

WILLIAM ABERHART'S

OFF-CAMPUS

PROGRAM

Information regarding



**Work
Experience
15 / 25 / 35**

Students may earn up to 30 credits in Work Experience. 15 of these credits may be counted towards the Alberta High School Diploma. Each course is time based i.e. 25 hours = 1 credit.

**Registered
Apprenticeship
Program
(RAP)**

Students may earn up to 40 credits in RAP. Each level of the course is time based i.e. 125 hours = 5 credits.

Summer 2013 opportunities to
earn credits while working ...

Summer 2013 Off-Campus Opportunities through *Chinook Learning Services*

Application Deadlines

Health Services Initiative for grade 11 students - April 12
RAP April 12 (given priority) - June 14
Work Experience June 14

For further details and applications please contact:

- Ms. Edmonds, Off-Campus Coordinator, room 300
- Ms. Chapman, Career Practitioner (located in the Library)

**Ms. Chapman offers interview practice
and resume writing assistance.**

or visit: www.ChinookLearningServices.com
403-777-7272 ext. 2403





HCS 3000

Workplace Safety Systems

**pre-requisite course
for Work Experience 15-25-35
for RAP & for HSYI**



The course is available on-line or in a blended learning environment.
For details on the course visit or see Mrs. Edmonds:

<http://education.alberta.ca/teachers/program/off-campus.aspx>

The 3 major components of this 1 credit course are:

- ★Workplace Health & Safety Management Systems
- ★Workplace Hazards
- ★Workers' Rights & Responsibilities



2013 Safety Training Sessions*

Students entering the following trades are expected to attend and complete a **Safety Training Workshop Session** before starting work in the related field for the summer. Students must complete, sign and bring to their first session the [Safety Training Permission Form](#) which is available on the Chinook Learning Services website.

Auto Body Auto Tech Construction Culinary & Commercial Kitchen
Welding and Sheet Metal Fabrication

**Alternative to Spring Safety Training Workshops:*

If students are currently participating in a class that covers safety training or are currently employed with the same company they wish to work for during the summer, then they may submit [Alternative Safety Training Form](#) (pdf).

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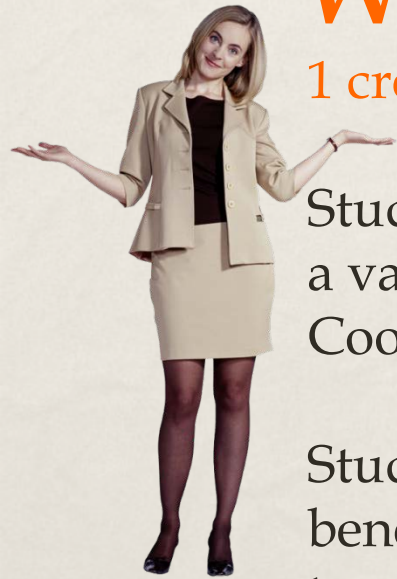
1 credit for each 25 hours of work.

Students over the age of 15 earn credit toward graduation in a variety of work-sites approved by the Off Campus Coordinator (OCC).

Students placed within a school as teacher assistants (TAs) benefit greatly from the rapport developed with the associate teacher and from the skills, knowledge and insight which can lead to, or fulfill, certain career goals.

The OCC is in contact with the employer and the student by phone and in person. Each student's schedule will be unique and individual.

<http://education.alberta.ca/media/768730/workexp.pdf>



RAP is a modified apprenticeship program that permits a high school student to become an apprentice while attending high school.



A RAP apprentice spends half a year in school and half a year on the job. While on the job, he/she is paid as a first year apprentice, accumulates hours towards his/her *journeyman certificate*, and at the same time can earn as many as forty credits towards a High School Diploma.



50 apprenticeship trades and crafts are currently available in Alberta.

Many opportunities exist for high school students with good work habits and attitudes to begin a career as a qualified trades person. Students must complete high school to receive apprenticeship credit.



http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/rapinfoman.pdf

Trades in the news ...

There's help to get you started!



<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/business/Careers+Next+Generation+promotes+trades+careers+youth+Alberta/7519324/story.html>

In the area of skilled trades, *Careers - The Next Generation* is an agent of the CBE and works with employers to find appropriate placements for students.

Careers – The Next Generation

<http://www.nextgen.org>

Alberta Enterprise & Advanced Education

<http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca>



Health Services Youth Initiative

Information Session:

When? Wednesday, March 13, 2013 @ 7:00 p.m.

Where? Coombs Theatre at Foothills Medical Centre (FMC)



Careers – The Next Generation

http://nextgen.org/media/16674/2012_careers_health_services_year_one.pdf

Contact: Steve Carlyle
403-200-8119



The many benefits of off-campus experiences can't be measured



- ✧ supports personalized learning
- ✧ engages students in a larger variety of learning opportunities
- ✧ can help to improve course completion
- ✧ supports meaningful career development
- ✧ allows exploration of a variety of careers
- ✧ supports transition to post-secondary learning and/or the workforce
- ✧ facilitates community involvement in the school culture
- ✧ develops employability skills