#### WEX 12A/12B are courses offered to Grade 11 and 12 students and is a part of Delta’s Career Preparation program

#### Why take WEX 12A/12B?

#### Benefits of Work Experience (WEX) 12A/12B

 **Burnsview Secondary School**

Focus Area:

*Business and Applied Business*

Career Preparation Program

Courses:

Work Experience 12A/12B

**École Secondaire Burnsview**

* You gain 90 hours work experience in career field of choice
* You can use WEX hours to fulfill the 30 hours Work Experience /Community Service for Grad Transitions
* You receive the opportunity to develop employability skills
* You receive valuable real world feedback through employer assessment
* You can receive references and possible part-time or full-time employment

**For more information**

**Visit the website:**

**[http://bucareerprograms.weebly.com/](http://bucareerprograms.weebly.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**

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**Possible Career Paths and Placements**

**Program Requirements**

**Business/Applied Business Focus Area**

In addition to successful registration into WEX 12A/12B, the student is required to take four focus support courses, with at least two being at the Grade 12 level in order to receive credit for the course.

**Grade 11 Courses**

Media Design 11

Digital Media Development 11

Media Arts 11

Leadership 11

Peer Tutoring 11

Psychology 11

Tourism 11

Pre-Calculus 11

Math Foundations 11

**Grade 12 Courses (at least 2)**

Calculus 12

Media Design 12

Digital Media Development 12

Economics 12

Media Arts 12

Foundations of Math 12

Law 12

Leadership 12

Peer Tutoring 12

Pre-Calculus Math 12

Psychology 12

**Sample occupations**

* Office Assistant
* Business Office Manager
* Payroll Clerk
* Banker
* Accountant
* Financial Planner
* Entrepreneur
* Salesperson
* Realtor
* Marketing Executive
* Insurance Agent
* Business Owner
* Human Resources Manager
* Stockbroker
* Economist

**Sample placements for this Focus Area through WEX 12A/12B:**

* Bank: Coast Capital Savings
* Delta Chamber of Commerce
* Retail: Winners, Staples, London Dugs

This Focus Area is for students who want careers that generally involve working with people and money/assets.

**What is a Focus Area?**

Focus Areas serve as organizers for students to plan their education in Grade 11 and 12 centered on an area of interest. By focusing on a certain area, students develop the technical and personal strengths, as well as employable skills, that will project them forward in future education or experience

**Career areas that match this Focus Area:**

* Marketing
* Finance
* Human Resources
* Accounting
* Computer use in a business or office setting

**People in this Focus Area may have:**

* An interest in working with numbers
* An interest in interacting with people
* An understanding of business principles and organization
* An ability to effectively use office technology as needed to communicate, organize and plan business activities
* Organizational, interpersonal and leadership skills
* Entrepreneurial skills
* Information management skills
* Presentation skills