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Post-Secondary Planning

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Outline of Presentation

- o Graduation Requirements
- o Fall Open Houses
- o Student for a Day
- 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

- o 4 Days a Week at BHS, Wednesdays at Gordon Robertson Beauty Academy
- o Personal & Career Counselling
- o Referrals
- o Outreach

IMPORTANT NOTE

- o Its NORMAL to be undecided Career-wise
- o Career Exploration is a process
- o Create a Plan of action

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



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

OPEN HOUSES



<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
<u>Dawson College</u>	Sunday October 30th 1-5pm	3040 Rue Sherbrooke O, Montréal, QC H3Z 1A4
<u>Champlain College St Lambert</u>	November 6th 1-5pm	900 Riverside Drive St-Lambert, Québec J4P 3P2
<u>Gordon Robertson Beauty Academy</u>	October 25th 10-8pm	240 Beaurepaire Drive, Beaconsfield, Québec H9W 6G4
<u>John Abbott College</u>	October 22nd 12-4pm	21275 Rue Lakeshore, Sainte-Anne-de- Bellevue, QC H9X 3L9
<u>Marianopolis College</u>	November 6th 12-4pm	4873 Avenue Westmount, Westmount, QC H3Y 1X9
<u>O'Sullivan College</u>	October 25th 5:30-8:30	1191, rue de la Montagne Montréal, Québec CANADA H3G 1Z2
<u>Pearson Adult Career Center</u>	October 18th	8300 George, LaSalle, QC H8P 1E5
<u>Pearson Electro-Technology Center</u>	October 25 th 6-8pm	5000 Rue René Huguet, Lachine, QC
<u>Rosemount Technology Center</u>	Ongoing Open houses throughout year	3737 Rue Beaubien E, Montréal, QC H1X 1H2 <i>Call 514-376-4725 to RSVP</i>
<u>Sources Adult Career Center</u>	October 20th 8-8pm	5080 sources Blvd, Pierrefonds, QC H8Y 3E4
<u>Vanier College</u>	November 1st 5:30-8:30 --> February 4th 12-4pm -->	Career & Technical Program Showcase Normal Open House
<u>West Island Career Center</u>	October 25th 6-8pm	13700 Boul de Pierrefonds, Pierrefonds, QC H9A 1A7
<u>Royal Military College St Jean</u>	Nov. 5th 9-5pm	15 Jacques-Cartier Street North Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec

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



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 DEC's

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”

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*****

S.R.A.M.

www.sram.omnivox.qc.ca



**John Abbott, Vanier
and all French
CEGEPs.**

1 CHOICE: One CEGEP, one program.

3 ROUNDS: if refused in round 1, invited to apply for round 2 (and 3 if necessary).
limited space remains 2 and 3.

Common Application

www.commonapplication.qc.ca



**Dawson and Champlain
College St Lambert.**

2 CHOICES: One CEGEP -two programs, two CEGEPs - one program, or two CEGEPS - two programs.

if refused in first choice, 2nd Choice considered
Cannot be accepted in both choices.

Private Colleges

Apply at their sites Directly



Marianopolis:

2 CHOICES - first choice is evaluated, and if rejected, the second choice is considered.

Centennial College

Centennial | COLLEGE



LaSalle College,
O'Sullivan college
check out their websites or
phone for more details.

Applications

Deadline is March 1st 2017

- 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**

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

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*

Pre-Admission Testing

o Police Technology Testing Date:

Saturday December 3rd, 2016 from 7:00-4:00

Saturday February 4th, 2017 from 7:00-4:00

Note: Sign up form online

Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Testing Date:

Friday November 18th, 2016 from 5:00-8:30

Friday February 10th, 2017 from 5:00-8:00

Note: Sign-up form online

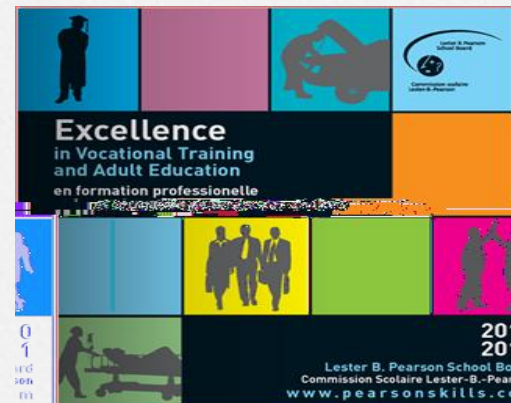
VOCATIONAL PROGRAM **INFO**

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 **Apply IN PERSON at Center**
- o Ongoing Applications



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!

Student For a Day



Career Exploration Help

o **Career Cruising:** www.careercruising.com

Username: Beaconsfield

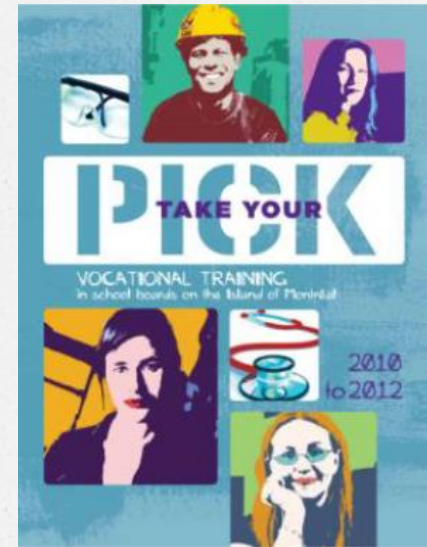
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o www.canlearn.ca

o **CEGEP Websites**

o **Vocational Websites**

o **Guidance Office:** *Pamphlets!!!*



Office Hours & Appointments

Office Hours:

Mondays & Thursdays Senior lunch

If door open: come ask!

Email: Smiller08@lbpsb.qc.ca

Appointments:

Slips in Guidance Office

1-2 week delay

Questions?

