

# *Post-Secondary Planning*

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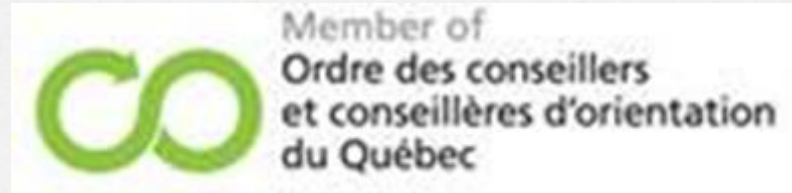
# Outline of Presentation

- o Graduation Requirements Recap
- o Fall Open Houses
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- o CEGEP: Picking a Program
- o Applications
- o Vocational Programs
- o Missing Pre-Requisites or Credits to Graduate
- o Career Exploration Help
- o Questions



# My Role as Guidance Counsellor

5 Days a week at BHS!!!



- o Personal & Career Counselling
- o Referrals
- o Outreach
  
- o Appointment Request Forms In Guidance Office
- o [Smiller08@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:Smiller08@lbpsb.qc.ca)

# Peer Tutoring

*In need of Peer Tutors!*

- o Every Tuesday 3:45-4:45
- o 10\$ for the Hour
- o Sign up handouts in Guidance

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

How many Credits do you need to Graduate?  
What are the compulsory classes to pass form Grade 10?  
From Grade 11?





# Graduation Requirements

o **54 Credits** in *total* from Grade 10 & 11  
+20 credits must be earned at the Grade 11 level

o Required Courses:

Grade 10 Math

Grade 11 Ethics and/or Gym

Grade 10 Science

**+ remaining credits = 20**

Grade History

Grade 10 Art Option

Grade 11 English

Grade 11 French

# Missing Credits to Graduate/PRE-REQUISITES

## **1. Failed Jan. Supplementals?**

June Exams

## **2. LBPSB Summer School**

## **3. Adult Education**

Summer Session/Fall Session

# IMPORTANT NOTE

- o It's time to Finalize your "PLAN" for post-secondary education
- o Are you applying to CEGEP-Vocational?
- o Are you still stuck between 2 programs?
- o Do you want to keep more of your options open?



# OPEN HOUSES



# Questions to Ask at Open Houses

- o What type of classes can I take?
- o Job Prospects?
- o marks?
- o What would *help to increase my chances* of getting in to the program I want?
- o Student for A Day sign-up
- o IMPORTANT part of “*Career Exploration Process*”

*Go to the Admissions “kiosk” too*



# Student for a Day

- o Before or After the Application Deadline
  - o Helps with decisions and future planning
- o Sign up online or call admissions directly





# Pre-Admission Testing

## Police Technology Testing Date:

Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>

-Can sign-up starting Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Will be a testing in Feb: Date TBA

## Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Testing Date:

Friday November Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

\*Accepting sign-ups currently

February testing Date TBA

Note: Sign-up forms available online

# LBPSB Career & Education Fair

- o Date: Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30-2:30
- o Location: Riverdale High School
- o For Grade 11s
- o “1 Stop Shop”!
- o Vocational Programs, CEGEPS, Universities, Volunteer Organizations etc



# CEGEP INFO

- o What are the **2 Main Categories** or CEGEP programs?
  
- o What is a ***Profile***?



## 3 Year Career Programs

Prepare students for the world of work.

- Develop marketable knowledge and skills
- Often include stage/internship
- Lead to real jobs/certification
- Student can still go on to university (may need to take additional pre-requisites for chosen university program.
- Some university programs offer advanced standing to graduates of 3-year CEGEP programs.

e.g. Police Technology, Respiratory and Anesthesia Technology, Special Care Counselling, Business Administration, Computer Science, Dental Hygiene etc.

## 2 Year Pre-University Programs

Prepares students for university studies.

- Theoretical rather than “hands-on”
- Include university pre-requisites in the program.
- Limited practical value IF the student does not attend university -
- Does not develop the skills or competencies to obtain a career in that field without further study.

e.g. Social Sciences, Liberal Arts, Commerce, Pure and Applied Sciences, Health Sciences, Music, Creative Arts, Languages, and Literature etc.

# CEGEP Programs: 2 Year Pre-University

Social  
Science  
Program

Arts, Literature,  
Communication  
Program

Double DECs

Liberal  
Arts

Sciences  
Program

Pathways  
Explorations  
Programs

Visual Arts  
Program  
(Fine Arts)

# CEGEP PROGRAMS: 3 Yr-Career Programs

## Fine Art

### Technologies:

Music, Professional  
Theater, Graphic  
Design..

## Pathways/ Exploration Program

## Business Technologies:

Business  
Administration,  
Computer Science..

## Health/Science

### Technologies:

Pre-Hospital  
Emergency Care,  
Nursing, Dental  
Hygiene...

## Community Service

### Technologies:

Police Technology, Youth &  
Adult Correctional  
Intervention, Special Care  
Counselling



# Picking a Program

1. **PRE-REQUISITE** courses
2. Meet the **GRADE CUT-OFFS**
3. Submit **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

Ex: **letter of intent/reference, test...**

Remember:

You can always ***switch*** programs!

If really unsure, take a more “general program”

# Evaluation of Application

- o Final Grade 10 marks
- o I & II Term of Grade 11
- o **68% or Higher English**
- o **65% or Higher French**
- o Sending letters to CEGEP electronically

# Missing Pre-Requisites

## *o* Advanced Math




1. Social Sciences: 1 year Grade 10+11 Math → switch
2. Summer school in Adult Education

## *o* Advanced Science/Physics/Chemistry

1. **Pathways to Sciences @ JAC (missing 1-2 only)**
2. **Explorations Sciences at Dawson**
3. **Developmental Sciences @ Dawson** ( *grades in Adv. Science courses*)
4. **Pathways to a Career Program" @ JAC (78-80% average). Spend 1 year in program**

**\*\*\*HANDOUT → Creative Plans\*\*\***



<p>SRAM Application</p> 	<p>Dawson College Application</p> 	<p>Champlain College-St-Lambert Application</p> 	<p>Private CEGEP applications</p>
<p><b>Admission.sram.qc.ca</b></p> <p><b>Hosts:</b> Vanier, John Abbott and many of the French CEGEPS</p> <p><b>3 Round System:</b> Can pick ONE program per round</p> <p><b>Deadlines:</b></p> <p><b>1st Round:</b> March 1st <b>2nd Round:</b> mid-April <b>3rd Round:</b> Mid-May</p> <p>-If applying to a 3-Year Career Program, <b>always pick 1st round</b> as are SMALL</p>	<p><a href="http://apply-dec.dawsoncollege.qc.ca">apply-dec.dawsoncollege.qc.ca</a></p> <p>2 Choices for application</p> <p>*Only consider 2nd choice if not admitted to 1st</p> <p>-Must send in Birth Certificate</p> <p>-If applying to a 3-Year Career Program, <b>always list as 1st choice</b>, as they are SMALLER programs</p>	<p><a href="http://commonapplication.qc.ca">http://commonapplication.qc.ca</a></p> <p>2 Choices for application</p> <p>*Only consider 2nd choice if not admitted to 1st</p> <p>-Must send in Birth Certificate</p> <p>If applying to a 3-Year Career Program, <b>always list as 1st choice</b>, as they are SMALLER programs</p>	<p><b>Apply online SEPARATELY for each one!</b></p> <p><b>Ex:</b> Marianopolis College Centennial College O'Sullivan College LaSalle College Deadline still March 1st</p>

# Applications

**Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**

- o Apply **MINIMUM 1-2 weeks BEFORE**
- o Apply to **more than 1 CEGEP/Vocational Program**
- o **Cost: 30-35\$ VISA, CHEQUE, MONEY ORDER**
- o **Vanier, Dawson, Champlain-St Lambert, John Abbott & Marianopolis we send marks AUTOMATICALLY**



# Programs with Special Requirements

- o Watch out for this
- o Check website for detailed info
- o Examples:

Letter of intent, interview, portfolio, letter of reference

→ Honours Programs, Dawson College, Professional Theater, Some 3-Year Career Programs

- *Cut-off Marks & Pre-requisites posted in Guidance Office*



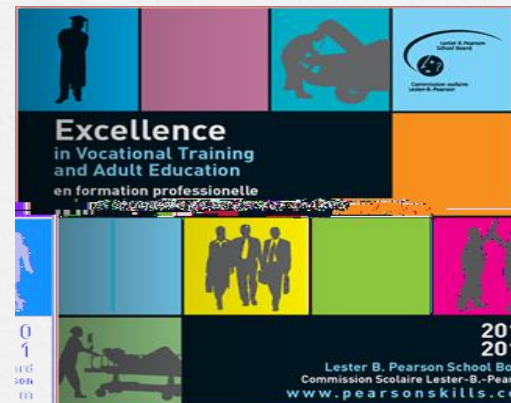
# **VOCATIONAL PROGRAM** **INFO**

**What is a Vocational Program?**

**How is it Different than a CEGEP  
program?**

# Vocational Programs

- o Pre-Requisites: Grade 9 & 10 French, English, Math
- o Certified Professional in **10-24 months**
- o Excellent job prospects upon graduation
- o “Hands-On” Classes
- o Open Houses in Fall & April
- o Ongoing Applications



# Applications for Vocational Programs

- o [www.srafp.com](http://www.srafp.com)
- o Online application
- o Can also do online application at Center
- o Interview\*



# Sample Vocational Programs

- o Nursing Assistance
- o Automobile Mechanics
- o Electrician
- o Computer Support Technician
- o Professional Cooking
- o Pastry Making
- o Pharmacy Assistant
- o Landscaping
- o And more!

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Career  
Exploration  
Resources

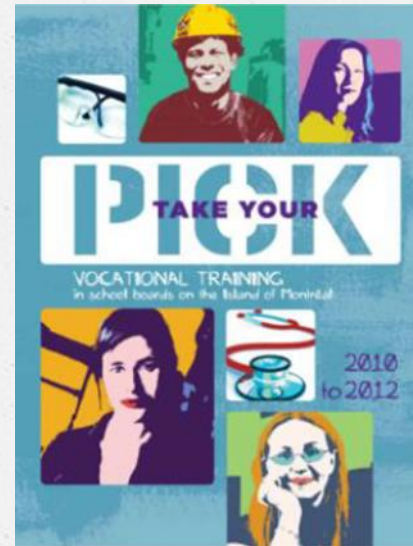


- o Xello: formerly...Career Cruising
- o Site ready by Christmas
- o New and improved!
- o Career & Personality tests
- o CV templates, search jobs and much MORE!

*Will let you know when its ready!*



- o [www.livecareer.com](http://www.livecareer.com)
- o [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)
- o [www.headingforsuccess.com](http://www.headingforsuccess.com)
- o “Take Your Pick” Magazine
- o LBPSB Main Vocational Site:  
<http://lbpce.ca/>



- o **PYGMA.ca**
- o <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/quizhome>
- o <https://www.16personalities.com/>
- o **CEGEP Websites**
- o **Vocational Websites**
- o **Guidance Office/Website: Pamphlets!!!**
- o *\*Handouts\**

# Questions?

