

Programming in a School of 1500

Submitted by Widdifield Secondary School Staff

We are asked to provide input into a school of 1500 in regards to program. Our notes below, reflect that request.

School Programming

*Arts Nipissing – 25 year tradition of Excellence in Arts Education in North Bay

*4 Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)

*Pathways programming

*Towards Independent Learning Program (TIL)

- full slate of science programming
- scientific writing course, forestry course, biotechnology course, environmental course, experimental chemistry course
- Phys Ed program
- - wide variety of Phys Ed programming including fitness, pilates/yoga, outdoor ed, Phys Ed Leadership, Rec and Leisure program, focused programs ie. hockey
- Gender specific classes for Junior grades
- Specialists in Phys Ed
- Kinesiology – specialist needed

Timetabling considerations

- Later start to ease traffic congestion
- Multiple Subject Instructional Period (MSIP)
- All year programming
- Stacked Intermediate courses