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Vocational Intensive

2026-2027

Vocational Programming

- Not one course, but 8-12 courses that you have to take as a group!
- 14 vocational programs located at Kildonan-East Collegiate and Murdoch Mackay Collegiate
- You don't get to decide where you go – it depends on the programs you want to take.

A close-up photograph of a wood surface, showing concentric growth rings in shades of brown, tan, and yellow. The rings are curved and follow the shape of the wood piece.

Vocational Programming in RETSO

[Link to 2026 Vocational Intensive](#)

Students do not choose the location of vocational programming. This is based on:

- Their schedules
- Extra curricular options
- Program space

Accredited Programming

Apprenticeship MB has audited teacher credentials, facilities and program to ensure post-secondary alignment

Students who complete all 8 (or more) courses with 70% average will receive Level 1 trade TT certification

Students who are enrolled in accredited programming and HSAP can graduate and begin post-secondary level 2 training

Accredited Vs. Non-Accredited

ACCREDITED PROGRAMMING

- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Collision Repair (Autobody)
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical
- Hairstyling

NON-ACCREDITED

- Fashion Technology
- Graphic Design
- Interactive Digital Media
- Pastry Arts
- Photography
- Refrigeration & Air Conditioning (HVAC)



Vocational Teachers

Industry Credentials (Red Seal, Journeyperson Certificate of Qualifications, and/or recognized certificate in their field)

Responsible for student safety, equipment upkeep and material management.

Intake Timeline

GRADE 11 INTAKE

- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Refrigeration & AC
- Collision Repair
- Culinary Arts
- Pastry Arts
- Electrical
- Fashion Technology
- Graphic Design
- Interactive Digital Media
- Photography

GRADE 10 INTAKE

- Hairstyling



Application Timeline



February 12, 2026

CPET Teacher Advisory Class
for 2026-2027 Registration



March 10, 2026

Expression of Interest for
Vocational Programs due to
the CPET office



March 20, 2026

CPET will send student
applications to KEC and MUR
to review



April Admin Meeting

Review Applications



May 2026

Acceptance Letters sent out

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School/Student Considerations

- Participation is a 2-3 year commitment
- Programming is for independent learners
- Accredited programs require attendance
- Students must be able to focus for long periods of time
- Students must be able to physically manage the programming
- Students who don't attend will be removed from the programming and will return to their home school



Tours

Kildonan East Collegiate

- February 12th at 7:00pm

Murdoch MacKay Collegiate

- February 19th at 7:00pm
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