



Carlton Comprehensive High School

Dedicated to Excellence

WHO ARE WE?

Carlton Comprehensive High School is a great school offering a broad range of programming to meet a multitude of student needs. Carlton is continually growing and changing to meet the needs of the community it serves.

Carlton is a uniquely equipped facility with a swimming pool, large auditorium, three gymnasiums, many computer labs, and a state-of-the-art library. We have tennis courts, an all weather track, soccer pitches, football fields, softball and baseball diamonds and access to the Art Hauser skating rink. The school has a thriving vocational program featuring large well-equipped shops. Students may choose from construction, cabinetmaking, welding, machining, commercial cooking, cosmetology, mechanics, drafting, architecture, engineering and electrical. Other optional courses include band, choir, creative writing, computer science, Cree, core French, calculus, media studies, visual arts, information technology and communication production technologies.

WHAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL?

A comprehensive high school offers a wide variety of courses in the academic, fine arts, vocational and trades areas. At Carlton, many of our teachers in the trades areas are journeymen. This means that you can count the hours of classes toward your apprenticeship. Each class is equivalent to 100 hours. In some areas you are able to acquire as much as 700 hours, well on your way to becoming a journeyman yourself.

HOW MANY COURSES DO YOU OFFER?

At Carlton we offer over 170 courses. We use a variety of delivery methods, and have many unique programs to meet the needs of every learner.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY DELIVERY METHODS?

As in all schools of the Saskatchewan Rivers School Division, our teaching staff utilizes a variety of teaching methods within their classrooms. At Carlton, we also adapt to learning styles by offering classes in different formats.

Carlton has established itself throughout western Canada as a leader in innovation, curriculum, and student-centered education. The school offers a wide variety of opportunities for you through regular semester and block time-tabled programs. There is also an extensive home study program. Other program offerings include integrated learning, school-to-work, outdoor school, work experience, life skills, alternate education, developmental education and French Immersion. Check out our web page for more information on any of these programs at www.carlton.srsd119.ca.

HOW DO I PICK WHAT COURSES OR PROGRAMS ARE RIGHT FOR ME?

Carlton is about choice and meeting your needs. We pride ourselves in designing the timetable based on student requests.

Our Student Services personnel will guide you and your parents through high school requirements and prepare you for what you plan to do when you have completed high school. It's important to realize that every post-secondary institution has different entrance requirements. These requirements can change from year to year. Student Services is there to serve you; just come in and ask.

IF CARLTON IS ABOUT CHOICE, WHAT ARE THE CHOICES FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS?

You have choice there too. As always, Carlton is a dynamic educational facility ever changing to meet the needs of every learner.

Students in Grade 9 must choose one of drama, arts, band or choir. If the choice is hard between two, take a look at our extracurricular program and satisfy your needs by joining one of our clubs that concentrate on these subjects. We'd love to have you.

In Grade 9 you also get to sample the menu of practical and applied arts classes. This will help you make knowledgeable choices in Grade 10. Who knows, it may help you decide if you wish to pursue study in a particular trade area in the future.

I HEARD THAT YOU COULD GET A HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT IN GRADE 9. IS THAT TRUE?

Yes! Upon successful completion of Grade 9 at Carlton, you will be able to challenge the Information Processing 10 credit. If you are successful, you will receive your first high school credit, and be on the way to meet the minimum 24 requirements.

ARE YOU ON THE WEB?

Yes! We are proud of our web page at: www.carlton.srsd119.ca. It's there to help you. We have won many awards for our site and have had thousands of visitors to it. If you don't have a computer at home, feel free to access any one of our 32 computers in our Library. The Library is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. As well, one of our many computer labs is open every lunch hour.

I'VE HEARD OF LAC, WHAT IS IT?

Our Learning Assistance Centre is just that, a place where a teacher is available to help you with any assignment, learn about how you learn and develop strategies to help you become more successful. If you need support every day, we'll timetable you in there or if you just want to drop in, our LAC support team is there to help you.

WHAT ABOUT THE EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM? HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Carlton is a dynamic school that is vibrant with extracurricular learning opportunities. Students who participate in these activities and clubs enrich their experiences in our school as they meet new friends and participate in groups ranging from sports, the fine arts, creative writing to outdoor club activities.

If you're committed to a sport, we'll have a team for you! For example, in basketball, we've had as many as 12 boys and girls teams representing us. Our gymnasiums are filled with activity morning, noon and night. We offer golf, soccer, curling, volleyball, football, basketball, badminton, cross country running and track and field.

Other clubs and activities include: SRC, SADD, International Club, Starving Artists' Club, Improv Group, Break Dancers, Ham Radio Club, Pet Therapy, Model United Nations, Debate, Outdoor Education, Ambush (our writers groups), Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Teen Parent Group, Lighthouse, Youth Business Institute, Yearbook, Mad Hatters' Theatre Group, Drama Club, Car Club, Cooking Club, Electrical Skills Club, Guitar Club, Kids Who Care, Blacksmithing Club, and a Welding Club.

If this list of activities doesn't meet your interests, see your SRC representative with your ideas and we'll see what we can do!

DO YOU HAVE A DAYCARE?

Yes, we do. Our Infant Care Centre is a non-profit and government licensed centre with space for 12 infants. Children from birth to 18 months of age will be accepted from parents who are completing high school classes in Prince Albert and area.

WHAT SCHOOL IS BEST FOR ME?

It's your choice. Carlton has a rich heritage and a bold future. We are confident that once you're a Carlton Crusader, you'll graduate with confidence, responsibility and independence.