

MANITOBA EDUCATION AND TRAINING

TVLC/HSAP REPORT-OCTOBER 2019

ICAB Updates:

- **“Moving Manitoba Forward” Commitments**
 - Manitoba Education and Training (MET) is working to expand the High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP) to ensure students are prepared for future labour market opportunities in a highly skilled, diverse, and adaptable workforce.
- **SSEEF:**
 - 1.5M is available through the 2019-20 Skills Strategy Equipment Enhancement Fund to support equipment purchases for Technical Vocational Education Programming and Industrial Arts programming in Manitoba. The applications are in the late stages of the adjudication process and are expected to go to the Minister’s office for approval soon.
- **2019-20 Subject Table Handbook**
 - A new, modernized version of the Technology Education Subject Table Handbook is now available at <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/policy/sthte/index.html>.
 - This new format contains additional information regarding Technology Education and the on-line version allows you to click a link directly to the curriculum and other resources. Note that course codes did not change from the original version to the modern version.
 - Please be sure to review the handbooks for accuracy of course codes for the 2019-2020 school year. Particular attention is required with new course codes to avoid duplication of a similar course. (*A reminder - September 2019 system-wide implementation of new Human Ecology codes in Technology Education.*)
 - Pre-authorization is required if you are planning to offer a new courses from the Technology Education Subject Table Handbook. This is to ensure that schools understand the criteria required when offering these courses and to ensure schools are included in the Technology Education Funding formula.
- **Curriculum development and updates:**
 - The following new curriculum documents are available in DRAFT form:
 - **Plumbing and Pipe Trades**
<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/teched/sytep/plumbing/index.html>
 - **Automotive Technology**
<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/teched/sytep/automotive/index.html>
 - **Motion Picture Arts**
https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/teched/sytep/motion_picture/index.html

Thank you for those schools who participated in this process.

➤ **Other Items and collaboration work:**

- Staff from the Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment Branch (ICAB) have been working with Apprenticeship Manitoba on developing a HSAP process mapping session that will begin in the afternoon portion of the HSAP PLG meeting on October 2.
- Manitoba Education and Training (MET), SAFE Work Manitoba and SAFE Workers of Tomorrow are collaborating to help prepare Manitoba students for safe work experiences by assisting school division administration with Workplace Safety and Health roles and responsibilities. A working group is planning a *Safety Plan Development Session for Student Work Experiences* in November for school division administration teams.

➤ **Skills, Talent and Knowledge Strategy**

- The Skills, Talent and Knowledge Strategy is intended to position Manitoba for economic growth while providing strategic direction to, and working collaboratively with, provincial stakeholders. The Strategy is expected to be ready for public launch in January 2020.
- The Strategy will
 - be based on data and evidence
 - align with economic and other action plans and strategies
 - build on Manitoba's strengths
 - address the needs of current employers and develop a talent pipeline of individuals with skills for tomorrow's jobs
 - leverage federal and private sector funding
 - be sensitive to unique labour market needs in differing regions of Manitoba
 - ensure education and training systems are nimble and responsive to the needs of employers
 - assist individuals more distant from the labour market to successfully connect to work and reduce reliance on income support.
- The group is continuing to meet and upcoming consultations with stakeholders include the Manitoba Works Job Summit (Oct 3), UCN's Linkages Conference (Oct 16), as well as online opportunities for input such as e-town halls.

➤ **Teacher Certification information:**

- A letter will be sent to school divisions providing information about teacher certification and qualifications for each Technology Education area. There was a communication delay due to the election but it is expected to be sent out soon.