



BANTING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Specialist High Skills Major

Horticulture & Landscaping



“The Horticulture/Landscaping initiative appeals to students in all destinations who are interested in careers involving work with plants (gardening, sod production, tree/shrub nursery, forestry, greenhouse, environmental management). Students work together in the classroom, on the schoolyard, and at various off-campus locations within our community. Emphasis is placed on working safely as they develop technical skills associated with horticulture and landscaping and skills in the OSP. Facilities include a 40'x70' full-season greenhouse.”

WHO CAN APPLY?

Students choosing this pathway will:

- have a strong desire to work in Horticulture/Landscaping, with a keen interest in working with plants, rock, soil and water materials in order to enhance our environment
- commit to regular attendance and punctuality to achieve success in the workplace

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- focused learning experiences to gain in-depth knowledge and skills related to horticulture and landscaping
- work experiences include:
 - residential and commercial landscape design, construction and maintenance
 - park maintenance
 - nursery work
 - turf management
 - stream and woodlot rehabilitation



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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- design applications
- fertilizer use & selection
- grading and drainage
- paver & stone installation
- plan reading
- plant identification & use
- pruning
- small engine operation & maintenance
- tree planting staking & guying
- turf grass management

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS

Compulsory Certifications for All Participants:

- Standard First Aid
- CPR
- WHMIS
- Plant Identification

Other Certifications:

A package of Certified Horticultural Technician (CHT) training courses that include: CHT Maintenance, CHT Construction Installation, CHT Garden Centre, CHT Maintenance Installation.

Interested students must complete an application form including references from former teachers or employers.

Contact Our Guidance Department Today.



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