



YOUR SKILLS,
YOUR FUTURE.

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

Nelson High School

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Hospitality & Tourism SHSM program gives students an opportunity to specialize, gain qualifications, and prepare for a career in the hospitality industry. Employment opportunities include restaurants, hotels, golf courses, sporting venues and many other types of service and food related businesses. This program has various components, including industry recognized certifications, designed to give students a “leg up” in their future pathway. Whether a student is entering the workforce, completing an apprenticeship, or attending college or university, a SHSM hospitality graduate has the knowledge and skills needed to succeed.

The Specialist High Skills Major is a specialized program that allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Experiential Learning Opportunities

- Trips to various organizations such food production facilities or restaurants
- Presentations related to different careers within the sector
- Complete 2 Cooperative Education credits
- Create and prepare various food dishes
- Participate in Skills Canada competition

Related Careers

- Baker / Chef / Cook
- Banquet Manager
- Butcher
- Dietician
- Event Planner
- Food & Beverage Manager
- Food Scientist
- Guest Services Representative
- Health & Safety Inspector
- Tour Guide
- ...and more

Certifications & Training

- CPR Level C / AED Training & Standard First Aid / WHMIS
- Customer Service
- Safe Food Handling
- Smart Serve
- Communication Skills
- Portfolio Development
- Event Coordination
- Project Management
- Tourism Leadership Training
- ...and more

CREDITS

Course Package

Each SHSM program offers students a bundle of 8 - 10 credits. These courses are regular Ontario secondary school courses that allow students to work towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, but have been bundled as the most relevant courses to prepare students for a future in the hospitality sector.

The Bundle Includes:

- **4 “major” credits** related to hospitality and tourism in grade 11 and 12
- **Supporting credits**, which include Contextualized Learning Activities (opportunities for students to learn the subject in the context of the hospitality sector):
 - > 1 Grade 12 English credit
 - > 1 Grade 11 Math credit
 - > 1 Grade 11 or 12 Science, Business Studies credit
 - > 2 Cooperative Education credits to experience life in the hospitality sector

Applying to the Hospitality & Tourism SHSM:

All students in Halton are able to attend the Hospitality SHSM stream at Craig Kielburger Secondary School in grade 11 and grade 12. Each student's goals will be assessed and course selection will be determined based on their needs.

If you want to learn more about this program:

- Check out the Hospitality & Tourism SHSM at **haltonpathways.ca**
- Visit **myblueprint.ca/halton**
- Talk to Andrea Nichols in the Food School
- Come to a Pathways Planning Information Evening (see haltonpathways.ca for dates and times)

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