

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: E. Dossdall, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) at Metro Community College

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INFORMATION

The Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) at Metro Community College is a programming strategy to increase the number of students who choose a trade as a career option. RAP, as it is known throughout Alberta, is an Alberta Learning approved Program of Studies which enables students to complete a high school diploma while earning hours toward an apprenticeship. Through RAP, young people are able to start an apprenticeship while still in high school, receive on-the-job trade specific training, while earning a salary and high school credits.

Metro Community College has been the primary site for delivery of the program since the summer of 1996, when it was deemed appropriate to centralize the program in order to increase enrolment. The success of the program is a result of the collaborative efforts of students and their parents, Metro Community College, district high schools, Careers: The Next Generation, and Alberta Apprenticeship.

Tonight's presentation will focus on the achievements of young people who have chosen the program and will include representation from the many parties who make the program possible for district students.

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