



## SHSM is for you if...

*you are interested in one or more of:*

- Earning valuable sector skills
- Graduating with a special designation
- Using electronic systems, processing information

## Or...

*if you are planning to:*

- Go to University
- Go to College
- Become an Apprentice
- Go to the World of Work

**Employers say... "You're hired!"**

## SHSM Careers

*in many industries:*

- Telecommunications
- Technical Support
- Film and Video
- Computers
- Broadcast
- Recording
- Design
- Animation
- Education
- Business

*in many careers:*

- Computer Engineer
- Computer Technician
- Technical Sales Specialist
- Broadcast Technician
- Information Analyst
- Graphic designer



## Specialist High Skills Major Communications

**St. Thomas of Villanova High School**



- Customized High School Experience
- Ministry of Education Red Seal
- Advanced Employer Standing
- Valuable Practical Experience
- Industry Recognized Certifications



**SHSM - COMMUNICATION**

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Student success is the mandate of the new Specialist High Skills Major

# Information & Communications Focus at St. Thomas of Villanova

## Explore exciting digital manipulation methods

*Including, but not limited to:*

- Communication systems- broadcasting
- Computer systems - robotics, electronics
- Software and digital media



## Get valuable experience through partnerships with:

- Sector professionals (ie. in film and video, telecommunications or the web)
- Other forward thinking electronic community and business members.

*"Learning together in faith and service"*

## When can I start my SHSM

The SHSM is open to all students. Entry should occur prior to a student's grade 11 year, with special emphasis on scheduling a two credit co-operative placement in the information and communication sector.

## What skills and certifications will I earn?

Earn six of these compulsory and additional certifications:

- Standard First Aid and CPR
- WHMIS Certification
- Customer Service
- Health and Safety
- Ergonomics
- Internet Security
- Equipment Interfacing
- Lighting/Sound Equipment Maintenance

## What courses do I need?

Whether you are going to university, college, the world of work or becoming an apprentice, there is a course choice for you. Refer to the pathway chart below to help you select courses that are right for you.

Course Choices	POST SECONDARY PATHWAYS FOR SHSM			
	College or Apprenticeship		University	
Grade 11 Majors  Choose a min. of 2 courses (by pathway).	Communication Tech		Communication Tech	
	TGJ30/ TGJ3M		TGJ3M	Communication Tech
	TDJ3M	Design Tech	TDJ3M	Design Tech
	ICS3C	Computer Studies	ICS3U	Computer Studies
	TGP3M	Photography and Digital Media	TGP3M	Photography and Digital Media
Grade 12 Majors  Choose a min. of 2 courses (by pathway).	ASM3O	Media Arts		
	Grade 11 Religion is always automatically included as part of your SHSM for all pathways			
	Communication Tech		Communication Tech	
Grade 12 Majors  Choose a min. of 2 courses (by pathway).	TGJ4O/ TGJ4M		TGJ4M	Communication Tech
	TDJ4M	Design Tech	TDJ4M	Design Tech
	ICS4C	Computer Studies	ICS4U	Computer Studies
Co-operative Education	All students must take a minimum of two periods (placement equivalent to 2 credits or a half day) of co-op			