

REVISED GRADE 9 OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

There have been two revisions to the 2024/25 Grade 9 course offerings since the printing of the Grade 9 Program Calendar. These changes are noted below and are reflected in My BluePrint - the platform that Grade 8 students will use to make their course selections.

NAC 100 VISUAL ARTS: EXPRESSIONS OF FIRST NATIONS, METIS, AND INUIT CULTURES

This course is replacing AVI 100 - Visual Arts. This course counts as an Arts credit.

This course explores various arts disciplines (media arts, utilitarian or functional art, visual arts), giving students the opportunity to create, present, and analyze art works that explore or reflect First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives and cultures. Students will examine the interconnected relationships between art forms and individual and cultural identities, histories, values, protocols, and ways of knowing and being. They will demonstrate innovation as they learn and apply art-related concepts, methods, and conventions, and acquire skills that are transferable beyond the classroom. Students will use the creative process and responsible practices to explore solutions to creative arts challenges related to the Elements and Principles of Design.

HFN 100 FOOD AND NUTRITION

This course is being added as a new option for Grade 9's in the area of Family Studies. Students may take this course in Grade 9 or in Grade 10, but NOT in both grades.

This course focuses on guidelines for making nutritious food choices. Students will investigate factors that influence food choices, including beliefs, attitudes, current trends, traditional eating patterns, food-marketing strategies, and individual needs. Students will also explore the environmental impact of a variety of food choices at the local and global level. The course provides students with opportunities to develop food-preparation skills and introduces them to the use of social science research methods in the area of food and nutrition.