



What are people saying about the

## Essential Skills Achievement Pathway Program ?

## WHAT ARE THE ESSENTIAL SKILLS?

1. READING TEXT
2. DOCUMENT USE
3. NUMERACY
4. WRITING
5. ORAL COMMUNICATION
6. THINKING SKILLS
7. DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
8. WORKING WITH OTHERS
9. CONTINUOUS LEARNING

The Departments of Education and Early Childhood Development and Post-Secondary Education Training and Labour have identified two additional skills:

10. MOTOR SKILLS
11. WORK ATTITUDES

Proficiency in these 11 skills are reached and evaluated through activities in the classroom, community and workplace.



It's about what you want to do in life.  
*-Student*

The program is built on the foundation of purpose, autonomy and mastery.  
*-Vice Principal*

Students enjoy the self-directed aspect, and perform well as a result.  
*-Teacher*

I feel like a valued member of my school community.  
*-Student*

We help each other out.  
*-Student*



## Essential Skills Achievement Pathway

# Post-Secondary

The **Essential Skills Achievement Pathway Post-Secondary** is a program that provides students the potential to receive a high school diploma leading to post-secondary learning opportunities. The program consists of a personalized learning path that allows students to gain skills to help with future learning and work. It is based on the nationally recognized Essential Skills.



"This is a self-paced program that ensures students graduate from high school and find a direct path to achievement."  
*-Principal*



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## What post-secondary pathways are available through the ESAP program?

The following are just some of the pathways currently available through the ESAP program. Note that this list may be updated periodically.

- Animation and Graphic Design
- Office Administration: Executive and Medical
- Culinary Arts/Management
- Hotel and Restaurant Management/Operation
- Criminal Justice: Police Foundations
- Automotive Service Technician
- Information Technician
- Personal Support Worker (Acute Care)
- Early Childhood Education
- Mobile Crane Operator
- Educational Assistant
- Plumbing
  - Electrical
- Machinist
  - Bricklaying
- Welding
  - Carpentry

For a complete list, please contact the school guidance office.

## How do students earn a high school diploma through the Essential Skills Achievement Pathway (ESAP) program?

- Complete the Foundational Learning Block
- Choose a post-secondary pathway
- Complete the post-secondary Pathway Learning Block
- Complete a capstone project



## What happens in the ESAP program?

- In collaboration with their teachers, students decide which problem-based learning activities they will complete.
- Problem-based learning activities will take various forms depending on the student's readiness and learning goals.
- Projects and assignments are completed individually and in groups.
- Students track their progress to meet learning goals.
- Experiential workplace opportunities are available and encouraged.

## Who would benefit from the ESAP program? A student who...

- Is planning a post-secondary education in one of the available pathways.
- Is a self-directed learner.
- Is interested in learning experiences that encourage problem solving and working cooperatively with others.
- Would like to be involved in workplace educational experiences.
- Understands that they are responsible for the safety of themselves and others in the class.
- Agrees to receive any services needed to support their academic or personal development.

## How do students become part of the ESAP program?

Contact the school guidance office and/or administration. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Potential candidates will be interviewed. Note that enrolment is limited.