

## Parent Night- Grade 12

### Topics to discuss

**Introduction** – Who am I? And what am I here to talk about?

- Jen Poley, Recruitment Advisor at NBCC – Explain Role
- I'm here to talk about College, the benefits of college, how does college differ?

College offers **IN DEMAND CAREERS** – Colleges offer programs that are specific to in demand careers. We do not want to over saturate the market therefore we keep small class sizes. Our main priority is that students are being trained for professions they can successfully find employment in.

( Examples – Engineering Technology, Human Services, Information Technology, Metals, Automotive and Construction Trades amongst many other industry careers ) Within each sector we offer a variety of specific programs.

In demand careers trained by **INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS** – We have incredible instructors who've experience the industries first hand and have years of experience, these are the best people to teach the next generation of professionals within that field.

**Specialized and focused careers** (your classroom experience and what you learn directly translates into a career, learning environment too) When you walk across the stage you know exactly what kind of professional / what career you will be entering.

**FAST TRACK TO A CAREER- Most** college programs can be done in one or two years of study.

1 year – Certificate

2 Years – Diploma

**SMALL CLASS SIZES** – College focuses on a more one on one approach offering small class sizes so you aren't just a number. Instructors work very closely with each student individually to teach and assist them with any additional help throughout the program.

**Colleges offer SUPPORT** – At NBCC we have something called Learning Strategists, we work with students who require additional help whether it be through learning needs or personal counselling on site.

**Articulations/ Pathway Agreements** – Most colleges will have various different partnerships with other institutions to continue their education into University. This is a fantastic option for students who want to begin at a college level and transition their way into University. An example of this would be our Business Administration 2-year diploma can be transferred into a 4-year bachelor degree, students would pick up in year 3 at University post College Diploma! Many schools have these options!

**DISCOVER what's out there** – Myself and other college representatives will strongly advise students and parents to visit and explore. There are so many unique careers out there and unique schools. Visit, ask questions and make sure you feel confident about your decision! For example at NBCC we offer student for a day and Open House ( give dates & explain )

