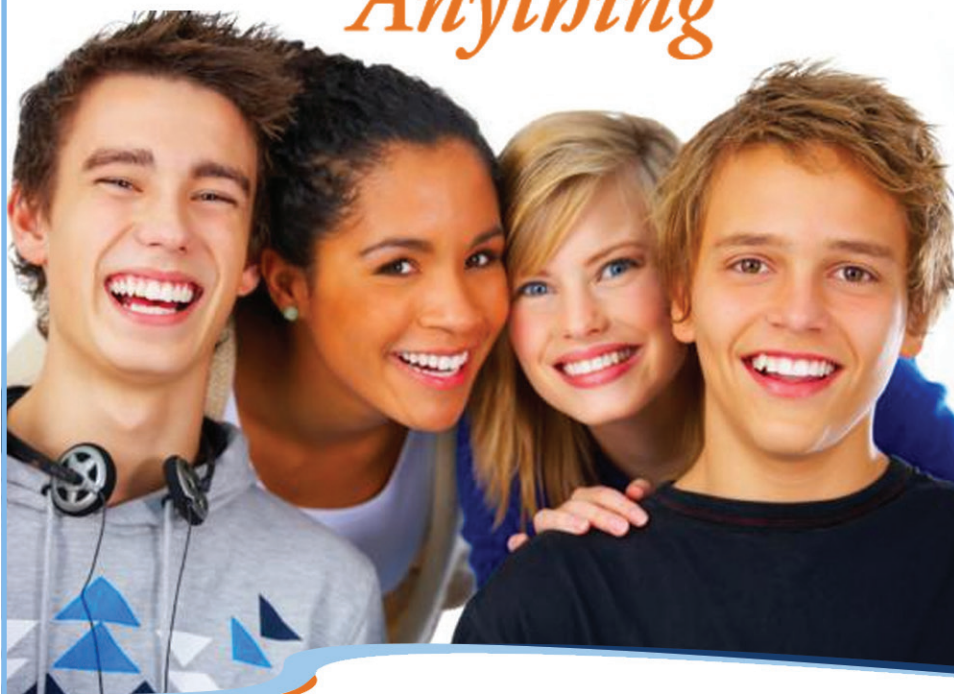


Career and Community *Experiences Program*

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Anything*



*Skilled, trained, knowledgeable, dedicated,
efficient, experienced.*



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About Our Program

Pembina Trails School Division is proud to offer our students a variety of community/work experience and career exploration opportunities in support of their educational programs. These experiences provide students from many grade levels opportunities to: learn about the world of work, build resumes and gain employability skills and experience personal growth. Paramount to all of this, of course, is ensuring a safe working environment for each and every student.

Coordinating these experiences entails establishing practical partnerships with the many businesses and organizations in our community who provide the actual “real-life” experience for our students. We could not provide these opportunities for our students without the commitment and support of our fantastic community partners!

How Does it Work?

Pembina Trails School Division has three divisional staff - Career and Community Experiences teachers - that coordinate all work experience placements. These teachers work with school staff and students to identify specific goals for the work experience and to support all aspects of the process.

Prior to a placement commencing, an interview takes place between student and employer. All details of any work experience plan will be discussed fully before placement occurs. After a placement begins, the C and CE teachers oversee progress and liaise between the school and employer; adjustments are made to plans as necessary.



What You Need to Know ...

Whenever a student from Pembina Trails School Division is on a community/work experience, please note they are:

- insured under provisions of the Workers Compensation Board Act.
- expected to receive appropriate safety training for each assigned task/duty.
- responsible to the school for his/her punctuality, attendance, attitudes, behaviour and general performance.
- not remunerated for their work.
- required to inform the employer if they are unable to report for their work experience for any reason.

About the Student ...

Students participating in work experience will generally be of high school age (grades 9-12), registered in an approved Manitoba Education course, and the work experience is part of their coursework to attain that credit.

The Career and Community Experiences teachers assist school-based teams in planning for:

- students enrolled in one of the provincial career development courses.
- students with special needs who will benefit from community based programming options.
- students with academic challenges and other students who will benefit from community based programming options.

For more information please contact one of our Career and Community Experiences Teachers:

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A career is a lifetime of work, learning, leisure, relationship and learning how to balance all of those life activities.

*“Life is like riding a bicycle.
To keep your balance you must
keep moving!”*

- Albert Einstein



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