

# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute



## Grade 8 Parents Information Presentation

# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute

Principal's  
Welcome

Vance Scott



# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute

Grade 9 SAC Reps

Shoaib Khattak  
Vivian Zhang



# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute

Business  
Specialist High  
Skills Major



Justin Malisani

# SPECIALIST HighSkills Major



## **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

technological, business and cooperative education

# BETHUNE BUSINESS SHSM

## What is SHSM?

A Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a Ministry-approved specialized program that allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements for graduation.

# BETHUNE BUSINESS SHSM

What does SHSM look like at Bethune?

At Bethune the economic sector that we have been approved for is the *Business* sector. The SHSM program helps students who are interested in the Business Sector transition from High School to University, College, Apprenticeship, or the Workplace.

# BETHUNE BUSINESS SHSM

What does SHSM look like at Bethune?

The Business SHSM program at Bethune allows students to experience a range of customized learning opportunities in the area of Business, through industry recognized certifications, related “Reach Ahead Activities” and real world Business sector experiences.



# BETHUNE BUSINESS SHSM

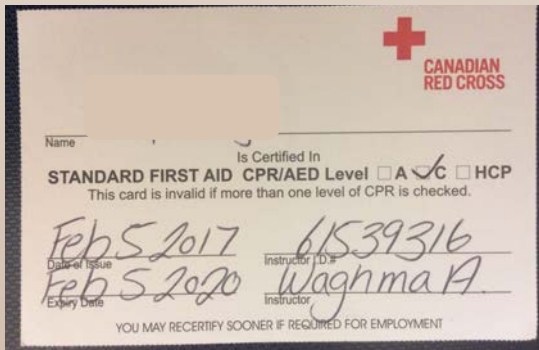
- Business SHSM is a 2 year program (Grade 11 and 12) and students must complete the following five components:
- ✓ **9 COURSES (4 MAJOR, 2 COOP, 2 MATH, 1 ENGLISH)**
- ✓ **6 CERTIFICATIONS**
- ✓ **REACH AHEAD EXPERIENCES**
- ✓ **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & CAREER EXPLORATION**
- ✓ **SECTOR PARTNER EXPERIENCE (SPE)**

More detailed information can be found by click on the following:

SHSM [Requirement Sheet](#)

SHSM [Information Sheet](#)

# SHSM Certifications



- ✓ REACH AHEAD EXPERIENCES
- ✓ EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND CAREER EXPLORATION
- ✓ SECTOR PARTNERED EXPERIENCES (SPE)

















# Ontario Secondary School Diploma Diplôme d'études secondaires de l'Ontario



This Diploma is granted to  
Ce diplôme est décerné à

**YOU**

a student of  
élève de

*Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute*

who has fulfilled the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma  
in accordance with the provisions of the Ministry of Education, Ontario

qui a rempli les exigences prescrites pour l'obtention du diplôme d'études secondaires de l'Ontario,  
en vertu des dispositions du ministère de l'Éducation de l'Ontario

Dated at  
Délivré à **Toronto Ontario Canada**

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*signature*

Minister of Education/Ministre de l'Éducation

*signature*

Principal of School/Directeur ou directrice de l'école





# BUSINESS

(Click on Links For SHSM [Requirement Sheet](#) and [Info Sheet](#) )  
Questions?: [JustinMalisani@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:JustinMalisani@tdsb.on.ca)

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

SHSM

The logo for the Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) features the letters 'SHSM' in a bold, purple, sans-serif font. The 'M' is significantly larger and incorporates a white graduation cap (mortarboard) with a tassel on its right side. The background of the logo is white, and the entire graphic is set against a light beige background with a diagonal split.

[Ontario.ca/SHSM](http://Ontario.ca/SHSM)

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Well-Being

Whitney Aziz



# Well-Being @ Bethune



*“The state of being comfortable,  
healthy, or happy.”*

# *The Importance of Well-Being*

**Well-being is linked to high levels of achievement**



# Mental Health All Stars

## THE MENTAL HEALTH ALL-STARS

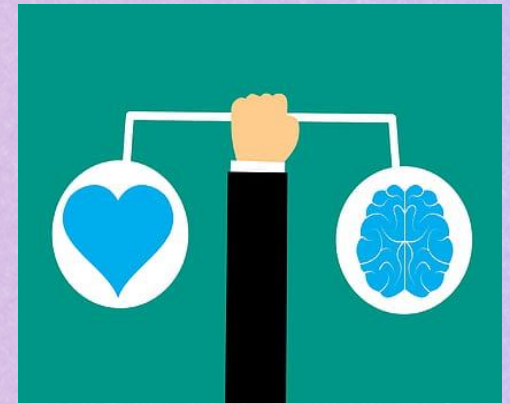
ALLIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE VOID





# Exercise

- Intramurals
- Open gyms on Fridays at lunch
- Fitness room open two mornings a week



“Take care of your body. It’s your only place to live.”

# Creativity

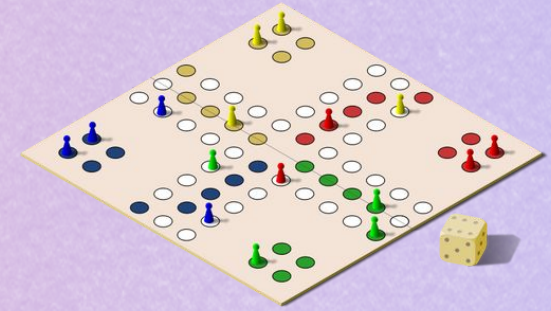
- beading/bracelet making
- holiday cards



# Student Wellness Club



# Phone Free Fridays



**EVERY WEEK IN THE LIBRARY**

We challenge our students to put their phones away and socialize with their peers face-to-face

- ★ Board/card games  
(battleship, jenga, scrabble, uno, dominos)
- ★ Puzzles
- ★ Colouring
- ★ Lego
- ★ Reading



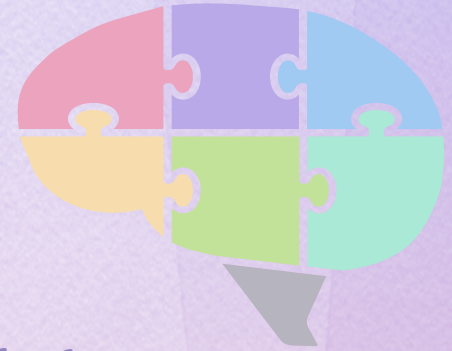
# *Reduced screen time*

- ★ *improved communication skills*
- ★ *better focus and brain function*
- ★ *lower stress*
- ★ *improved sleep habits*
- ★ *increased physical activity*



***IN TURN*** = *higher levels of achievement*

# School Wide Initiatives



★ Taking Care of Oneself  
(7.L.Y. Day)

★ Mindfulness

★ Bell Let's Talk Day

★ Gratitude

★ Wellness Room

★ Be Well Bethune Week

★ Exam De-Stress Centre

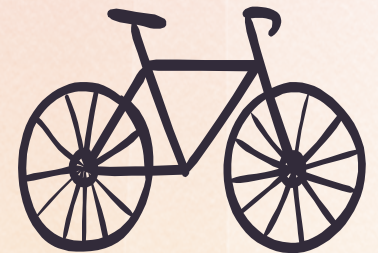


*Wellness Resources*  
*on our new Website*  
-coming soon

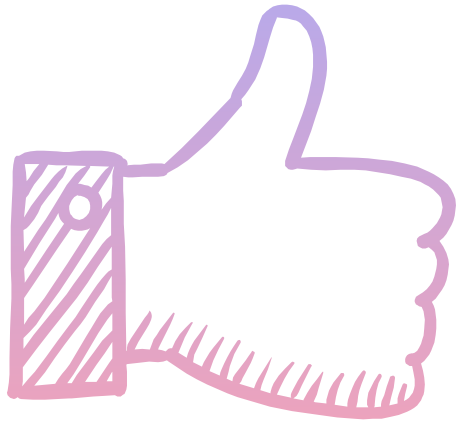


# *Prioritizing Well-Being*

*Your health is your wealth!*







# *Thanks!*

**Any questions?**

You can find Ms. Aziz  
in the Commons.

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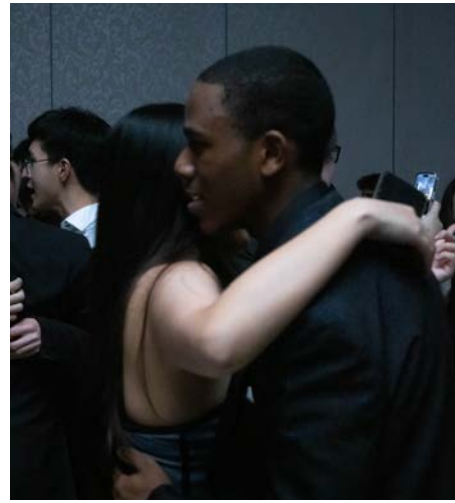
Co-Curricular  
Activities & Athletics

Melissa Blom







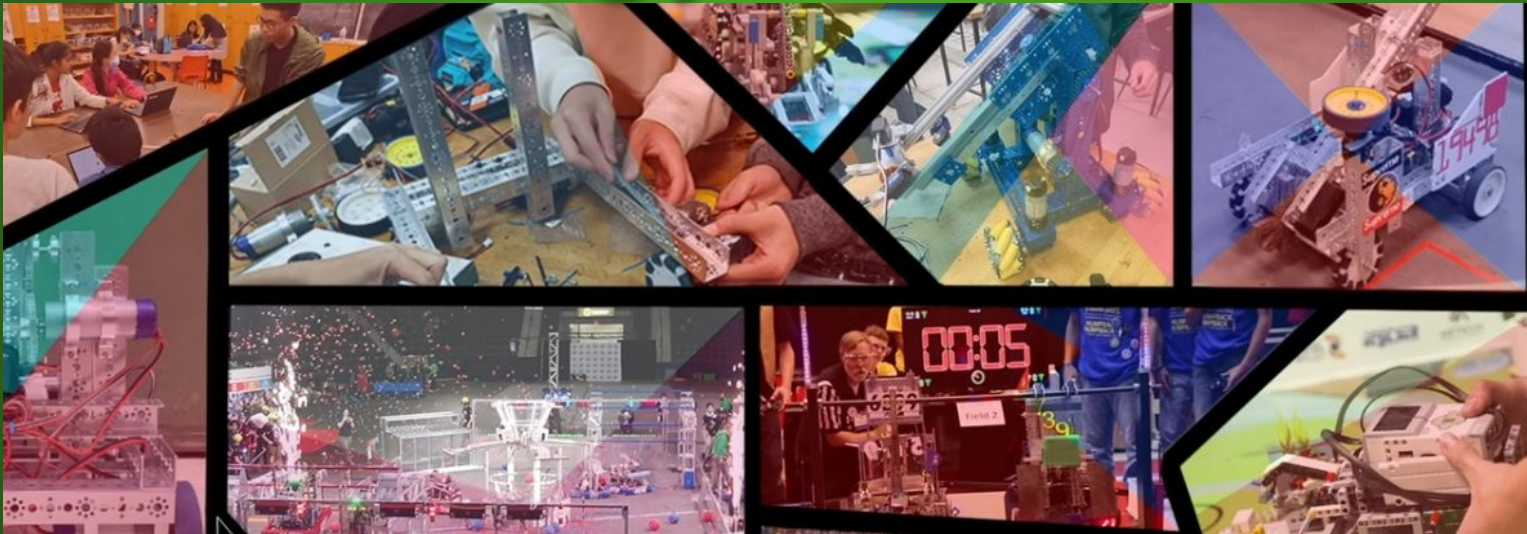




**Learn more about all  
our Clubs and Councils  
on our Website:**

**<https://bit.ly/BCIClubs>**

# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute Technology & Robotics



## Vincent Lu



# Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute

Attending &  
Selecting  
Courses at  
Bethune

Colin Ng



- Business SHSM
- Mindfulness & Well-Being
- Co-curricular Activities
- Robotics
  
- **Commitment & Community**

# Home school

- Based on Address
  - David Lewis P.S.
  - Kennedy P.S.
  - Terry Fox P.S.
  - Sir Ernest MacMillan Sr. P.S.  
(Partially)
- Check TDSB Website

# In Area, Not TDSB

- TCDSB
- Other School Boards
- Private School



email [betty.ho@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:betty.ho@tdsb.on.ca)

Registration in March

# Out-of-Area Admissions

Out of Area for TDSB + non-TDSB

**Formerly Optional  
Attendance**

# Grade 9 Courses

- English
- Math
- Science
- French
- Canadian Geography
- Health & Physical Education

# Elective Grade 9 Courses

- Intro to Business
- Intro to Business Technology
- Intro to Family Studies
- Exploring Technology
- Learning Strategies
- Drama
- Instrumental Music
- Visual Art
- Vocal Music



Talk to Grade 8 teachers about course selections.



# Course Selection Process

Jan - Out-of-Area Admissions

Dec/Jan - Grade 8 Teachers Course  
Discussions

Jan/Feb - Course Selections -

[MyBlueprint.ca/TDSB](http://MyBlueprint.ca/TDSB)



myBlueprint

# Student Supports

- Counsellors, Social Worker, Child and Youth Worker, Settlement Worker, Student Success Team
- Learning Strategies courses, Credit Rescue, Credit Recovery

[www.BethuneCl.com](http://www.BethuneCl.com)

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## Evening Activities

### Abigail Villamin-Arenas

# Attend any of the following:

## Cafeteria

Out-of-Area Admissions Process

- Length of time: 20 minutes

## Small Gym

School Tour

- Length of time: 20 minutes

## Commons

Grade 9 Course Information +  
Co-Curricular Booth (Clubs, Teams,  
Councils), Take a selfie with Normie

- Open until 8:30pm

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