Youth apprenticeship checklist: all 13 provinces and territories

Every province and territory's high-school trades program on one checklist (OYAP, RAP, Youth Train in Trades, HSAP, SYA, NBTAP, SNAP and more), with the questions to ask your school.

NAME _____ DATE _____

Province or territory	Program (official name)	Read the page	Notes
Newfoundland and Labrador		☐	
Prince Edward Island		☐	
Nova Scotia		☐	
New Brunswick		☐	
Quebec		☐	
Ontario		☐	
Manitoba		☐	
Saskatchewan		☐	
Alberta		☐	
British Columbia		☐	
Yukon		☐	
Northwest Territories		☐	
Nunavut		☐	

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SCHOOL

- ☐ Which trades does our board or district offer through the youth program?
- ☐ Do the hours count toward my apprenticeship after I graduate, and how are they recorded?
- ☐ Will I be paid, and who finds the employer?
- ☐ Can I take Level 1 technical training while still in school?

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP), on OYAP's own page, is a school-to-work program that lets secondary students explore and work in apprenticeship occupations through cooperative education, including becoming a registered apprentice while finishing a secondary school diploma. Ask the school or the school board's OYAP recruiter. https://oyap.ca/en/about_oyap/what_is_oyap/ (checked 2026-11-27)
Alberta's Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) page says RAP students are both full-time high school students and registered apprentices, and that they earn at least minimum wage, high school credits and on-the-job hours toward an apprenticeship.
https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/get-started/start-in-high-school/registered-apprenticeship-program/ (checked 2026-11-27)
Manitoba's High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP), for students in Grade 10, 11 or 12, lets student-apprentices earn up to eight high school credits for work hours and earn above minimum wage while training with an experienced tradesperson.
https://www.gov.mb.ca/studentapprentice/students/index.html (checked 2026-11-27)
The Northwest Territories' Schools North Apprenticeship Program (SNAP), launched in 1995, is a work experience program for NWT high school students interested in the trades. Students must be at least 16 and attend high school in the NWT, among other conditions, and can earn work experience credits toward high school and hours toward a trades credential.
https://www.ece.gov.nt.ca/en/services/apprenticeship-trade-and-occupation-certification/schools-north-apprenticeship-program (checked 2026-11-27)