

Acknowledgement

Before we begin I would like to acknowledge the traditional territory of the Tsawwassen and Musqueam First Nations and of all the Hun'qumi'num speaking people who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial.

I would also like to offer my respect to all the Elders who have gone before us and to all Canadians who are on the journey of Reconciliation.

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By the end of this presentation you should be familiar with the following:

- Graduation requirements
- Core required courses for Gr. 10
- How to make decisions about courses
- General overview of courses
- Where to get more information
- How and when to register for courses



BC Graduation Program Grades 10 - 12

MINIMUM 80 CREDITS (grades 10 - 12)

Average student graduates with 96 - 100 credits (some up to 120)

each course = 4 credits... so = 20 courses minimum

Graduation Requirements

- A Math 10
- A Math 11
- Socials Studies 10
- A Socials 11 OR 12
- Science 10
- A Science 11
- English 10 <u>OR</u> English First Peoples 10
- An English 11
- An English 12*

- Physical Health Education (PHE)
 10 OR PHE/ Leadership 10
- Career Life Education 11
- 3 other Grade 12 Courses
- Career Life Connections (CLC)/ Capstone 12
- 5 electives in Gr. 10 12* (1 must be Arts Education <u>OR</u> Applied Design, Skills and Technologies)

Numeracy Assessment (Gr. 10)

Gaining Credits (Gr. 10 - 12)

- School courses
- Summer school
- External Credits:
 - o Music, Dance....
 - Drivers EducationCourse
 - Sports (Regional+)
 - o Cadets, Lifeguard

- Career & DistrictPrograms
- Language Challenge
 Exam
 - Register in October, write in January
- Online courses

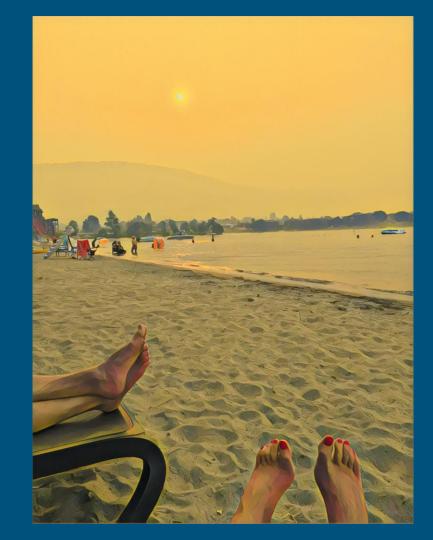
Summer School

Skills Building (Gr.8-9)

July at NDSS

Full credit courses (Gr.10-12)

- 5-6 weeks
- Let counsellor know if taking a course



Career Education Options

- Work Experience (WEX)
- Youth Work in Trades
- Youth Train in Trades
- ECE

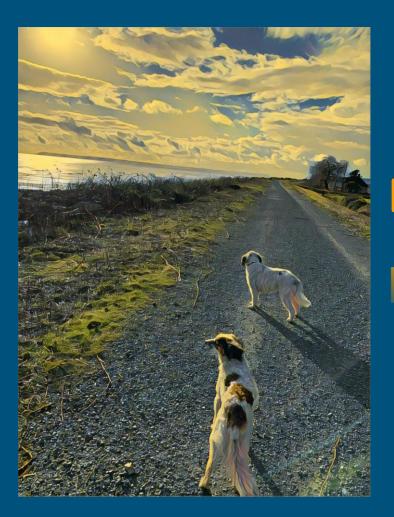
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Online Courses

Must be organized, motivated and be a self-starter!

Students do not get a study block - must take 8 courses at DL.



Decisions, decisions... Decisions' decisions...

Grade 10 Program Choice

Standard
Program Innovation
Program



Grade 10 Standard Program



- 1. An English 10
- 2. A Math 10
- 3. A PHE 10
- 4. Science 10
- 5. Social Studies 10
- 6. Elective
- 7. Elective
- 8. Elective

Grade 10 Innovation Program



English First Peoples 10 Independent Directed Science 10 Social Studies 10

A Math 10 PHE 10 Elective 10 Elective 10 Elective 10 Elective 10



English 10 Choices

English 10

- Literary Studies & Composition 10
- Acts a preview to Grade11 English courses

English First Peoples 10

- Fulfills the Indigenousfocused requirement for graduation
- Explores English First
 Peoples literature

Math 10 Choices

Ask your Math 9 teacher which math 10 they recommend!

Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10

- Appropriate for all post-secondary options
- Leads to Foundations 11/12 or Pre-calculus 11/12

Workplace Math 10

 Entry into majority of trades and direct entry to the workforce

Physical Health Education 10 Options

PHE 10

- Emphasis on active participation in variety of games, sports, and fitness activities
- Learning about wellbeing (i.e. physical, mental, socialemotional)

PHE 9/10 Leadership

- Focus on becoming leaders through use of recreation and classwork
- ½ PHE and ½ Leadership course
- Service hours mandatory
- Must apply on basis of leadership (i.e. skills, attitude, participation)

Physical Health Education 10 Options

Volleyball & Fitness Concepts (10-12)

- On-court & physical training
- Counts as your PHE 10 credit
- For recreational and competitive volleyball players

Basketball & Fitness Concepts (10-12)

- On-court & physical training
- Focuses on developing basketball knowledge, skills, and abilities
- Counts as your PHE 10 credit
- For recreational and competitive basketball players

Do I Need a 2nd Language?

You do *NOT* need a 2nd language to graduate OR to enter UBC or SFU effective 2026.

Things to consider about a 2nd language:

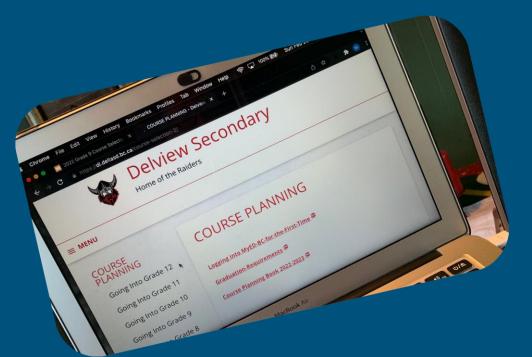
- Post-secondary institutions may still consider a language as a course used to calculate GPA
- Opens doors to career opportunities!

Language Options

• French 8 - 12

- IntroductorySpanish 11
- Spanish 11 12





Business Education

- Computer Studies10
- Entrepreneurship& Marketing 10



Home Economics 10

- Foods 10
- Textiles 10



Media Arts



- Computer Animation10
- Media Arts 10
- Yearbook 10*

Performing Arts

Drama

- Drama 10
- Theatre Company 10*
- Theatre Production



Music

- Band 10*
- Instrumental Music:
 Instrument & Guitar 10
- Musical Theatre 10

*= after or before school

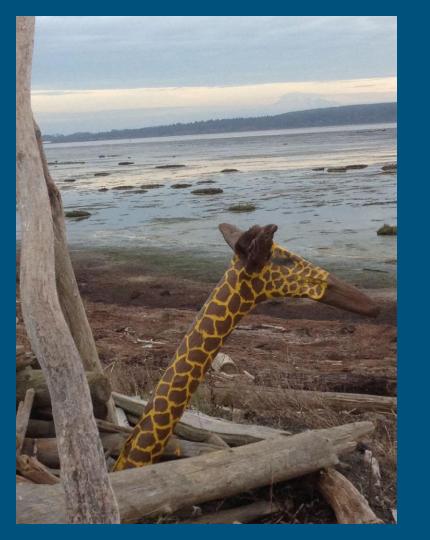
Technology Education



Woodwork 10

Drafting & Design 10

• Engineering 10



Visual Arts

- Art Studio 10
- Studio Arts 2D:
 Drawing & Painting 10
- Studio Arts 3D:
 Ceramics & Sculpture



*Please see your counsellor or support teacher for more information about getting support.

Support

Learning Support 10

 Supportive Learning (CARES) 10

• ELL 10

Career & Post
Secondary
Advisor

Ms. Kaur



What Next?

Course Selection Information



- Course Planning Guide 2025-2026
 - MyEd registration information
- Graduation requirements
 - Planning worksheet
 - In computer lab/ library to pick courses



