

MISSION SECONDARY SCHOOL

# INFO NIGHT

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26th 7:00pm

## Agenda:

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment
2. Graduation Program Info and Updates
3. Course Planning and Selection Info
4. Work Experience
5. Riverside College
6. Extra-curriculars, clubs “tour”

# Meet your counsellors



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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

\*Pass 20 courses to earn 80 credits for the minimum graduation requirement\*

Two Career Education courses and a completed Capstone Project	8	Science 10	4
Two English 10 courses (2 credits each) Note: these are combined	4	A Science 11 or 12 course	4
A Grade 10 Literacy Assessment	0	A Mathematics 10 course	4
An English 11 course	4	A Mathematics 11 or 12 course	4
An English 12 course	4	A Provincial Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment	0
A Grade 12 Provincial Literacy Assessment	0	A Fine Arts or Applied Skills & Technology 10, 11 or 12 course	4
Social Studies 10	4	Physical and Health Education 10	4
A Social Studies 11 or 12 course	4	Additional Elective credits (of which 9 must be Grade 11)	28
		Effective July 1, 2023: At least 4 credits must have an Indigenous-focus	

## The Provincial Proficiency Scale

The use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale gives students, parents and caregivers a clear understanding of what students can do now and areas for future growth.

Reporting scales are already being used by all districts in the province. There are currently 17 or more known reporting scales in use. The introduction of the Provincial Proficiency Scale will provide consistency and alignment across B.C. schools.

Proficiency Scale	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

## What's new

- Student reporting practices that align with B.C.'s curriculum and provincial assessment system
- Provincial Proficiency Scale at Grades K-9
- Changing the "I" reporting symbol to "IE" to indicate "insufficient evidence" of learning instead of "incomplete" learning
- Student self-assessment of Core Competencies and goal setting, in all grades in the 3 written reports
- Graduation status updates at Grades 10-12
- All learners, including students with a disability or diverse ability, will receive regular communications of student learning in the same way as their peers in any other program

## What is student reporting

Student reporting is the assessment and communication of student learning, often thought of as report cards. Every student in B.C. receives communications from the school throughout the school year that provide parents, caregivers, and students with information about student learning.

The way teachers and schools communicate student learning, and the format of traditional report cards is shifting.

## Upcoming changes to student reporting

The K-12 Student Reporting Policy Framework ("the framework") is the result of many years of consultation and engagement with rightsholders, education partners, teachers, families, students, and the public.

The framework provides an overview of the upcoming changes to the K-12 Student Reporting Policy, set to be implemented in the 2023/24 school year.

# Changes in reporting policies for BC schools

# GRADE 10 SPECIFICS

What do you **need** to take in Grade 10??

- » **English 10** - will be a combo class – Composition AND \_\_\_\_\_
- » **Math 10** – either “**Workplace**” OR “**Foundations and Precalculus**”
- » **Science 10**
- » **Social Studies 10** (or Sciences Humaines for Immersion students)
- » **Physical Education 10** (co-ed OR girls only OR as part of sports academy)

*The other three classes will be electives or support blocks if you need them.*

*You will write TWO ministry exams – Literacy 10 and Numeracy 10 in either January or June*

# GRADE 11 SPECIFICS

What do you **need** to take in Grade 11??

- » **English 11** - will be a combo class – Composition AND \_\_\_\_\_
- » **Math 11** – either “**Workplace**” OR “**Foundations**” OR “**Precalculus**” – 3 options
- » **Science 11** – Life Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, Science for Citizens
- » **Career Life Education** – unless taken in grade 10 or online

*\*\*one more Social Studies course is mandatory in EITHER Grade 11 or 12 \*\**

*Ministry exams are only written in Grade 11 if they were MISSED in Grade 10.*



# GRADE 12 SPECIFICS

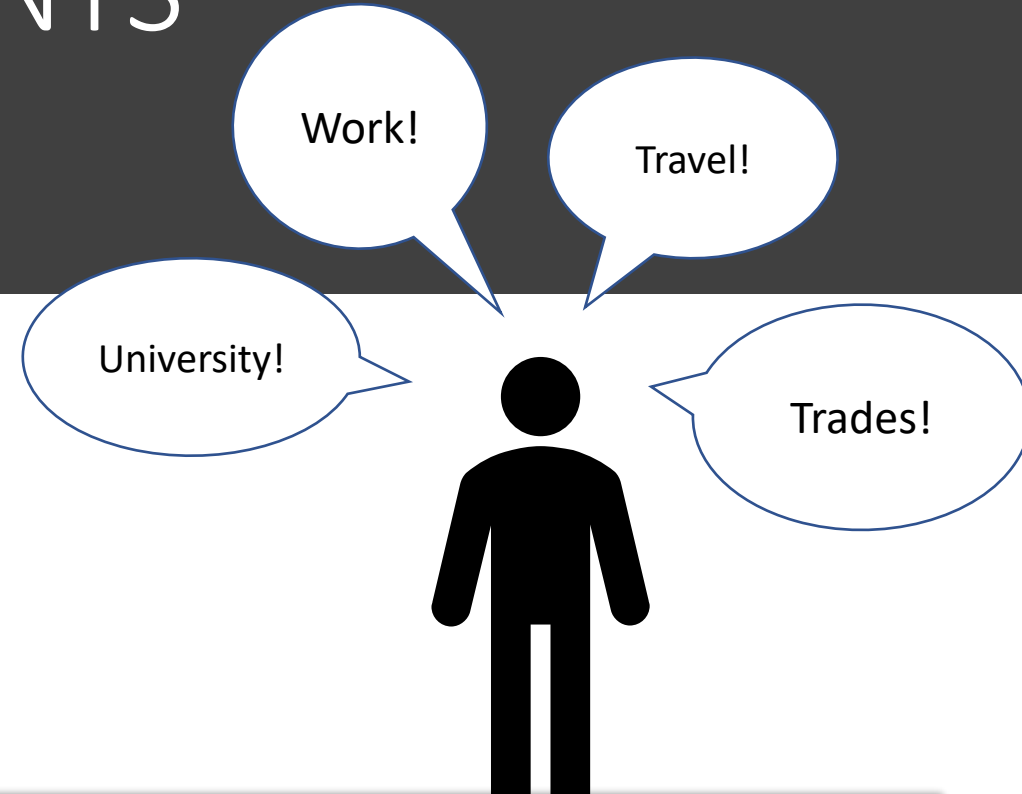
What do you **need** to take in Grade 12??

- » ***English 12 – “English Studies 12” OR “English First People’s 12” OR “Advanced Placement English 12” (takes two blocks of schedule)***
- » ***Career Life Connections AND Capstone (included, required to graduate)***
- » ***Social Studies 11 or 12 (unless taken in Grade 11)***
- » ***Indigenous graduation requirement – info to come...***

*All other courses are considered “elective” but may still be academic choices for post-secondary!*

*All grade 12 students must write the Ministry Literacy 12 exam to graduate.*

# POST SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS



## What can I do?

- Talk to family and friends
- Research programs and schools for entrance requirements
- Attend a post-secondary fair
- My Blueprint & [www.EducationPlannerBC.ca](http://www.EducationPlannerBC.ca)
- Talk to your counsellor and teachers
- Talk to the career advisor



<https://educationplannerbc.ca/>

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**Student Transcript Service:**

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

A group of business professionals in a meeting. A woman in a grey blazer is pointing at a tablet held by another person. There are coffee cups and other people in the background.

# *Career Advising*

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# Do you need any support with the following?



Career Planning



Course Planning



Career Discovery



Job Search



Resume/Cover Letter/Mock  
Interviews



Scholarship Support



University/College  
Assistance



Specific course  
planning  
information

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## **NEW THIS YEAR – British Columbia Indigenous Graduation Requirement**

The goal of this new requirement is for students to graduate from the BC K-12 system with a greater breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding of Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) peoples, cultures, and histories in BC. Students should have multiple options to meet this requirement. Offering students choice, and therefore the option to take more than one course, aligns with provincial commitments to Truth and Reconciliation and to developing the Educated Citizen.

In School District 75, students will be able to meet the Ministry of Education requirement for the Indigenous-focused Graduation Requirement through any of the following options:

- English First Peoples 10, 11, or 12

### Big Ideas

The exploration of [text](#) and [story](#) deepens understanding of one's identity, others, and the world.

[Texts](#) are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.

First Peoples texts and stories provide insight into key aspects of Canada's past, present, and future.

Self-representation through [authentic First Peoples text](#) is a means to foster justice.

First Peoples literature plays a role within the process of [Reconciliation](#).

New media influence people's understandings of community.

- BC First Peoples 12

### Big Ideas

The identities, worldviews, and languages of B.C. First Peoples are renewed, sustained, and transformed through their connection to the land.

The impact of contact and colonialism continues to affect the political, social, and economic lives of B.C. First Peoples.

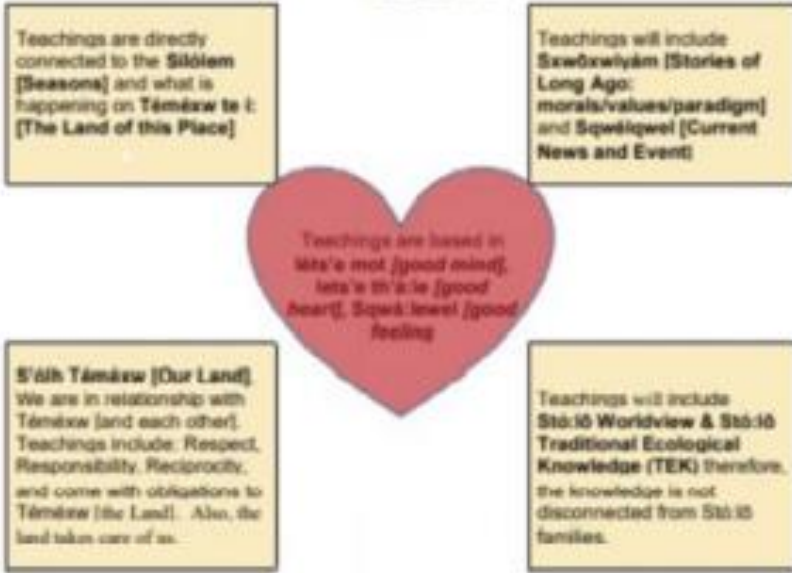
Cultural expressions convey the richness, diversity, and resiliency of B.C. First Peoples.

Through self-governance, leadership, and self-determination, B.C. First Peoples challenge and resist Canada's ongoing colonialism.



- Téméxw Te í- (The Land of this Place)

**BIG IDEAS**



Note: English First Peoples 10, 11 or 12 will meet the English requirement of that grade and the Indigenous- focused course requirement. BC First Peoples 12 will meet the Social Studies requirement of that grade and the Indigenous- focused course requirement.

# Téméxw te í

## The Land of this Place

All students in BC now require an Indigenous-focused course to graduate!

If you enjoy hands on, experiential learning Téméxw te í is the course for you!

Local traditional knowledge  
Land-based learning  
Field Studies  
Language  
Story  
Foods and Foraging!

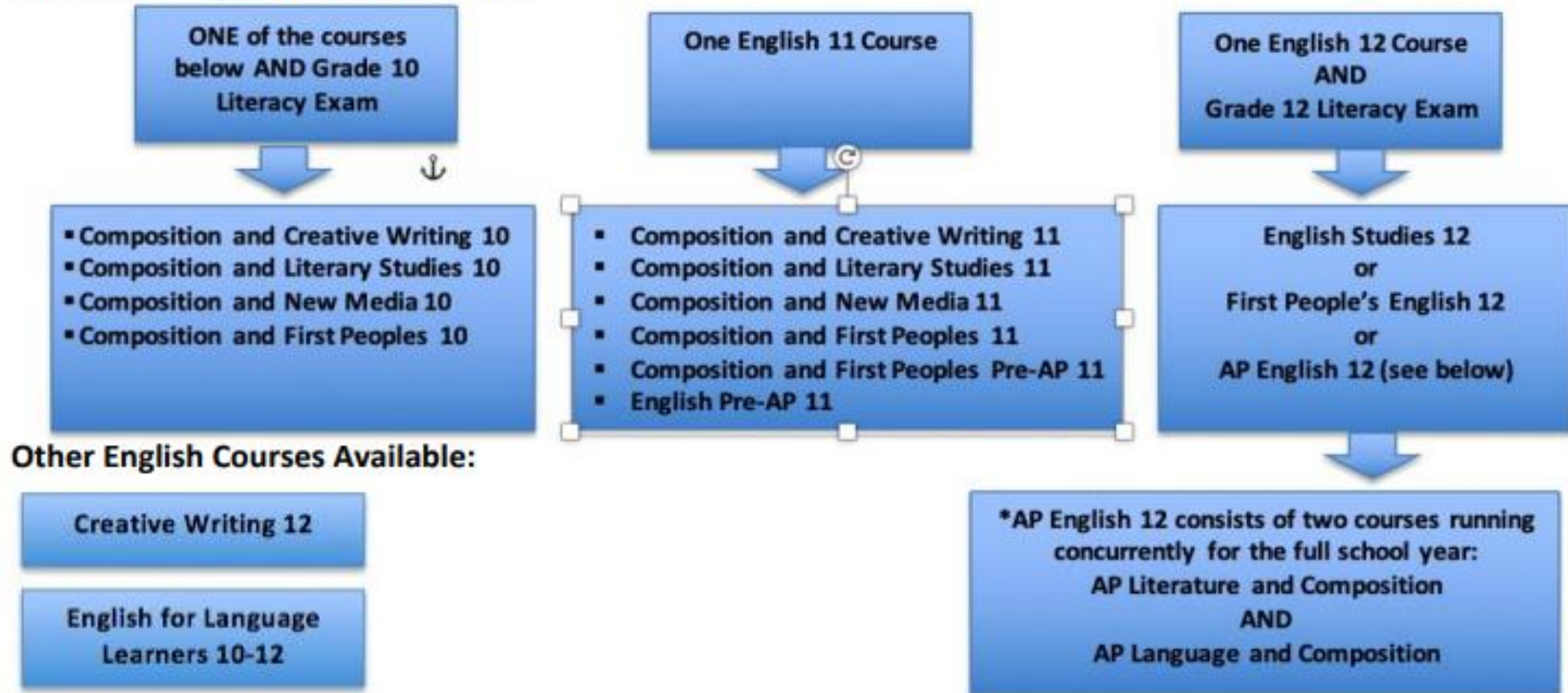
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GRAD REQUIREMENT  
SEPT 2023  
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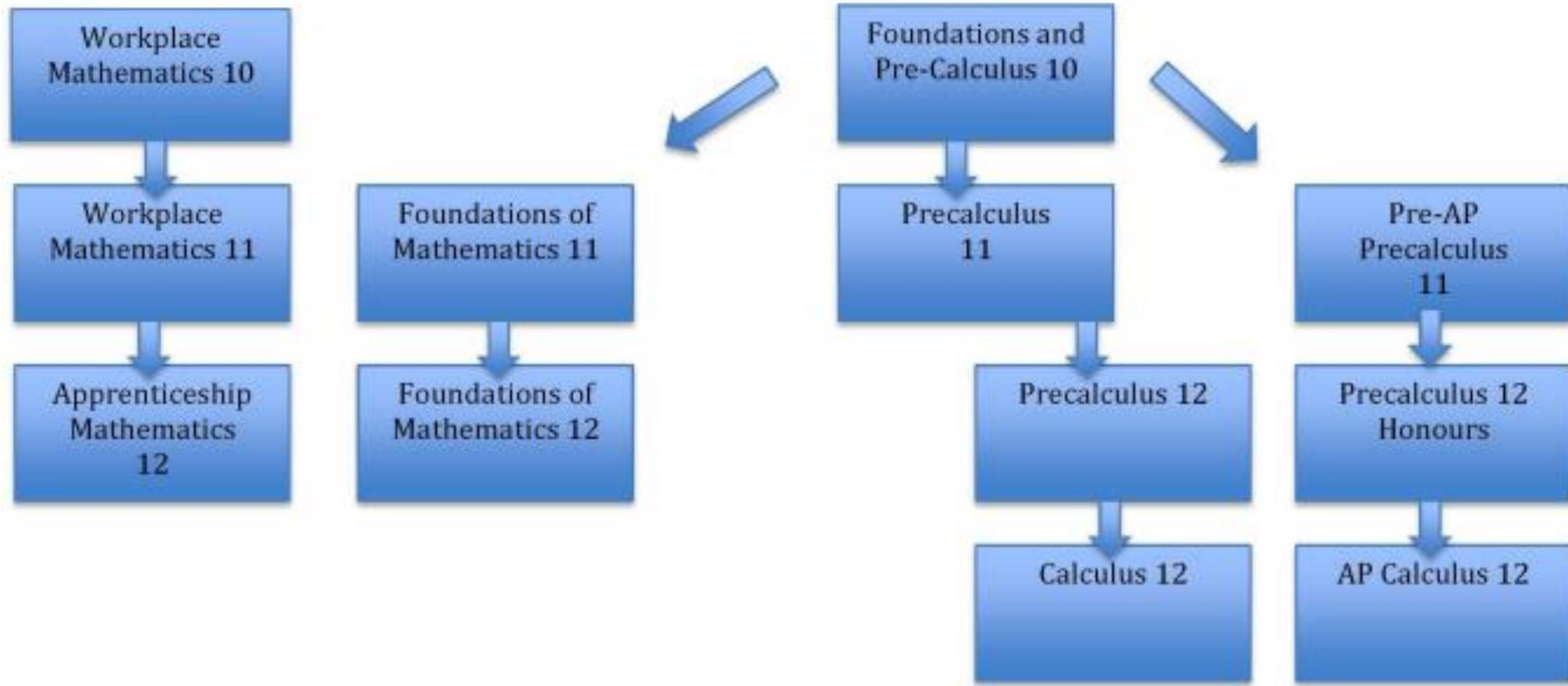


# ENGLISH

## Graduation Requirements for English:



# MATH





## School District 75 (Mission)

Mathematical Inventory Summary for: [REDACTED]

Student number: [REDACTED]

School: [Heritage Park Middle](#)

Grade 9 Math Teacher Email Address: [Renee.Molnar@mpsd.ca](mailto:Renee.Molnar@mpsd.ca)

Student Email: [\[REDACTED\]@LEARN75.CA](mailto:[REDACTED]@LEARN75.CA)

Parent Email: [\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)



[REDACTED] completed a mathematical inventory this month. This was a small snapshot of skills from the K-9 math curriculum.

These results are to provide feedback as to skills the students will need to have success with the following courses: "Workplace Math 10" or "Foundations and Precalculus Math 10". Students will have the chance to select Grade 10 classes this month- please use this inventory to help with the decision of what class to take. The first section of feedback is for Workplace Math 10 (and Foundations of Precalculus of Math 10)- **if you have a majority of "Strengths" in this section, please select Workplace Math 10.** This course will prepare you to graduate and for workplace entry once leaving high school. The second section of feedback called "Additional skills key for Foundations of Precalculus of Math 10" are some key skills that students will need to have success with this math path. Foundation and Precalculus of Math 10 will prepare you to graduate and enter any college or university you may wish. **If you have a majority of "strengths" in both sections, please select Foundations and Precalculus Math 10.** This course contains sections of abstract thinking so students need to have many math skills to be successful. If you have "Areas to Grow" please see your math teacher to develop the skills needed for the math course you selected.

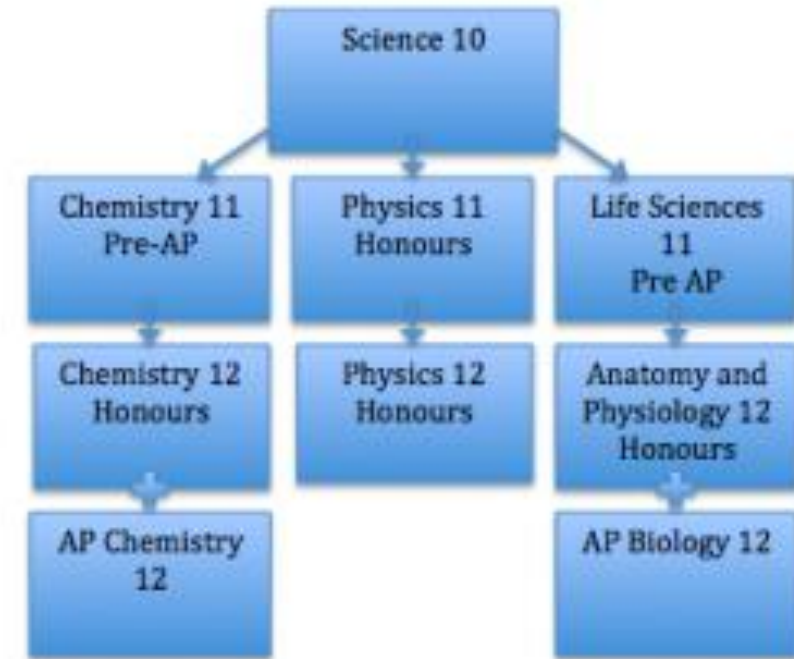
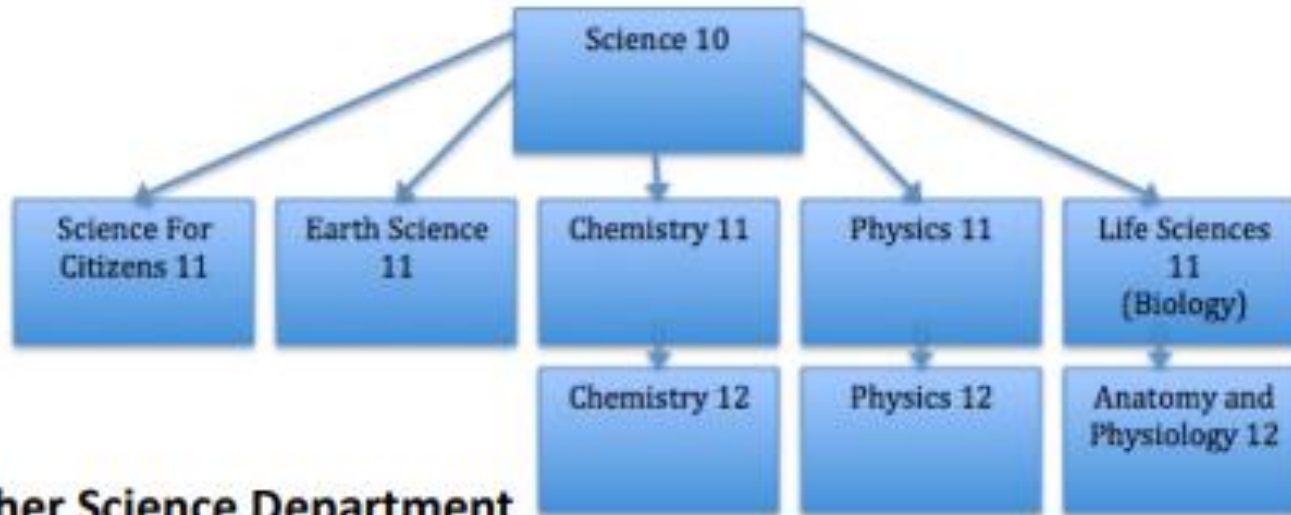
Skills key for Workplace and Foundations & Precalculus of Math	Strengths / Areas to Grow
Identify numerical value of objects	Strength
Subtracting of two digits	Strength
Multiplication facts	Strength
Coin fluency	Strength
Division of two digits by one digit	Strength
Representing a fraction on a number line	Strength
Applying the concept of doubling an area of a rectangle	Area to Grow
Conversion of units	Strength
Applying the concept of BEDMAS	Area to Grow
Apply multi steps to algebra	Strength
Division of integers	Strength
Applying Pythagorean Theorem	Area to Grow
Application of fractions: Addition	Area to Grow
Application of fractions: Multiplying mixed numbers	Area to Grow
Representing a percent as a decimal	Strength
Estimating percentage of a group	Area to Grow
Additional skills key for Precalculus and Foundations of Math	Strengths / Areas to Grow
Identifying factors of numbers	Area to Grow
Determining Greatest Common Factor	Area to Grow
Subtracting Integers	Area to Grow
Evaluating exponents with coefficients and exponents	Area to Grow
Applying distributive property	Area to Grow
Applying exponent laws	Strength
Knowledge about Prime numbers	Area to Grow



# SCIENCE

Regular Route

Honours/AP Route



**Other Science Department Elective Options:**

Marine Biology 12

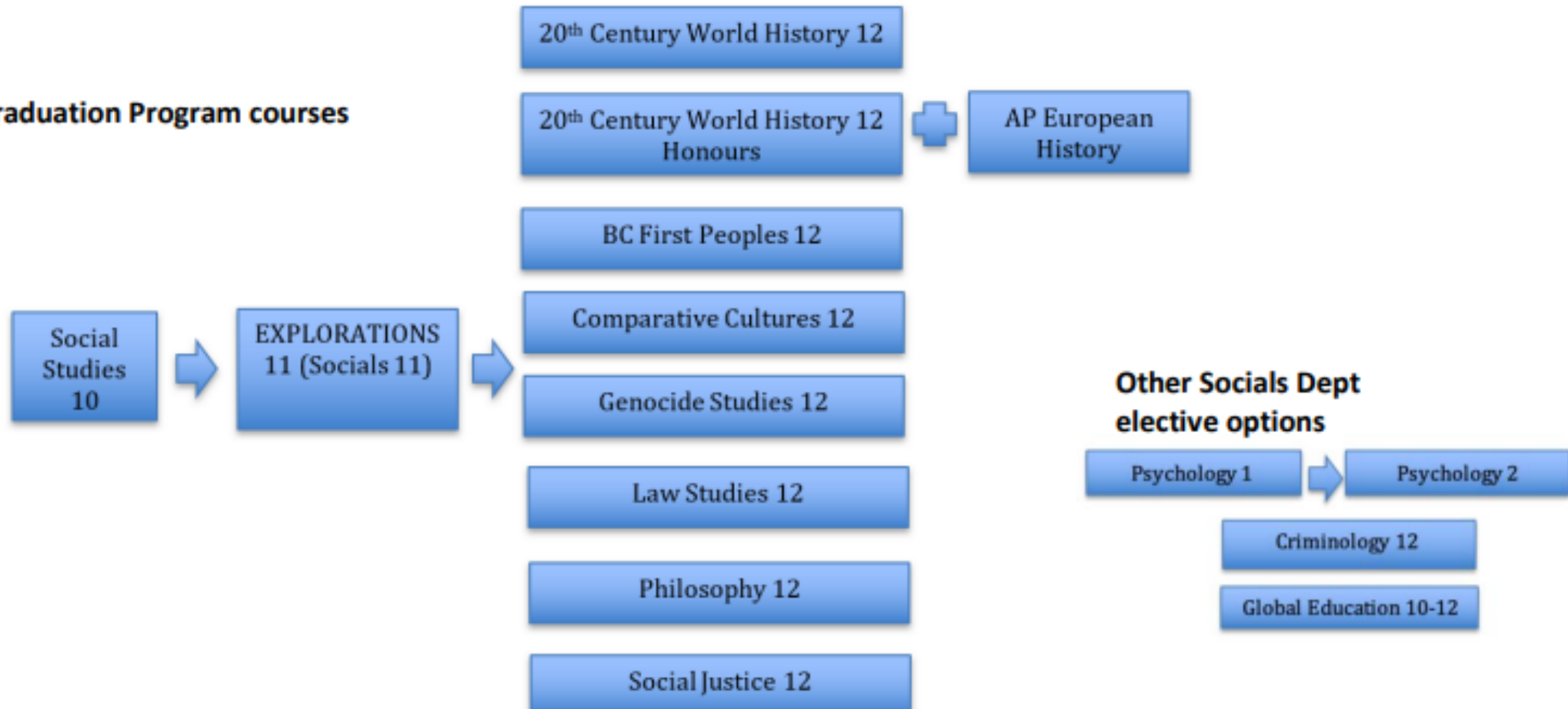
Environmental Science 12

**Grade 10 Science is taught as a general course.**

**Grade 11 students may begin to specialize in areas of: Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Earth Science**

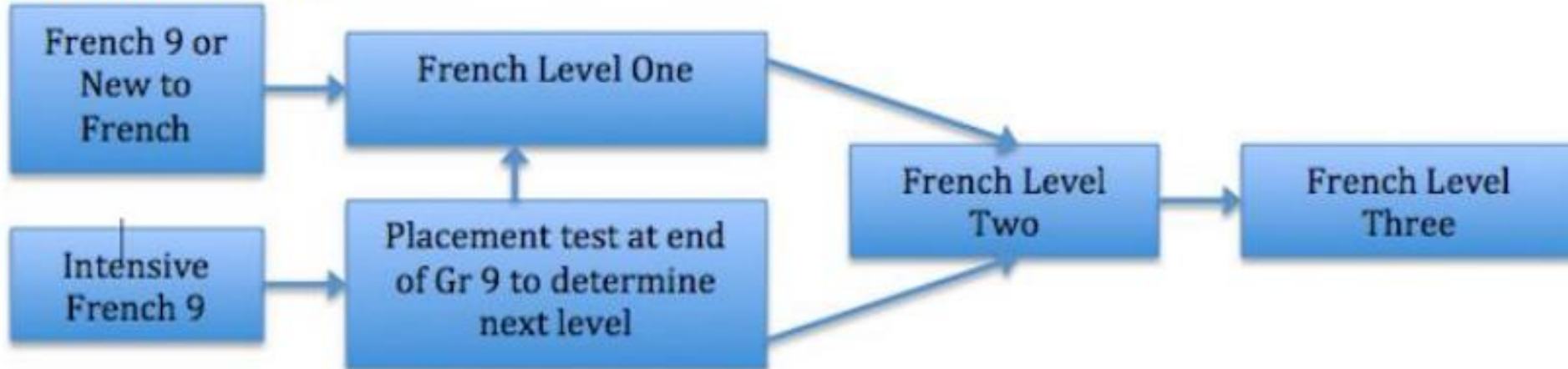
# SOCIAL STUDIES

## Graduation Program courses



# MODERN LANGUAGES

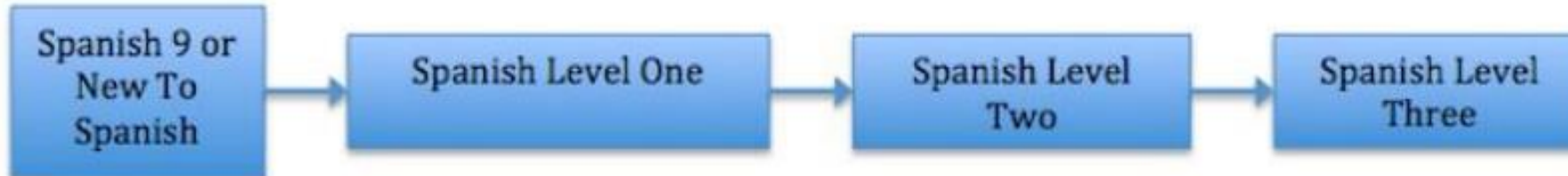
## FRENCH STREAM:



## JAPANESE STREAM:



## SPANISH STREAM:





# FRENCH IMMERSION

## Grade 10 Program

**FRANÇAIS LANGUE 10**



**SCIENCES HUMAINES 10**



**ART DRAMATIQUE 10  
AND  
EXPRESSION ORALE ET  
COMMUNICATIONS 10**

## Grade 11 Program

**MÉDIAS ET  
COMMUNICATION  
NUMÉRIQUE 11**



**PEUPLES  
AUTOCHTONES DE  
LA COLOMBIE-  
BRITANNIQUE 12**



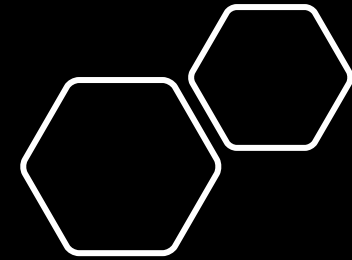
**ÉDUCATION AU CHOIX  
DE CARRIÈRE ET DE VIE**

## Grade 12 Program

**FRANÇAIS LANGUE 12**

## Electives

- Animation & 3D Printing 10 (Media Design 10)
- Concert Choir 10
- Culinary Arts 10 (Cafeteria)
- Dance Company 10
- Drafting 10
- Drama 10
- Drawing and Painting 10
- Engineering and Design 10
- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10
- Fitness and Conditioning 10
- Fitness and Conditioning 10 Girls
- Food Studies 10
- French Level One
- Guitar 10
- Japanese Level One
- Metalwork 10
- Outdoor Ed 10
- Rugby 10
- Skills Explorations 10 (Mechanics)
- Spanish Level One
- Textiles 10
- Visual Arts: Art Studio 10
- Web Development 10
- Woodwork 10



# ELECTIVES

## Extended Day Courses

- Athletic Leadership 10
- Basketball 10
- Concert Band 10
- Football 10
- Global Education 10
- Jazz Band 10
- Jumpstart Band 10
- Leadership 10
- Musical Theatre 10
- Outdoor Education 10 Extreme
- Theatre Company 10
- Vocal Jazz 10
- Volleyball Leadership 10
- Yearbook 10



# Work Experience

## What is it all about?

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WEX 12A/12B

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# What is Work Experience?

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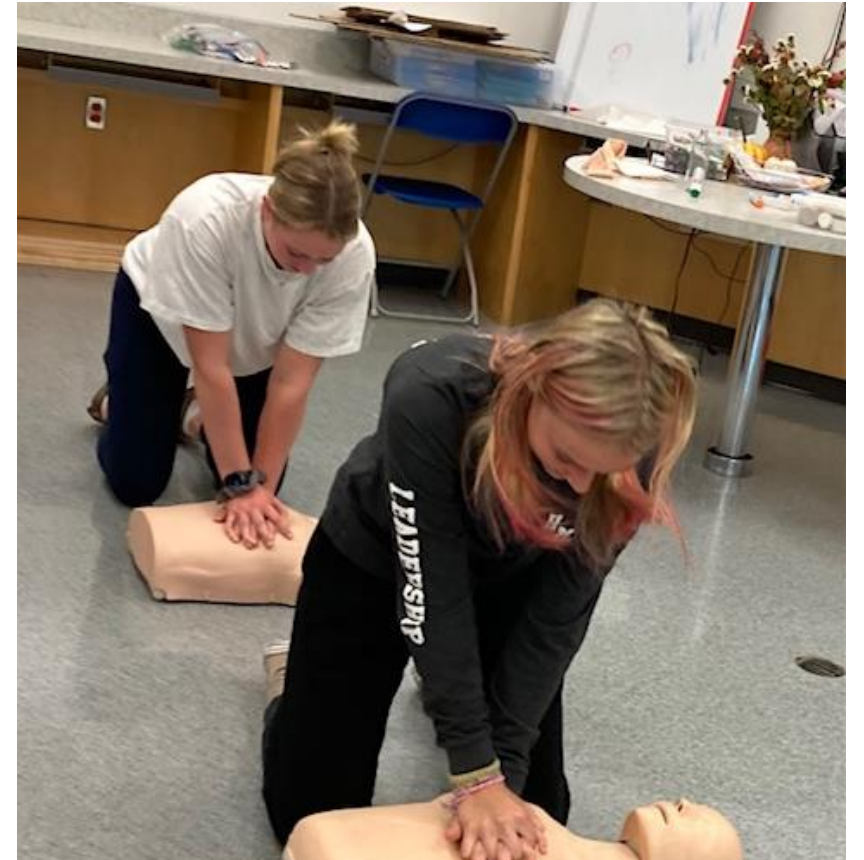
The course has two parts:

1. Getting Ready activities (about 10 hours)

- Forms/activities to complete

2. Work Experience (about 100 hours)

- Work experience placements are based on student interests and can be paid or unpaid.
- Must be a standard work site and insured by WorkBC.
- Can be completed in 1-2 years.





# What is Youth Work in Trades?

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- A program for students who are presently working with a ITA approved Sponsor.
- Provides a head start in trades training
- Offers school and apprenticeship credits (16 credits)
- \$1000 scholarship once program has been completed.



# Riverside College

Riverside College is a part of the Mission School District and offers great educational opportunities for students still in high school or after they graduate. Visit our website [rtc.info@mpsd.ca](mailto:rtc.info@mpsd.ca) for more details.

## ❖ [Grade 12 Students – YES, you can attend Riverside College in Grade 12, it's a great opportunity!](#)

Earn your High School Graduation AND Trade (ITA/SkillTradesBC Foundation Level 1) and career certifications at the same time!


\*TUITION FREE for all programs due to Ministry of Education Funding for students who are under 19 and in their Grade 12 year.

## ❖ [Graduated Students – YES, you can attend Riverside College after you graduate!](#)

Earn your Level 1 Trade (ITA/SkillTradesBC Foundation) and career certification after you graduate high school.

\*Tuition applies to most programs. Some exceptions apply, please contact Riverside College for more information.

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

- 
- AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN FOUNDATION – LEVEL 1 (ITA)
  - CARPENTER FOUNDATION – LEVEL 1 (ITA)
  - CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN FOUNDATION – LEVEL 1 (ITA)
  - PLUMBER FOUNDATION – LEVEL 1 (ITA)
  - HAIRSTYLIST FOUNDATION – LEVEL 1 (ITA)
  - PROFESSIONAL COOK – LEVEL 1 (ITA)
  - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT / COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER
  - MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DOGWOOD DIPLOMA (HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION)





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# MISSION SENIOR SECONDARY

## GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION SHEET 2023/2024

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)      Last Name      First Name      Student phone number/email

### **REQUIRED COURSES:**



Language Arts  Please choose one. You may not get your first choice, however.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Composition and Creative Writing 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Composition and First Peoples 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Composition and Literary Studies 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Composition and New Media 10
Mathematics  Choose one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workplace Math 10
Physical Education  Choose one.  <i>Academy courses include PE and one elective block (runs all year).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl's PE 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hockey Academy 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacrosse Academy 10
Social Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies 10
Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science 10

**ELECTIVE COURSES:**

Choose 3 electives and 3 alternate electives.

**COURSE CHOICES**

Name of course


**ALTERNATE CHOICES**

Name of course


**EXTENDED DAY COURSES:**

Extended day courses are optional and are taken outside of the regular timetable.

These may be chosen in addition to the regular courses, by any student.

Name of course


**\* Please note that students must complete the BC Indigenous Graduation Requirement by their year of graduation. Options include English First Peoples 10,11 or 12, BC First Peoples 12 or Téméxw Te í- (The Land of this Place) offered in Grades 11 or 12.**

**\*Please note that course selections are subject to change based upon completion of previous grade's prerequisite course(s) and/or availability of the course. There are limited spaces in electives; students will not receive all their first choices, so it is important to put in alternates!**

# How do I enter my course selections?

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1. You do it ONLINE!
2. Go to the MyEducationBC website.
3. **For Grade 10s:** Enter the generic password given by school.
4. Change your password – write it down!!! We cannot know it after you change it.
5. Follow all the instructions carefully. We will be there to help you.
6. What if I change my mind?

No problem – before March 6<sup>th</sup> you can go back in and change but you need your myed password! After March 6<sup>th</sup>, please email the counsellor at MSS.

**To reset your *MyEd* password (for current grade 10/11 students):**

**1.) email:**

**[mss.passwordreset@mpsd.ca](mailto:mss.passwordreset@mpsd.ca)**

**2.) Go to your *school email* via Learn 75 site (office 365) to retrieve new password.**

## COURSE PLANNING @MSS

MyEd Course Selection Instructions:



MSS 2023/2024 Course Planning Guide:





*Questions?*