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D.A.T.A. – Digital Arts and Technology Academy

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PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM ABOUT?

For students aspiring to careers in the software industry, the Digital Arts and Technology Academy is a great start for launching a career in this exciting field.

- **Art Design** – Concepts covered include; steps in the creative process, creative thinking, digital and non-digital best practices, psychology of design and colour, and art and design principles.
- **Physics and Math** – Get the skills you need to program and calculate your own collision engines, reflection, and vector based movement.
- **Programming** – The concepts of logic, flow algorithmic thinking, and creative problem solving are taught using Java and a variety of scripting languages.



CREDITS

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN IF THEY TAKE THE D.A.T.A. PROGRAM?

- Students will receive four courses (16 credits) that show as electives on the Dogwood Diploma.
- Students can apply for PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition) Credit at TRU for completing the following courses:
 - Video Game Programming Level 1:2D Video Games
 - Video Game Programming Level 2:2D Video Game Engine Programming
- Students will get 6 PLAR credits that they can use towards TRU's:
 - Diploma of Computing Science
 - Bachelor of Computing Science
 - Bachelor of Science, Computing Science Major

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE D.A.T.A. PROGRAM? HERE'S WHY. . .

- Provides students with an immersive educational experience in the world of software development and digital design while gaining experience with real-world video game creation.
- Students acquire the knowledge and skills to enable them to become successful candidates for other roles within the industry. Students will be able to draw on a cross – curricular knowledge and skills from disciplines such as Mathematics, Physics, Music and Art.
- The concepts learned lead perfectly into a career as an engineer, software designer, physicist or mathematician.

NEXT STEP

- For more information and an application form visit tnt.sd73.bc.ca or contact your school's TNT Coordinator for details.

Students should meet with a school counsellor to develop an Education Transitions Plan in their grade 10 year in order to adequately prepare for this educational opportunity in their grade 12 year.

HAIRSTYLIST PROGRAM

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THEIR FUTURE

PROGRAM – Note: This program commences in Semester 2

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM ABOUT?

The program is designed to allow students to explore this career preparation program. Upon successful completion of the eight learning units students will have a firm foundation in the following:

- Theory of hairdressing fundamentals
- Anatomy and physiology
- Establishing a professional image
- Salon ecology (hygiene, bacteriology and sanitation)
- Advanced hair services (Cutting, hair colouring and permanent waving)
- Retail sales and marketing
- Salon management
- Presentation of learning

The Hairstylist Program is a one-year program offered at NorKam Senior Secondary School. Grade 10 and 11 students, both male and female, from School District No. 73 are eligible for the program. Students have the option of returning to their school of origin to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students must complete 300 work based training hours. ** This program commences at the start of semester 2 (February) and concludes after semester 1 (January) of the following year.*

CREDITS

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN IF THEY TAKE THE HAIRSTYLIST PROGRAM?

- Students enrolled in this program must complete all but 4 grade 10, 11, and 12 Ministry of Education required courses. The timetable is structured to allow students to complete one Ministry of Education course in conjunction with the program, usually an English Language Arts 12 Course for 4 credits.
- Students will earn 40 credits after successful completion of the program which will be applied as electives to their Dogwood Diploma.
- Students who successfully complete the program will receive their “Certificate of Completion” Level 1.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE HAIRSTYLIST PROGRAM? HERE’S WHY. . .

- Be taught by a Red Seal instructor who has experience in the trade, who will help guide you through the training, as well as provide you with real-life experience inside the classroom and on site.
- Experience the same quality and level of education offered by private sector institutions at a considerably reduced cost.
- Be engaged and experienced in the career of your choice prior to graduation.
- Registered in BC with Industry Training Authority (ITA) as an apprentice.

NEXT STEP

- For more information and an application form visit tnt.sd73.bc.ca or contact your school’s TNT Coordinator for details.

Students should meet with a school counsellor to develop an Education Transitions Plan in their grade 10 year in order to adequately prepare for this educational opportunity in their grade 11 year.



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THEIR FUTURE



PROGRAMME

WHAT IS THE PROGRAMME ABOUT?

The Programme is designed to allow students to explore the subjects that intrigue them. The IB Diploma Programme is offered in the last two years (grade 11 and 12) of secondary school. The IB Programme is unique because of its academic and personal rigor. The Diploma Programme prepares students for effective participation in a rapidly evolving and increasingly global society and for success in university.

Diploma Programme studies are grouped in six areas.

GROUP 1	Language A1	English including the study of selections from world literature.
GROUP 2	Language B	French for students with two to four years previous experience with the language.
	OR Language ab initio	Spanish for beginners.
GROUP 3	Individuals and Societies	Geography, History
GROUP 4	Experimental Sciences	Biology, Chemistry or Physics,
GROUP 5	Mathematics	Mathematics SL
GROUP 6	The Arts	Film Studies



In addition to completing the above requirements students will:

- Undertake in-depth research into an area of interest through the lens of one or more academic disciplines in the **Extended Essay**.
- Acquire breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding through the **Theory of Knowledge**.
- Enhance their personal and interpersonal development through **Creativity, Action and Service**.

CREDITS

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN IF THEY TAKE THE IB PROGRAMME?

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma earns university credits in addition to completing the Ministry of Education Dogwood Diploma, including transfer credit at Thompson Rivers University.
- The IB Programme and assessment scale is recognized by all major universities in the world.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE IB PROGRAMME? HERE'S WHY . . .

Top four reasons to take IB:

1. University recognition
2. Lifelong learning
3. Confidence and independence
4. A global outlook



NEXT STEP

- For more information and an application form visit nkss.sd73.bc.ca or contact Mr. M. Williams, IB Coordinator for details.

Students should meet with a school counsellor to develop an Education Transitions Plan in their grade 10 year in order to adequately prepare for this educational opportunity starting in their grade 11 year.



CONSTRUCTION SAMPLER

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THEIR FUTURE

PROGRAM

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM ABOUT?

This TRU dual credit program is designed to offer students a hands-on opportunity in gaining basic understanding of four common construction trades:

- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Construction Craft Worker



If you are open to learning new skills, open to new ideas or know trades are in your future, the Construction Sampler is for you. These courses have been developed to offer grade 10 to 12 participants exposure to real industry experiences. This program offers the latest technology concepts which today's employers are demanding from their workforce. Take a test drive and find out what awaits for your future.

The Construction Sampler is a one semester program offered in both semesters at the **Trades and Technology Centre at NorKam Senior Secondary School**. All students from School District No. 73 are eligible for the program. Students who attend this program are still eligible to play school sports for their home school and upon completion of this short, one semester program will return to their home school.

CREDITS

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN IF THEY TAKE THE CONSTRUCTION SAMPLER PROGRAM?

- Students will earn 16 credits after successful completion of the sampler (four - 120 hour courses) which will be applied to their Dogwood Diploma.
- Upon completion, students may also apply to receive up to 12 credits from TRU towards either a TRU Bachelor of Arts Degree or a Bachelor of General Studies.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE CONSTRUCTION SAMPLER? HERE'S WHY...

The Construction Sampler is a unique opportunity to sample, test and experience four trades in a short amount of time.

Taking the Sampler will allow you to:

- **Make informed choices** for yourself and your future. Before investing time and money or making assumptions about the trades, you will know if you like the trade and if it's for you. You will know what the trade is about – skills, expectations, job requirements, rigor, and future training opportunities.
- **Experience the program** through 20% theory and 80% hands-on work.
- **Be taught by a Red Seal instructor** who has experience in the trade, who will help guide you through the training, as well as, provide you with real-life experience inside the classroom and on site.
- **Earn priority seating at TRU's Youth Train In Trades program** - after successful completion of the Construction Sampler.

NEXT STEP

- For more information and an application form visit tnt.sd73.bc.ca or contact your school's TNT Coordinator for details.

Students should meet with a school counsellor to develop an Education Transitions Plan.



INDUSTRIAL TRADES SAMPLER

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THEIR FUTURE

PROGRAM

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM ABOUT?

This TRU dual credit program is designed to offer students a hands-on opportunity in gaining basic understanding of:

- Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) Machinist
- Steamfitter / Pipefitter
- *Sheet Metal Worker*
- *Instrumentation Mechanic (to be held at TRU)*

The Industrial Sampler is a one semester program offered in the Fall Semester at the **Trades and Technology Centre at NorKam Senior Secondary School**. The Instrumentation Mechanic training will be at Thompson Rivers University and students will be responsible for their own transportation. All students in grades 10 to 12 from School District No. 73 are eligible for the program. Students who attend this program are still eligible to play school sports for their home school and upon completion of this short, one semester program will return to their home school.



CREDITS

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN IF THEY TAKE THE INDUSTRIAL SAMPLER PROGRAM?

- Students will earn 16 credits after successful completion of the sampler (four - 120 hour courses) which will be applied to their Dogwood Diploma.
- Upon completion, students may also apply for consideration to receive 12 credits from TRU towards either a TRU Bachelor of Arts Degree or a Bachelor of General Studies.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE INDUSTRIAL TRADES SAMPLER? HERE'S WHY...

The Industrial Trades Sampler is a unique opportunity to sample, test and experience four trades in a short amount of time.

Taking the Sampler will allow you to:

- **Make informed choices** for yourself and your future. Before investing time and money or making assumptions about the trades, you will know if you like the trade and if it's for you. You will know what the trade is about – skills, expectations, job requirements, rigor, and future training opportunities.
- **Experience the program** through 20% theory and 80% hands-on work.
- **Be taught by a Red Seal instructor** who has experience in the trade, who will help guide you through the training, as well as, provide you with real-life experience inside the classroom and on site.
- **Earn priority seating at TRU's Youth Train In Trades program** - after successful completion of the Industrial Sampler.

NEXT STEP

- For more information and an application form visit tnt.sd73.bc.ca or contact your school's TNT Coordinator for details.

Students should meet with a school counsellor to develop an Education Transitions Plan.



THOMPSON RIVERS
UNIVERSITY

MECHANICAL SAMPLER

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PROGRAM

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM ABOUT?

This TRU dual credit program is designed to offer students a hands-on opportunity in gaining basic understanding of four common mechanical trades:

- Automotive Service Technician
- Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
- Motorcycle Technician
- Welding

If you are open to learning new skills, open to new ideas or know trades are in your future, the Mechanical Sampler is for you. These courses have been developed to offer grade 11/12 participants exposure to real industry experiences. This program offers the latest technology concepts which today's employers are demanding from their workforce. Take a test drive and find out what awaits for your future.



The Mechanical Sampler is a one semester program offered in both semesters at **the Trades and Technology Centre at NorKam Senior Secondary School**. All students from School District No. 73 are eligible for the program. Students who attend this program are still eligible to play school sports for their home school and upon completion of this short, one semester program will return to their home school.

CREDITS

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN IF THEY TAKE THE MECHANICAL SAMPLER PROGRAM?

- Students will earn 16 credits after successful completion of the sampler (four - 120 hour courses) which will be applied to their Dogwood Diploma.
- Upon completion, students may also apply to receive up to 12 credits from TRU towards either a TRU Bachelor of Arts Degree or a Bachelor of General Studies.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE MECHANICAL SAMPLER? HERE'S WHY....

The Mechanical Sampler is a unique opportunity to sample, test, and experience four trades in a short amount of time.

Taking the sampler will allow you to:

- **Make informed choices** for yourself and your future. Before investing time and money or making assumptions about the trades, you will know if you like the trade and if it's for you. You will know what the trade is about – skills, expectations, job requirements, rigor, and future training opportunities.
- **Experience the program** through 20% theory and 80% hands-on work.
- **Be taught by a Red Seal instructor** who has experience in the trade, who will help guide you through the training, as well as, provide you with real-life experience inside the classroom and on site.
- **Earn priority seating at TRU's Youth Train In Trades program** - after successful completion of the Mechanical Sampler.

NEXT STEP

- For more information and an application form visit tnt.sd73.bc.ca or contact your school's TNT Coordinator for details.

Students should meet with a school counsellor to develop an Education Transitions Plan.

YOUTH WORK IN TRADES PROGRAM – CREDIT FOR YOUR TRADES RELATED PART TIME JOB

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PROGRAM

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM ABOUT?

The Youth Work In Trades Program is an initiative that allows students to claim high school course credit as well as accumulate apprenticeship hours with the Industry Training Authority – all for the out of school work students are doing in their part time and summer jobs. The work must be trades related work being supervised by a certified tradesperson to qualify.

CREDITS and Benefits

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN THROUGH YOUTH WORK IN TRADES?

- Students will earn 4 high school course credits for every 120 hours worked, for a maximum of 16 credits.
- If students pursue a certification in that trade after high school, their accumulated hours count towards their certification.
- Students completing 900 hours, and graduating with a C+ average, may receive a \$1000 award from the Ministry of Education.

Examples of Trades

IS YOUR WORK TRADES RELATED? HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES...

- Construction Trades – Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrician
- Mechanical Trades – Automotive Service Tech, Millwright, Small Engine Mechanic, Motorcycle Technician
- Hospitality and Service Trades – Cook, Baker, Meatcutter, Hairstylist
- Other Trades – Embalmer, Funeral Director, Parts Person

NEXT STEP

- For more information and an application package visit tnt.sd73.bc.ca or contact your school's TNT Coordinator.





INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC (MILLWRIGHT) / MACHINIST YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES PROGRAM CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THEIR FUTURE

PROGRAM

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM ABOUT?

This Youth Train In Trades Program is a TRU dual credit program taught by a TRU Red Seal instructor at the NorKam Trades and Technology Centre. The 24 week program is designed for students with little or no previous experience who wish to acquire the skills and knowledge to seek entry level employment in either the millwright or machinist occupations or employment as an apprentice in either trade.

An Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) / Machinist performs installations and repair work on large industrial machines, especially the equipment that is used in manufacturing facilities and machinist shops. He or she usually decides where big equipment will go in a facility, oversees the installation process, assembles parts, conducts test runs, and fine tunes finished jobs. When a machine stops working properly, the factory will call on this person to troubleshoot, make repairs, and replace damaged parts. Professionals occasionally specialize with certain types of machinery, though most have a very broad understanding of many different kinds of equipment, from large electricity generators to wind turbines to assembly line robots.



CREDITS

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN IF THEY TAKE THE INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC (MILLWRIGHT) / MACHINIST PROGRAM?

- Students will earn 28 credits upon successful completion of this program which will be applied to their Dogwood Diploma as elective credits.
- TRU will award a Foundation Certificate and credit will be earned towards the first year of technical training as an apprentice.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE MILLWRIGHT PROGRAM? HERE'S WHY....

- The tuition for the Youth Train In Trades Program is sponsored by School District No. 73. (Note: Ancillary fees, textbooks and additional TRU fees are the responsibility of the student.)
- Students who take a trades program in their grade 12 year earn dual credit and graduate high school with more skills and more training.

NEXT STEP

- For more information and an application package visit tnt.sd73.bc.ca or contact your school's TNT Coordinator or visit tru.ca/programs for details.

Students should meet with a school counsellor to develop an Education Transitions Plan in their grade 10 year in order to adequately prepare for this educational opportunity in their grade 12 year.



YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES – TRU TRADES

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THEIR FUTURE

PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM ABOUT?

Foundation programs provide the knowledge and skills needed for entry into an industry occupation and proceed into an apprenticeship program. This is an innovative partnership between Thompson Rivers University and School District No. 73, bridging secondary and post-secondary education and training while enhancing transition to the workforce. These programs allow grade 10 students to apply for a Youth Train In Trades Program at TRU in their grade 12 year.

Mechanical Trades	Culinary Arts	Construction Trades	Horticulture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive Service Technician Foundation • Heavy Mechanical Foundation • Refrigeration and Air Conditioning • Welding Foundation • Industrial Mechanic Millwright/Machinist <i>*Offered at NorKam</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Cook Level 1 • Meat Cutter/Retail Meat Processing Foundation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carpentry Level 1 & 2 • Electrical, Construction Foundation • Industrial Instrument Mechanic • Piping Foundation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horticulture Foundation 

CREDITS

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN IF THEY TAKE THE YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES PROGRAM?

- Students will earn between 24-36 credits after successful completion of the program. Approximately four credits per month for the duration of the course will be applied to the Dogwood Diploma.
- These courses will be recorded on the student's transcripts as grade 12 elective courses.
- TRU will award a Foundation Certificate and credit will be earned towards the first year technical training as an apprentice.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADE PROGRAM? HERE'S WHY. . . .

- The tuition for a Youth Train In Trades Program is sponsored by School District No. 73. (Note: Ancillary fees, text books and additional TRU fees are the responsibility of the student.)
- Students who take a trades program in their grade 12 year earn dual credit and graduate high school with more skills and more training.

NEXT STEP

- For more information and an application form visit tnt.sd73.bc.ca or contact your school's TNT Coordinator or visit tru.ca/programs for details.

Students should meet with a school counsellor to develop an Education Transitions Plan in their grade 10 year in order to adequately prepare for this educational opportunity in their grade 12 year.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

TRU START PROGRAM

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THEIR FUTURE



Although a formal application for this program is submitted during the student's grade 11 year, it is essential that planning begin in their grade 10 year when the student is selecting courses for his/her grade 11 year. This program is only offered in the September intake and a maximum of four students will be selected for school district sponsorship.

PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM ABOUT?

The Early Childhood Education Diploma program provides an exemplary model of innovative practice and opportunities for classroom-based research so that students can acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to become effective educators of young children. Areas of learning include: developing relationships with children, child development, child guidance, interpersonal relations, educational theories, designing and developing curriculum content, reflective practice, working with families, and program management. Practical fieldwork experience is a component of each semester.

CREDITS

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN IF THEY TAKE THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM?

- Students will earn 32 credits after successful completion of the program that will be applied to the Dogwood Diploma.
- These courses will be recorded on the student's transcript as grade 12 elective courses.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM? HERE'S WHY. . .

- Students will be eligible for a license to practice as an Early Childhood Educator if they successfully complete the 2nd year.
- School District No. 73 covers the cost of the first year's tuition: approximately \$3,100.00 (subject to change). Other ancillary costs are paid by the student.



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the TRU course and program requirements prior to the start date of classes, students are required to meet the following TRU Start Admission Criteria as documented on their high school report card:

- Minimum overall average of a 'B'.
- Exemplary attendance record.
- Exemplary attitude towards learning – i.e. no N's in the effort column on report card.
- A completed SD 73/TRU Start Program Application (**careful attention to detail is required**).
- Successful applicants must complete 25 hours of volunteer experience at a licensed full or half day program before the program starts. TRU will assist in finding a placement, if necessary.

NEXT STEP

- For more information and an application form visit tnt.sd73.bc.ca or contact your school's TNT Coordinator for details.
- In addition visit TRU's web site tru.ca/programs

Students should meet with a school counsellor to develop an Education Transitions Plan in their grade 10 year in order to adequately prepare for this educational opportunity in their grade 12 year.

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT

TRU START PROGRAM

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THEIR FUTURE



Although a formal application for this program is submitted during the student's grade 11 year it is essential that planning begin in their grade 10 year when the student is selecting courses for his/her grade 11 year. This program is only offered in the September intake and a maximum of five students will be selected for school district sponsorship.

PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM ABOUT?

This program is designed to prepare the graduate to function, under supervision, as a Health Care Assistant. Learned skills will be applied in the community utilizing care facilities, assisted living facilities and private homes. The focus will be on training the health care worker to assist the older adult in meeting his/her basic physical, emotional, environmental and social needs. Students learn to provide practical assistance to help maintain the client's maximum independence within the limits of his/her ability.

CREDITS

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN IF THEY TAKE THE HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT PROGRAM?

- Students will earn 32 credits after successful completion of the program. Approximately four credits per month for the duration of the course will be applied to the Dogwood Diploma.
- These courses will be recorded on the student's transcript as grade 12 elective courses.
- At the successful completion of the course the student will receive a Health Care Assistant Certificate.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT PROGRAM?

HERE'S WHY. . .

- School District No. 73 covers the cost of the tuition: approximately \$2,800 (subject to change). Other ancillary costs are paid by the student.
- Focused on student success.
- Full use of the TRU nursing lab.
- Close ties to the health care industry.
- TRU graduates are well respected by employers.
- Experienced and caring faculty.



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the TRU course and program requirements prior to the start date of classes, students are required to meet the following TRU Start Admission Criteria as documented on their high school report card:

- Minimum overall average of a 'B'.
- Exemplary attendance record.
- Exemplary attitude towards learning – i.e. no N's in the effort column on report card.
- A completed SD 73/TRU Start Program Application (**careful attention to detail is required**).

More information is available online at tnt.sd73.bc.ca



NEXT STEP

- For more information and an application form visit tnt.sd73.bc.ca or contact your school's TNT Coordinator for details.
- In addition visit TRU's web site tru.ca/programs

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POLICE AND JUSTICE STUDIES

TRU START PROGRAM

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO THEIR FUTURE



Although a formal application for this program is submitted during the student's grade 11 year, it is essential that planning begin in their grade 10 year when the student is selecting courses for his/her grade 11 year. This program is only offered in the September intake and a maximum of four students will be selected for school district sponsorship.

PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM ABOUT?

Developed with police and other justice agencies, this two-year program will prepare you for the challenges of a career in policing, as well as in corrections, parole, customs, and other government services at the federal, provincial or municipal levels. Your diploma credits count towards completion of an arts, business or criminology degree. The school district pays the tuition costs of the first year of studies.



CREDITS

WHAT DO STUDENTS EARN IF THEY TAKE THE POLICE AND JUSTICE STUDIES PROGRAM?

- Students will earn 32 credits after successful completion of the program that will be applied to the Dogwood Diploma.
- These courses will be recorded on the student's transcript as grade 12 elective courses.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE POLICE AND JUSTICE PROGRAM? HERE'S WHY. . .

- Students will attain a diploma that prepares them for a career in the law enforcement realm if they successfully complete the 2nd year.
- School District No. 73 covers the cost of the tuition for the first year: approximately \$3,100.00 (subject to change). Other ancillary costs are paid by the student.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the TRU course and program requirements prior to the start date of classes, students are required to meet the following TRU Start Admission Criteria as documented on their high school report card:

- Minimum overall average of a 'B', with a minimum 73% for English 12 or English First People's 12.
- Exemplary attendance record.
- Exemplary attitude towards learning – i.e. no N's in the effort column on report card.
- A completed SD 73/TRU Start Program Application (**careful attention to detail is required**).

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NEXT STEP

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- In addition visit TRU's web site tru.ca/programs

Students should meet with a school counsellor to develop an Education Transitions Plan in their grade 10 year in order to adequately prepare for this educational opportunity in their grade 12 year.