

What is the Sundial Homes Program?

Sundial Homes, in partnership with the Halton District School Board and the Halton Catholic District School Board, provides a unique opportunity for students to participate in the building of a home. Students also earn work for an employer(s) in the Sundial subdivision or the community.

Sundial Homes, Ontario's second largest homebuilder will provide "a project house" in the community. This home will meet the same quality control considerations as every other house in the subdivision.

The Sundial Homes Project is a four credit, one semester program, in which students experience the many skilled trades available in the home building industry while building a house from the ground up.



How Can I Get More Information?

- 1 Visit your school guidance counselor
- 2 Complete a School to Career information request form and fax it to the appropriate School to Career program contact.
- 3 Call or email the School to Career program contact.



School to Career Link Contact:

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What Get Involved in Sundial Homes?

With Sundial Homes students can...

- explore the many lucrative careers in the construction industry
- gain “real world” experience that will be valuable to any post secondary destination (apprenticeship, college, university or the workplace)
- develop communication, teamwork, problem solving and employability skills
- network with future employers
- work with the latest technology

Sundial Safety Training includes:

Fall Protection and Fall Arrest
Construction WHMIS
Young Worker Awareness
Construction Safety Association of Ontario
“Basic”



What credits will I earn while in the program?

Students will earn 4 credits in the program:

2 Construction Technology credits 2 Co-op credits

Students will work with a number of different skilled trades people involved in the home building industry

Sundial Schedule

- Weeks 1 and 2: In-class safety training at WOSS
- 2-4 week terms on site building the “project house”
- 2-4 week Co-op terms working with an employer in the Sundial subdivision or the community

What skills will be developed while in the Sundial Homes program?

Self-Confidence

Leadership Skills

Employability Skills

*Homebuilding and
Carpentry Skills*



What can I do to prepare for the program?

- take as many compulsory courses as possible in Grade 11 so that you can leave a semester open for the Sundial Homes Project in Grade 11 or 12
- take Math each year (Grade 9 through to 12) as this is a requirement in most construction careers
- take Construction Technology in Grades 10 and 11
- complete a Sundial pathway as part of your annual education plan

When can I get Started?

- Sundial runs in the first semester of each academic year
- start the process early - ask for information in semester one the year before you plan to take the course
- although students may apply in Grade 10 to participate in the Sundial Homes project in Grade 11, it's recommended that students apply in Grade 11 to participate in their Grade 12 or post graduate year

