

# Quality Schools Where Character Counts

- ◆ All exceptional students have the right to fulfill their potential.
- ◆ Strong support systems and stimulating program opportunities are provided.
- ◆ Collaborative relationships with parents and strong community partnerships are nurtured.
- ◆ Placement options include a variety of self-contained and regular classrooms.
- ◆ Curriculum may be modified.
- ◆ Accommodations may be made to instruction and assessment.
- ◆ Success for all students in relation to their own learning potential and needs is the guiding principle.

## Graduation

### Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

- ◆ 30 credits in Academic, Applied, Open, Locally Developed Compulsory Courses (Essentials) (18 compulsory, 12 optional); successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OSSLC); completion of 40 hours of community involvement

### Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC)

- ◆ 14 credits in Academic, Applied, Open, Locally Developed Compulsory Courses (Essentials), (7 compulsory, 7 optional)

### Certificate of Accomplishment

- ◆ 30 non-credit (K) course completions; combination of 30 non-credit course completions and credits

# All Pathways Lead to Success

What steps do I  
follow if I have questions?



Contact:

1. Local Elementary Special Education Resource Teacher
2. Local Elementary School Principal
3. Local Secondary School Program Leader of Special Education
4. Local Secondary School Principal
5. The Gord Ewin Centre for Education Special Education Consultants/Coordinator/Principal (705) 523-3308
6. Rainbow District School Board Administration (705) 674-3171

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# Keys to Unlocking the Mysteries

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# Grade 8

