## **New Graduation Requirement: The Career Life Plan**

All New Brunswick high school students must complete a **Career Life Plan** as part of their graduation requirements.

### What is the Career Life Plan?

The Career Life Plan helps students prepare for life after high school by encouraging them to explore their interests, set goals, and make informed decisions about their future. It is completed over time with the support of teachers, school staff, and families.

#### What Will Students Do?

Students will complete a series of tasks designed to support planning for their future, including:

- Creating personal goals and an action plan for life after high school
- Exploring career and post-secondary pathways
- Completing self-assessments in myBlueprint (interests, personality, motivation, etc.)
- Developing financial planning, resume and cover letter writing, and interview skills
- Participating in career-connected learning opportunities
- Leading a student-led conference to share their Career Life Plan

# **How Families Can Support**

- Talk with your child about their goals, interests, and possible pathways
- Encourage them to explore career options and experiences inside and outside of school
- Review their Career Life Plan tasks together on myBlueprint
- Sign up for your <u>family account</u> on myBlueprint

### Why It Matters

The Career Life Plan ensures every student graduates with the skills, knowledge, and preparation needed to make successful transitions to life beyond high school.

#### Learn more:

hopefultransitions.nbed.ca/career-life-plan

myBlueprint Family Letter (family account creation)

Parents as Career Coaches Podcast