



Pursuit of Excellence: Education Pathway

Staff Contact: Ms. Tong

Post-Secondary: In Canada, there are two approaches to achieving a teaching degree: a bachelor degree in Education or a Post Degree Professional Program.

Required Coursework:

- courses required to gain admissions into post-secondary institute of choice
- student teaching assistant block with mentor of choice in grade 11 and/or 12

Project: Postsecondary Research (to be completed by November of your grade 12 year)

- Create a chart comparing three different schools that you would like to attend.

Your chart should include:

- the type of program offered (B. Ed or PDPP)
- strengths
- weaknesses
- cost of tuition
- prerequisites (high school courses required for admission)
- other considerations - ex: number and length of practicums

Pathway Exploration/Work Experience: 20 hours per year

May include volunteer and paid teaching-related service in the school or community.

Examples:

- tutoring
- coaching
- instructing
- Little Spartans Daycare
- Reading Buddies
- summer camp leader

Name: _____

Education Pathway Tracking Form

Course	Year and Semester Completed	Grade (%)

Project: Faculty of Education Post-Secondary Research (must be completed by November of your grade 12 year)

- Show and discuss your findings with Ms. Tong

STAFF ASSESSOR SIGNATURE

Pathway Exploration/Work Experience: 40 hours total

Examples:

- job shadowing someone who works in the field of education
- visiting a postsecondary faculty of education to find out admissions requirements, etc...
- interviewing current education students or graduates
- exploring international teaching opportunities
- researching the differences between teaching in public or private schools

Once you have completed your pathway related activities, log your hours in a Pathway Exploration/Work Experience Form. Fill out one form per activity.