

## GUIDANCE AND CAREER COUNSELING PROGRAM

### Background

The Division directs that guidance and career counseling services be provided to students to enable them to plan, select and pursue studies for their educational, personal and vocational advancement.

### Procedures

1. All schools are required to adopt and implement a career education – life skills program following provincial curriculum guidelines.
2. In kindergarten through grade eight career education – life skills are to be integrated with the regular subjects of the curriculum as much as possible.
3. Secondary schools are required to implement career counseling services for students, providing them with specific information regarding career clinics, tests related to career choices and information pertaining to post-secondary institutions.
4. Direction regarding the provision of personal counseling services is contained within the Student Services Handbook.
5. myBlueprint is a mandatory program from grades 9-12. The provision of a graduation plan and appropriate supplemental documents is required for all students in grades 9-12.

Reference: Sections 85, 87, 191 Education Act  
The School Division Administration Regulations 45

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