

  
**PALS**  
PARTNERS ASSISTING  
LOCAL SCHOOLS  
En Route to Success



# INTRODUCTION

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At **PALS (Partners Assisting Local Schools) En Route to Success**, we engage students from priority neighbourhoods in Saint John.

Business and service providers partner with schools through **PALS En Route to Success**.

The program provides a 4-year high school learning opportunity that is project-based, hands-on, and experiential.

# PROGRAM EXPLANATION



Students balance required credit hours with experiential learning opportunities to satisfy graduation requirements.

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OVERVIEW	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>PROVIDE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT JOB SITES THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH SUMMER EMPLOYMENT</p>	<p>SECOND SEMESTER AFTERNOONS AT WORK PLACEMENTS WITH A MENTOR</p> <p><b>SIX WEEKS PAID SUMMER EMPLOYMENT</b></p>	<p>WHOLE YEAR IS AT SCHOOL</p> <p><b>SIX WEEKS PAID SUMMER EMPLOYMENT</b> (SAME PLACEMENT AS GRADE 9)</p>	<p>FIRST SEMESTER AFTERNOONS AT WORK PLACEMENT WITH A MENTOR</p> <p><b>SIX WEEKS SUMMER EMPLOYMENT</b> (NEW PLACEMENT)</p>	<p>FIRST SEMESTER AFTERNOONS AT WORK PLACEMENTS WITH A MENTOR</p> <p><b>SIX WEEKS SUMMER EMPLOYMENT</b> (SAME PLACEMENT AS GRADE 11)</p>

# TIMELINE

- **NOV  
2023** APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE, FAMILY MEETINGS, REVIEW AND SELECTION OF GRADE 9 STUDENTS
- **DEC  
2023** NOTIFY STUDENTS AND WORK TO ENSURE WORKPLACE LOCATIONS
- **FEB  
2024** PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING (2 WEEKS)
- **APR  
2024** REPORTING PERIOD
- **JULY  
2024** SIX WEEK PAID EMPLOYMENT STARTS

# AREAS OF FOCUS

## EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Write cover letters and resume
- Learn interview skills
- Learn from employees in varied work backgrounds
- Develop positive school and work connections

## EXPERIENCE FOR FUTURE TRAINING AND CAREER

- Understand training required for various occupations
- Explore students' interests to assist in life-long learning and employment



# MEET OUR TEAM



**Deborah Fisher**

PALS Coordinator



**Susan Tipper**

PALS High School  
Coordinator



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PALS En Route to  
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# QUESTIONS?

Part of being successful is asking questions and listening to the answers.

~Anne Barre

