

SCHOOL TO COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY

This curriculum pathway leads towards the attainment of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Courses (30 credits)

- Applied/College or Academic/University level courses
- Certified Apprenticeship Opportunities

Special Education Programs

- Learning Strategies in Grade 9 & 10 (Laptop or Regular Program)
- Learning Strategies Co-operative Education Credit Courses (Grades 11 & 12)
- Tutorial Program
- Assistive Technology Training

Hidden Curriculum Focus

- Social skills training as it relates to school and work environment
- Managing personal anxiety/stress
- Initiating and maintaining relationships
- Personal Safety
- Self-advocacy
- Independent Living

BUILDING CAPACITY AMONGST SCHOOL STAFF ENABLERS

- Secondary Multi-Disciplinary Team
- YCDSB Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Team
- Kinark School Support Program

SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENTS WITHIN THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Engaging, Enabling, Empowering

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Curriculum Pathways

FRAMEWORK FOR THE SOCIAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

There are 6 basic components for programming:

- Functional Academics
- Language and Communications
- Employability Skills
- Social/Leisure Skills
- Behaviour Management
- Sensory/Motor Skills



School to Community

This curriculum pathway leads towards the attainment of a YCDSB Certificate of Accomplishment

“K” Courses – Non Credit Program

- KAL** – Creative Arts
- KBB** – Money Management
- KCC** – Community Exploration & Transit Training
- KEN** – Language and Communicating
- KGL** – Personal Life Skills
- KGW** – Exploring the World of Work
- KHD** – Social Skills
- KHI** – Culinary
- KMM** – Numeracy and Numbers
- KPF** – Personal Health and Fitness
- KPH** – Choice Making for Healthy Living
- KPP** – Self Help and Self Care
- KSN** – Exploring Our Environment
- KTT** – Computer Skills

- “K” Courses may be delivered in an integrated classroom setting or a withdrawal setting
- Integration typically takes place in age appropriate classes (eg. physical education, drama, art, music, religion, etc.)

Special Education Programs & Services

- Work Experience Program
- Community Awareness Program
- Transit Training Program

Hidden Curriculum Focus

- Functional Literacy and Numeracy as it relates to daily living
- Social Skills/Relationships
- Personal and Social Awareness
- Sexuality
- Personal Hygiene
- Rules/Code of Conduct
- Personal Safety
- Daily Living Skills
- Building Independence

School To Workplace

This curriculum pathway leads towards the attainment of an Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC)

Courses

- 7 compulsory credits
- 7 optional credits
- Some essential/workplace level credit courses and some noncredit “K” courses

Programs & Services

- Tutorial Program available in all grades
- Social Communication Program
- Resource Centre
- Assistive Technology Training
- Learning Strategies in Grade 9 & 10 (Laptop or Regular Program)
- Learning Strategies Co-operative Education Credit Courses Grades 11 & 12

Hidden Curriculum Focus

- Social skills training as it relates to school and work environment
- Managing personal anxiety/stress
- Initiating and maintaining relationships
- Sexuality Awareness
- Personal Safety
- Self-advocacy
- Building Independence
- Assistive Technology Training