



BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BTPS Partnership with Lakeland College - NEWS RELEASE – December 14, 2022

In December, BTPS Board of Trustees heard more about the partnership the division has with Lakeland College. We continue offering many opportunities for our BTPS students through Lakeland College. For example, our students obtain high school credits by taking interior design, esthetics, hairstyling, automotive, carpentry, electrical and welding.

In 2023, we are excited to announce that new dual credit opportunities for our students are available through the BTPS partnership with Lakeland. BTPS received grants from the provincial government to support dual credit courses. Our students will be able to take the University Transfer course, Psychology 104, and the Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship (AST) in the second semester as dual credit courses. These will be taught by post-secondary Lakeland College Instructors and students receive high school credits as well as post-secondary credits. AST students can earn the technical training portion of the Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship from Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AIT) as a start toward their Red Seal certificate.

In the spring, Lakeland College also hosts Try-A-Trade. This opportunity exposes our grade 10 students to 51 designated trades in seven industries. Students will see trades in action and learn what various trades involve for career choices.

BTPS students are fortunate to have extended programming offered to them through Lakeland College. BTPS and Lakeland College have a long-standing partnership of over 20 years.



