

# Cooperative Education

**Co-op is an opportunity to earn secondary school credits while completing a work placement in the community.**

- Make connections between school and work.**
- Develop Essential Skills and Work Habits required in a work setting.**
- Gain valuable work experience to help build a resume for postsecondary program and future employment.**
- Co-op credits may be used to meet up to two of the 18 compulsory credit requirements for the OSSD**

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# How Do I Apply?

1. **Complete a Co-op Application form and submit it with your Option Sheet – December 2010**
2. **Students are interviewed by a co-op teacher**
3. **The Co-op teacher completes a placement assessment before the student begins their placement.**
4. **Students are interviewed by their employer/supervisor before they begin their placement.**

**Co-op includes a pre-placement, integration and a placement component.**

**Students can earn 2, 3 or 4 co-op credits by integrating classroom theory with planning learning experiences in the community to achieve learning based on the curriculum expectations of related courses.**

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**New for 2011**

**1. Recreational Leadership  
Program - PLF 4C3**

**2. Professional Accounting  
Program - BAT4M**