

Student Support Services

Hours: 8:00 – 3:45

Counsellors

Counsellors are assigned to students by student surnames.

Mrs. Williams, **Curr. Leader** L-P
Ms Du A-K
Tam Q-Z

Ms Dobbin Volunteer/Education Programs

Sr. Admin. Assistant: Brenda Kelly
Social Worker: Ms Ellen Liu

We provide:

- Educational Counselling
- Personal Counselling
- Career Counselling

Special Education

Special Education Teachers

Assistant Curr. Leader N. Barrett
B. Stojanovski
M. L. Langton

Educa. Assist. N. Mathrani

Special Education support is offered at Bethune to students in a variety of settings.

- before/after school, lunch time: students drop in to Room A111 to make arrangements for this support
- in-class resource assistance
- credit course (GLE – General Learning Strategies; entrance based on recommendation of the School Support Team)
- Peer Tutoring Program

Co-Op

J. Malisani
M. Wojcik
K. Yeung

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

(OSSD for students who entered Grade 9 September 1999 or after)

- 4 English, 1 per grade
- 3 Math, 1 at the senior level
- 2 Science, plus 1 additional Science at grade 11 or 12 or 1 Technological Education at grade 9-12
- 1 Canadian Geography (Grade 9)
- 1 Canadian History (Grade 10)
- 1 Arts course (music, visual arts, drama dance)
- French as a Second Language
- 1/2 credit in Civics and 1/2 credit in Career Studies (grade 10)
- 1 additional credit in English, or French as a second language, or a Native language, or a classical or an international language, or social sciences, or Canadian and world studies, **or guidance and career education, or cooperative education**
- 1 additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, **or cooperative education**
- Additional credit in science, or technological education, **or cooperative education**

Settlement Worker

Shirley Xue 647-296-5879
Julie Jiang 647-296-6572

Career Counselling

Guidance Counsellors deliver Career development program to all students through workshops, special presentations and classroom.

“Choice not chance determines destiny.” Author Unknown

Personal Counselling

Students may make an individual appointment with a counsellor to discuss concerns in the personal, social, educational or career areas.

Other Services Offered:

Social Worker, Psychologist, Career Counselling

Resources:

The Guidance office contains information and materials for colleges, universities and other post-secondary alternatives, volunteer opportunities, summer and part-time employment.

Visit: careercruising.com

User Name: Toronto

Password: 40710

www.myBlueprint.ca: Create a profile, explore and plan post-secondary options.

Scholarship Information:
studentawards.com

EDUCATIONAL COUNSELLING

Counsellors assist students

- in recognizing their strengths and weaknesses
- setting goals that will help to achieve success

Students are encouraged to explore their interests, values and strengths. Step up to the challenges of the Future.

Students must complete **30 credits of 110 hours** each, but now **18 are compulsory and 12 are considered "optional" or "elective" credits.**

Since 1999 (OSS), every student who begins secondary school during or after the 1999-2000 school year must complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement activities as part of the requirements for an Ontario Secondary School diploma (OSSD). The purpose of the community involvement requirement is to encourage students to develop awareness and understanding of civic responsibility and of the role they can play and the contributions they can make in supporting and strengthening their communities.

Dr. Norman Bethune is proud to announce the **B E A R** program!!

Be Excited About Reading

Every Friday during period one, you will take part in the Bethune school wide reading programme. Everyone - staff and students - will read in silence for the last twenty minutes of period one. Bring in your own choice of reading material: a novel, a comic book, Manga or even a magazine, the choice is yours. Please visit the Library to see the wide range of reading materials available.

A Brief Look Ahead

September ...	Grade 9 Leadership Camp University Fair
October	Awards Ceremony ESL/Grade 9 Curriculum Night College Fair
November	Take Our Kids To Work University Tutorials Grad Photos Grade 8 Parents' Night Parent University Information Night Parent Interviews
December	Talent Show
January	Evaluations ESL Semester Change Careers/Civics Semester Change Option Assembly Option Selection Process
February	P.A. Day Family Day Parent Interviews
March	Break
April	Literacy Test—Grade 10 Report Cards Easter
May	Option Confirmation SAC Elections Grad Buffet
June	Exams Promotion Meetings

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