

# Unlock your future with the **Skilled Trades and Technology Collegiate**

## ***Passionate about building, creating or tech?***

If you're in Grades 9–12, the Skilled Trades and Technology Collegiate could help kickstart your exciting future career!

### ***Explore collegiate programming from your current school***

No matter which school you attend, you can access collegiate programming to learn key skills, earn certifications, and find out what it's really like to work in trades and technology careers. You will continue attending your regular Division school while taking collegiate courses through Metro Continuing Education (similar to summer school).

Learning can happen online or in person at:

- Edmonton public high schools
- post-secondary institutions like NAIT
- industry locations—to explore careers like ironworking, carpentry and industrial mechanics

### ***What you'll gain***

Through a powerful mix of post-secondary learning and practical training—such as apprenticeships, Campus EPSB courses and dual credit courses—you will gain:

- ✓ ***cutting-edge skills, no matter your background***
- ✓ ***expert advice to guide your career choices***
- ✓ ***essential tools and confidence to excel in apprenticeships and discover in-demand jobs***

### ***Interested? Let us know!***

Visit [epsb.ca/programs/skills/skilledtradesandtechnologycollegiate](https://epsb.ca/programs/skills/skilledtradesandtechnologycollegiate) or **scan the QR code** and fill out the *Expression of Interest form*. An advisor will connect with you to discuss your next steps.



# Your collegiate journey:

## ***What to expect in each grade***

No matter what grade you're in, the Skilled Trades and Technology Collegiate gives you unique experiences that connect you to apprenticeships, post-secondary education, and careers in trades and technology.

### ***Grade 9: Explore and Discover***

Start planning your high school journey, and discover the many options and career paths the collegiate offers you.

Opportunities include:

- Skilled Trades CTF (Career and Technology Foundations) courses to try out trades like bricklaying, tiling, plumbing and automation
- CTF courses like Construction and Culinary Arts
- trades-related events and activities held at Division schools, post-secondaries like NAIT, industry sites and training centres (day and evening options available)

### ***Grade 10: Plan and Build***

As you work towards graduation at your regular school, learn about exciting Division programming to include in your future course schedule.

Opportunities include:

- Trades CALM (Career and Life Management) course with a focus on career planning and safety in trades careers (meets graduation requirement)
- experiences and events to help you explore and build skills and knowledge
- post-secondary and technical training, like dual credit courses that give you both high school and post-secondary credits

### ***Grade 11: Connect and Prepare***

Gain hands-on skills, understand career options, and connect with real-world experiences through Division programming.

Opportunities include:

- a mix of in-person and online experiences like industry site tours, skills competitions, and activities to boost your knowledge, skills and networking
- Career Transition Readiness (CTR) and Safety credits to build a strong foundation for future opportunities like work experience and the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)
- post-secondary and technical training, such as Campus EPSB, dual credit courses and RAP

### ***Grade 12+: Launch Your Career!***

Ready for what's next? In Grade 12, you'll sharpen your skills and knowledge, getting fully prepared to launch your future career.

Opportunities include:

- training at various industry locations
- Campus EPSB, where you can take your first-period apprenticeship training early
- the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)
- post-secondary dual credit courses

## ***After you graduate: Your future is wide open!***

With knowledge and experience from the Skilled Trades and Technology Collegiate, you'll be ready to take on apprenticeships (think becoming a Red Seal plumber, a skilled welder building our city, or an automotive expert), pursue your advanced technical diploma (in areas such as civil engineering technology or advanced carpentry technology), or land other rewarding job opportunities (maybe as an energy efficiency auditor, parts manager or transportation manager).

## ***Your future is truly wide open!***

### **Partnerships**

Collegiate partnerships include **CAREERS Next Gen, NAIT** and **The Education Partnership Foundation (TEPF)**.

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