EHS
Englehart High School

Specialist High Skills Major

Arts & Culture

Indigenous Focus 2026-2027

Profile

The Arts and Culture (Indigenous Focus) SHSM has a particular focus on Indigenous Arts and Culture. This program augments the learning experiences and allows students to celebrate cultural diversity by promoting the integration of Indigenous arts and culture more wholesomely into mainstream education. Students gain valuable employability skills and opportunities to learn the history of Indigenous peoples through various artistic contexts.

Certifications (6)

Compulsory (3):
- CPR level C with AED
- WHMIS
- Intermediate First Aid

Electives (3) (more options at Ontario.ca)
- Anti-Oppression and Allyship Training
- Customer Service
- Event Coordination
- Leadership Skills
- Portfolio Development
- Project Management

Possible Occupations in the Sector

Workplace	Apprenticeship	College	University
Musicians and singers Camera, placemakers, and other prepress occupations Graphic artists and Illustrators Photographic and film processors	Artisans and craftsperson Painters and decorators Other technical and coordinating occupations in motion pictures, broadcasting, and the performing arts.	Actors and comedian Announcers and broadcasters Graphic designers Interior designers Photographers Theatre, fashion, exhibit, and other creative designers	Authors and writer Dancers Painters, sculptors, and other visual artists Producers, directors Conductors, composers, and arrangers

Additional Information

- SHSMs are for students in all four pathways: Workplace, Apprenticeship, College, and University.
- Major credits may be offered in school, but additional courses are offered through eLearning and booklet courses.
- You can indicate your interest at www.myblueprint.ca or speak with your Guidance Counsellor.
- There are no extra credits required - the SHSM is obtained within the 30 OSSD credits.
- SHSMs are two-year programs and are made up of Grade 11 and 12 courses.
- There are no additional fees for students to participate in a SHSM.



Arts & Culture SHSM Pathway (Total of 8 credits)

Please check the Ministry's Master List for more approved courses

Grade 11 Courses	Grade 12 Courses
Major Credits (4 credits) **Students can now substitute 3 additional Cooperative Education credits related to their sector in place of 3 major credits**	
AVI3O – Visual Arts AVI3M – Visual Arts BDP3O – Entrepreneurship CGG3O – Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective GPP3O – Guidance and Careers EMS3O – Media Studies HSP3C – Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology HSP3U – Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology TCJ3C – Construction Engineering Technology TCJ3E – Construction Engineering Technology	AVI4E – Visual Arts AVI4M – Visual Arts CGW4C – Issues in Canadian Geography CGW4U – Issues in Canadian Geography CHY4C – World History since the Fifteenth Century CHY4U – World History since 1900: Global and Regional Interactions EWC4C – Writer's Craft EWC4U – Writer's Craft, University HHS4C – Families in Canada HSB4U – Challenge and Change in Society HSC4M – World Cultures IDC4U – Interdisciplinary Studies IDC4O – Interdisciplinary Studies TCJ4C – Construction Engineering Technology TCJ4E – Construction Engineering Technology
English (1 credit)	
NBE3C - Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices NBE3E - Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices NBE3U - Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices	ENG4C – English ENG4E – English ENG4U – English OLC4O – Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course
Other (1 credit) **Students can substitute 1 additional Cooperative Education credit related to their sector in place of 1 other credit**	
BAF3M – Financial Accounting Fundamentals BDI3C – Entrepreneurship: The Venture BDP3O – Entrepreneurship BMX3E – Marketing CGG3O – Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective CGT3O – Introduction to Spatial Technologies CLU3M – Understanding Canadian Law EMS3O – Media Studies MEL3E – Workplace Math NBE3C – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices NBE3E – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices NBE3U – Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices	BBB4M – International Business BOH4M – Business Leadership: Management Fundamentals CGO4M – Spatial Technologies in Action CGW4C – Issues in Canadian Geography CGW4U – World Issues: A Geographic Analysis CHY4C – World History since 1900: Global and Regional Interactions CHY4U – World History since 1900: Global and Regional Interactions CLN4C – Legal Studies CLN4U – Canadian and International Law EWC4C – The Writer's Craft EWC4U – The Writer's Craft GLE4O – Advanced Learning Strategies GLS4O – Advanced Learning Strategies HIP4O – Personal Life Management HSB4U – Challenge and Change on Society MEL4E – Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life OLC4O – Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course
Cooperative Education (2 credits taken in grade 11 OR 12) **Summer co-op available.**	

District School Board Ontario North East

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Student Name: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Pathway of interest:

☐ Apprenticeship ☐ College ☐ University ☐ Workplace

Certifications (Mandatory*):	Date Completed:	3 Sector Specific Certifications:	Date Completed:
☐ *Intermediate First Aid	_____	☐ _____	_____
☐ *CPR Training	_____	☐ _____	_____
☐ *WHMIS Training	_____	☐ _____	_____

Pathway	Apprenticeship	College	University	Workplace
4 Major Credits: Students can substitute 3 additional Cooperative Education credits related to their sector in place of 3 major credits	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
	☐ 1 extra sector-related coop credit _____ ☐ 1 extra sector-related coop credit _____ ☐ 1 extra sector-related coop credit _____			
1 English:	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____
1 Other Required Credit: Students can substitute 1 additional Cooperative Education credit related to their sector in place of 1 minor credit	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____
	☐ 1 extra sector-related coop credit _____			
2 Sector Related Cooperative Education Credits:	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____	☐ Coop _____ ☐ Coop _____

Minimum 1 Experiential Learning, 1 Reach Ahead Experience & 1 Sector-Partner Experience:

☐ Experiential: _____ Date: _____

☐ Reach Ahead: _____ Date: _____

☐ SPE: _____ Date: _____