

# Individual Pathways Plan

Dear Governor Simcoe Students and Parents/Guardians,

The Ontario Ministry of Education has developed an Education and Career/Life Planning Program called Creating Pathways to Success. This planning program for Ontario Schools is based on the understanding that success comes in many forms, and there are many different roads to success. The program is founded on a vision in which all students complete secondary school with a clear plan for their initial post-secondary destination – apprenticeship training, college, community living, university or the workplace – empowering students to be the architects of their own lives.

Students are asked to reflect upon the following inquiry questions:



- Who am I?
- What are my opportunities?
- Who do I want to become?
- What is my plan for achieving my goals?

The Ministry of Education has mandated that students begin to document what they learn in an **Individual Pathways Plan (IPP)**.

*"The IPP becomes the primary planning tool that students use as they proceed through school towards their post-secondary destination."*

- *Creating Pathways to Success*

**Students at Governor Simcoe Secondary School are required to complete the following activities in Career Cruising:**

**Grade 9 = Assessments Tab - Learning Styles Inventory**

**Grade 10 = Careers Tab – Start Career Selector and Save to my IPP 3 Careers**

***\*You will complete "Resume Builder" through your Career Studies Class***

**Grade 11 = Assessment Tab – Matchmaker & My Skills**

**THE I.P.P. & CAREER CRUISING** The educational planning tool, "**Career Cruising**", is the program in which DSBN students complete, and store, all activities related to their Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) and to their Course Plan. Yes – everything in one, paperless, easily accessible location! Students are not limited to just the prescribed activities - explore further! Career Cruising offers a wide variety of self-assessment and research tools. As well, students can keep track of their extra-curricular activities and experiences, and set goals and plans, on this site.

Students may enter "Career Cruising" via D2L, or access the direct link to "Career Cruising" from our homepage: [www.govsimcoe.dsbni.org](http://www.govsimcoe.dsbni.org).