# RB Russell Career abe



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A WSD initiative that aims to create a community hub, community college, and innovation centre in the North End. Leveraging the incredible technology, facilities, and people that already create powerful learning experiences for youth at the school, the Career Lab endeavours to become a central knowledge, skills, and ways of being platform for learners of all ages.

### Mid-Term **WSD** Indigenous **Entrepreneurship Program** (WSD and North Forge)

- On-site mentorship for community members and learners
- Internship placements leveraging new partnership with Big Picture Learning
- Leverage current opportunities with welding, culinary, and hairstyling programs at RB Russell
- Renovate the Eagle's Nest, to provide entrepreneurial and business skill building for youth
- Showcase student and community creations in the Eagle's Nest

### Short-Term **WSD Workforce** Training (WSD and RRC Polytech)

- Power Engineering (5th Class)
- Admin Assistant/ Clerical
- Library Technician

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#### Possible Long-Term Programs

- EA and Teacher Education programs
- Trades: Level 1
- Theatre renovation and program development
- ECE
- Indigenous Language Workshops
- Work with Industry partners to create training opportunities for youth and the community: welding, carpentry, information technology skill building

### **Mid-Term WSD** Inspiration Lab Installation (WSD and North Forge)

- Establish a fabrication lab that empowers culture, creativity and innovation
- Recruit Engineers in Residence • Establish an advisory committee of Indigenous entrepreneurs and knowledge keepers to guide the establishment of the lab and workshops
- Workshops to engage students, teachers and community Develop High School and
- after school programming

### Long-Term **Community Engagement** (WSD, RRC Polytech and North Forge)

- WSD, RRC Polytech and North Forge will continue to consult with community to guide programming and opportunities at the lab · Elders, community leaders, North End stakeholders and families
- Provide opportunities through workshops and training • EA or ECE









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