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Beaconsfield High School

Post-Secondary Planning

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Outline of Presentation

- Graduation Requirements
- Vocational Programs
- Student for a Day
- CEGEP: Program Overviews
- Applications
- Creative Plans: Missing Pre-Requisites or Credits to Graduate
- Students with Special Needs
- Career Exploration Resources
- Application Demonstration
- Questions

My Role At BHS

- Personal & Career Counselling
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- **Please be patient, trying to get to all that requested meeting**
- **Recess/lunch**

Disclaimer

- Career Vs Program of Interest
- *Normal* to be unsure
- Career Exploration is a ***PROCESS***
- ***Need to FINALIZE which program***

Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements

- **54 Credits** in ***total*** from Grade 10 & 11

+20 credits must be earned at the Grade 11 level

- **Required Courses:**

Grade 10 Math
Grade 10 Science
Grade History
Grade 10 Art Option
Grade 10 &11 English
Grade 10& 11 French

Grade 11 Ethics and/or Gym
+ remaining credits = 20 at Grade 11 Level

Missing Credits to Graduate

Rest Assured there are always BACK-UP PLANS

LBPSB Summer School

Adult Education

Summer Session/Fall Session/Spring Session

If thinking of Adult Education, let me know

Info session at school

Winter 2020 OPEN HOUSES

Students & Parents are welcome!

*** See Open House Handout****

Student for a Day

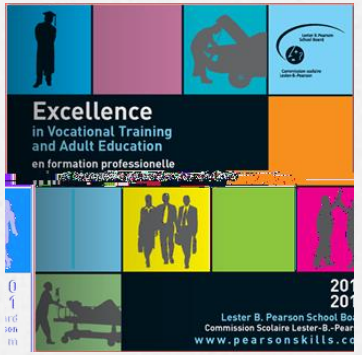
- Excellent Career Exploration Strategy
- For both CEGEP & Vocational Programs
- Sign up **online** or call center directly

VOCATIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

Vocational Programs

- **Pre-Requisites**:
  - Grade 9 OR
  - 10 **French, English, Math**
  - OR **HS Diploma**
  - For Students with a Specific ***Passion***

- Certified Professional in **10-24 months**
- Excellent job prospects
- "Hands-On" Classes
- Internships & Job-Placement



Sample Vocational Programs

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

Vocational Applications

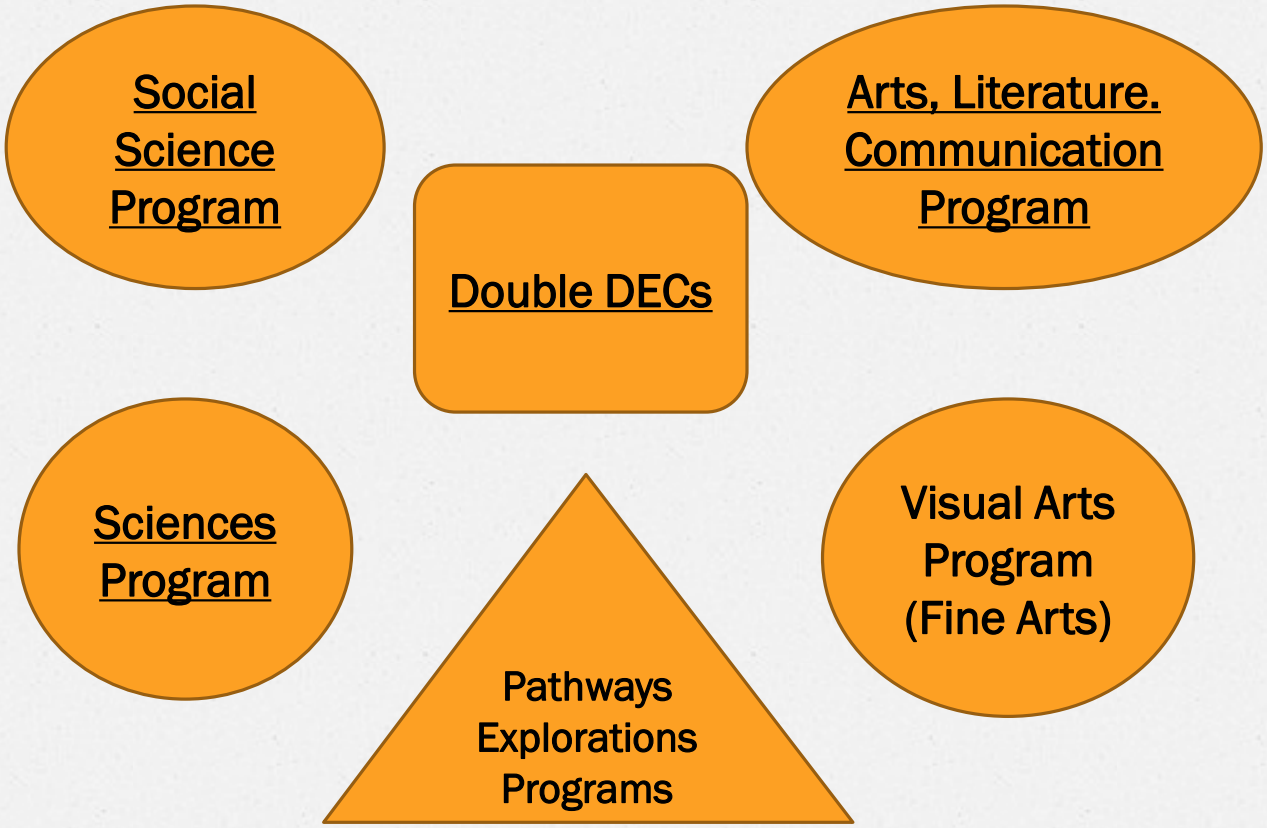
- **Apply online www.srafp.com**
- ****Interview**
- Ongoing Applications throughout year
- Recommended March/April

CEGEP OPTIONS:

Two *Categories* of Programs

3 Year Career Programs	2 Year Pre-University 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 c hosen 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.	**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



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. Make sure you have **PRE-REQUISITE** courses
2. Make sure you meet the **GRADE CUT-OFFS**
3. Make sure you complete **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

Examples:

letter of intent/reference, portfolio, pre-admission test, CV…

NOTE:

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

If really unsure, take a more "general program"

Supporting Documents

- Letters of Intent
- Letters of Reference
- Portfolios

- **Upload electronically to application**
- Letter to support your application due to "extenuating circumstance"

Evaluation of Application

- Final Grade 10 marks
- Average of I & II Term marks of Grade 11
  - **English 68% or Higher**
  - **French 65% or higher**
- CEGEPS **WANT** to hear from you!

  CEGEP Admissions will advise Students & Parents

Missing Pre-Requisites

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

- Advanced Science/Physics/Chemistry

1. **Pathways to Sciences** @ JAC (missing 1-3 **only**)
2. **Explorations Sciences** at Dawson (need gr 10 adv math)
3. **081.06 Pathways to a Career Program**" @ JAC (78-80% average). Spend 1 year in program

MEET WITH ME FOR HELP

APPLICATIONS for CEGEP

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

Applications

Deadline is March 1st

- Apply MINIMUM **1-2 weeks BEFORE**
- Apply to **more** than 1 CEGEP/Vocational Program

- **Cost**: 30-35$ **VISA, CHEQUE, MONEY ORDER**

- **Vanier, Dawson, Champlain-St Lambert/ lennoxville, John Abbott** & **Marianopolis** we send marks **AUTOMATICALLY**

Students with Special Needs

- IEP
- Every CEGEP has a Center that supports students with Special Needs
- “Access Center”
- Must Call them directly following acceptance
- Meeting to discuss accommodations at CEGEP Level
- YOU ARE ENTITLED to them, so don’t be shy!

Some Resources

- JOHN ABBOTT:

http://www.johnabbott.qc.ca/services-to-students/access-centre/

VANIER

https://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/access/

DAWSON COLLEGE

https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/student-accessibility/

Resources for Career Exploration

Student Experience Educator Experience Success & Support FR Sign In

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Xello is an online program that helps anyone, anywhere in the world create a successful future through self-knowledge, exploration, and planning.

Contact Us

OUR MODEL

Build Self-knowledge

Students define their interests, skills, preferences and aspirations so they can explore the opportunities right for them.

Explore Options

Students learn about career possibilities and educational pathways by exploring rich engaging content and lessons.

Create a Plan

Students create dynamic actionable plans that outline the steps needed to achieve school, career and life goals.

Learn & Reassess

As students gain experience, knowledge, and skills, they can reassess and change their plans for the future.

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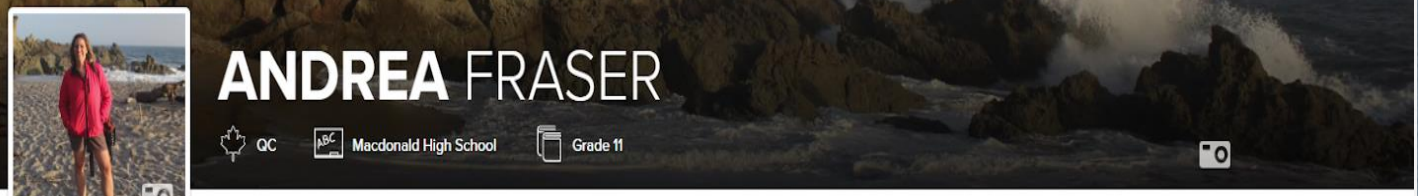
About Me | Explore Options | Goals & Plans



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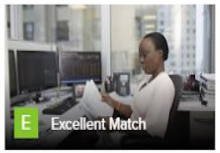
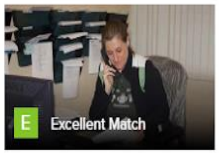
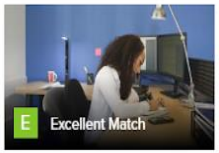
CAREER MATCHES

View all ...

Money Manager	Logistics Specialist	Research Analyst (Financial)	Purchaser	Management Consultant
				
E Excellent Match	E Excellent Match	E Excellent Match	E Excellent Match	E Excellent Match
$50,000 - $500,000	$40,000 - $100,000 Hide	$40,000 - $100,000 Hide	$35,000 - $100,000 Hide	$45,000 - $300,000 Hide

PERSONALITY STYLE

What careers suit your personality?

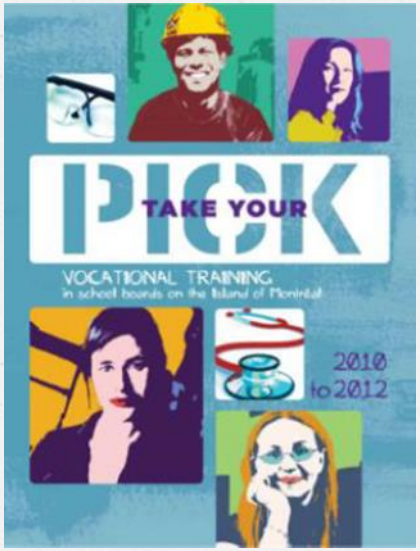
LEARNING STYLE

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL...

My goal: More School or Training

Edit Goal

- www.livecareer.com
- www.canlearn.ca
- www.headingforsuccess.com
- “Take Your Pick” Magazine
- LBPSB Main Vocational Site: http://lbpce.ca/



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

Practice Application

- SRAM: (John Abbott, Vanier etc)

https://admission.sram.qc.ca/

Dawson College:

apply-dec.dawsoncollege.qc.ca

Need to make a login account before applying

***Careful with program codes**

EX: 081.06-Pathways Programs

Questions?