

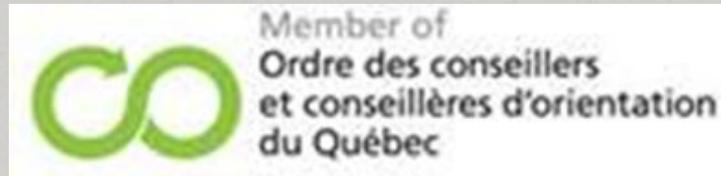
# *Post-Secondary Planning*

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# Outline of Presentation

- o Graduation Requirements
- o Missing Prerequisites or Credits to Graduate
- o Fall Open Houses
- o CEGEP Programs
- o Vocational Programs
- o Career Exploration Help
- o Scholarships
- o Questions

# My Role as Guidance Counsellor



- o Personal & Career Counselling
- o Referrals
- o Outreach
- o Meetings/Zoom with Parents
  
- o Email for Appointment [Smiller08@lbpsb.qc.ca/](mailto:Smiller08@lbpsb.qc.ca)  
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# *How Can You Help As Parents*

## **Why Am I giving this presentation to you?**

- Start the Convo Now
- It's okay if they don't know their PROFESSION
- Go To Open Houses
- Connect them with Ppl
- Encourage Volunteering



# Multiple Pathways

*Everyone's Path is Different*

## **Adult Education Pathways**

**CEGEP**

**Vocational Program**

**Grade 12**

**Prep School**

**University.....and more!**



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



## Graduation Requirements

**0 54 Credits** in ***total*** from Grade 10 & 11  
**+20** credits must be earned at the Grade 11 level

**0 Required Courses Grade 10:**

**0 *Must pass EVERYTHING from Grade 10***

**0 *No more back-crediting, Summer School only***

**0 Required Courses Grade 11:**

**Grade 11 English                  Grade 11 Ethics and/or PE**

**Grade 11 French**

**+20 remaining credits from Grade 11 level**

# IMPORTANT MEES update

**MEES is phasing out “Back-Crediting” After this year graduating Cohort.**

**-Implications for Students:**

Summer School

Hybrid Schedule in Gr. 11

Adult Education

**-MEES Exams back to being worth 50% of year**

# Missing Credits to Graduate/PREREQUISITES

**1. LBPSB Summer School**

**2. Math Bridge Course (Grade 10 Students ONLY)**

**3. Adult Education**

Summer Session/Fall Session

**4. Exploration/Pathways Programs in CEGEP**

**\*\*\*Always see me about this\*\*\***

# Goals for Grade 10 Vs 11 Student

## 0 Grade 10 Student:

- 0 Important to START doing the research
- 0 Have fun exploring options

## 0 Grade 11 Students:

- 0 It's time to Finalize your "PLAN" for post-secondary education
- 0 Important to have a Plan A, B, C etc
- 0 Attend Open Houses
- 0 MEET WITH ME

# OPEN HOUSES

Start in October!

Winter Open Houses

**Handout in Guidance**

**PDF emailed to all of you**



# 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**

# LBPSB Post-Secondary & Education Fair



**Friday Nov 15th 9-12pm**

**Location: John Rennie High School**

**Boardwide Ped Day!**

***Parents are welcome with Students!***

# Montreal GO STUDY ABROAD FAIR

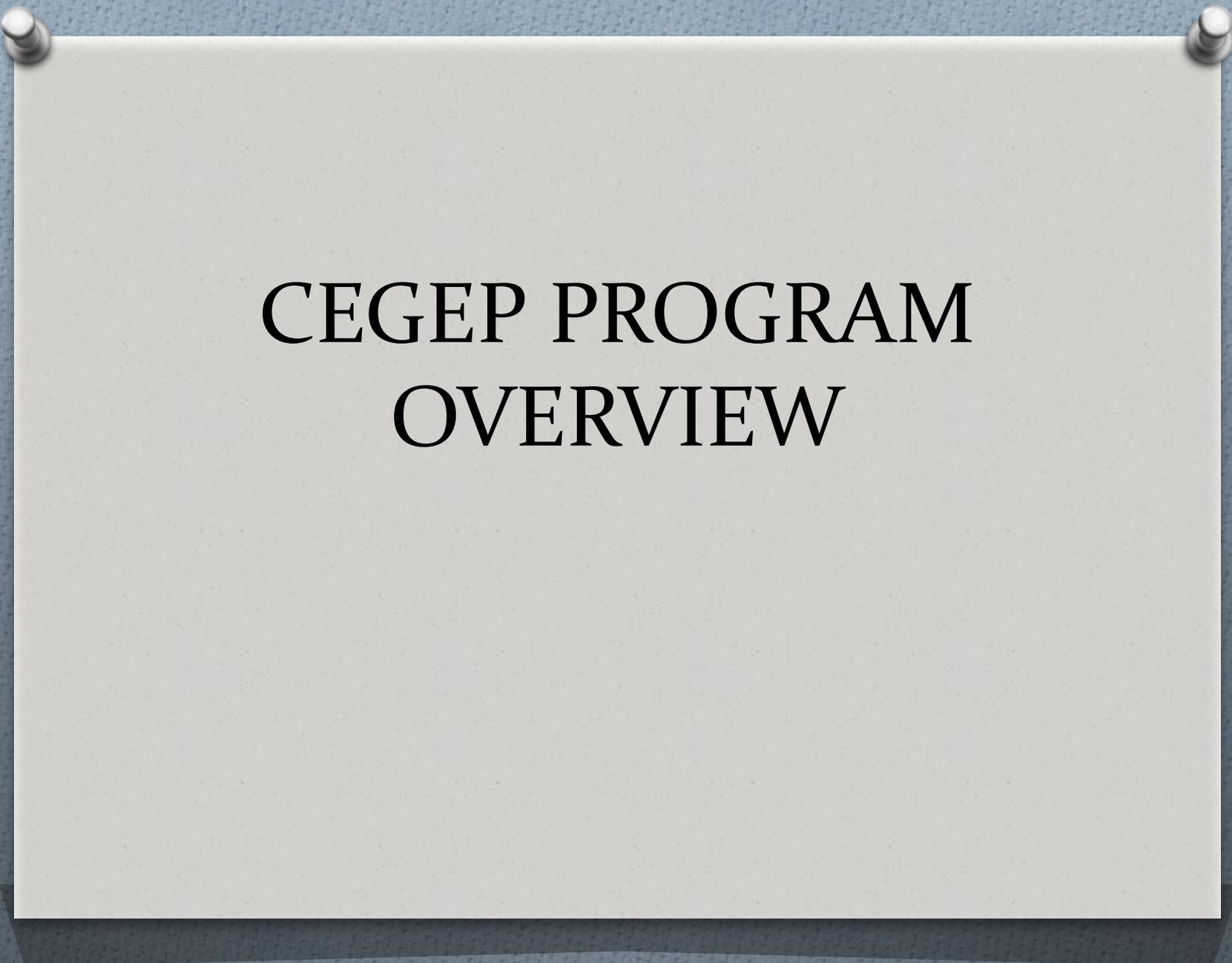
<https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/montreal/>

**Date: October 17th 2-6pm**

**Location: Palais des Congres**

Schools from ALL over!





# CEGEP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## 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.

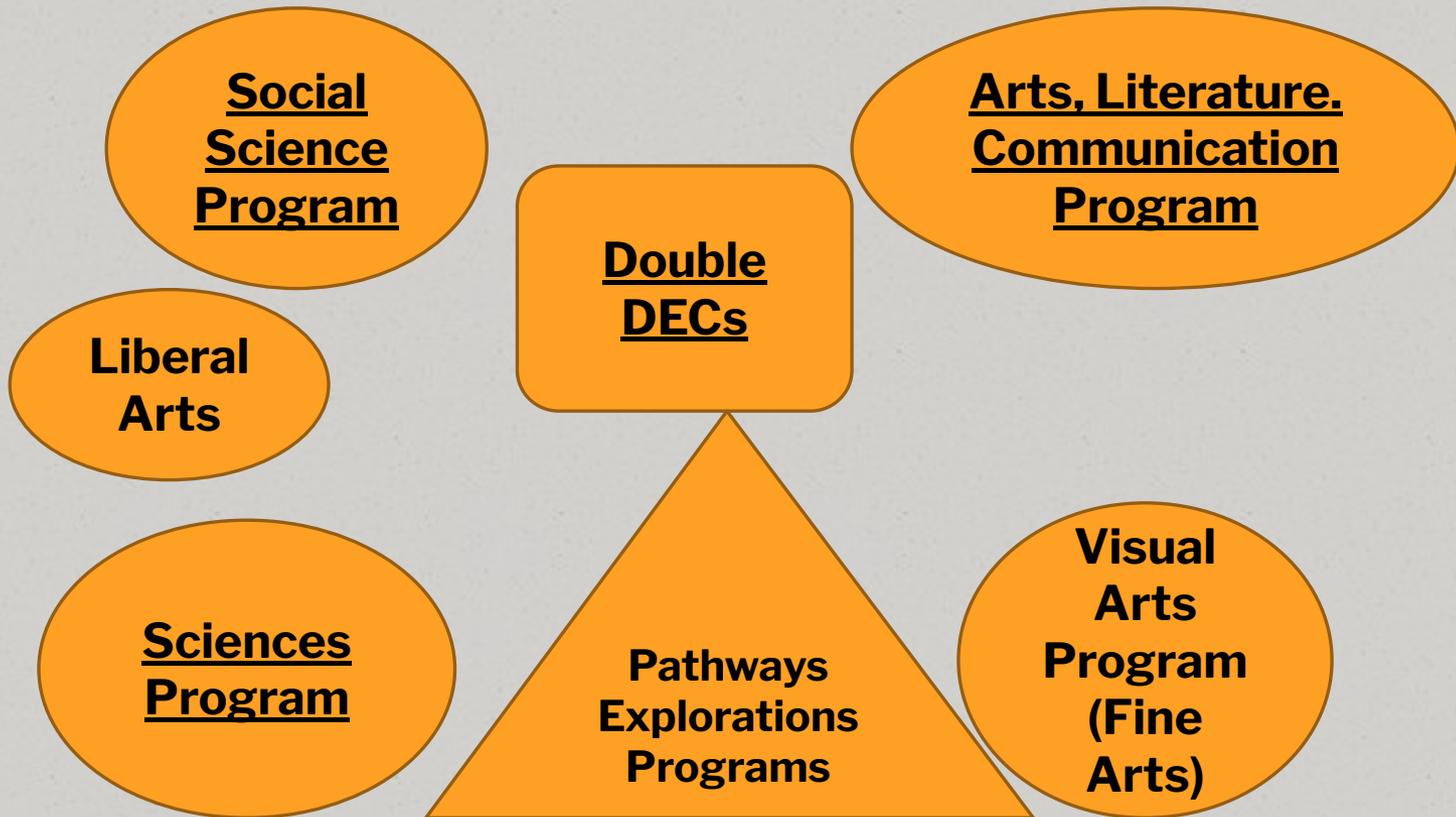
## 2 Year Pre-University Programs

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



# 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:

Paramedic,  
Nursing, Dental  
Hygiene...

## Community Service Technologies:

Police Technology,  
Criminology  
Intervention, Special  
Education Techniques

# Picking a Program

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

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

**\*\* Info Posted in Guidance Office**

Remember:

You can always **switch** programs!

If really unsure, take a more “general program”

# Evaluation of Application

- 0 **Final Grade** 10 marks
- 0 **Term I & II** of Grade 11
- 0 **68% or Higher English**
- 0 **65% or Higher French**
- 0 *Sending letters to CEGEP electronically*

# Guidelines for Grades

- o **Sciences:** 85%-90% (depending on CEGEP) or higher & 80s in Chem, Phys, Math
- o **Social Sciences:** 75% or higher
- o **Arts, Literature and Languages:** 75% or higher
- o **Liberal Arts:** 78-80% or higher
- o **Visual Arts:** 75% or higher **\*\*PORTFOLIO**
- o **Career Programs:** **BIG** variety in marks

# Plans for Missing Prerequisites

## Advanced Math

1. Social Sciences: 1 year Grade 10+11  
Math □ switch
2. Adult Education

## 0 Advanced Science/Physics/Chemistry

1. **Pathways to Sciences @ JAC (missing 1-2 only)**
2. **Explorations Sciences at Dawson & Vanier**
3. **Pathways to a Career Program**

<b>SRAM Application</b>  	<b>Dawson College Application</b>  	<b>Champlain College-St-Lambert Application</b>  	<b>Private CEGEP applications</b>
<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> April 20th  <b>3rd Round:</b> May 25th</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>1 Program Choice for application</p> <p>*Will contact for 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 <u>SMALLER</u> 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 <u>SMALLER</u> 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</p> <p>Deadline still March 1st</p>

# Applications

**Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**

- 0 Apply **MINIMUM 1-2 weeks BEFORE**
- 0 Apply to **more** than 1 CEGEP/Vocational Program
- 0 **Cost: 30-35\$ VISA/MASTERCARD**

**NOT 1ST COME FIRST SERVE**

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

***-If NEW to us, can submit your grade 10 Grades***

# More on Applications..

NO Rush to apply, **will not be accepted earlier**

**Site opens Mid-January 2024 only**

Can upload personal Letters to online applications

Nothing for you to do now, but work hard and attend Open houses!

**Will Practice together with *grade 11* students in January**

# Student Access Center

- o Similar to our **Resource Department**
- o Contact once accepted appointment
- o IEP & Reports
- o Accommodations at CEGEP level
- o Student **MUST** make the appointment



# Update on Bill 96

1. Priority given to **Certificate of English Eligibility** holders in ENGLISH CEGEPs  
**\*\*You are all OK\*\***
2. Must take **5 French courses**
  - Depends on Program and HS French Mark

GEGEP will notify students

<https://johnabbott.qc.ca/eligibility-and-bill-96-impact-du-projet-de-loi-96/>

# VOCATIONAL PROGRAM INFO



# Vocational Programs

- 0 **Pre-Requisites:** Grade 9 & 10 **French, English, Math OR High School Diploma**
- 0 Certified Professional in **10-16 months**
- 0 Excellent job prospects upon graduation
- 0 “Hands-On” Classes
- 0 Contact Centers for VISITS
- 0 Student for a Day Options
- 0 Ongoing Applications



## Sample Vocational Programs

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



# Applications for Vocational Programs

- 0 <https://www.admissionfp.com/>
- 0 Online application
- 0 Interview

EXCELLENT idea to sign up for  
***“Student for a Day”***

***For LBPSB Vocational SFAD: sign up online  
@ Vocational Websites “Talk to an Adviser  
Form”***

# Career Exploration Resources





- **Log in through Fusion Portal and must be logged into your Google Drive**
- **Career Tests**
- **Research Careers**
- **CV & Cover Letter Help**
- **And much more!**
- ***Even if you did it before, can RESET it!***

# More Resources

- LBPSB Main Vocational Site:  
<http://lbpce.ca/>
- Unified CEGEP Website: PYGMA.ca
- Adult Ed with EMSB: <https://www.distanted.ca/>
- <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/quizhome>
- <https://www.16personalities.com/>
- CEGEP Websites
- Other School Board's Vocational Websites
- LBPSB Guidance Website: <https://guidance.lbpsb.qc.ca/>
- **Guidance Office/Website/Bulletin Board**

# Scholarships/Volunteering

## Scholarships Made Simple | ScholarTree

-Need to make an account and then matches you with Scholarships

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

## **VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteer West Island: <https://www.cabvwi.org/>

See Ms Pat in c-100 Hallway  
***Volunteer Competition***



# Questions?

