

STUDENT FORUMS AT EXSHAW SCHOOL: FUTURES PLANNING 2007/08 (25 participants)

Question #1: What skills and qualities will you need?

- If I want to be a mechanic I will need to learn to do measurement, work hard and get to meet a mechanic and listen
- Good thinking of what car to build with a really good imagination. Good listening skills for what a person has to say on your idea
- Concentrate on school work. Listen, don't behave badly, no talking back to teachers
- Good listening skills, be a good person
- Listen, respect the work and the teacher
- Get my education. Be a good artist, behave well and always listen to the teacher and principal
- Get a good education, be a really good listener
- Graduate to get my diploma, good listening
- High school education, then finish college/university. Be smart, play baseball, join the Chicago Cubs, be a huge start. Work hard to finish high school, be a good listener
- Education, a good paying job, driver's license and car
- Play and go to football games, join a football team. Practice at my house and at pow wows.
- Strength, skating, shooting, education, good job, positive mind, answers for interviews
- Education, driver's license, car
- To join the army and play football: get ready for practice, be fast like Bodey Miles
- Speed, strength, respect, skill, good grades
- Get an education, have courses
- Practice lots, reading and writing, learning new things
- Police academy: reading and writing
- Computer graphics
- Stay in shape. I'll have to go to school longer
- I will need to get better at math for the money and dividing the merchandise. I will have to be more confident.
- I will have to learn to get up at 7:45 am everyday to get to work
- Re: Canadian army: I'll need to learn about medical care, about how to sneak up on people, and/or about fire arms.
- To get to work with a car I'll have to have my Driver's license. My skill will be I will listen to the student driver teacher
- Get listening skills and work hard

Question #2: How can school best prepare you for that future?

- More activities to learn more
- With very good marks to get me to that goal
- Help educate us by helping us with our school work
- Good reading and writing skills
- To know your program to help get a job
- Good writing skills and a good education
- I like schools the way they are
- Students listening, working, learning better
- Start by listening, hard to get to that point by getting past school in math, phys ed, social, science, health, literacy to get to the Cubs
- Support us, not to be strict, no suspension
- More classes like art and math
- Having fun but not too much. Learning new sports. Learning what they are doing
- All learning subjects. Not strict, support, have fun
- Finish Grade 12 and comeback with my legs and arms
- Good education, good grades, learning new things, keep in school, have respect
- Support of the teachers, good grades, learning new things
- Support us
- Support all the students, help us in our education
- Art
- I need all the subjects that they teach me, they will need to make this school more fun by having a football team
- Help me get better at math, writing and dividing. Help me get smarter so I could get an education for me to help the stores. They should help make me like school more so I could be their every day.
- Math can help me out with making tables because it has measurements
- It can support us in the police force and/or the Canadian army
- School will make us have an education by us listening to the teachers, and what they say about the future
- Schools help me learn and get an education. The school can help me to learn so I can get a job