

# EMBARKATIONS

Learning for life

## Everything You Need To Know About Embarkations Alternative School



### What is Embarkations?

- An alternative learning program designed to meet the needs of students who for one reason or another are having difficulty succeeding in the regular classroom.
- Committed Students will be rewarded with a staff that will provide a co-operative learning environment where the qualities of productivity, initiative, honesty and personal responsibility will be valued.

### Our goals:

- To provide students with a program that allows them to fulfill their academic requirements for a high school diploma.
- To prepare students for the next step in their future, be it CEGEP, Vocational School or the workforce.

- To help students develop a positive image of themselves and the world around them.
- To enable students to develop to their fullest potential.

### **Benefits:**

- Smaller class sizes
- More individual attention
- Assigned work completed at school - fewer homework wars with parents
- Career Choice guest speakers and job skills training
- Phys. Ed. Trips to Oka Provincial Park (by bike) and to Mont Sainte Anne to ski - each trip is three days in length
- Day trips and group team-building activities
- Possibility of early graduation for qualifying students
- A relaxed workroom - within a strict rule structure
- Access to a kitchen - students may eat at any time convenient to the group.
- Early dismissal when all school work is completed and handed in
- Self contained learning environment which enhances the family atmosphere

### **Eligibility:**

- Students who are presently in grade 9 or 10 and who have been a student at BHS for the year prior to application may apply for the program. Any applications made are for the following school year, as only students on the waiting list will be accepted into the program after the start of the school year.
- Students must show that they are *academically capable* to be considered for this type of graduation-track program. For this reason, students may be given conditional acceptance pending final report cards in June - or even Summer school results in August. Further conditions may need to be addressed on an individual basis.
- Former teachers and administrators will be asked to comment on an applicant's readiness for the program. Only those who have shown that they have the *potential* to graduate will be considered.

