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# NBTAP

*New Brunswick Teen Apprenticeship Newsletter*



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## Welcome

After a two-year period, the NBTAP program is now back up and running. We have many employers, from around the province, who will open their doors to welcome students during the summer of 2023. This quarterly newsletter will provide information about upcoming events and updates.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, and with Post-Secondary Education, Labour and Training are excited to work together to help build a strong and healthy skilled trade workforce for New Brunswick.

## Suggestions/ Ideas

If you have any ideas, suggestions, or information that you would like to see included in the next issue of the NBTAP Newsletter, please feel free to reach out to [nbtap@gnb.ca](mailto:nbtap@gnb.ca) or call 1-506-453-4397. We will welcome all submissions.

# What is the New Brunswick Teen Apprenticeship Program (NBTAP)?

NBTAP is a joint initiative between the Departments of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) and Post-Secondary Education Training and Labor (PETL). It provides unique opportunities for qualified New Brunswick high school students in grades 10 to 12. Students can participate in up to three consecutive skilled trades summer employment opportunities. NBTAP provides real-world experiences with tracked apprenticeable hours used to fulfil certification requirements. Hours earned can be brought forward into a skilled trades career. NBTAP is about developing practical skills in hands-on settings, while each student is mentored by experienced skilled trade professionals in their field. The goal is to establish long-term connections between employers and students. NBTAP provides an exciting and rewarding path to skilled trades careers in New Brunswick.



## How to Participate:

If you are a student in grades 10 to 12, the NB Teen Apprenticeship Program is for you. Connect with your school champion. You can also email [nbtap@gnb.ca](mailto:nbtap@gnb.ca) or call the NBTAP Coordinator at 1-506-453-4397 today!

## Students

If you are a high school student in grades 10 through 12, you can work under a qualified mentor in the skilled trades area, all while being paid. This summer placement opportunity begins in July of 2023. Employers throughout the province are opening their doors and want you to learn new skills that will benefit you now and throughout your career. Working in a real-world setting, you will get to perform hands-on training, while earning hours towards apprenticeship upon high school graduation.

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# Student benefits of the NBAP Program

As an NBTAP Student, you will be:

- Paid to learn from professionals in the field, learning new hands-on skills in a trade
- Given an opportunity to begin earning apprenticeable hours towards a future career
- Provided with a certified journeyman mentor in a real-world setting
- Experiencing a career, while researching potential employers to help determine your path



## Opportunities Available

Beginning in January of 2023, you will start to see job advertisements on the FutureNB Website, NBTAP (<https://futurenb.ca/nbtap>) for the Summer of 2023. Please prepare your resume, with a cover letter, for submission. You **MUST** reference the NBTAP Job Advertisement Number when submitting your information. Interviews will be held early in the new year.

## What is Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship is an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where students and employers can develop and prepare the future skilled trade workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experiences, classroom instruction, mentorship, and a portable credential.



# NBTAP Employer/Mentor



## How to Participate

If you are an employer who is interested in building employment in skilled trades, the New Brunswick Teen Apprenticeship Program is for you. Simply email [nbtap@gnb.ca](mailto:nbtap@gnb.ca) or call the Pre-Apprenticeship Coordinator at 1-506-453-4397 today!

### Benefits to being an NBTAP Employer/Mentor:

Experiential learning provides students with the opportunity to participate in experiences connected to their academic field of study, reflect and derive meaning from these experiences, and apply their learning in the classroom, in future placements and upon graduation.

There are many benefits to being/having an effective mentor within your organization. Not only are you helping to build a skilled workforce throughout the province, but you are also creating successful, talented high school students.

These benefits include:

- New knowledge and perspectives being shared among staff and the student
- Attract and employ motivated new student employees
- Be a valued partner in a student's education and career pathway
- Increases diversity, energy, and enthusiasm in your workplace
- Heighten awareness of your sector and company
- Improves communication and supervisory skills
- Expands connections and networks
- Leadership skill development within your organization
- Strong communication skills developed
- Mentor becomes an effective listener
- Supporting other people
- Increased job satisfaction
- Retain students post-graduation, to increase skilled trades personnel within the province

#### SOME PARTNERING EMPLOYERS INCLUDE

- Av Cell Inc.
- Bayview Trucks and Equipment Limited
- Bourque Industrial Limited
- BSM Services 1998 Limited
- Conair Ventilation Limited
- Gulf Operators
- NB Southern Railway
- Richwil Truck Center Limited
- Warman's Welding Ltd.
- Price Landscaping Services
- Rogers Electric and Machine

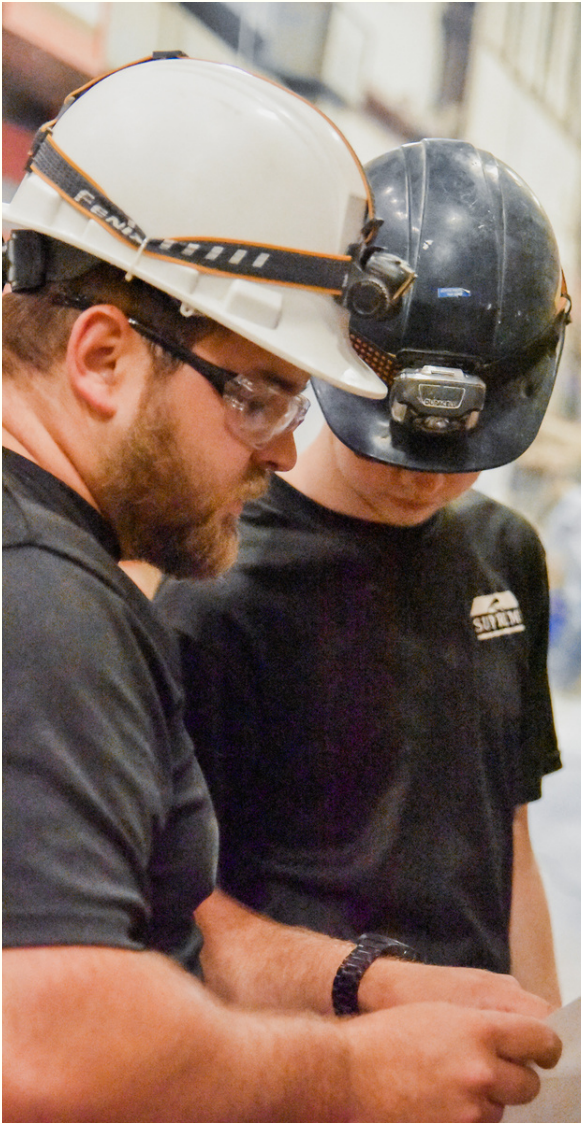
## PARENTS /GUARDIANS

### Encouragement and Support:

As parents/guardians of high school students in grades 10 through 12, we encourage you to support your child in their career paths. Through participation in the NBTAP Program, they will be opening their world to new experiences and a mentorship opportunity of a lifetime.



## COOP PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS



Coop 120 and Career Exploration 110 are great options for students wishing to have an experiential learning course. These courses allow students to participate in career connected learning and experience workplace learning in fields relevant to their academic and personal goals. Students should connect with their school to see when these courses are offered.

Students interested in participating in Coop 120 have the option to enroll in one of the enhanced coop programs that is being offered – Long-Term Care Coop or Early Childhood Education Coop. These programs both offer professional certification and are a great option for students who are planning to join the workforce immediately after graduation or for students who are planning to pursue post-secondary education in the healthcare or education sectors.

The Long-Term Care Coop Program that allows students to complete a coop placement in a long-term care facility while also completing an online course to earn the Resident Assistant certification. Students receive credit for the online Resident Assistant program via the Health Services 110 course. Students spend several mornings a week in their online course learning the skills required to be a Resident Assistant and the following mornings students work in a Long-Term Care home under the supervision of medical professionals to put their knowledge into practice by completing tasks and practicing skills related to their learning. Long-Term Care Coop is available in any anglophone high school in New Brunswick that offers Coop 120. Long-Term Care Coop is available both fall and winter term; the program is only available in the mornings.

The Early Childhood Education Coop program allows students to complete a coop placement in a licensed Early Childhood Education center while completing an online course to earn the Early Childhood Certificate. Students receive credit for the Early Childhood Certificate via the Early Childhood Services 120 course. Students spend one to two coop periods a week working on their online course learning the skills required to work in an Early Childhood Education facility and the other coop periods are spent at an Early Childhood Education facility working under the supervision of trained ECE staff to put their knowledge into practice by completing tasks and practicing skills related to their learning. Early Childhood Education Coop is available in any anglophone high school in New Brunswick that offers Coop 120. Early Childhood Education Coop is available fall and winter term.

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# IMPORTANT TO NOTE

School visits – The NBTAP Pre-apprenticeship Coordinator will be making visits to the schools throughout the Fall. There will be a chance to talk about the program and to win some great prizes.

Posters – Posters have been distributed throughout your school, by your School Champions. You can connect with your school champion, visit the FutureNB Website, or scan the poster QR code.  
NBTAP - Future NB ([futurenewbrunswick.ca](http://futurenewbrunswick.ca))



## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 19-23, 2022 is **New Brunswick Energy Week**. The Center of Excellence for Energy will be hosting a week of webinars on New Brunswick's energy future. For more information visit the NB Energy Week | Centre of Excellence for Energy (<https://centresofexcellencenb.ca/energy>)

October 3-7, 2022 is **National Seniors Week**. Please visit the Center of Excellence for Health Website for more information about this Brand-New Intergenerational Resource Kit. For more information visit the Centre of Excellence for Health (<https://centresofexcellencenb.ca/health>)

**Moncton Fire Burn and Try-A-Trade event** at the Moncton Coliseum – OCTOBER 12, 2022, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm - hosted by Skills Canada New Brunswick, in partnership with Troy Fire and Safety. This will include a fire burn demonstration, as well as booths from employers and organizations from around the province. We invite you to come out and participate in this fun day of activities.

**Free Idea Market Kit** for Middle School and High School - The COE Entrepreneurship is proud to share comprehensive resources for both High School and Middle School. Each resource includes 100+ cross-curricular lessons and activities for classroom use. IDEA Markets (virtual and face to face) are an evolution from the traditional market model to elevate the rigor and relevance of the students' work by rooting it in challenges in their communities and areas where they have a strong passion. For more information visit the Centre of Excellence for Entrepreneurship (<https://centresofexcellencenb.ca/entrepreneurship>)

**Wildlife Wednesdays** – Starting in October, the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture, with the Centre of Excellence Health and the Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development will host LIVE "WildLIFE Wednesday" classes for students and teachers across the province of New Brunswick. It is a free, eight session, educational program focused on New Brunswick Wildlife. Students will learn practical skills, biology, habitat, conservation, career opportunities and more in these fun and interactive live lessons hosted by local experts. For more information visit the Centre of Excellence for Health ([centresofexcellencenb.ca](http://centresofexcellencenb.ca))