

Graduation Transitions



Why?

Graduation Transitions is a required component of graduation. The goal of the program is to help students make a plan for after grad, whether they intend to work, travel, or move to post-secondary education and training.

Four of the 80 credits a student needs for graduation come from Graduation Transitions.

Graduation Transitions encourages students to:

- take ownership of their health and learning
- examine and demonstrate connections between their learning and their future
- create a plan for growth and development as a skilled, healthy, knowledgeable, participating citizen

Where?

The Grad Transitions program operates out of the Career Center (Work Experience Office) at each school. Isfeld's career centre can be contacted at 250-334-4628.

How?

Grad Transitions course materials and assignments will be distributed through advisory period and will also be available online via the SD71 careers website.

Examples of student assignments:

- personality, skills, and abilities
- career and education research
- resume, covering letter, and references
- personal health record
- creating a realistic budget
- final interview/presentation

Students will also be required to complete a 30 hour "community connections" component, which includes volunteering in the community, placement for experience at a worksite, or paid work

Parents can help by:

- discussing career options and education planning with their children
- encouraging their children to complete the components of Graduation Transitions on time
- contacting the school with questions or concerns