

Atlantic Canada Career Week

October 31 to
November 4, 2022

As part of Atlantic Canada Career Week, students across New Brunswick have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities and/or events that will help to inform their career decision making. Please take some time to explore options to include in your classroom practice and to share with students, and families.

Atlantic Canada Career Week 2022 Website

This year the Atlantic Canada Career Week website will focus on **Skills for Success – Improving Your Career Prospects**. The website is an update of the 2021 Atlantic Canada Career Week website, including the development of specific and relevant resources and lesson plans to support the 2022 theme. The update will draw attention to the skills needed in the labour force by presenting specific connections to employers in Atlantic Canada and describing how these skills are needed and used in their workplaces. These skills are also portrayed through the development of videos or interviews. This approach can help public and post-secondary education students gain more insights into workplace readiness and make connections to what is taking place in each province.

Visit now:

<https://careersatlanticcanada.ca/>



Take Our Kids to Work Day 2022 Website

Wednesday November 2, 2022

We are thrilled to share that Take Our Kids to Work 2022 will carry on in partnership with [The Students Commission of Canada \(SCC\)](#). The SCC is a charitable organization that purposefully works with others to ensure that young people are valued and heard, and that their ideas for improving themselves and the lives of their peers and communities are put into action. This very much includes careers of the future.

For schools and workplaces that will be hosting their own Take Our Kids to Work Day on **Wednesday, November 2, 2022**, we are pleased to offer updated resources to help you plan your day.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to SCC should you have any questions: info@studentscommission.ca

Visit now:

<https://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/take-our-kids-to-work>





Grad Stories: Exploring Options After High School – Live Events

Not all success is defined by a degree. When students aren't "ready" for higher education, you need to have resources available that support them in choosing alternative pathways.

Visit the website to view recorded live sessions where recent New Brunswick graduates share their pathway decision making and experiences.

Access free resources and lesson plans, and connect with a community who've taken alternative paths.

Visit now:

<https://www.myfuture-monavenir.ca/>

myBlueprint

myBlueprint follows a comprehensive education and career planning process that meets the learning needs, interests, and aspirations of all students. Check out this easy to use **New Brunswick Quick Start Guide**:

Create my account?

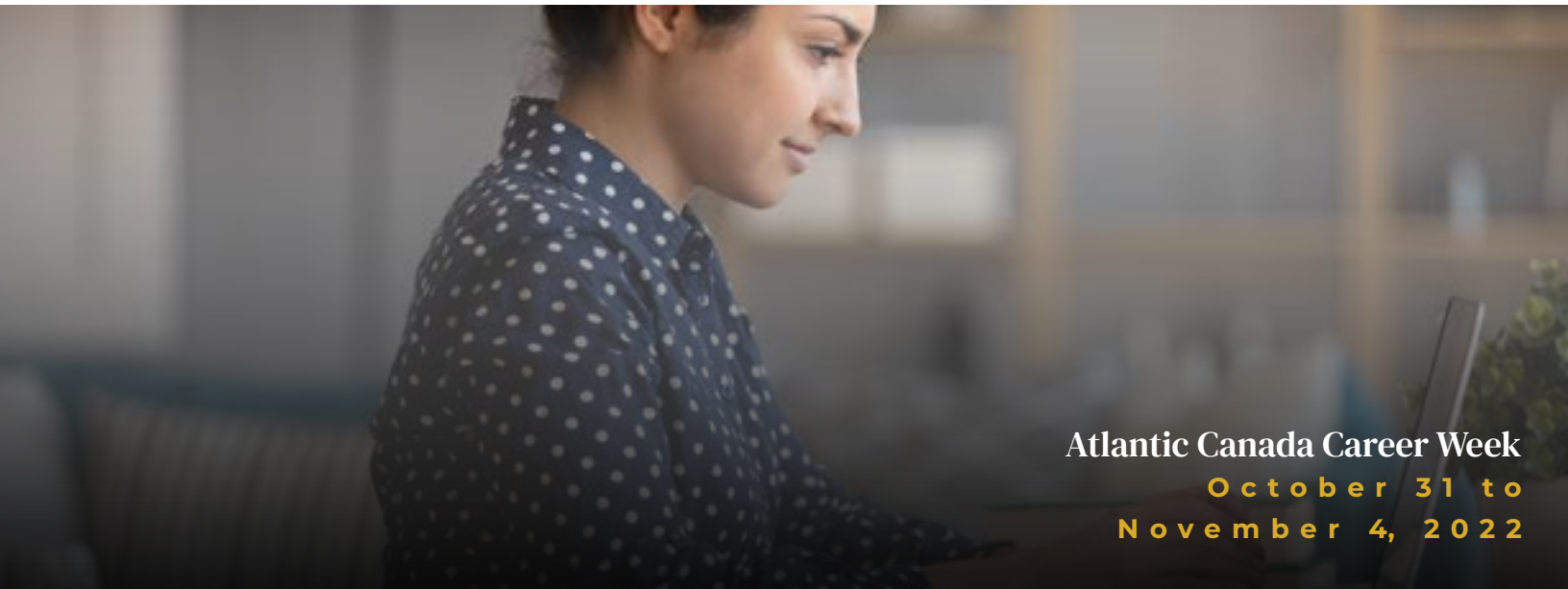
1. Find your **district landing page** in the table below and **click the link**.
2. Click **Sign Up**.
3. Enter your **Board Log-in and Password** information.

District	Landing Page
Anglophone East	www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophoneeast
Anglophone West	www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophonewest
Anglophone North	www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophenenorth
Anglophone South	www.myBlueprint.ca/anglophonesouth

How do I get started?

Check out these useful resources to get you and your students started:

- [NB Quick Start Guide \(gnb.ca\)](http://www.gnb.ca)
- [Getting Started Guide for Teachers](#)
- [Getting Started Guide for Students](#)
- [Short videos introducing Education Planner](#)



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SparkPath

SparkPath provides career tools that help students explore real world challenges, instead of limiting themselves to job titles. If you are interested in having a guided presentation workshop on SparkPath, reach out to tricia.berry@gnb.ca.

Visit SparkPath:

<https://mysparkpath.com>

Real World Challenges

Between September 2022 and March 2023, high school classes have an opportunity to complete a Real World Labour Market Challenge where learners will provide solutions to the many labour market challenges facing New Brunswick. Using the lesson plans provided, educators can support their learners in project-based experiential learning where they will work to solve one of the following problems our province currently faces:

- **Attracting and Retaining New Brunswick's Youth:** How can the province and communities keep youth in New Brunswick?
- **Obtaining a Diversified Workforce / Recruiting Underrepresented Groups:** How can New Brunswick harness the skills, interests, and capabilities of underrepresented groups when building the economy?
- **Immigration and Welcoming Communities:** How can New Brunswick communities and employers work to include and retain immigrants in the workforce?

Any high school grade or subject is welcome to participate in this cross-curricular experiential learning project.

Register your class for a Real World Labour Market Challenge:

www.realworldchallenges.ca

Career Connected Learning

Visit this site to find out more about the best practices of career education. Further, there are a series of FREE online learning modules for educators to learn more strategies for intentionally incorporating Career Connected Learning into their classroom, regardless of grade or subject.

CCL Modules:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/education/k12/content/career-connected-learning.html>

Centres of Excellence

Visit the New Brunswick Centres of Excellence site to learn more about career opportunities and to increase career readiness through virtual and experiential learning opportunities that connect your classroom with real-world experts.

Visit Centres of Excellence:

centresofexcellencenb.ca

World of Wisdom

World of Wisdom offers free career counselling for any interested students.

Visit World of Wisdom:

<https://world-of-wisdom.ca>

CFEE Financial Literacy Online Learning for Students

With interactive modules that build money confidence, FinLit helps students take ownership of their finances and feel empowered in their choices. It's a self-paced resource that gives students the tools to explore how their money can be earned, saved, or spent, so they can feel financially inspired and prepared for the future.

Visit now:

<https://finlit101.ca/en>



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ChatterHigh

ChatterHigh is a digital learning tool for K-12. Its unique gamified “seek-and-find” activity is proven to expand awareness, foster hope, and better prepare students for life after high school.

ChatterHigh:

<https://chatterhigh.com>

NB ChatterHigh Competition How to Participate (for Teachers)



- 1 Create an account
- 2 Create a class
- 3 Start quizzing!

www.chatterhigh.com

LMI in Schools Presentations

Each year we partner with the Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour (PETL) to provide sessions on up-to-date New Brunswick Labour Market Information (LMI) for 9/10 Personal Development and Career Planning (PDCP) classrooms. Research shows that engaging students in finding their purpose (which includes having a look at LMI) is associated with many educational benefits including:

- improves academic achievement
- increases student engagement and motivation
- bolsters well-being/mental health and satisfaction in life
- facilitates the development of global competencies
- prepares students for the workplaces of the future (skills economy)

In addition to working with PDCP classrooms, the presenters are willing to work with educators in the following formats:

- staff meetings
- half-day professional learning for staff
- experiential teachers (Coop 120, Career Exploration 110, Essential Skills, etc.)

To book an LMI in Schools presentation, please email Joanne Williams at Joanne.Williams@nbed.nb.ca or call 506-446-6065.