

# **COURSE PLANNING**

## **2024-2025**

For parents / guardians of  
current Grade 8 and 9 students

# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep gratitude and respect,  
we are honoured to be learning  
and unlearning on the ancestral  
and unceded lands of the  
x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam),  
Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw  
(Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał  
(Tseil-Waututh Nation).



# AGENDA

Course selection process: Important dates and deadlines

Courses: Choosing and Registering

Byng Arts Requirements

Ministry Graduation Requirement

Accessing support with course planning

Questions and Answers



# ROAD MAP FOR COURSE PLANNING

Step 1

Student Presentations: Completed in early February



Step 2

Parent Info Session



Step 3

Students self-reflect/discuss options with family, teachers, peers. Read course descriptions



Step 4

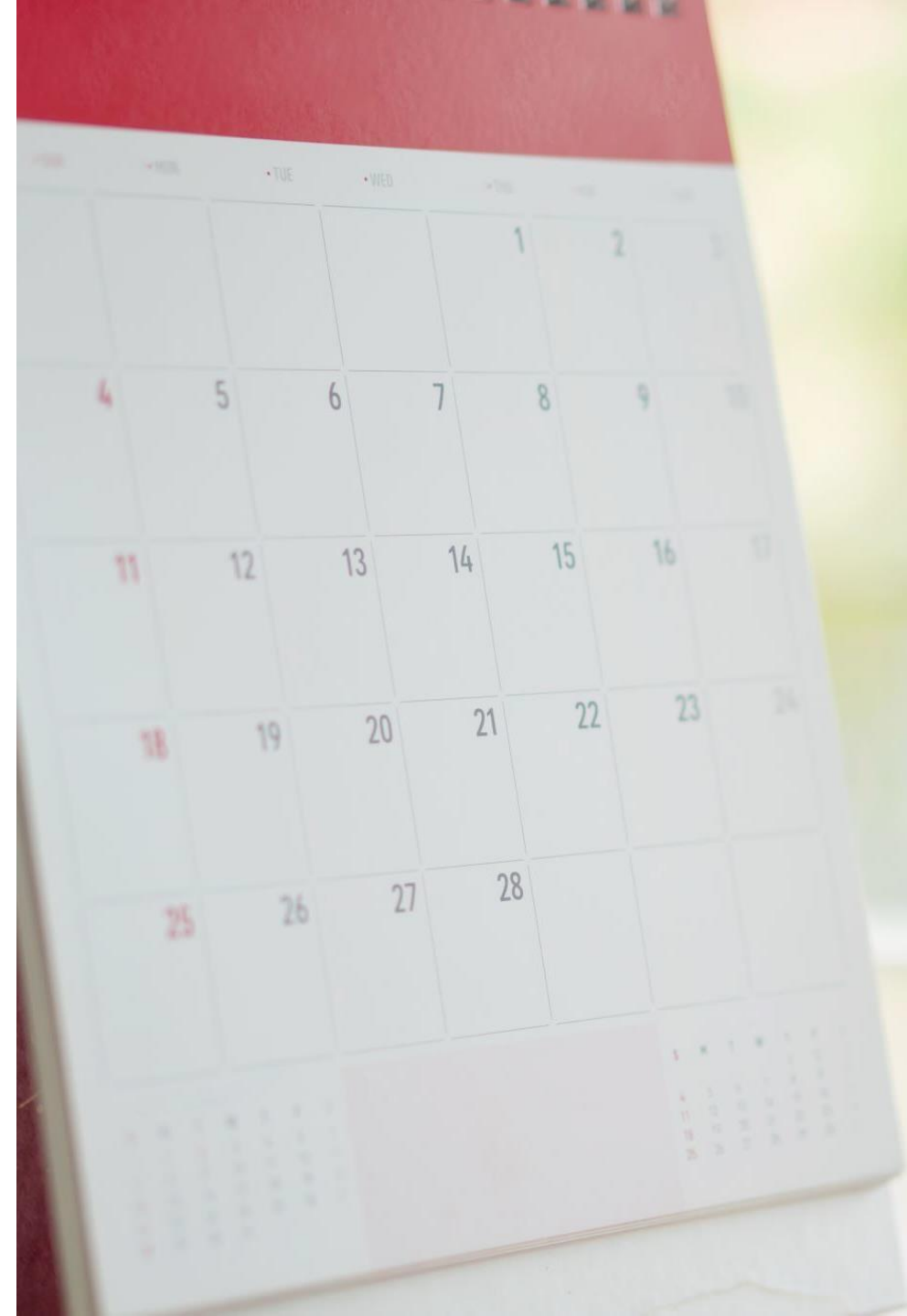
Students input their Course Requests in MyEd by February 20th

# IMPORTANT DATES

Courses must be entered into MyEd by

**February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**(Tuesday after Family Day)**



# COURSE SELECTION



Course selection is like a contract



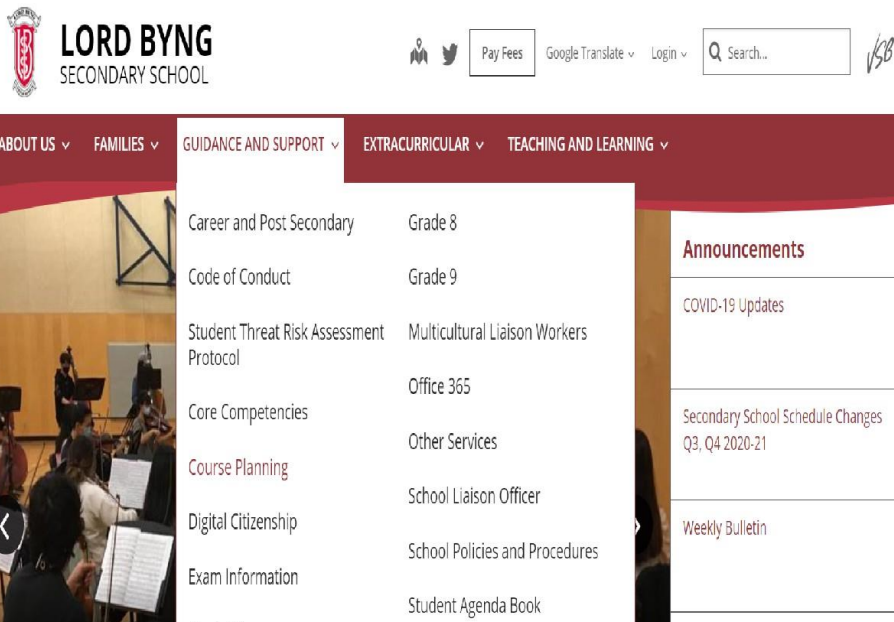
Schools are staffed and time-tabled according to the information in MyEd



Only those courses with a sufficient number of students registered will be available

# THE LORD BYNG WEBSITE

## Guidance and Support Tab



- [Byng Course Planning Guide 2023-2024](#) (includes course descriptions)
- Course planning presentations for each grade
- [Graduation Requirements](#)
- [Byng Arts Course Planning Video](#)
- [MyEd BC instructions on how to enter course requests from home](#)
- [Counselling Page](#) - for additional information (summer school, AP, mental health resources)

# MANDATORY / REQUIRED COURSES (GRADE 9)



English 9 / Byng Arts  
English 9 / ELL



Social Studies 9 or  
Byng Arts Social  
Studies 9



Science 9



Math 9



Physical Education 9  
(PE 9 or Dance PE  
9)



Career 9 (Off  
timetable)



# MANDATORY / REQUIRED COURSES (GRADE 10)



A Language Arts 10 (Eng 10, / Eng First People 10)



Social Studies 10



Science 10



Math 10 (Foundations of Math and PreCalc 10 /  
Workplace Math 10)

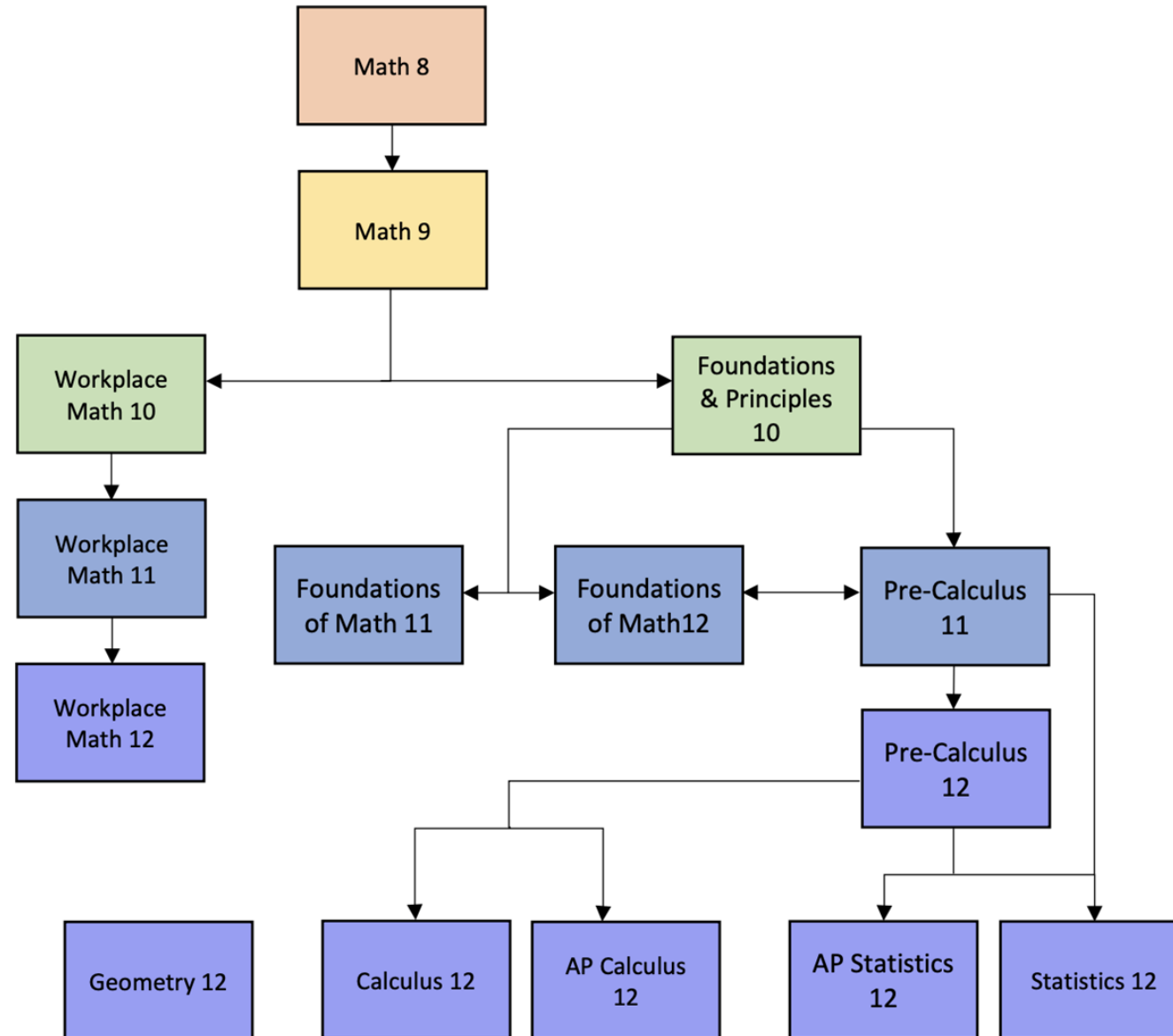


Physical Education 10 (PE 10 or Dance 10, Fitness  
10)



Career Life Experiences (Off timetable)

# LB Math Options



# LORD BYNG ENGLISH COURSES (Revised Feb. 2024)

## English Course Options to Fulfill REQUIREMENTS

BLUE boxes are course for students in the Main School.

YELLOW boxes are courses for students in Byng Arts.

GREEN boxes are courses open to all students, in both the Main School and Byng Arts.

ORANGE font courses are in the English First Peoples stream. Any one of these courses will fulfill the Indigenous-focused graduation requirement.

English 8

OR

English 8  
(Byng Arts)

English 9

OR

English 9  
(Byng Arts)

English First Peoples  
10: Lit Studies &  
Writing

OR

English 10:  
Lit Studies &  
Composition

Literary Studies 11  
(AP Preparation)

OR

English First Peoples  
11: Lit Studies &  
Spoken Language

OR

Literary Studies 11

English Studies 12  
(AP Preparation)

OR

English First Peoples  
12

OR

English Studies 12

## Senior English ELECTIVES

- Open to ALL students in Grades 11 & 12, both Main School and Byng Arts.
- Teacher permission is NOT required.
- CANNOT be used to replace a Grade 11 or Grade 12 Language Arts graduation requirement (e.g., English Studies 12).
- Literary Studies 12 (British Literature) counts as an approved academic course for university admission.
- Creative Writing 12 is accepted by some universities as an academic course.
- If these courses are oversubscribed, priority goes to Grade 12s. Students in the Main School and in Byng Arts will have equity of access.

Literary Studies 12  
(British Literature)

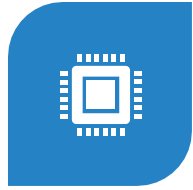
Creative Writing 12

# ELL STUDENTS

ELL teachers advise  
Counsellors on your  
required ELL classes

Assessments at the end  
of each semester will  
determine placement

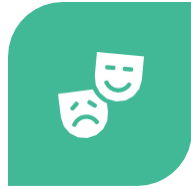
# ELECTIVES



APPLIED DESIGN,  
SKILLS AND  
TECHNOLOGIES



BUSINESS  
EDUCATION



FINE ARTS



HOME  
ECONOMICS



MUSIC



PERFORMING  
ARTS

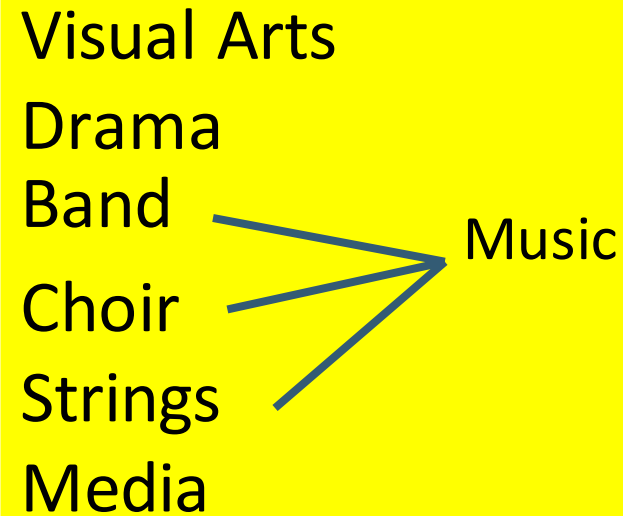


PE/LEADERSHIP



LANGUAGES

# BYNG ARTS: Electives -



Choose the BA electives:

- Gr. 9 Visual Arts: *Honours Art 9* and *1 more Art*
- Gr. 9 Drama: *Drama 9: BA Theatre Arts* and *Drama 9*
- Gr. 9 Music: *at least 2 Music courses (one must be on*
- Gr. 9 Media Arts: *at least* *Media Arts 9 Advanced and Photography 9*

## BYNG ARTS ELECTIVES:

VISUAL ART

DRAMA

BAND

STRINGS

CHOIR

MEDIA ARTS

Music

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graph LR; Drama --- Music; Band --- Music; Strings --- Music; Choir --- Music;
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Choose the BA electives

- Gr. 10 Visual Arts: *Visual Art 10 Honours and 1 more Art course*
- Gr. 10 Drama: *Studio Performance 10 and 1 more Drama course*
- Gr. 10 Music: *at least 2 Music courses (at least one on timetable)*
- Gr. 10 Media Arts: *Media Arts 10 Advance and 1 more Fine Arts course*

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BYNG

✓ Mr. Hartley-Holt and your counsellor are  
ARTS  
your best contacts!

✓ [Byng Arts Course Planning Video](#)



# COURSE SELECTION

You will enter your course choices at home using MyEd.” Instructions on how to do this are on the Lord Byng Website.

You will have access to the MyEd portal until February 20<sup>th</sup>

1. Click on My Info Top Tab  
2. Click on Requests Side Tab

3. Click on "Entry mode>>" if you see it

4. Read and follow the instructions for the grade you are entering into

5. Click the "Select" button see options of courses in that subject area

Select	Subject Area	Subject Course + Credits	Subject Course + Description	Alternate?	Credits
Select	English	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10		0.0
Select	French	FRAN-1000	FRENCH 1000		0.0
Select	Physical Education	PHED-1000	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1000		0.0
Select	Business	BUSS-10	BUSINESS 10		0.0
Select	Mathematics	MATH-10	MATHEMATICS 10		0.0

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6. Read and follow the instructions  
7. Select course(s) by clicking on the checkbox  
8. Click the "OK" button when done

9. You may have a drop-down menu to select more pages of course options  
10. For elective course you can choose up to 2 alternate courses  
11. Use the scroll bar to the right to see the Alternate columns  
12. Use the drop-down to select alternate courses  
13. Click the "OK" button when done

14. All your primary requests will be displayed when done

15. Enter notes that your counsellor can reference when you meet about your course selections  
16. Click the "Post" button

17. You will see confirmation box that you posted successfully

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credits	Prerequisite	Status
Select	ENGL-10	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 10	Regular	0.0		
Select	ENGL-1000	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 10	Regular	0.0		
Select	ENGL-1090	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 10	Regular	0.0		

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English	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10		0.0
Mathematics	MATH-1000	MATHEMATICS 10		0.0
Physical Education	PHED-1000	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1000		0.0
Business	BUSS-10	BUSINESS 10		0.0
Science	SCIE-10	SCIENCE 10		0.0
History	HIST-10	HISTORY 10		0.0
Art	ART-10	ART 10		0.0
Music	MUSC-10	MUSIC 10		0.0
Technology Education	TECH-10	TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 10		0.0
Food and Nutrition	FOOD-10	FOOD AND NUTRITION 10		0.0

Notes for counsellor  
I would like to take Mandarin if available.

Requests posted successfully.

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# HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD CHOOSE THEIR COURSES

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- Be aware of your own mindset and experiences
- Secondary school is a time of discovery and exploration
- Consider what students are good at, like to learn about, and want to try (passionate, curious)
- Can think about post secondary options but keep in mind institutions and faculties have different admission requirements and that requirements can change, especially with the new curriculum changes
- University requirements are different from high school graduation requirements

# BALANCE

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Balance is not something you find; it is something you create.

Consider balance when thinking about course selection!

Remind students that taking on too much can lead to stress and anxiety

# DOGWOOD DIPLOMA

## Dogwood Diploma - at a glance

The B.C. Certificate of Graduation or "Dogwood Diploma" is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements.

Students require a minimum of **80 credits** to graduate.

Of these 80 credits:

- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 and Career Life Connections
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits
- Effective July 1, 2023: At least 4 credits must have an Indigenous-focus (see [Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirements - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#) for additional information)
- 52 credits are required from the following:
  - Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits)
  - Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)
  - Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
  - Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
  - A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)
  - A Language Arts 10, 11 and a required 12 (12 credits total)
  - An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total)

In addition, students must also complete three graduation assessments:

- The Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment was introduced in 2018
- The Grade 10 Literacy Assessment was introduced in 2019/20
- The Grade 12 Literacy Assessment will be introduced in 2021/22

## Questions?

Check out LB school website:

- [Graduation Requirements](#)

Check out Ministry of Education Website: [Ministry Website](#)

# SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration online in May

## **SECONDARY PROGRAMS**

Review, Preview (grades 8 & 9)

Remedial (grades 10 & 11)

Completion (grades 10-12)

ELL Reading & Writing

Please keep in mind that for completion courses, you may not be able to retain all the information from summer school course in order to do well in the next level of that course





# ONLINE COURSES

Self-paced

You are responsible for your own learning

You must be motivated to complete the course

You cannot take a course online and at Byng at the same time

An online course does not replace taking a course at Byng

Online might offer courses not offered at Byng

# VSB CAREER PROGRAMS

## Apprenticeship Program - Youth work in Trades Program

Combine high school instruction with paid, part-time, on-the-job training and receive credit towards apprenticeship and high school graduation.

Start your apprenticeship training in Grade 10, 11 or 12 and earn up to 16 high school credits.



**CAREER**  
PROGRAMS

# VSB CAREER PROGRAMS

## Program Offerings

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Auto Service Technician
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Refinishing Prep
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Cisco and IT Networking
- Electrical
- Hairstylist
- Hamber Fashion Design and Technology
- Health Care Assistant
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- Killarney Enhanced Trades

## Program Offerings

Dec. 7, 2020

Discover the many career opportunities available for high school students





# EXTERNAL CREDITS.

[HTTPS://WWW2.GOV.BC.CA/GOV/CONTENT/EDUCATION-TRAINING/K-12/SUPPORT/GRADUATION/GETTING-CREDIT-TO-GRADUATE/EXTERNAL-CREDENTIALS](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation/getting-credit-to-graduate/external-credentials)

Language  
Challenge  
Exams

Music

Dance

Youth  
Leadership

Sports

Coaching

First Aid

ICBC Driver  
Training

Cadets

Scouts

Lifeguarding

# QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?

- **Feel free to contact your child's counsellor.**
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