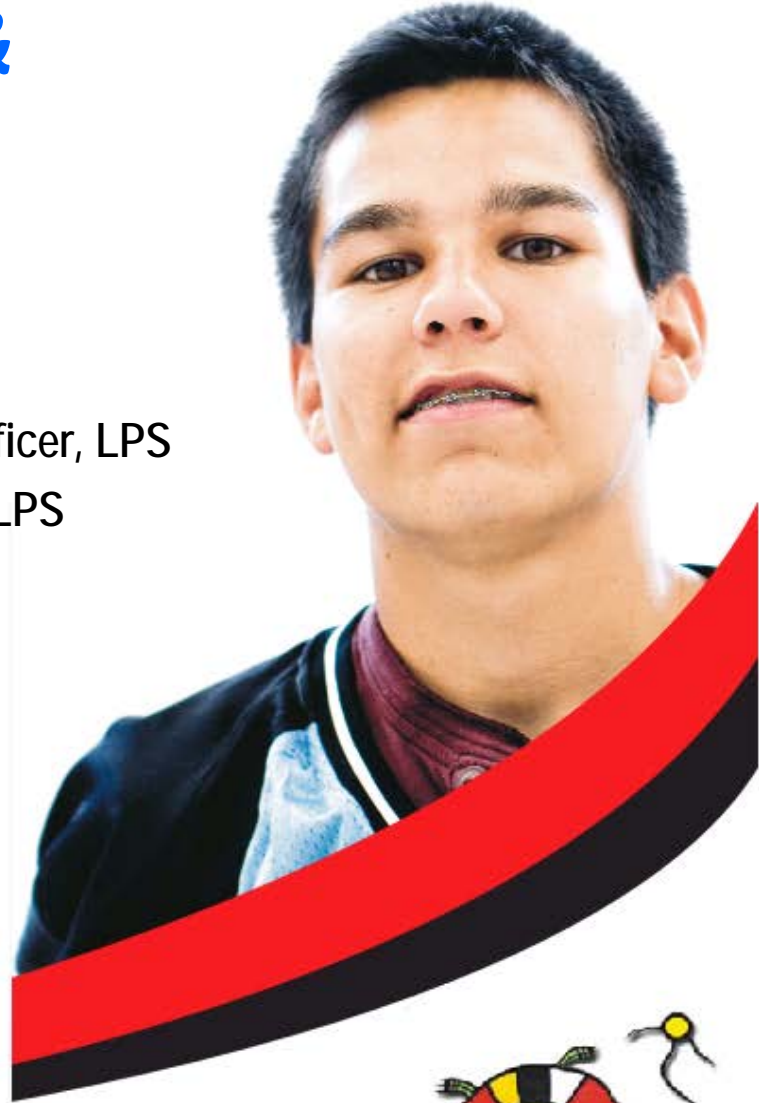


Secondary Programs & Student Success: Reaching every Student

Amy Farrell-Morneau – Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, LPS
Jane Lower – Vice-Principal, Westgate CVI High School, LPS
Bruce Sauder – Territorial Student Program, LPS
Cecille Shonias – Territorial Student Program, LPS



**Lakehead
Public
Schools**



Our Mission:

Lakehead Public Schools is committed to the success of every student.

Your Children **Our Students** **The Future!**

- At Lakehead Public Schools we are committed to reach every student, every day.
- To help our students be successful, we offer school-based, system, and community supports that are student-centered and focus on achievement.



Integrity Acceptance Empathy Respect Responsibility

LPS High Schools!

Northward



Hammarskjold



Superior

Southward



Churchill



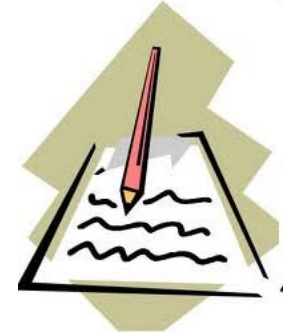
Westgate

About Courses and Credits



When should I register?

ASAP!



By end February (for Armstrong students)

By end March (for Northern Community students)

Registration is on-going, but...

Your choices for classes get smaller as May draws closer.

Registering in September means there will not be many choices for classes.

Visit or call Student Services and make an appointment if you need some help.

- The school numbers are on the front of the registration guide.

Where Do I start?

...Start with the end in mind...

- To graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (**OSSD**) every student must complete the following requirements:
 1. **30 credits** – 18 compulsory credits and 12 optional
 2. **Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) Requirement** – normally met in Grade 10
 3. **40 Community Involvement Hours** – that you may begin to accumulate as of the 1st day of grade 9.

My Timetable


A Four Year Plan

Your compulsory courses include:

Grade 9 Year 1 8 Credits	Grade 10 Year 2 8 Credits	Grade 11 Year 3 8 Credits	Grade 12 Year 4 6 Credits
English ENG 1__ Course Code	English ENG 2__	English ENG 3__ / NBE3__	English ENG 4__ / _____
Math M__ 1__ Course Code	Math M__ 2__	Math M_____	
Science SNC 1__ Course Code	Science SNC 2__		
Cdn. Geography CGC 1__ Course Code	Cdn. History CHC 2__		
Phys. Ed. PPL 10 Course Code	Careers/Civics CHV20/GLC20		
French or Native Language FSF1__ / LNO__ Course Code			
Option (Arts) Course Code			Potential Spare
Option Course Code			Potential Spare

What are my compulsory credits?

- 4 English
- 3 Math
- 2 Science
- 1 Canadian History
- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Arts
- 1 Health & PE
- 1 French as a Second Language or Native Languages
- 0.5 Career Studies
- 0.5 Civics




Student Success Credit Tracker

Keep track of your credits by filling in the appropriate box with the name or course code for courses you have completed.

Student Name: _____

School(s): _____

Ontario.ca/StudentSuccess



WHAT I NEED TO GRADUATE		YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	COMPLETED (CHECK AS COMPLETED)
CREDITS	SUBJECT	(FILL IN THE NAME OR COURSE CODE FOR COURSES YOU HAVE COMPLETED)				
4	English* (1 credit per grade)					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3	math (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	science					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
1	Canadian history					<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Canadian geography					<input type="checkbox"/>
1	the arts					<input type="checkbox"/>
1	health and physical education					<input type="checkbox"/>
1	French as a second language					<input type="checkbox"/>
0.5	career studies					<input type="checkbox"/>
0.5	civics					<input type="checkbox"/>
Plus one additional credit from each of the following groups:						
1	Group 1: additional credit in English, or French as a second language,** or a Native language, or a classical or an international language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education***					<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Group 2: additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language,** or cooperative education***					<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Group 3: additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language,** or computer studies, or cooperative education***					<input type="checkbox"/>
12	OPTIONAL CREDITS [†]					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	40 hours of community involvement activities					<input type="checkbox"/> (CHECK WHEN 40 HOURS ARE COMPLETED)
	the provincial literacy requirement					<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hours completed per year					

*A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.
 In groups 1, 2, and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3. *A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.
 †The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

Also...

Compulsory Credits Continued:

- **3 Additional Credits – one from each group:**
 - **Group 1** – 1 additional credit in English, or a third language, or Social Sciences/Humanities, Canadian & World Studies, Guidance and Careers or Co-op
 - **Group 2** – 1 additional credit in Health & Physical Education, or the Arts, or Business Studies or Co-op
 - **Group 3** – 1 additional credit in Science or Technological Education, or Co-op
- ****A maximum of 2 credits in Cooperative Education can count as compulsory credits.**

Understanding Course Codes

ENG 1P

These three letters identify the subject

This number identifies the grade:

1 = grade 9 3 = grade 11
2 = grade 10 4 = grade 12

This letter identifies the type/pathway:

Grade 9-10

D = Academic
P = Applied
L = Locally Developed
O = Open

Grade 11-12

E = Workplace
U = University
C = College
M = University/College
O = Open

Subject Codes:

The first letter in the course code stands for the course's department area:

A = Arts
B = Business
C = Canadian & World Studies
E = English
F = French
G = Guidance
H = Social Sciences and Humanities
K = Non-Credit Courses
L = International Languages
M = Mathematics
P = Physical Education
S = Sciences
T = Technological Studies

Every course in secondary school has a unique COURSE CODE.

All courses have the first five characters as mandated by the Ministry of Education.

ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS: HOW WILL I BE MARKED?

- The achievement levels are associated with percentage grades and are defined as follows:
- **80-100% - Level 4** – High to outstanding achievement
- **70-79% - Level 3** – The provincial standard
- **60-69% - Level 2** – Moderate achievement, below, but approaching the provincial standard
- **50-59%- Level 1** – Passable, but below the provincial standard
- **Below 50%** - insufficient achievement of the curriculum expectations, no credit granted.

Community Involvement

- 40 hour requirement: completed outside school hours.
- Can be done...during lunch hours, after school, on weekends or during school holidays.
- Keep track of your hours on the Community Involvement form 😊



Questions about School



What if I need help picking classes?

- Visit Student Services and make an appointment with a Guidance Counselor.
- What is your pathway?consider using this website:

www.careercruising.com

CareerCruising

Enter School Username: **Lakehead**

Enter School Password: **18980**

Career Cruising is an internet-based career exploration & planning tool that you can use to explore career and education options and develop a career plan. You can access this website at home, school or anywhere you have internet access 😊

What If I need to take the Bus?

Transportation Department
Lakehead District School Board
715 Hewitson Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 6B5

Office Number: 625-1660
Snow Closure Number: 625-1661

Website: www.lakeheadschoools.ca



Student Transportation

Services of Thunder Bay

Suite 2001
715 Hewitson Street
Thunder Bay ON P7B 6B5
Telephone (807) 625-1660

What about my Locker? Clubs? or Sports Teams?

- Lockers are assigned by home room teachers at the start of the year. After that, you will need to contact the office. The office will have locks for sale and they will need your combination so write it down.

Don't share your locker combination

- Club information and Sports Team information will be in your student handbook available from your homeroom teacher or school office. Announcements are also a great way to learn about what is going on.

Your student handbook will be able to answer most of your questions too 😊

If you have a question at school:

Ask your home room teacher

OR

Make an appointment with Student Services or the
School Social Worker

OR

Ask someone at the Office

OR

Ask any adult in the school, they will direct you to
the right person 😊

2013-2014 = MORE CHOICES!



Cooperative Education and Cooperative Education Programs

- CO-OP
 - available at all Lakehead Public High Schools
- CO-OP PROGRAMS:
 - Army Reserve – Canadian Forces
 - Naval Reserve – Canadian Naval Reserve
 - Aviation Technology – Thunder Bay International Airport
 - Hairstyling & Aesthetics – Hammarskjold High School
 - More...



Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)

"Live the Skilled Life"

- Senior grades
- Skilled Trades as a career
- Apprenticeships available in many skilled trades



Superior

- Aviation & Aerospace
- Health & Wellness
- Manufacturing

Westgate

- Arts & Culture
- Sports & Recreation
- Transportation Services

Sir Winston Churchill

- Mining
- Manufacturing

Hammarskjold

- The Environment
- Construction
- Justice, Community Safety, & Emergency Services

Dual Credits

School/College/Work Initiative Programs

- Dual Credits are defined as a high school credit and a college credit earned at the same time. The opportunity to earn two credits simultaneously is available to senior students in programs that vary each year.



- **E-Learning**
 - Grade 11 and 12 courses
- **ONE E-LEARNING COURSE WILL BE OFFERED @ EACH SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2013-2014**

Supports for Students



Supports for ALL Students:

- Guidance Counsellor assigned to every student!
- Student Success Teacher Leaders and Student Success Teams in every Secondary School
- Support from Student Services and Social Workers
- In-school & off-site Alternative Education
- Credit Recovery/Credit Rescue
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) for Math Grades 7-9 that focus on assessment & evaluation and transition.
- Family of Schools focus on Gr, 8 - 9 transition



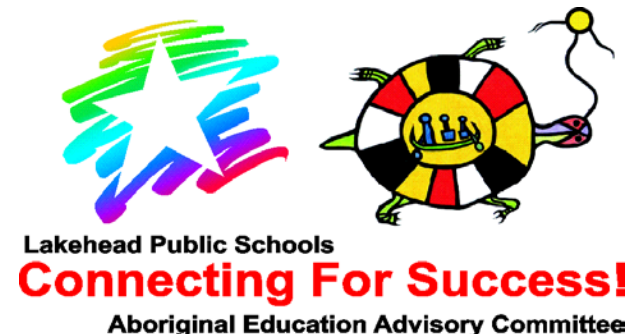
Supports for students identified with Special Needs

- Special Education Advisory Committee
- Facilitators in all schools
- Education Assistants (EA)
- A variety of special education classes: Special Needs, PWP, SAIL, Hearing Resource
- Board Level Special Education Officer, & Resource Teacher
- Processes for transitioning students from elementary to secondary



Aboriginal Student Success & Support

- Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee (AEAC)
- Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer
- Aboriginal Resource Teacher
- School-based Aboriginal Achievement Facilitators (AAFs) (supporting Transition & Mentorship)
- Tutor in a Cultural Learning Environment (in all high schools)
- Native Language Courses
- Native Studies Courses
- Locally Developed Course
- Elders
- Aboriginal Parent/Guardian Advocacy Volunteers



Community Supports

- Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre
- Anishnawbe Mushkiki
- Ontario Native Women's Association
- Metis Nation of Ontario
- Neighbourhood Capacity Building Program
- CCUPCY
- YES Employment
- YOW - Dilico
- Regional Multicultural Youth Council
- Thunder Bay Police Aboriginal Liaison Unit
- Youth Centres Thunder Bay (supervised drop-in at Victoriaville Mall)



Community, Culture and Caring:

- Differentiated Instruction
(Grades 7 - 10 + DI Project)
- Aboriginal Education supports
- Transitions
- Credit Rescue, Credit Recovery, &
Credit Tracking
- Reach Ahead opportunities
- Community Partners



School/Community Activities

- Fall Harvest
- Welcome Student Orientation
- Elder visits
- Leadership learning opportunities (UAS)
- Youth Councils (RMYC and TBIFC)
- Paint the Town
- Spirit of Winter
- Northwestern Ontario Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards
- National Aboriginal Day
- Youth Forums
- Aboriginal Music Tour
- Thunder Bay Art Gallery
- Fort William Historical Park
- More!





Recreation Activities

- Sports Dome – mini-putt, golf, various sports
- School teams/clubs
- Silvercity
- Malls
- Parks
- Complex – swimming and more
- Bowling
- Skate parks
- Libraries
- Prince Arthur's Landing (Marina)



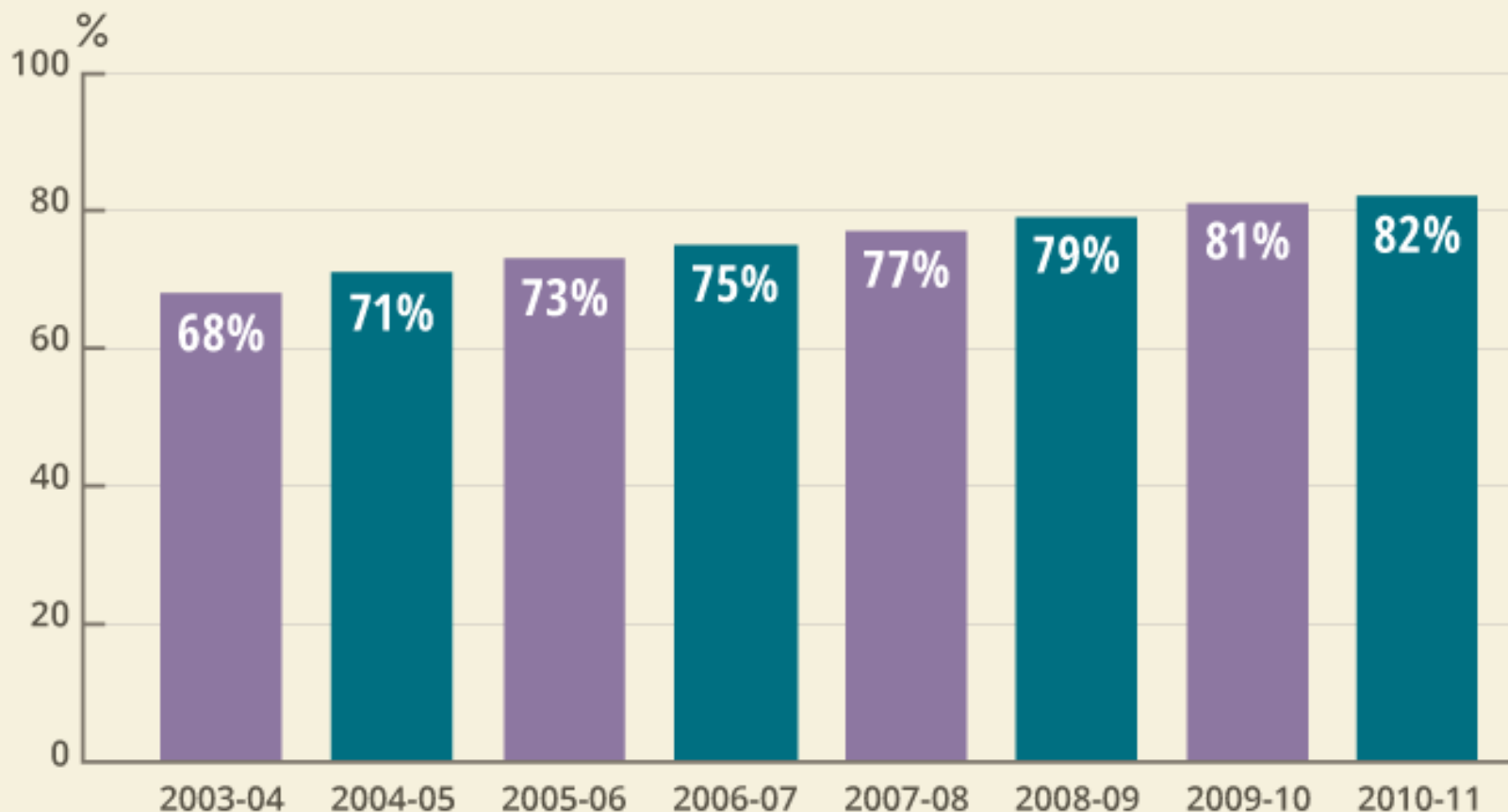
Student Success

Student Success is
about learning
where our
students go after
high school ...



Ontario High School Graduation Rates

Graduation Rates in Ontario



As of June 21, 2012

THE LINK BETWEEN ATTENDANCE AND SUCCESS...

WHAT DATA TELLS US....

Absenteeism versus graduation rate

- 0-3% absenteeism – 86%
- 4-6% absenteeism – 76%
- 7-10% absenteeism – 67%
- **11-13% absenteeism – 52%**

attendance:

Noun: The action or state of going regularly to or being present at a place or event



Final Standing Reports – Semester 1 (2007-08)

Primary reason for course failure	Grade 9		Grade 10	
	#'s	%	#'s	%
Poor Attendance	34	47%	46	57.5%
Task Incompletion	29	40%	27	34%
Challenging Course Type /"Level"	9	13%	6	7.5%
Other	9	0%	1	1%
Total Failures		72		80

Student Success is a partnership...

Between:

1. Educators
2. Students
3. Parents
4. Community



Our **Student Success** program creates a pathway for every student, every day...

- University
- Apprenticeships
- School to Work
- College





Passport to Prosperity is a province-wide Ministry of Education program designed to increase employer involvement and partnerships in career education and school-work opportunities for high school students.

Employer Registry

- Connects employers in communities across Ontario with the people and organizations who can access their experiential learning programs
- Provide P2P deliverers, educators and other administrators with fast, accessible and usable tools for managing, developing and tracking relationships with local employers
- An online community focused around experiential learning programs like the SHSM



Where's all this info at?

- Check out at Lakehead Public Schools:
 - www.lakeheadschoools.ca/secondary
 - www.lakeheadschoools.ca/tsp
 - Powerpoint under “Related Files” heading
 - www.lakeheadschoools.ca/aboriginal
 - Powerpoint in **Resources** under “Related Files”
 - Aboriginal Transitions: Welcome to High School Video in **Video Resources**
- **On YouTube**
 - <http://www.youtube.com/user/LakeheadSchools>
 - “Welcome to School”



THANK YOU !



For more information contact: Toll Free: **1-888-565-1406**

Amy Farrell-Morneau (807) 625-5118 amy_farrell@lakeheadschoools.ca

Lakehead Public Schools High Schools:

Westgate (807) 577-4251

Churchill (807) 473-8100

Superior (807) 768-7284

Hammarskjold (807) 767-1631



Lakehead Public Schools

Lakehead District School Board Territorial Student Program

Bruce Sauder – Territorial Student Program, LPS

Cecille Shonias – Territorial Student Program, LPS



**Lakehead
Public
Schools**



Lakehead Public Schools Territorial Student Program

- Parent/legal guardian of the student must reside in Armstrong or Collins
- Student must attend high school in Thunder Bay to receive TSP support and funding



Territorial Student Program

The purpose of the program is to assist students who must leave home for school

- LPS works with parents, boarding home guardians, students, and the community to ensure that students have the chance to explore the exciting academic possibilities at their high schools



Territorial Student Program

Program Services Provided

- Assistance in finding boarding homes for territorial students
- Payment of monthly allocations for board and lodging in Thunder Bay
- Assistance in minimizing the difficulties of territorial students in their adjustments to new schools, boarding homes and personal situations



Territorial Student Program

Program Services Provided



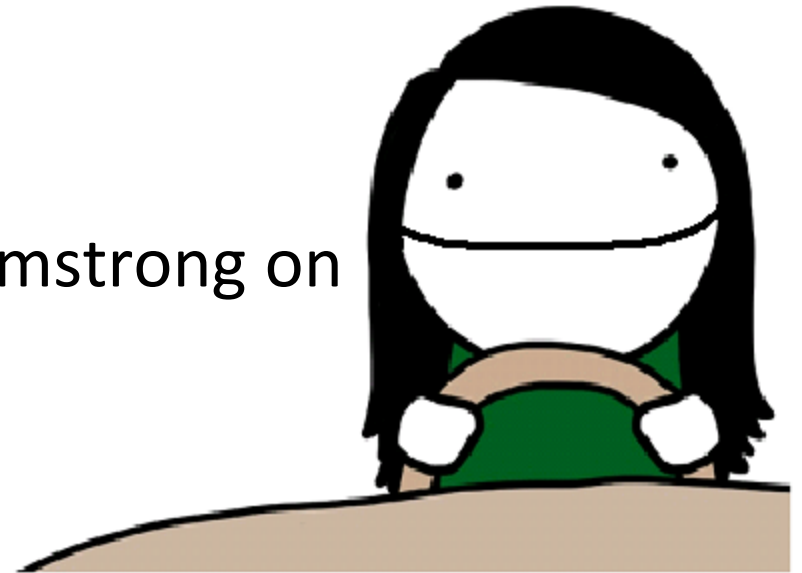
- Communication with schools, students, boarding homes and parents, to address any potential concerns
- Assistance following school performance, monitoring of daily attendance of each territorial student and taking steps to assist student success
- Encouragement and facilitation of student participation in a variety of worthwhile and healthy social activities



Territorial Student Program

Program Services Provided

- Scheduled weekly meeting at the school with each student
- Assistance to student needing to attend a medical appointment
- Monthly city transit pass
- Return transportation to Armstrong on a monthly basis



Territorial Student Program

Expectations of Parent or Guardian

- Maintain an active role in your child's education
 - Use the toll-free telephone to call the school to discuss any concerns you may have
 - Keep an active conversation with your child how and what is going on at school and provide encouragement.
- Maintain regular contact with the boarding home
 - Outline your expectations, curfews etc., discuss any concerns before they become an issue.



Territorial Student Program

Boarding Homes

Privately arranged boarding homes:

- The parent or guardian of the student knows someone in Thunder Bay interested in providing the service
- Could be a friend of the family, a relative or someone of your choosing
- If at all possible, reasonable proximity of the secondary school
- Cannot be a parent or legal guardian of the student

Territorial Student Program

Boarding Homes

Board supported arranged boarding homes

- The school board researches and finds appropriate boarding homes for students
- Board home guardians must provide a Criminal Background check
- As a board supported home a strict code of conduct will be enforced
- The school board has a very limited number of spaces



Territorial Student Program

Boarding Homes

Cost

- 2012 boarding home payment amount is \$500 per month
- Paid directly to boarding home
- Electronic fund transfer (EFT)

Territorial Student Program

Boarding Homes



- Start looking for a Private Arranged Boarding Home now
- Arrangements need to be finalized before the end of the school year

Territorial Student Program

Application Forms and Guides



Territorial Student Program



**TERRITORIAL STUDENT PROGRAM:
Board, Lodging and Transportation**

GUIDE

June 15, 2012

**FOR PARENTS, STUDENTS and
BOARDING GUARDIANS**

2012 - 2013

Your Children Our Students The Future

A decorative horizontal bar at the bottom of the page, consisting of a series of rectangular segments in varying shades of gray, creating a textured, stepped effect.

Territorial Student Program



TERRITORIAL STUDENT PROGRAM

**PRIVATE ARRANGED
BOARDING HOME**

**INFORMATION &
APPLICATION FORMS**

June 15, 2012

2012 - 2013

Your Children Our Students The Future

THANK YOU !



For more information contact: Toll Free: **1-888-565-1406**

TSP Counsellors:

Cecille Shonias (807) 625-5105 cecille_shonias@lakeheadschoools.ca

Valerie Stortini valerie_stortini@lakeheadschoools.ca – Sat/Sun Relief Worker

TSP Administration:

Bruce Sauder (807) 625-5124 bsauder@lakeheadschoools.ca

Heather Miller (807) 625-5129 TSP_Secretary@lakeheadschoools.ca



Lakehead Public Schools