

## PRE-REQUISITES

- Grade 12 student
- A recommended “C+” or better in a Math 10 and an English Language Arts 10
- Interested in a career in law enforcement
- Good attendance and punctuality
- Registered and currently attending a public school in Surrey

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Have a discussion with your Career Facilitator, counsellor and parent/guardian to ensure the course meets your goals
- Obtain a district academic dual credit course application package from your Career Centre including the NVIT admissions form, waiver and registration form
- Obtain a reference letter from a teacher
- Submit a completed application package with all supporting documents to your Career Facilitator before the specified due date
- If short-listed, attend an interview with the District Career Coordinator
- Visit [www.nvit.ca](http://www.nvit.ca) to learn more about the Law Enforcement Preparation Program

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Students who submit completed applications will have a preliminary interview with their school Career Facilitator
- Applications are forwarded to the district office for review
- Only short-listed candidates will be interviewed for a potential seat in the course
- Students must be on-track to meet the acceptance criteria for the post-secondary institute
- Students must meet all criteria, be self-motivated, independent learners and capable of success in the course

The Canadian Criminal Justice System Course is located at:

**Kwantlen Park  
Secondary School**  
10441 – 132 Street  
Surrey, BC V3T 3V3

For further information contact:

Your Secondary School Career  
Education Department

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Or

Surrey Schools District Career  
Education Department

# THE CANADIAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM COURSE

A partnership between

**Nicola Valley Institute of  
Technology**



And



**Career Education Department**

Are you interested in a career in the criminal justice system?

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Careers in the criminal justice system are many and varied. Some common career fields include: RCMP, Policing, Aboriginal Policing, Court Workers, Native Court Workers, Correction Services, Security Services, and Counselling.



### **CONNECT TO POST SECONDARY**

Through The Canadian Criminal Justice System course you have the potential to earn both high school and post-secondary credits. (Credits are also transferrable to the JIBC's Law Enforcement Studies Diploma).

### **COURSE CREDITS**

- PSIM 12 (4 credits)
- NVIT course – LEPP140: The Canadian Criminal Justice System (3 credits)

### **PROGRAM LENGTH**

- January to April
- Tuesdays from 5-8pm

### **COSTS (Paid by the Student)**

- None - textbooks are provided but must be returned at the end of the course; a replacement cost will be applied if the book is damaged or not returned

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Students accepted into this Academic Dual Credit Course will be completing the NVIT course, The Canadian Criminal Justice System (LEPP 140). This introductory course provides students with an understanding of the Canadian criminal justice system. Students will study the structure and jurisdictions of the three levels of government involved together with the operation of corrections, courts, and police. Students will be able to trace an offender through the criminal justice system. The course will also focus on unique groups, such as Indigenous peoples, impacted by the criminal justice system and their characteristics unique to various cultures in Canada.



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