

## Program Highlights

You will earn 4 credits in Cooperative Education.

Skills, attitudes, and behaviours you will need in the work place:

- positive attitude and behaviour
- regular attendance
- strong work ethic
- flexibility
- punctuality
- teamwork skills
- responsibility
- communication skills
- information management skills
- problem solving skills

You will also learn about:

- Health and Safety
- Workers' rights and work place law
- WHMIS
- Ontario Skills Passport

## Who is involved?

All senior students enrolled at the DSBN and those students wanting to return to complete their OSSD.



## How Do I Get Involved? For more information contact:

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### APPLY NOW!

*"Thanks again for making it (this course) available to me."*

- Rob Thiessen, NDSS Student

*"...courses such as these are sorely needed to interest students considering a future in agriculture."*

-Patricia Gough, OAFE Consultant



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# Specialized Agricultural Education



## IF YOU HAVE A SUMMER JOB

on a farm or at a farm market...  
in a greenhouse... at a winery...  
at a golf course...in landscaping...  
at a local culinary restaurant..  
at an equipment dealership...  
at a farm supply operation...  
at a plant nursery ...at a farm  
processing plant or at a stable...

**READ ON FOR  
THE OPPORTUNITY WITHIN!**



## Agricultural Education with an On-line Co-op component

It's a great learning experience to help you develop work habits, essential skills and since you may use a paying job for your placement, it will help you look after your financial obligations at the same time!

We will help you:

- earn school credits
- develop a flexible timetable to meet your learning needs
- discover your strengths and weaknesses
- decide on your future career plans

## When Does the Program Start?

The program begins in September and runs the duration of the semester.

## What Credits Will I Earn?

You will have the opportunity to earn 4 Elective Credits during this semester long program.

*"The future is in the hands of our students and making the educational courses available to them..."*

- Ken Slingerland, Tender Fruit and Grape Specialist, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

*"This course has been a lifesaver...to travel the world for work and get my high school diploma all at the same time."*

- Dylan McLay, NDSS student

*"A strong agricultural program is needed if we want to preserve one of our most valuable resources - our farm lands..."*

- Diane Paonessa, Executive Director of I-CAN-T.E.R.



*"Without this Co-op Program, Robert would not have seen the whole picture which has helped him in his decision making." "Robert is now doing what he loves and getting an agricultural education at the same time. We are so proud of him."*

- Karen and Bert Van Ginkel, Parents of Robert and owners of VanGinkel Farms

*"In many respects, agriculture is a form of environmental management...Farming offers a variety of societal services, beyond food production. New methodologies and ethics to steward the land...lend themselves to being taught at institutions, including high school."*

- Dr. E. Ann Clark, Associate Professor, Plant Agriculture from University of Guelph

