SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

SHSM

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St. Benedict C.S.S.

Hospitality & Tourism

Program Overview

This program will offer multiple pathways to all 4 post-secondary destinations, be it the workplace, apprenticeship, college or university.

Students will have the opportunity to explore different areas of culinary event co-ordination, marketing strategies, inventory procedures and examine cultural and economic factors that drive tourism trends.

Highlights

Depending on the courses selected, students will be exposed to a wide range of authentic experiences such as:

* culinary trips to destinations such as Toronto, Montreal and Halifax
* prepares students to meet Industry expectations by teaching them product-handling skills
* provide hands-on experience -developing customer relation and event coordination skills
* certifications in a variety of food and tourism-related competencies

Student will:

* Complete a co-op placement in the field of hospitality and tourism
* earn sector recognized certifications
* demonstrate safe operation of industry related equipment
* develop problem-solving, teamwork, management and leadership skills

This SHSM is an opportunity for students to participate in an experiential education program with a hospitality and tourism focus. By engaging students, the Hospitality and Tourism Specialist High Skills Major will prepare students for life in a changing world.

Potential Co-op Placements:

* Local Restaurants
* Catering businesses
* Bakeries and Butcher Shops
* Outdoor Recreational Retailers
* Local Tourism attractions
* Health and Wellness Providers
* Other opportunities subject to approval

Who will be interested in the program?

Students who have successfully completed Grade 10 and are:

*passionate about food and travel
*looking for authentic hands-on experiences beyond the classroom
*planning to incorporate Hospitality and Tourism studies into their post-secondary goals
*interested in further developing their employability skills

How can I get more information?

To register or get more information contact see Guidance.

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