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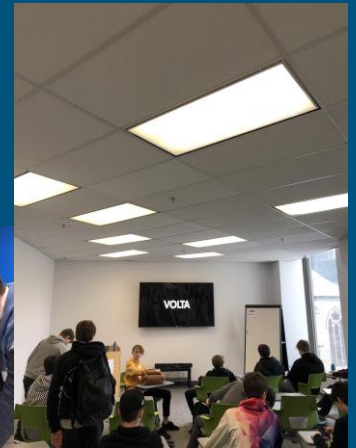
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Getting Ready for 2020-2021

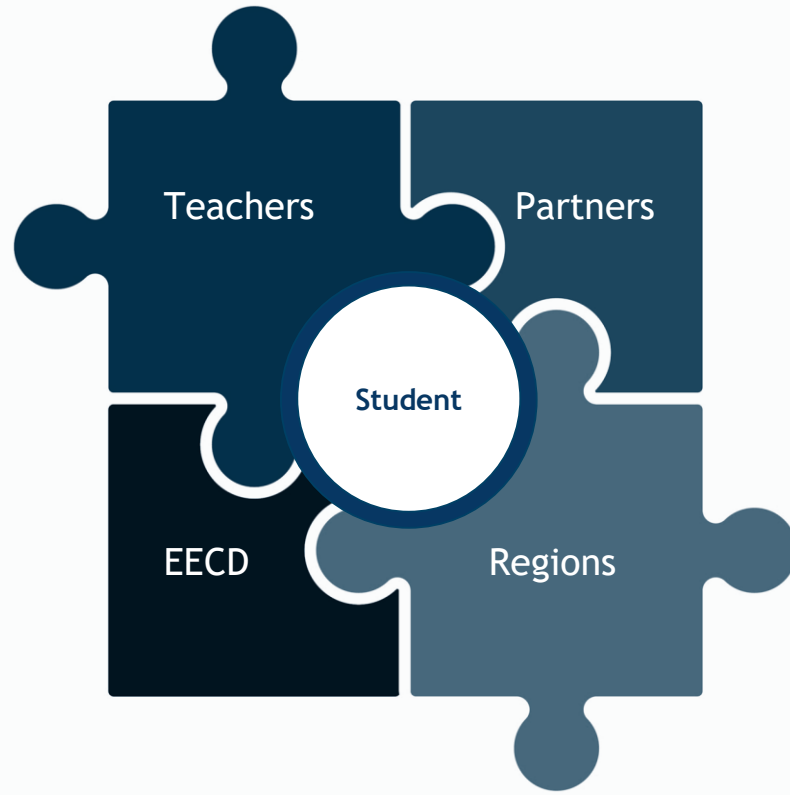
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An Amazing Fall for TAP 9 Students

Students in the TAP Pilot have had such a busy fall - exploring IT careers, learning about and trying new technologies, developing new skills and applying new knowledge and skills to their classroom learning



**Many Partners - all
Focused on Student
Learning and Success**



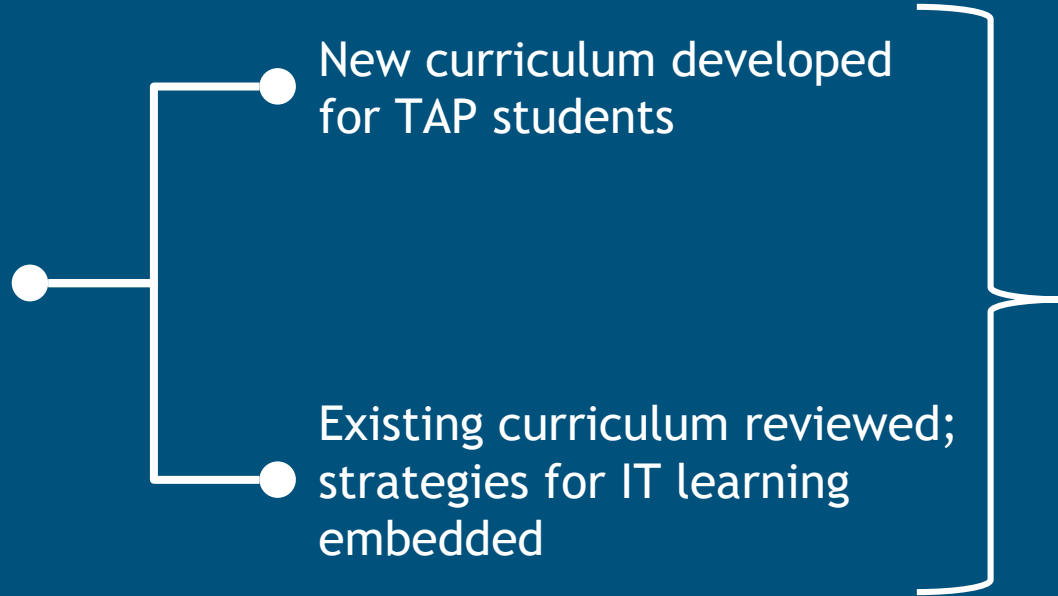


Setting
students up
for
SUCCESS

What did this look like?

- Established learning environments that support integrated learning and IT exploration
- Providing students with opportunities to explore IT skills and careers
- Connecting students with IT partners for that real world perspective
- Applying developed skills to learning
- Investigating course and program options at high school and postsecondary
 - What will help me achieve my goals? Is IT the path for me? What else can I consider?

Grade 10
Curriculum



New curriculum developed
for TAP students

Existing curriculum reviewed;
strategies for IT learning
embedded

Start
of
Dual
Credits

What to Expect in Grade 10

- The majority of courses will be cohorted
- Grade 10 courses will be selected for you
- Career exploration continues
- High level of commitment
 - during the summer between Grade 10 & 11, students are expected to engage in workshops/ learning opportunities with NSCC and IT partners to fulfill program requirements for high school and college (this will also happen between Grades 11 & 12)



Grade 10 TAP Students - Required Courses

- English 10
- Math 10
- Career Development 10
- Canadian Studies 11
- Exploring Technology 11
- Phys Education or Arts credit
- Global Environment 10 (this course will result in a ½ credit in science and a ½ credit of global studies - 55 hours)
- Physical Science 10 (this course will result in a ½ credit in science - 55 hours)

Looking Ahead to the Coming Months

- Career and skill exploration will continue to be a strong focus during the second half of the year
- Students need to take advantage of all options offered to them to determine with their families where they see themselves in Grade 10 (*students - ask lots of questions*)
 - Is TAP the right fit for them? What else could be there in your future?
- Students will be asked to engage in an expression of interest and interview process for Grade 10
 - there are more students than spaces available (described during initial presentations when pilot was introduced)
- Decisions will be finalized by early June

Where to go for Info

Project Leads

Grade 9 Teacher

School Principal/ Guidance Counsellor

