



SAIT

Cooking Up Opportunities

Flexible Culinary Dual-Credit Pathways at SAIT

Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that the Town of Olds is on the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 Region of Alberta, which includes the Blackfoot Confederacy (the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai First Nations), as well as the Tsuut'ina First Nation and the Stoney Nakoda (the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney First Nation). This area is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta.

Our Commitment to Youth

SAIT's Youth Initiatives Vision



Why Off-Campus Delivery?

Creating access beyond Calgary

- Students in rural, remote, or reserve communities often face barriers to participation.
- Travel, transportation, and geographic limitations can limit opportunities.
- SAIT is committed to **equitable access** through **flexible delivery models**.

SAIT's Youth Engagement Strategy

Institutionally Recognized Commitment to Youth

- SAIT's Youth Engagement Strategy guides our work in creating meaningful opportunities for students across Alberta.



SAIT's Youth Engagement Strategy

Focus Area 1: Dual-Credit Programs

- **Action A.4:**

Continue to explore flexible delivery models of dual-credit offerings to foster participation by students in rural or remote communities.

- **Outcome/Impact A.4:**

Allow for more equitable access to SAIT programming for students in rural, remote, and reserve communities.

This strategy is institutionally recognized and reinforces SAIT's commitment to increasing access to post-secondary pathways for youth, no matter where they live.

Case Study Examples

Meeting High Demand with Creative Solutions

- Culinary is one of SAIT's **most requested** dual-credit programs.
- However, it has **limited capacity** on SAIT's main campus.
- Remote delivery allows us to **expand reach** while maintaining quality.
- **SAIT instructors** to deliver **SAIT curriculum and content**
- **Academic Chair's** visit kitchen to **assess usability**

Flexible Culinary Dual-Credit Delivery Models



- Mîni Thnî
- Banff/Canmore
- Strathmore
- Vulcan
- Carmangay
- Picture Butte

Mînî Thnî Community School

Stoney Education Authority

Mîni Thnî Community School

- Two block weeks throughout the semester (full days for a total of 10 days)
- Students complete:
 - Intro to Cooking (Fall)
 - Intro to Baking (Winter)
- SAIT instructor contracted, with travel time and mileage included
 - Food supplies/materials purchased by foods teacher

Expanding access to students on reserve through flexible block scheduling

SAIT Dual-Credit Cooking and Baking



Banff Community High School

Canadian Rockies Public Schools

Banff Community High School

- Students from both Banff Community High School and Canmore Collegiate participate
- One full day per week for 10 weeks
- Program delivered by a SAIT-hired local Red Seal Chef
 - no travel required by SAIT instructors
 - food purchased locally by instructor

Community-based instruction provides local expertise and sustainability

Strathmore High School

Golden Hills School Division

Strathmore High School

- One full day per week for 10 weeks
- SAIT instructor contracted, with travel time and mileage included
 - Food supplies/materials purchased by foods teacher

Remote delivery brings industry-experienced instruction directly to students

Palliser School Division

Multiple High Schools

Palliser School Division - Exploratory

- One full week of delivery split across two high schools:
 - Mon/Tues at School A
 - Wed/Thurs at School B
- Students travel between locations to participate
- Includes a campus visit to SAIT's Culinary facilities
- SAIT instructor contracted, with travel time and mileage included
 - Food supplies/materials purchased by SAIT instructor

Flexible exploratory model introduces culinary skills and post-secondary pathways

Key Benefits

- **Equitable Access**

- Reach more students regardless of location.

- **Industry-Relevant Skills**

- Students build practical culinary skills with guidance by red-seal SAIT chefs and bakers

- **Pathway to Post-Secondary**

- Students earn both high school and SAIT post-secondary credit.

- **Flexible & Scalable**

- Model can be adapted for other high-demand programs.

Looking Ahead

- Continue exploring other programs for remote delivery.
- Strengthen partnerships with rural and remote schools.
- Expand access to life-changing learning experiences across Alberta.

Thank you!

Questions?

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