

BTPS Collegiate Courses

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Our school, in partnership with Lakeland College, is excited to expand the programming available to students. Offered through a collegiate model, this program provides access to high school CTS courses and college-level dual credit courses. Starting next year, students in Grades 10–12 can enroll in Human Services courses in the areas of Community Care Services, Child Care and Development, Health Care Foundations, and Personal and Social Services.

If students are interested in this program next year, please contact the school office at 780-846-2121 or khs@btps.ca. There will be an opportunity for students to complete these courses outside of other CTS offerings throughout the school year.

Here is a brief overview of these areas:

Community Care Services focuses on supporting individuals and families in community-based environments through foundational knowledge in health, wellness, and human development.

- Focus: Supporting vulnerable populations in community and social settings.
- Sample Courses: *HSS1010: Health Care Foundations*, *CCS Community Volunteerism*, *CCS3110: Early Learning and Child Care*, *CCS3060: Supporting Persons with Disabilities 1*, *CCS2040: Integrative Health*, *CCS3160: Supporting Positive Behaviour*
- Careers: Community Support Worker, Outreach Worker, Disability Services Worker

Child Care and Development emphasizes the care, guidance, and education of young children, including program planning and safe environments for early learning.

- Focus: Promoting early childhood growth and development in formal and informal settings.
- Sample Courses: *HSS1010: Health Care Foundations*, *CCS3110: Early Learning and Child Care*, *HCS3040: Child Care First Aid*, *CCS3060: Supporting Persons with Disabilities 1*, *HSS2020: Nurturing Children*
- Careers: Early Childhood Educator, Daycare Worker, Preschool Assistant

Health Care Foundations introduces students to the principles and practices of basic health care, workplace safety, and rehabilitative support roles.

- Focus: Exploring entry-level knowledge and practices in personal health care and health-related occupations.
- Sample Courses: *HCS3000: Workplace Safety Systems*, *HSS1010: Health Services Foundations*, *HSS1020: Nutrition & Wellness*, *REC1030: Technical Foundations for Injury Management*, *REC1020: Injury Management 1*
- Careers: Health Care Aide, Nursing Assistant, Physical Therapy Assistant

Personal and Social Services centers on mentoring, leadership, and providing emotional or social support to help others navigate life challenges.

- Focus: Providing guidance, counseling support, and life skills development to individuals or groups.
- Sample Courses: *HSS1050: Introduction to Mentorship*, *HSS2050: Becoming a Mentor*, *HSS2080: Leadership Fundamentals 2*, *HSS3020: Mental Health & Wellness*,
- Careers: Youth Worker, Family Support Worker, Social Work Assistant

If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs. Bakos.

Thank you.