

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017

Co-op – Cooperative Education ~ June 2017

It has been another exciting year for the Bayview Secondary School Community Based Education Dept. Here are some highlights of the remarkable students that have come through our program this year.

Co-op Students have been fortunate to be placed in unique placements in the community: Rogers TV; Mackenzie Health Hospital; Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacies; Technology Firms; Accounting Firms; Restaurants; Richmond Hill Board of Trade; Vet Clinics, Retail locations; local YRDSB Elementary Schools, and Day Care Centres.

What will you try in your Gr.11 or Gr.12 year? It is a great way to test-drive your dream career!

SHSM – Specialist High Skills Major

This is our 5th year of SHSM – Specialist High Skills Major – We currently have Business and Non-Profit Sectors. This program is for students interested in getting an in-depth program in their future choice of career. Students take a bundle of sector courses in Gr.11 and Gr.12 and gain experience by taking Co-op in a business or non-profit related placement.

They are busy working in establishments in Richmond Hill at The Sheraton Hotel in Human Resources and Accounting; Sales and Marketing Firms; High Tech Court and Small Claims Court and Caribbean North Charities to name a few. SHSM students have also been busy taking their additional qualifications in SFA, CPR, WHMIS, Customer Service, Leadership, Ethical Considerations and Ergonomics.

OYAP – Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

We had some students signed as apprentices with the College of Trades as Automotive Service Technicians, in the Culinary Arts, as Child Development Practitioners, and an Arborist. We also had a student in the Accelerated Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program working as a mechanic at their Co-op Placement and taking their Level One Apprenticeship Training for 8 weeks April-June at Centennial College – Ashtonbee Campus. See us if interested in the Trades! There will be open houses in October that you can attend at Centennial, Seneca, Humber, George Brown and Carpenter's Union Local 27.

Dual Credit (SCWI)

We have students who take Co-op and then take a credit once a week for 15 weeks at one of the following colleges: Seneca (Markham, Newnham, King, Jane or York Campus), George Brown, Centennial, or Georgian. Students receive two credits: one college course credit (from the college) and one BSS elective credit. There is no tuition cost for this program. Books and transportation are included.

More exciting times ahead for next year! Have a wonderful summer full of memories. See you in Co-op.

Sincerely, Ms. Sanderson and Mrs. Tan

