

## Certificate and Dual Credit Programs through University College of the North

As mentioned in the Course Information document, we have the ability to send some of our students to the University College of the North. The programs available are:

- Power Mechanics Level 1 (Automotive) Afternoons all year at UCN
- Power Mechanics Level 2 (Automotive) Mornings all year at UCN
- Building Construction Level 1 - 5 credits (All Day)
- Early Childhood Educator (Certificate) - 5 credits (Semester 1 – All Day)
- Health Care Aide (Certificate) - 4 credits (Semester 2 – All Day)
- Food Services Level 1 - 5 credits (Semester 1 - All Day)
- Food Services Level 2 - 5 credits (Semester 2 - All Day)
- Welding Level 1 - 3 credits (Morning classes)
- Dental Assistant Certificate → In Planning Stages

**Please note:** These programs are subject to change and may or may not be available. For more information, do not hesitate to contact the Guidance Counsellor. Determine quickly if you wish to pursue these options as spaces are limited.

Not only do you get advanced standing in UCN courses, you will receive similar high school credits that can be used towards graduation requirements. Students are still members of Oscar Lathlin Collegiate with all the rights and responsibilities. Due to cost of consumable supplies, an extra shop fee may be required.

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF UCN PROGRAMS**

**AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS:** (4 credits) , Level Two (6 credits)

**Prerequisite:** Students should have completed the core requirements of Grade 9 and 10 and be at least 16 years of age.

**Course Content:** This program is conducted at UCN. The program is designed to teach the student skills and knowledge needed for employment in the field of mechanics.

**BUILDING CONSTRUCTION** (5 credits)

**Prerequisite:** Students should have completed the core requirements of Grade 9 and 10 and be at least 16 years of age.

**Course Content:** The program is conducted at UCN full time and the hours of instruction may differ from Oscar Lathlin Collegiate. This program is designed to teach the student skills and knowledge needed for employment in the building

construction field.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:** (2 credits), Year Two (3 credits)

**Prerequisite:** Students must have completed the core requirements of Grade 9 and 10. Students must complete immunization requirements, Criminal Records Check, and Child Abuse Registry Check.

**Course Content:** This program is conducted at UCN. The program is designed to teach the student skills and knowledge needed for employment in the field of Early Childhood Education. This program will provide the opportunity to complete half of year 1 in the two-year Early Childhood Education Diploma Program.

**FOOD SERVICES - Level 1 (5 credits), Level 2 (5 credits)**

**Prerequisite:** Students should have completed the core requirements of Grade 9 and be at least 16 years of age. Up to 4 students will be taken each semester.

**Course Content:** This course is conducted at UCN full time and the hours of instruction may differ from MBCI (i.e. start earlier). The knowledge and skills required in the preparation of food in a commercial kitchen are taught. Graduates of this course may have the opportunity to pursue further training through the cooking apprenticeship program at UCN. A course practicum (experience on a job site) is part of the program.

**HEALTH CARE AIDE CERTIFICATE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM**

Participants gain credits toward both the University College of the north (UCN) HCA Certificate and toward their high school graduation for courses successfully completed. The complete college certificate program is equivalent to five 40S Entrance Requirements: This program is available to students at the Grade 12 level. Students must have up-to-date immunizations as well as security clearance through Criminal Records and the Child abuse Registry. Students chosen will have all compulsory courses for Graduation done by end of first semester. First Aid Course must be obtained before completion of the course. Student will be at UCN full time for 2nd semester plus, 2 weeks practicum in July (commitment to obtain HCA Certificate).

**WELDING:** (3 credits)

**Requirements:** To register for this program, you should have completed the core requirements of Grade 9 and Grade 10 and be at least 16 years of age. Students are expected to sign up for the full year.

**Please Note:** All programs have limited enrollment.