification Form (on the website) and the appropriate documentation any time after a student has entered high school but before June 1 of the year the student graduates.

The approved provider list for 2013-14 includes 8 new program providers from other external groups (Gymnastics NS, Skate Canada, NS Scouts Canada, ...).
Personal Development Credit: Requirement Information for Schools booklet for

2013-2014 was sent to schools, principals and Guidance Counselors in Sept 2013. **Includes all updated information on how Personal Development credits** are awarded to students who have the proper documentation. For all the updated information, go to <http://pdc.ednet.ns.ca>

FAQ's: What mark or note is assigned for the credit? The transcript shows **PASS** **From how far back should a school accept documentation for the credit?** The Personal Development Credit Policy is clear on this point: " Students who have earned a personal development credit from an approved provider prior to entering grade 10 may be awarded that credit any time after they enter grade 10. " This information is also clearly stated in the Personal Development Credits Information for Students and Parents/Guardians: "Students in grade ten, eleven or twelve may have a personal development credit recognized on their high school transcript when they are able to provide evidence of successfully completing a recognized course or program to a guidance counselor or administrator at their school." The policy also allows students, who have earned a personal development credit while attending junior high school, to apply to have the credit recognized as a grade 10, 11, or 12 elective credit." This feature of the Personal Development Credit opportunity that motivates junior high students to engage in leadership and learning activities beyond the school day. **So no date requirement: if the student has the documentation, he/she has earned the credit.**

- ❖ **Junior Achievement** / hands-on engaging for grades 6-12. We offer the Program Economics for Success to our Grade 9 schools. Also can be used as a PD ½ credit in Grade 10. Contact Lynn Coveyduck at lcoveyduck@janovascotia.org, if interested. Can be used in conjunction with CBL 10 and CD 10 or as a pilot.
- ❖ There are some exciting changes coming to the **Duke of Edinburgh's Award**. This September 2013 there will be a few modifications to award requirements that

launching the Online Record Book (just think: no more lost, stained, or damaged Record Books!). Check out Dukeofed.org/ns

The **Duke of Edinburgh's** Award

- Open to students starting at age 14
- High School Students who receive the award are eligible to receive up to three Personal Development high school elective graduation credits toward graduation
- Bronze 10 (course code #149117, DUKEBR10)
- Silver 11 (course code #149118, DUKESL11)
- Gold 12 (course #149119, DUKEGD12)

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Select a grade and/or category for more curriculum/course support & resources

Grade 10

- [Career Development 10](#)
- [Community-Based Learning 10](#)
- [Co-Operative Education 10](#)
- [Learning Strategies 10](#)
- [Life / Work Transitions 10](#)

Grade 11

- [Career Development 11](#)
- [Co-Operative Education 11](#)
- [Learning Strategies 11](#)
- [Tourism 11](#)
- [Workplace Health and Safety 11](#)

Grade 12

- [Audio Recording and Production 12](#)
- [Co-Operative Education 12](#)
- [Health and Human Services 12](#)
- [Learning Strategies 12](#)
- [Tourism 12](#)

Grade 10

Career Development 10 (Open) CD10 – full credit
(BJSHS, FHCS, LRHS, NGRHS, NQRHS, PVEC)

Provincial Guide

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Co-Operative Education 10

(not offered in SSRSB)

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Type	Credit Value
COOPAC10	CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION 10	ACAD	1.0
COOPOP10	CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION 10	OPEN	1.0
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Core Resources

Life / Work Transitions 10 (Open) LWT10
(PVEC)

Provincial Guide

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Core Resources

Grade 11

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COOPOP11	CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION 11	OPEN	1.0
COOP11IP	CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION 11 IPP	GRAD	1.0
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Core Resources

Tourism 11 (Acad) TOUR11
(NGRHS (NSVS))

Provincial Guide

- Tourism 11 (2000)

Core Resources

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Grade 12

Audio Recording and Production 12 (Acad) ARP12 (FHCS, PVEC)

Provincial Guide

- Audio Recording & Production 12 (Draft August 2009)
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Core Resources

Co-Operative Education 12

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 - For more info on Co-operative Education go to <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/coop>
 - Over the last six years young worker injury has steadily declined in Nova Scotia, and we know high school teachers have played an important role in this improvement. Continuing to provide health and safety curriculum supports, Workers' Compensation Board of NS, are pleased to launch their second workplace safety Moodle "Workplace Health and Safety 10-12". This resource Moodle has eight full content folders with teacher prep information and classroom activities, over 20 videos, dozens of links to best practice workplace health and safety agencies and safety associations, and direct links to free First Aid training and online WHMIS for all students in grades 10-12. While designed to directly support the outcomes of Co-Op, Career Development, and Workplace Health and Safety, this Moodle can also be accessed for any course where students are engaged in lab work, independent community-based learning activities, or where work and career are discussed. Regardless of what you teach, there is something in here for you! The enrolment key for Workplace Health & Safety 10-12 is '10-12safety'. If you teach Healthy Living 9, the safety module can be found under our very first Moodle, HL 9:Workplace Safety with enrolment key 'hl9safety'.
 - **Risk Assessment forms** were reviewed and discussed with all O2 and Co-op Lead teachers. Any time a student is placed in a community setting for a short-term community-based learning experience without the direct

supervision of authorized board personnel, such as a school administrator, teacher, teacher assistant, or a family member, a risk assessment must be completed prior to the student's beginning the placement. Safety, safety, safety of our students is paramount. Injuries will occur and as long as the forms and communication with parents, etc is completed for C0-op's and the Risk Assessment form for **less than 25 hour** activities such as job-shadowing, Take Your Child to Work Day, .. the school is doing their part. Leave no stone unturned crossing all t's and dotting all i's. SIP will support schools as long as we have done our part-otherwise trouble lurks! CBL policies must be followed because there will be accidents and we need to make sure we have done our part.

Health and Human Services 12 (Acad) HLHM12AC
(NQRHS, PVEC)

Health and Human Services 12 (Open) HLHMSR12
(not offered in SSRSB)

Provincial Guide

- Implemented in 2006-2007. Practicum requirement. New guide in development

Core Resources

- Families Count -Profiling Canada's Families IV (2000622)

Learning Strategies 12 (Open) LRNST12
(BJSHS,(FHCS, LRHS, NGRHS, NQRHS, PVEC)

Provincial Guide

- **Learning Strategies 10, 11, 12** are now PSP courses (2013-14). Course descriptions were provided to school boards in December 2012 to meet course selection, scheduling, and PowerSchool timelines. PSP course codes have been assigned and the draft curriculum guidelines developed. Work on curriculum guidelines will continue with completion anticipated by June 2013.
- These courses are designed to assist students requiring additional support. They will provide students with strategies that will help enhance and increase school engagement and develop transferable skills that will support their efforts to successfully complete other high school courses. A committee first met in April 2012 to develop a preliminary outline of course themes and curriculum outcomes. Five main themes were identified to provide a framework for the Learning Strategy Course at each grade level: Self-Awareness, Organizational Skills, Transition Skills, Literacy and Numeracy. Focus is on the gradual release of responsibility to support the student's acquisition of Essential Graduation Learnings. The goal is for each student to gain a better understanding of his/her individual learning styles and preferences to demonstrate and apply appropriate learning strategies in all subject and curriculum areas. It is recommended that the number of students not exceed 15 in order to best meet the highly individualized instructional components. The Student Services Division has provided each high school offering these courses with a \$3,000 Implementation Grant to acquire resources and to provide professional development opportunities for Learning Strategy 10, 11, 12 teachers. Trudy Johnson, Former Director of Programs and Student Services at the South Shore Regional School Board, provided a very successful one-day workshop for teachers during our regional In-Service in September 2013.

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Tourism 12 (Acad) TOUR12
(not offered in SSRSB)

Provincial Guide

- Tourism 12 (Draft July 2007)

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