



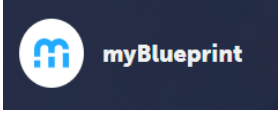
Career Counselling

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Information and Communication Technologies

According to ICTC, five technologies that are transforming the digital economy include: virtual & augmented reality, 5G mobile, 3D printing, blockchain and artificial intelligence.

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Post-Secondary	Co-op Programs	Funding Your Education
<p>Check out the post-secondary events coming up this winter in the calendar on the front page of your <i>High School Plus</i> site.</p> <p>Events such as Student for a Day, Preview Day, Open House and Info Sessions are an opportunity to explore possibilities and meet experts at the institution.</p> <p>Some post-secondary programs stop accepting applications for the Fall on March 1st. So if you are planning to apply, please keep this in mind. Applications are made within your <i>MyAlberta Digital ID</i> account (under <i>Key Resources</i> in the <i>High School Resources</i> tab of the <i>High School Plus site</i> (under your School's Quick Links)..</p> 	<p>Cooperative education/training programs are increasingly being offered by many colleges and universities. The goal of co-op placement is for the student to alternate between academic semesters and work terms (typically paid). The power of the co-op experience is for the student to learn about themselves, the world of work and the world as a whole!</p>  <p>Gaining hands-on experiences in relevant work is an excellent addition to one's resume and future opportunities. Check your program for these opportunities and learn how to qualify for this valuable experience.</p> <p>Resource: <i>Canadian Journal of Career Development</i>, pgs. 34-44</p>	<p>How much will an education cost? Tuition, books, school supplies, residence, food and life are all part of the cost of your education. Check out the <i>myBlueprint</i> Budget Tool (under <i>Money in myBlueprint</i>) to help you prepare for the expenses ahead.</p>  <p>Looking to find the costs for various institutions? Check on the post-secondary site and search for "Tuition". Most sites have a planning tool that will calculate the costs for various programs. Both Canadian and International students can access these tools to identify the approximate costs for creating your post-secondary budget.</p> <p>If you have questions, contact the institution directly or visit your career counsellor for support.</p>

Have you picked up your copy of the NEW High School Plus postcard? If not, grab your copy from the front office at your high school.