R.B. Russell Vocational High School at a glance...

- Senior Years Technology High School Diploma
- Senior Years English High School Diploma
- Mature High School Diploma
- Fine Arts Program
- Physical Education Program
- Sports Teams
- 9 Vocational Shops
- Pre-Industry Training Programs
- Level One Apprenticeship Standing
- Pre-Employment Program
- Career Development Centre
- Student Support Services Team (Guidance and Counselling, Resource Program, Morningstar)
- L.A.C. Program
- PASSAGES Programs
- In-School Health Care Services (Mount Carmel Clinic)
- Addictions Foundation of Manitoba Counselling Services
- On-Site Daycare
- School Library
- B.D.D. Student Support Centre
- School Cafeteria
- Breakfast Program
- Parent/Community Council
- Eagle's Nest Store
- Student Voice
- G.S.A.



School Priorities

- Aboriginal Academic Achievement
- Employability
- Curriculum and Assessment
- Technology
- Respect
- Belonging
- Responsibility

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*Programs marked with an asterisk are fully accredited with the Province of Manitoba Apprenticeship Branch.

Carpentry*

The Carpentry program provides students with the opportunity to develop the basic skills required for employment or post-secondary education in the building construction trade. Students will be instructed in the use of a wide variety of techniques associated with the major areas of the building construction industry in Carpentry, Woodworking, Concrete and Drywall. The Carpentry Program emphasizes ongoing safety practices in the proper use and safe operations of tools and equipment used in the industry.

Child Care Assistant

The Child Care Assistant Program is designed for students who have an interest in the field of child care and would like to work with children from 12 weeks to 12 years of age. The program content varies depending on the grade level the student is enrolled in. Overall, the academic course work and hands-on activities focus on working with children in Infant, Pre-school, and Schoolage programs. Students are being prepared to work in the child care field as professional CCA's. Adult PIT student's must submit a criminal record check, and adult and child abuse registry checks.

Culinary Arts*

The Culinary Arts Program will introduce students to the principles of professional cooking and provide students with the practical training and necessary skills to enter the workforce in the food service industry. Students in the Culinary Arts Program will have the opportunity to take a hands-on approach to learning by developing their skills with modern equipment in a licensed and inspected working kitchen.



Graphic Design

The Graphic Design Program is designed for students who have an eye for design, enjoy working with computers and other new media technologies, and would like to explore a career in Graphic Design or related fields. Students are exposed to many aspects of visual communication such as print and digital design/layout, digital image editing and manipulation, illustration, and typography.

Hairstyling*

The Hairstyling Program is designed for students who enjoy meeting and talking with people and working creatively with their hands. A successful career in Hairstyling requires a creative flair, an artistic imagination, good finger dexterity, a pleasing personality, strong customer service skills, and the ability to stand for extended periods of time. The Hairstyling Program is a 1400 hour accredited program which meets apprenticeship training standards. Students must maitain a 70% average in both the theory and practical component in all twelve courses to be elligable to enter Apprenticeship.

Health Care Aide-Adult PIT Course

The objective of this program is to provide students with the practical skills necessary to work as part of the health-care team in the role of health care aide. Graduates are recognized by the WRHA and can be employed in hospitals, long term care facilities and in home care. Students will cover basic nursing skills, as well as general anatomy and physiology in order to assist their clients in the activities of daily living. Students must be 18 years of age, submit a criminal record check, adult and child abuse registry checks, and have an IELTS score of level 6 in all areas of the assessment.



Horticulture^{*}

This course prepares students for employment in the horticultural and landscaping fields. Students will study all aspects of greenhouse maintenance and production, as well as, outdoor landscaping, design, and maintenance. Plant identification, soil management, plant propagation, seeding and grafting, fertilization and integrated pest management, pruning, power equipment use and maintenance, introduction to floristry, aboriginal plant use, and environmental issues will also be studied.

Print Media

If you are interested in creating designs, logos, business cards, brochures, calendars, etc., and desire the knowledge to brng these designs to print, then Print Media is the program for you. Pre-press, printing and post-press (bindery) are the areas taught in this program. The program consists of 80% computer, 15% press, and 5% bindery. You will be working on Mac computers utilizing the current Adobe programs which are used in the industry today.

Welding Technology

The Welding Technology Program provides graduate students with the necessary skills to enter the workforce as an apprentice, or to pursue post-secondary education at a community college or university. The Welding Technology Program is a four year program that begins with Grade 9 instruction. Students will study and practice a wide variety of welding techniques and metal fabrication. Graduating students will be eligible for the Canadian Welding Bureau certification. Mathematical, written, oral, problem solving skills, and the ability to see projects through to completion will be stressed throughout the program so that students are well equipped for future employment. In conjunction with the R.B. Russell Technology Lab, students will acquire trade related computer skills and learn to design and create CNC programs. These designs will then be cut on our state of the art CNC Plasma Cam ensuring that students are well prepared for the modern workplace.