

A Planning Guide for Success at Barrie North Collegiate



How is High School Different than Grade 8?

- 01 Wake up - 8am start!
- 02 # of People (Teachers, Students)
- 03 Lockers
- 04 Opportunities
- 05 Periods & Semesters
- 06 Freedom! (Yes, you can leave for lunch!!!)

Worried about getting locked in a locker? Don't - that doesn't happen unless you get into one yourself 😊



A total of 8 courses over the entire year, with no more than 4 courses at a time. Each period is 75 min long. Lunch is 65 minutes.





Bring your lunch! Buy your lunch! Go out for lunch!

Eat in the Caf! Eat outside!

Eat while you get lunch time academic help!

Fresh fruit and snacks are available for free throughout the school.

How is High School the same as Grade 8?

The same things that make you successful at elementary school make you successful at secondary school!

- ✓ Respect for others
- ✓ Work ethic and willingness to ask for and accept help.
- ✓ Values
- ✓ Attitude



Barrie North...What Is It Like?

We have a wonderful school!

Our recent renovations brought us

- a new cafeteria
- a new library
- an updated outdoor courtyard
- six new classrooms
- the "Annex"
- new hallways of BIG lockers!

We can't wait to show you during
Grade 8 Night in January!



Do you know
this famous Viking?

Her name is Maya
Burhanpurkar.
Google her - very cool!





The Barrie North Library

Do homework!

Hang out!

**Sign out a
book!**

**Sign out a
Chromebook!**



The Annex

Have a group project to work on? This is the perfect space to collaborate!

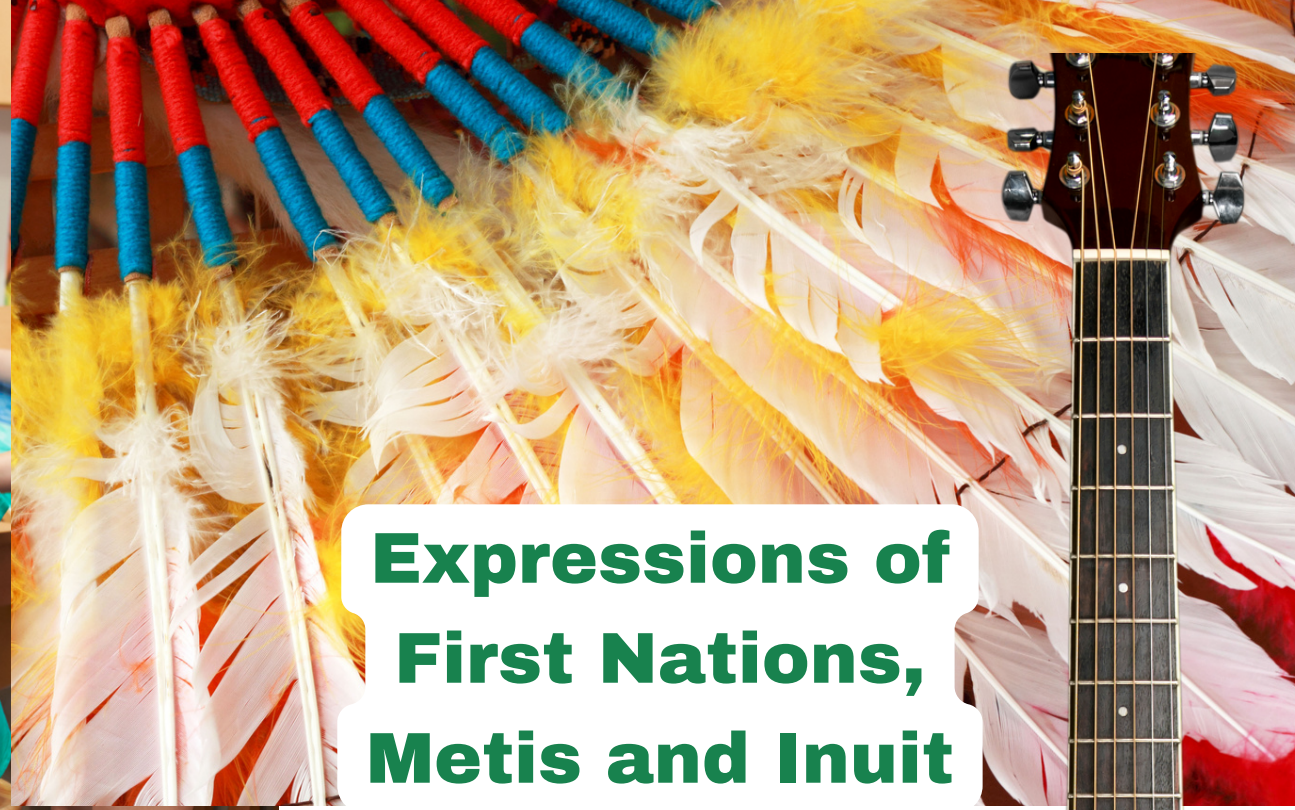


SO
MANY COOL
COURSES TO
TAKE...

Drawing and Painting



**Expressions of
First Nations,
Metis and Inuit
Cultures**



Music Production



Keyboarding



Ceramics



**Vocal
Music**



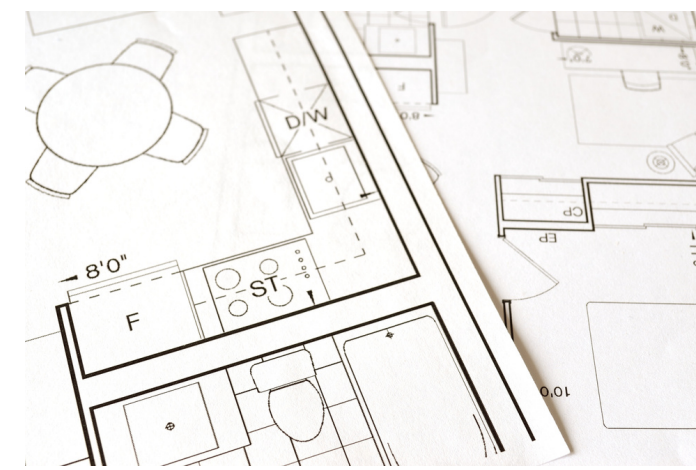
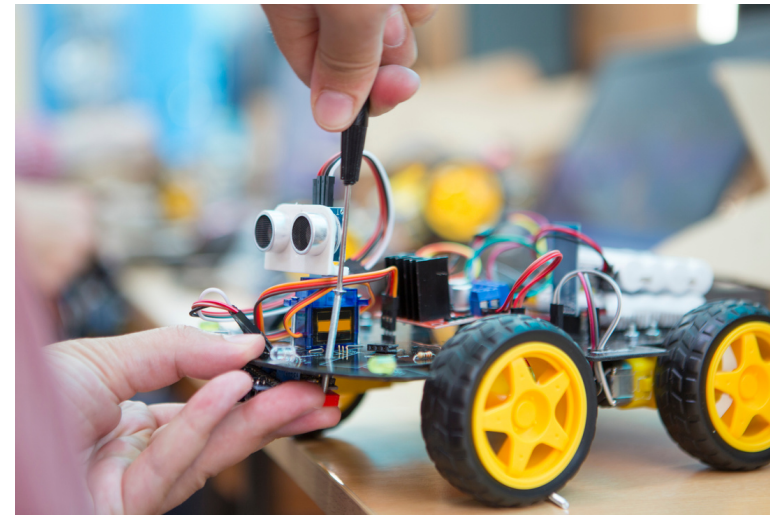
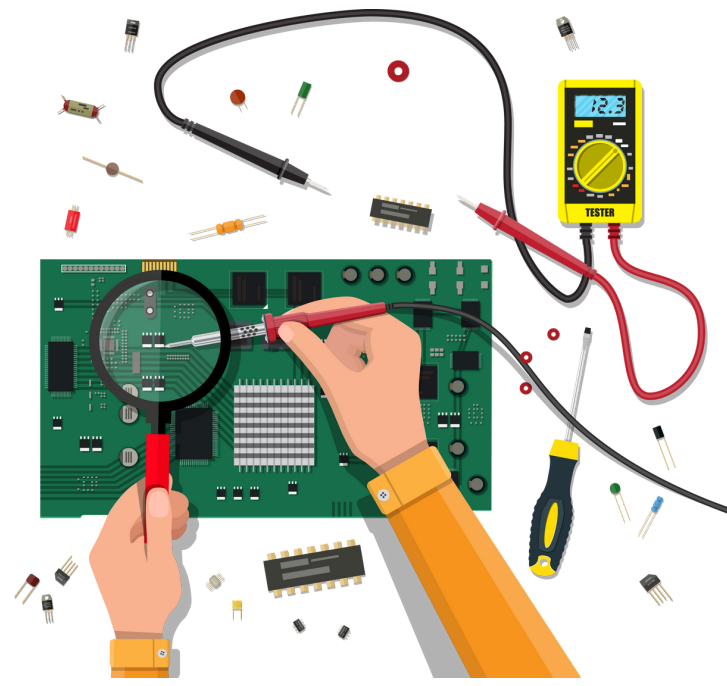
Guitar



Photography



**Computer Science,
Engineering
and Robotics**



**Architectural
Drafting**



**Video Game Design
and Animation**



Cooking



Clothing



**Business
Courses
including
Sports
Marketing and
Management**



BROADCASTING

**TV, Video, and
Movie Production**



**Unique
Phys. Ed
courses
including
Outdoor
Education,
Yoga, Personal
Fitness,
Football and
Rugby**

Hairstyling and Aesthetics



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Auto Body



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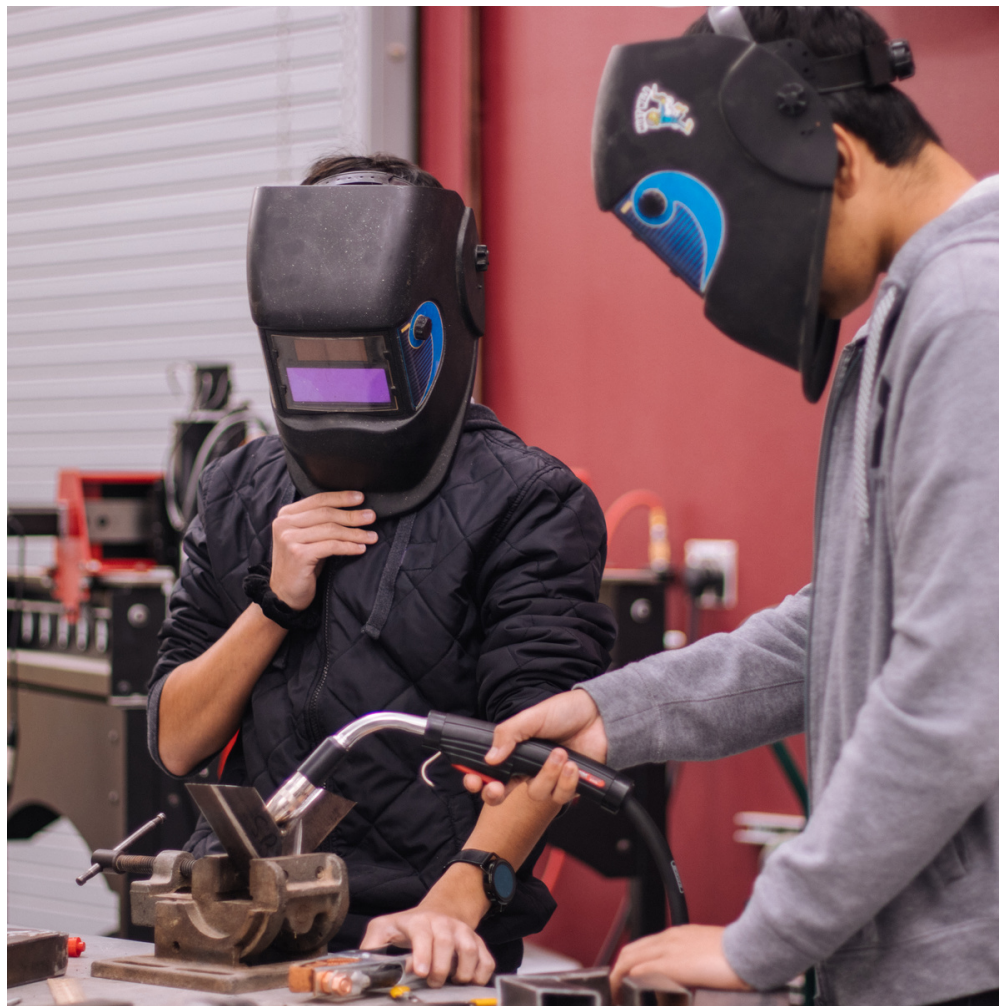
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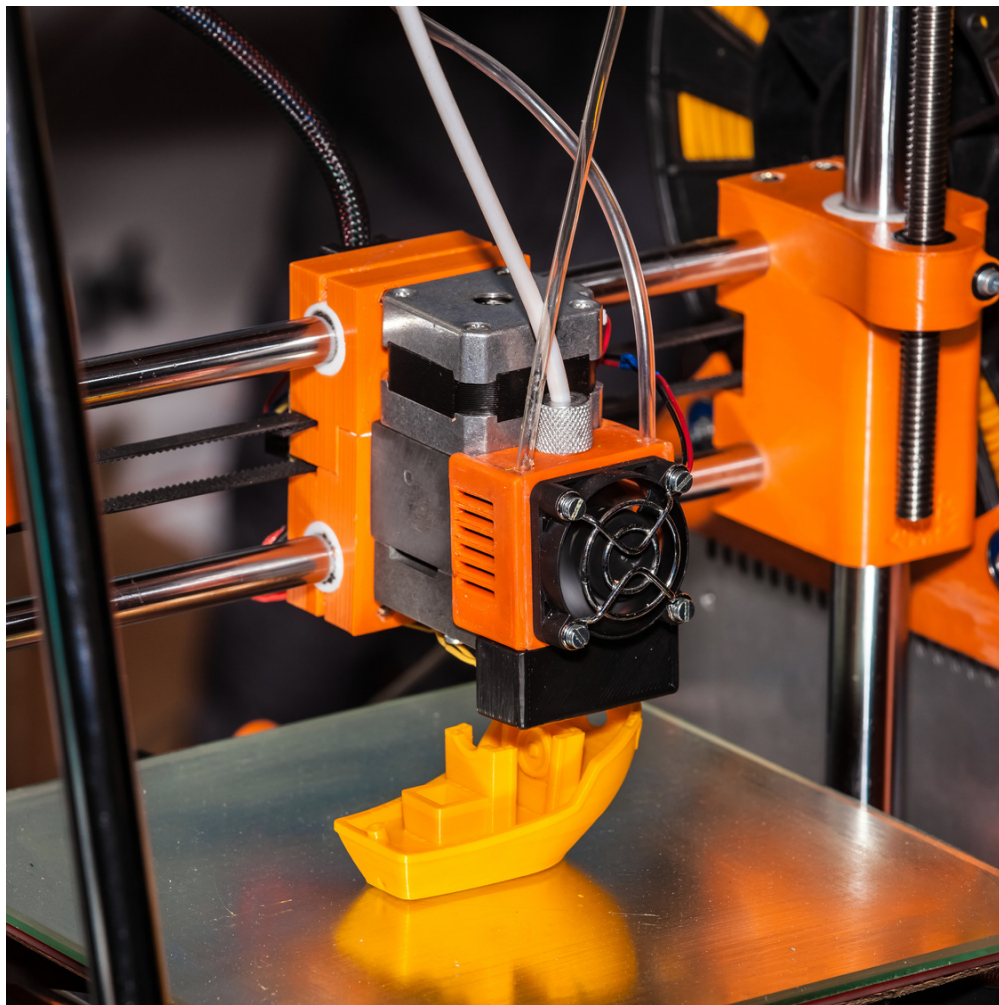
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**BARRIE
NORTH**



*Go
Vikings!*

**CLUBS &
TEAMS**

VIKING ATHLETICS

Boys Football
Girls Flag Football
Girls Basketball
Boys Rugby 7s
Girls Rugby 7s
Mountain Bike Club
Boys Soccer
Boys Volleyball
Boys Golf
Tennis
Cross-Country Running
Girls Hockey
Boys Hockey
Curling
SPARK Dance Team

Alpine Skiing
Nordic Skiing
Badminton
Wrestling
Girls Volleyball
Boys Basketball
Girls Golf
Boys Rugby 15s
Girls Rugby 15s
Track and Field
Ultimate Frisbee
Boys Baseball
Girls Softball
Tennis
Girls Soccer

VIKING CLUBS

Debate Team
Tech Crew
Black Excellence Club
SCR Science Fair
Concert Choir
Pride Club
Ceramics Club
Guidance Ambassadors
Junior Band
Student Council
DEL F French Club
Art Club
Jazz Band
Jam Band
DECA/Business Leadership Club

Concert Band
Outers Club
Christians at North
Multi-Faith Prayer Room
Basketball @ Lunch
Weight Room @ Lunch

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Every year in Grade 9,10,11, you take 8 different courses.
(In Grade 12, only 6 courses. You get a spare each semester!)

Each course = 1 credit (usually)

30 credits (2 Online Courses*) + 40 Hours of Community Service + 1 OSSLT (EQAO) = 1 High School Diploma!

19 of these credits are “compulsory” – you have to take them.
11 of these credits are “electives” – get to choose!



Online Course Requirement

*All students are required to complete TWO online learning credits as part of their OSSD.

Students can be exempt from this requirement by having their parent/guardian complete the opt out form provided by the school board.



40 Community Service Hours

You need to get 40 hours of community service before you can graduate high school.

You can start as soon as you graduate from grade 8!
Keep a record – signed by a supervisor.

Usually linked to a charity or “non-profit” organization

If you can do some hours this summer – DO IT!

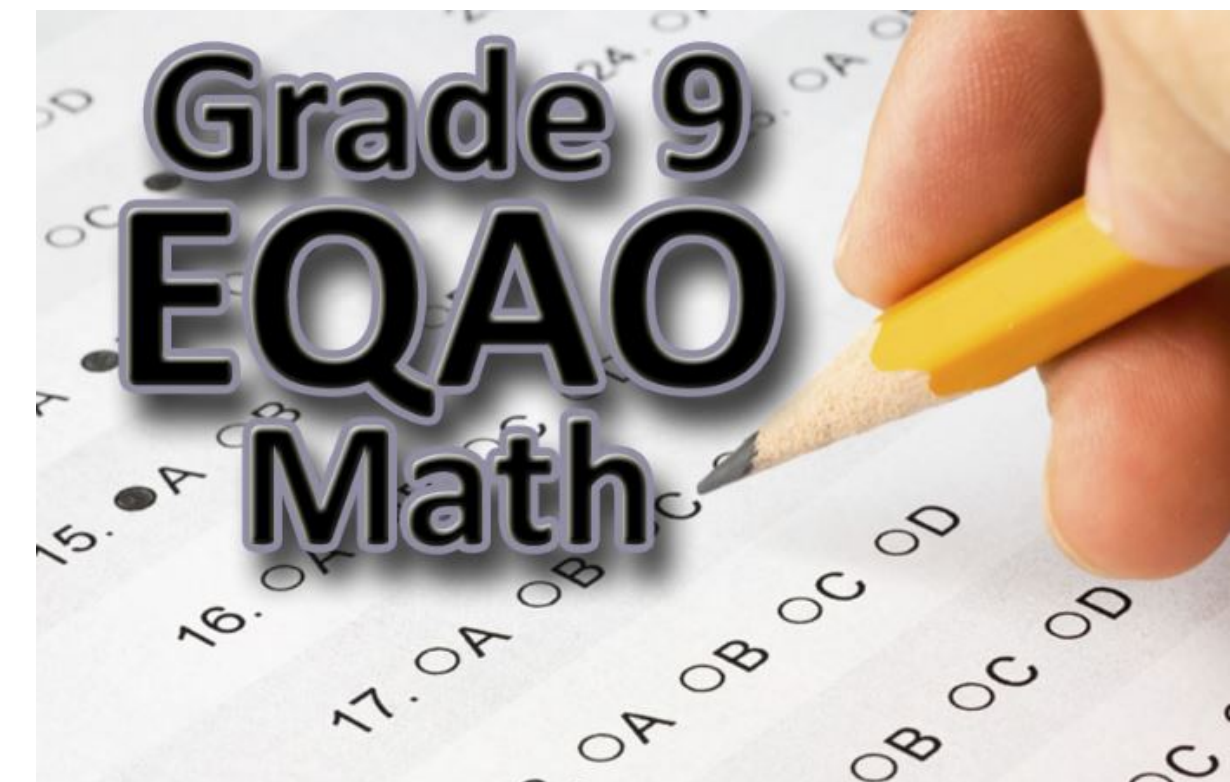


OSSLT & EQAO

In Grade 9, you will do an EQAO math assessment like you have in Grades 3 and 6. Your Math teacher will prepare you and you write it in Math class.

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test is completed by Grade 10 students.

Students are prepared for the test throughout their Grade 9 and 10 years.



Grade 9 “Compulsory” Courses

(courses you have to take!)

English Geography French Math Science

3 Electives; consider taking

- a Physical Education course
- an Arts course
- a Tech course
- other Elective option

Choosing Your Electives!



What courses will **YOU** be able to choose from?
Discover new skills and passions at BNC!

Grade 9 Elective Courses

Drama

Visual Art

Vocal Music

Instrumental Music

Expressions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Cultures

Business

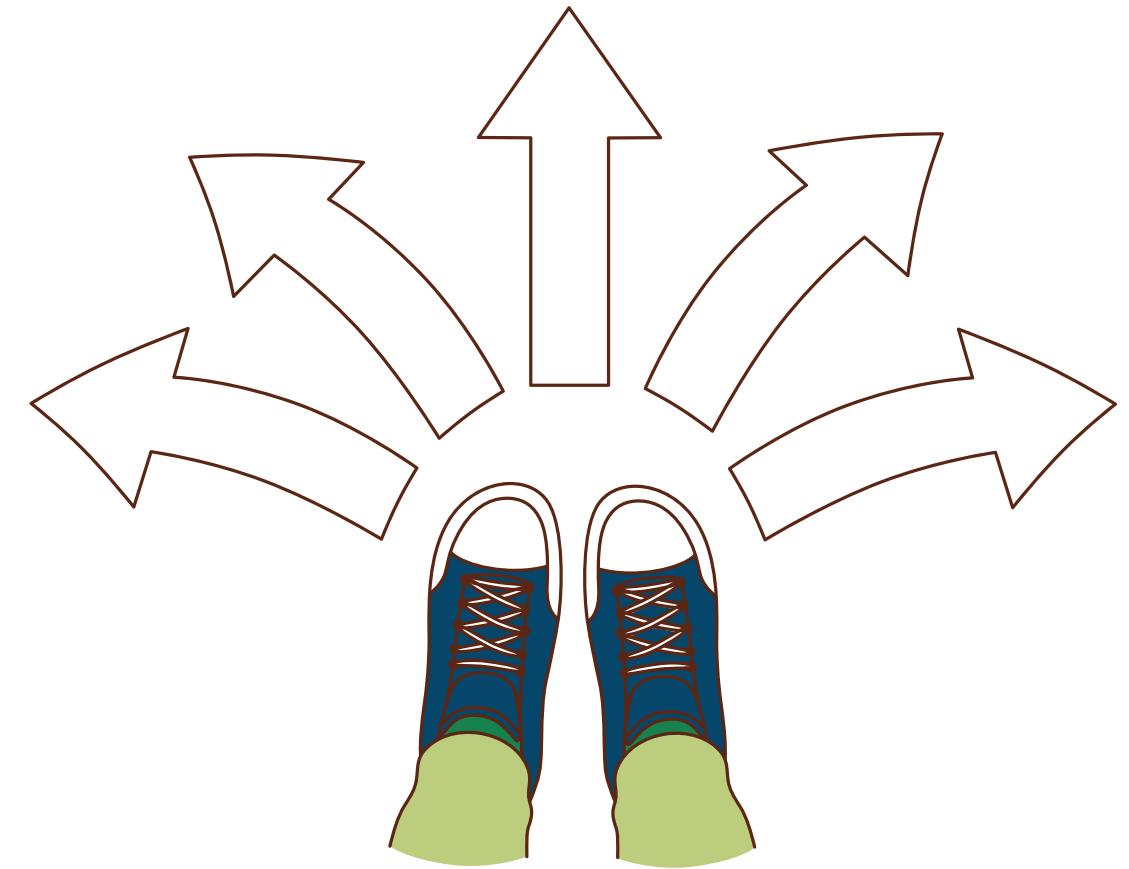
Latin Level 1

Learning Strategies

Health and Physical Education – Female/Male

Outdoor Education – Co-Ed

Exploring Family Studies



Exploring Communications Tech

Hairdressing and Aesthetics

Construction

Transportation

Next Steps:

See you **January 17th** at our Open House!

In addition to touring the school and seeing what North is all about, this event will showcase our elective courses in action! This will help you to choose your courses for next year. It's a lot of fun. There usually are warm, freshly baked cookies!

In February, you will be entering Courses into My Blueprint. Guidance Counsellors can be there to help you if needed.

March 1st is the course selection deadline.

If you require a change after the deadline, please call the BNC guidance department or email your guidance counsellor.

Resources

The Barrie North Guidance Department has their own Website!

And on that website, we have a page just for you! Check it out at

<https://sites.google.com/scdsb.on.ca/bncguidance/grade-8s-2023>



Future Vikings - Hey BNC Class of 2028! Welcome!

We will post all of the details about coming to high school on this website.

Check back often for Grade 8 Transition Info!



THANK YOU!



BNC STAFF AND STUDENTS CAN'T WAIT
FOR YOUR ARRIVAL IN SEPTEMBER 2024!

THE VIKING SHIP
IS WAITING FOR
YOU!

