

# Secondary at a glance

# Welcome

**Education is a journey  
and there is no finish line.**

**Hammarskjold High School**

**Lakehead Adult Education Centre**

**Sir Winston Churchill Collegiate & Vocational Institute**

**Superior Collegiate & Vocational Institute**

**Westgate Collegiate & Vocational Institute**



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# A High School Guidance Counsellor is waiting to help

Learning is about life, discovering yourself and where you want to go.

We are looking forward to making sure that you have the tools to succeed.

Lakehead Public High Schools welcome you to explore the exciting academic possibilities. Students at each of our campuses enjoy a full selection of courses in all of *The Ontario Curriculum* subject areas.

The information gathered will help Lakehead Public Schools improve educational outcomes for all students through relevant programs and resources. This information will be kept confidential and collected as a whole.

## Aboriginal Presence in Our Schools

Lakehead Public Schools is committed to improving and supporting Aboriginal student success with the work of

- Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee (AEAC)
- Aboriginal Community Liaison and Partnership Officer
- Aboriginal Education Resource Teacher
- Aboriginal cultural training for staff
- Voluntary Aboriginal Student Self-Identification
- Family Connections program
- Aboriginal Transitions Program
- Aboriginal Mentorship Program
- Aboriginal Studies
- Partnerships with Aboriginal community agencies
- Aboriginal Parent/Guardian Volunteer Advocacy Program

## Aboriginal Studies

All Lakehead Public High Schools offer a variety of Native Language and Native Studies courses based on student enrolment.

The Native languages program offers students the opportunity to develop a functional command of a Native language, which can be expanded through further study or through contact with other speakers of the language. Students become familiar with the writing and sound systems of the language under study, and develop an appreciation of Native language and culture.

Native Studies provides a broad range of knowledge related to Aboriginal peoples where students increase their awareness and understanding of the history, cultures, world views, and contributions of Aboriginal peoples in Canada.

## Aboriginal Voluntary Student Self Identification

Lakehead Public Schools will continue to improve the education of our Aboriginal students. Improvements to literacy and numeracy skills; an increased number of students staying in school and the number of graduating students all play a part in Student Success. All students will benefit.

Our registration forms include the following questions:

**Please select one of the following choices:**

**This student is:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Nation<br>(Status, Non-Status) | <input type="checkbox"/> Métis          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Aboriginal |

I do not wish to participate.

**Language(s) Spoken at Home**

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> French          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ojibway | <input type="checkbox"/> Oji-Cree        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cree    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |

## Alternative Programs

Our alternative programs provide the individualized attention and variety that students need to experience success. Our programs combine a variety of intake points, flexible timetables, and tailored instructional methods to reach every student.

## Arts

The opportunity to express yourself through visual arts, dramatic arts and musical arts is available at all schools.

## Co-Curricular Clubs, Activities and Teams

Rewarding and fulfilling opportunities in athletics, leadership, travel, the arts, skilled trades, cultural diversity, special interest clubs that include Natural Helpers, Gay Straight Alliance and Safe Schools are available at all schools.

## Cooperative Education

Cooperative Education (Co-op) is a program that offers senior students the opportunity to extend classroom learning at supervised placements in the community. Each high school has a cooperative education teacher who coordinates placements, works with employers and students, and classroom studies.

## Health & Physical Education

Students at all schools enjoy health and physical education courses as well as many opportunities for extracurricular experiences and activities that promote healthy, active and involved choices.

## Science, Math & Social Sciences

All Lakehead Public High Schools offer science, mathematics and social science courses that allow students to commit to a career path and fully prepare students for life after high school.

## Student Services, Guidance Counsellors and Social Workers

Services of trained guidance counsellors, social workers, attendance counsellors and educational professionals are available to all students. All students are welcome to access these caring adults for assistance, academic planning and personal well being.

## Trade and Technology Programs

A wide range of trade and technology programs are offered at all Lakehead Public High Schools. Each campus provides opportunities for study in Communication, Construction, Manufacturing, Transportation and Computer Technology. Students explore the skilled trades through cooperative education placements, skills competitions and career fairs



## Adult Studies at the Lakehead Adult Education Centre

The Lakehead Adult Education Centre offers a wide range of high school credits to mature students who are looking to complete their diploma. The mission is to serve a diverse, multicultural and multi-aged community with the highest quality of education. Counsellors are available to discuss independent study options, MPLAR (Mature Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition), and English as a Second Language courses.

## Your plan might include specialized system programs that focus on your studies. Take a look at these with your Guidance Counsellor.

**Advanced Placement Dual Credits**  
**International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme** (Churchill)  
**French Immersion** (Hammaraskjold)  
**Specialist High Skills Major**  
- Arts & Culture (Westgate)  
- The Environment (Hammaraskjold)  
- Manufacturing (Churchill)  
- Transportation Services (Westgate)  
- Health & Wellness (Superior)  
**Army Reserve Hairstyling & Aesthetics** (Hammaraskjold)  
**Aviation Technology & more!**

**Be your best.**

**You have the potential to be amazing!**

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# What To Bring

Registering for Secondary School

# Checklist

**Proof of your age**  
· a birth certificate or status card

**Health Card**

**Non-Residency**  
· If your parent/legal guardian is living on a reserve, a non-resident tuition form needs to be completed. This form is available from our schools.

**Custodial Care (Legal Guardianship)**  
A Custodial Care agreement can be used to appoint a temporary guardian for your child who will have authority to: 1) have custody of your child; and 2) make necessary decisions (medical, school and recreational) for your child in your absence. This form is an affidavit, which means it must be signed in front of a notary public (lawyer), who will attest to your identity and verify your signature. If you have any handwritten changes or additions, each must have your initial before you have the affidavit notarized stamp/seal by the notary public (lawyer).

**Residential Contact Information**  
· You will need to bring the contact address and telephone number of where you will be staying while at school.

**Your Learning History**

- Official transcript, or
- Credit counselling summary, or
- Grade 8 Report Card

**When to register?**  
Whenever possible, early registration is important to ensure student course requests can be met.  
  
Courses are offered based on student enrolment.

**Appointment Date** Call ahead to ensure a time is set aside for you.  
  
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If you require translation service or assistance with the registration process, inquire about the Aboriginal Parent/Guardian Volunteer Advocacy Program at (807) 625-5100.



**When you arrive in Thunder Bay, here are some key agencies you may need to contact/visit:**

**Central Point for Information**  
Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre (Indian Youth Friendship Society)  
(807)345-5840

**Community Information & Referral Centre / 211 Social Services**  
(807) 626-9626

**Housing**  
**Kinna-Aweya Legal Clinic**  
(807) 344-2478

**Housing Branch - c/o Métis Nation of Ontario**  
(807) 626-9300 / 1-800-891-5882

**Housing Program** (807) 343-9401  
c/o Native People of Thunder Bay Development Corporation

**Thunder Bay District Social Services Housing/OntarioWorks**  
(807) 766-2111 / 1-877-281-2958

**Health**  
**Thunder Bay Regional Hospital**  
(807) 684-6000

**Anishnawbe Mushkiki**  
(807) 343-4843

**Family**  
**Beendigen Inc.**  
(807) 622-5445

**Ontario Native Women's Association**  
(807) 623-3442

**Shkoday Abinojiwak Obimiwedoon Aboriginal Headstart**  
(807) 768-2342

**Thunder Bay District Social Services - Childcare**  
(807) 625-2351

**Personal Identification (ID) (Replacements)**

**Birth Certificates**  
Registrar General 1-800-461-2156

**Health Cards**  
Health Canada 1-800-268-1154

**Driver's Licence**  
Driver/Vehicle Contact Centre  
1-800-387-3445

**Social Insurance Number/Employment**  
Service Canada 1-800-206-7218

**Status Cards**  
Indian & Northern Affairs Canada  
1-807-623-3534

**Métis Cards**  
Métis Nation of Ontario  
1-800-891-5882  
(807) 624-5014



### North Zone Secondary

**Hammarskjold High School**  
80 S. Clarkson Avenue  
(807) 767-1631

**Superior C & V I**  
333 N. High Street  
(807) 768-7284

### South Zone Secondary

**Sir Winston Churchill C & V I**  
130 W. Churchill Drive  
(807) 473-8100

**Westgate C & V I**  
707 S. James Street  
(807) 577-4251

### Transportation

To locate your zoned school you can call Transportation at 625-1660.

Please have your Thunder Bay address ready and leave us a detailed message.

**Education Officer**  
Jim McCuaig Education Centre  
(807) 625-5280

**Lakehead Adult Education Centre**  
125 S. Lillie Street  
(807) 625-5145  
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Grade 9 Year 1 8 Credits	Grade 10 Year 2 8 Credits	Grade 11 Year 3 8 Credits	Grade 12 Year 4 6 Credits
<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>English</b>
Course Code			
<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Math</b>	
Course Code			
<b>Science</b>	<b>Science</b>		
Course Code			
<b>Cdn. Geography</b>	<b>Cdn. History</b>		
Course Code			
<b>Phys. Ed.</b>	<b>Civics/Careers</b>		
Course Code			
<b>French/NL</b>			
Course Code			
<b>Option</b>			<b>Potential Spare</b>
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**Plus one credit** from each of the following groups:

#### Group 1

Additional English, French as a second language, Native language, Classical or International language, Social Science and Humanities, Canadian and World Studies, Guidance and Career Education, or Cooperative Education\*

#### Group 2

Second Health and Physical Education, second Arts, Business Studies, or Cooperative Education\*

#### Group 3

Third Science, Technological Education, or Cooperative Education\*

**12 optional credits\*\***

**40 hours of community involvement**

**The provincial literacy requirement**

\* A maximum of two (2) credits in Cooperative Education can count as compulsory credits

\*\* may include up to 4 credits achieved through approved Dual Credits

**Please note: If you received 50% in a course, you should talk to your subject teacher about the appropriate next step.**