

Unama'ki P-Tech School

Pathways in Technology, Early College High School



What is a Unama'ki P-Tech School?

Pathways in Technology Early College High **School (P-TECH)** is a new type of **school** that brings together the best elements of high **school**, college and the professional world.

P-TECH enables students to begin their college and professional lives more quickly and with more support than the typical **school-to-work** pathway.

This **innovative education model** is a proud partnership between Mi'kmaw Economic Benefits Office (MEBO), the 5 First Nations communities across Cape Breton, Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey, provincial and federal governments, Nova Scotia Community College and technology giant IBM.



Why enroll at a Unama'ki P-Tech school?

Mi'kmaq culture and language will be part of all programs within P-Tech.

Students from Unama'ki P-Tech **graduate** with a Nova Scotia **High School Diploma** and a Nova Scotia Community **no cost, 2-year college diploma**.

Students **progress** based on their **own abilities and competencies** and can graduate in 4,5 or 6 years beginning in grade 9.

Provides **real world work experiences**/placements, mentors from local industry and project-based learning.



No cost to attend, providing a world of opportunity to those who may not otherwise have the means to attend post-secondary education.

Meals, transportation and accommodations will be **arranged for students**.

Our wish is for the success of our youth to be equipped with the skills to fill the jobs of the future right here in Unama'ki.

Who is a good fit for P-Tech?

Unama'ki students entering Grade 9.

Motivated to learn in a new, exciting way.

Innovative and creative.

Interested in applying for science, technology engineering and math.

Collaborative and works well in a team environment.

Open to non-traditional, classroom setting.



How do I learn more or enroll for Fall 2019?

Space is limited; only 20 seats open.

To be considered for the 2019-2020 program (fall Sept 2019 start), grade 8 students must fill out both a student application form and a student recommendation form. The form is filled out by a teacher, guidance counsellor or principal on behalf of the student and their parent or guardian.

Technology Camp Opportunity!

Grade 8 Students interested in learning more about P-Tech can attend a fun, hands-on, interactive camp being planned for February 2019! Organized by MEBO, MK and IBM.



To enroll for school, register for camp or more questions!

Forms can be found at www.mebons.ca. You can also email or call Wanda Compton, P-Tech Project Manager at wandacompton@mebons.ca or 902.562.4700, x 3314 or 902.919.2345