



SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD
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SKILLED TRADES EDUCATION

FHCS will be offering Skilled Trades courses beginning this upcoming 2013-2014 school year. Both **Skilled Trades 10 and Construction Trades 11 courses** will be offered to students this upcoming school year. We currently have PVEC and FHCS offering Skilled Trades courses and continue to discuss with the DoE about further expansion to our other high schools-stay tuned!

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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

Check out the **Skilled Trades** website at <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/skilledtrades/>

Skilled Trades Learning gives students the chance to experience the skilled trades as a possible career option. Students work in an authentic learning environment using the same tools, equipment, and materials as professional tradespeople. As a result of Kids and Learning First, the province's new education plan, the number of schools offering Skilled Trades will double over the next four years. FHCS will be undergoing a renovation and will be offering **Skilled Trades courses** beginning in September 2013. Further information on the Skilled Trades program can be found at <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/skilledtrades>

Kids & Learning First plan looks at doubling the number of Skilled Trades locations in our province in the near future and also offering a new skilled trades course, Manufacturing Trades, linked to shipbuilding (2012-2013).

The **Designated trades** update (September 2012) has been sent out to our O2, Co-op, STEP and Skilled Trades teachers.

The following criteria must be met for schools to be able to offer a **skilled trades program**:

- ✚ The most productive Skilled Trades schools have a journeyman teacher with a full Skilled Trades teaching load. This would mean that 6 or 7 Skilled Trades courses would be offered each year. With class sizes limited to 16 students, a steady demand of 93 to 112 Skilled Trades students (taking any of the offered Skilled Trades courses) would be necessary.
- ✚ The requirement of a certified Journeyman is critical to success of students and the program. As well, students who successfully complete Skilled Trades courses taught by a certified journeyman receive apprenticeship hours for the time that they were in class.
- ✚ Skilled Trades courses are to be delivered in a Skilled Trades Centre, approximately 2400 sq of space with high ceilings. Extensive renovations may be necessary.
- ✚ The culture of the school and commitment of the Principal must be strong in all our high schools that are prepared to offer Skilled Trades courses. The Culture of

the School and Commitment of the Principal is strong in all our high schools in offering the Skilled Trades courses but further discussion will be needed in meeting the guidelines set forth by the DoE in some of our interested schools.

- ✚ Technology Education courses (grades 7- 9, and grade 10-12 PSP Technology Education courses) in a Tech Lab setting are not to be replaced by the Skilled Trades courses but remain for the purposes of other learning opportunities and possible career choices for our students.

Check out the Personal Development and Career Education site also for related Trades / O2 / Co-op information.

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

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Grade 10

Skilled Trades 10 (Acad) STR10 (FHCS, PVEC)

Provincial Guide

- Skilled Trades 10 (Draft 2010)

Core Resources

- Community-Based Learning: A Workshop Health and Safety Resource for Educators (a CD which holds over 100 different best practices safety resources)
- Educator's webpage at www.worksafeforlife.ca
- With the expansion of all forms of community-based learning and the tremendous growth of co-operative education, it is necessary that teachers provide the support required to ensure students are in community settings that have been assessed for risk and deemed acceptable for student placement. If a student is entering a community setting for a community-based learning activity without the direct supervision of a teacher or family member, schools are responsible for performing a risk assessment of the venue. A reminder that in all our courses/programs such as O2, Skilled Trades, STEP, etc that safety of our students and teachers is the #1 responsibility. This is especially crucial for students who are working outside the four walls of the classroom or the school. Please make sure that all risk assessment forms and other required forms are completed before students begin working in Co-Op's or on school projects where student safety is paramount. 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.
- There are a variety of resources developed by HRSDC and the Red Seal Program related to essential skills and the skilled trades such as "essential skills for Success as an Industrial Electrician"-some of the "Tip Sheets" and "Job Stories" might also be useful. Check it out at http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/workplaceskills/LES/tools_resources/trainers.shtml. There is an underscore between tools and resources.

Grade 11

The DoE expects to form a working group to develop **Manufacturing Trades 11** soon. They will work for implementation for September, 2014.

Construction Trades 11 (Acad) CTR11

(FHCS, PVEC)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Skilled Trades 10

Provincial Guide

- Construction Trades 11 (Draft 2010)
- Support implementation of Construction Trades 11 (2010-2013) and release revised guides

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Culinary Arts 11

(not offered yet-stay tuned)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Skilled Trades 10

Provincial Guide

- Begin development of Culinary Arts 11 (2012-2013), introduce (2013-2014)

Core Resources

- Community-Based Learning: A Workshop Health and Safety Resource for Educators (a CD which holds over 100 different best practices safety resources)
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Transportation Trades 11 (Acad) TTR11

(PVEC)

Transportation Trades 11 will be the 3rd course to be offered in Skilled Trades (joins Skilled Trades 10 and Construction Trades 11) with it being offered at PVEC in 2012-2013.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Skilled Trades 10

Provincial Guide

- Transportation Trades 11 (Draft 2011)
- Begin development of Transportation Trades 11 (2010-2011-group met in Nov 2010 to develop the curriculum), pilot (2011-2012), implementation (2012-2013)
- Topics such as breaking down an engine, car trouble-shooting, electrical system of trailers, etc. All resources (engines, car trailer, a Chevy Cruz, etc) have been sent to PVEC.

Core Resources

- All resources (engines, car trailer, a Chevy Cruz, etc) have been sent to PVEC
- DoE provided the resource “Modern Automotive Technology-7th Edition” to support the **Transportation Trades 11** course (received Feb 2012)
- Community-Based Learning: A Workshop Health and Safety Resource for Educators (a CD which holds over 100 different best practices safety resources)
- Educator’s webpage at www.worksafeforlife.ca
- With the expansion of all forms of community-based learning and the tremendous growth of co-operative education, it is necessary that teachers provide the support required to ensure students are in community settings that have been assessed for risk and deemed acceptable for student placement. If a student is entering a community setting for a community-based learning activity without the direct supervision of a teacher or family member, schools are responsible for performing a risk assessment of the venue. A reminder that in all our courses/programs such as O2, Skilled Trades, STEP, etc that safety of our students and teachers is the #1 responsibility. This is especially crucial for students who are working outside the four walls of the classroom or the school. Please make sure that all risk assessment forms and other required forms are completed before students begin working in Co-Op’s or on school projects where student safety is paramount. 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.
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Grade 12

Skilled Trades 12 Co-Op- 1 (Acad) ST1COOP12

(not offered yet-stay tuned)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Skilled Trades 10

Provincial Guide

- Skilled Trades 12 Co-op (Draft 2011)
- Implement Skilled Trades Co-op 12 (2010-2011), support implementation (2011-2013)
- Co-op placement must be with a certified Journey-person.
- Focus on one particular trade
- Utilizes the skill sets developed throughout grade 10 and 11 Skilled Trades courses
- Prepares the student for direct entry into the workforce or NSCC, and a career as a Skilled Tradesperson

Core Resources

Skilled Trades 12 Co-Op- II (Acad) ST2COOP1

(not offered yet-stay tuned)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Skilled Trades 10

Provincial Guide

- Skilled Trades 12 Co-op (Draft 2011)
- Implement Skilled Trades Co-op 12 (2010-2011), support implementation (2011-2013)
- Co-op placement must be with a certified Journey-person.
- Focus on one particular trade
- Utilizes the skill sets developed throughout grade 10 and 11 Skilled Trades courses
- Prepares the student for direct entry into the workforce or NSCC, and a career as a Skilled Tradesperson

Core Resources

Skilled Trades 12 Co-Op- III (Acad) ST3COOP12

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Prerequisite: Successful completion of Skilled Trades 10

Provincial Guide

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