

SCHOOL COUNCIL

OCTOBER 19, 2020

AGENDA

Standing items

- Approval of previous meeting minutes Chair
- Student Report
- Teacher Report
- Admin. Report
- Future Meeting dates and topics

Date	Topic

- Program options at Denison:
 - International Certificate Program (ICP)
 - Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)
- Council Discussion Items (call for items??)
- Next meeting - ??????????, @ 7.00 PM

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to start by acknowledging that we are on the traditional territories of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee (ho-dee-no-SHOW-nee), and the Anishinaabe (a-nish-i-NAA-bay) peoples, whose presence here continues to this day. We also would like to acknowledge this is the treaty lands of the First Nations of the Williams Treaty and thank them and other Indigenous peoples for sharing this land with us. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest First Nation community and our partners in education.

REPORTS

Student Council –welcome Harith

Teacher Report Sarah Vickers


Principal Report

Boiler Upgrade
Interim Reports October 22
Family Night Oct 29 (Invite in
TeachAssist and ZOOM Meetings)

~~TOKW??~~
School Council Nov 16 ??
Grad Thursday Nov 26

COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

Date	Topic
September 21	TeachAssist monitoring your student's performance
October 19	Programs for students IDC, SHSM
November 16	Post secondary destinations
December 14	Mental Health and Well-being for Parents of students
January 18	Course selections
February 16	TBD



COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Call for members

- **Chair/Co-Chair:** Chris, Emmy
- **Treasurer:** Kamala
- **Secretary:** Mike
- **Members:** Jason, Monica, Trish

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



WHAT IS IT?

- ❑ **A 4-year certificate program for students who are interested in global citizenship and intercultural awareness.**
- ❑ **Students concentrate their studies in 4 key areas - language acquisition; international coursework; international experience and engagement and 4-year portfolio/resume of accomplishments in the program**
- ❑ **In addition, students will complete a 'legacy' project**
- ❑ **Students will be assigned a ICP Advisor (John Piper/Danielle Nicoletta/Summer Harris/Evelyn Morris)**

WHO CAN APPLY & WHO ADMINISTERS?

- ❑ **Open to any DDSS student (we are the only school in YRDSB offering this program)**
- ❑ **All pathways are honoured in this program (University, College, Workplace)**
- ❑ **Entry to the program can be in Gr. 9, 10 or 11 (more difficult in later grades)**
- ❑ **Application and interview process - see application form**
- ❑ **The pilot program will be administered by John Piper, Summer Harris and Evelyn Morris [and anyone else that wants to help]**

THE PROGRAM IN A NUTSHELL

Please drag a star to the component you would like to know more about.

COMPONENT #1

- 1) International languages
- 1) Intercultural Communication and Global Citizenship Workshop

COMPONENT #2

- 1) International coursework
- 1) Internationalized summative tasks

COMPONENT #3

- 1) International experience and engagement (100 hrs)
 - A. Long term student exchange
 - B. Short term overseas experiences
 - C. Active engagement in local organizations that have an international/UN SDG

SHSM (SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR) INFORMATION

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Ontario.ca/SHSM

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (SHSM)

Co-op Education	▶
Exploring Opportunities Program	
High Performance Athlete (HPA)	▶
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)	▶
Pathways to Opportunity	▶
School to Work Transition Programs	▶
Specialist High Skills Major Program (SHSM)	▶
Student Success	
Summer Cooperative Education	▶
Students - Summer Co-operative Education	

SHSM: General Information

A Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a specialized program which allows students to experience a range of customized, career-focused learning opportunities while working towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). The Ministry of Education has developed SHSM programs for many of the industry and business sectors in the province and has authorized the York Region District School Board to offer SHSM programs in ten of these sectors.

Students now have the opportunity to customize their high school experience, explore new ways of learning and 'reach ahead' to their post-secondary destination of choice (apprenticeship, college, university or the workplace). Learn how your child can take advantage of these vibrant and exciting programs by browsing our website or contacting the guidance department at your local secondary school.

What is Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) programming?

An SHSM is a Ministry of Education approved specialized program that allows students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements to graduate from secondary school. It also assists in their transition after graduation to apprenticeship training, college, university or the workplace.

Who is it for?

SHSM is available to all students in grades 11 and 12 regardless of their choice of post-secondary destination. SHSM programs are available across York Region at the majority of YRDSB secondary schools.

What are the benefits?

SHSM provides students with an opportunity to:

- Customize their secondary school education to suit their strengths, interests and abilities
- Develop specialized knowledge and skills
- Earn credits that postsecondary educational institutions and the sector recognise
- Gain sector-recognised certification and career-relevant training
- Develop Essential Skills and work habits documented through the Ontario Skills Passport
- Identify, explore and refine career goals and make informed decisions about their future
- Remain flexible, with the option to shift between pathways, should their goals and plans change.

Students who successfully complete a SHSM will have a special SHSM Red Seal embossed on their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and will also receive an official SHSM Record documenting the SHSM credits earned, and the industry/business sector related certifications and training received, as a part of their SHSM.

Students who graduate with a SHSM can look forward to improved prospects after secondary school because of the recognition of and support for the SHSM content from business and industry, apprenticeship training programs, colleges, and universities.

Want to Know More?

For more information on specific SHSM programs please contact the guidance or cooperative education department at your secondary school

- [SHSM Parent Guide](#)
- [SHSM Presentation](#)

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **SHSM OVERVIEW - WHY SHSM**
1. **OVERALL REQUIREMENTS**
1. **2 OPTIONS: BUSINESS AND HEALTH AND WELLNESS**
1. **HOW TO APPLY/ KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED**
1. **SHSM Student Site:** There is a Google Site that will be available soon!! (enrolled students will be emailed when available)

WHY SHSM?

1. **CUSTOMIZE** your secondary school education to suit your interests and talents;
2. **DEVELOP** specialized knowledge and skills that are valued by the sector and postsecondary education institutions;
3. **EARN** credits that are recognized by the sector and postsecondary education institutions;
4. **EXPAND** essential Skills and work habits that are valued by the sector
5. **Identify, explore, and refine** your career goals and make informed decisions about your postsecondary destination;

- SHSM Recognition on your diploma (Red Seal and list of certificates etc.)
- \$500 SHSM Entrance Award at University of Guelph-Humber
- \$500 Lakehead University SHSM Award [Lakehead University](#)
- \$2,000 St. Mary's St. Mary's University in Nova Scotia
- \$1,000 OAC Specialist High Skills Major Program Scholarships at Guelph



The Five Required Components

- a bundle of eight to ten Grade 11 and Grade 12 credits;
- sector recognised certifications and training courses;
- experiential learning activities within the sector;
- “reach ahead” experiences in the student’s post-secondary destination of choice;
- Sector Partnered Contextualized Experience (SPCE) to develop Essential Skill of problem solving (ICE, Math or Coding focus)

4 Major Courses,
2 Co-op Credits,
Related Courses with
Contextualised
Content

First Aid, CPR,
WHMIS, and more....

Job Shadowing,
Job Twinning,
Work Experience



Dual Credits,
University Visits,
YRDSB Skills
Competitions,
Accelerated OYAP

Thinking, Problem
Solving, Computer Use,
Numeracy

BUSINESS & HEALTH AND WELLNESS HANDOUTS

FLYER
EXAMPLE:

Certification, reach ahead and experiential options are listed.

BUSINESS

What is SHSM?

Specialist High Skills Major programs let students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Students complete a bundle of courses and gain valuable work experience through Co-op. SHSM programs lead to all post-secondary pathways – university, college, apprenticeship, and the workplace.

Why consider SHSM – Business?

This program enables students to:

- Customise their secondary school education to suit their interests and skills
- Complete sector recognised certifications to build their résumé
- Prepare for post-secondary opportunities
- Explore and refine their career goals
- Earn the SHSM Red Seal designation on their OSSD

Sample Occupations in the sector:



• accountant	• insurance adjuster	• event coordinator
• personnel clerk	• payroll clerk	• loan officer
• securities agent	• legal secretary	• policy analyst

<p>Compulsory Certifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR level C (with AED) • Standard First Aid • generic WHMIS • customer service 	<p>Elective Certifications (choose 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • counterfeit detection • fundraising • leadership skills • personality inventory • portfolio development • public speaking • health and safety-basic 	<p>Reach Ahead Experiential Learning Field Trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University/College faculty visits • Job shadowing/twinning • Sector specific field trips
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One Sector-Partnered Contextualized Experience:

- Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship (I.C.E.) training
- computer coding
- mathematical literacy

Apply: bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp

BUSINESS

2 Cooperative Education Credits

Co-op Placements:

Accounting/Finance Marketing	Event Planning Office Administration	Insurance Real Estate	Law Office Retail Small Business
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4 Major Credits

<p>Grade 11 (select at least 1):</p> <p>BAF3M Accounting BDI3C Entrepreneurship BMi3C Marketing CLU3M Law TGJ3M Communications Technology</p>	<p>Grade 12 (select at least 1):</p> <p>BAT4M Accounting BBB4M International Business BOG4E Managing Small Business BOH4M Organisational Behaviour and Human Res. CLN4U Law TGJ4M Communications Technology</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Note: Select Dual Credit courses may apply.</p>
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2 Math Credits

<p>Grade 11 (select at least 1):</p> <p>MBF3C Foundations for College MCF3M Functions and Applications MCR3U Functions University Preparation MEL3E Mathematics for Work</p>	<p>Grade 12 (select at least 1):</p> <p>MAP4C Foundations for College MCT4C Mathematics for College Technology MDM4U Data Management MEL4E Mathematics for Work MHF4U Advanced Functions</p>
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1 English Credit

ENG3E	ENG3C	ENG3U
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Note: Students in the workplace pathway will require a grade 11 math and a grade 11 and a grade 12 English credit.

Apply: bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp

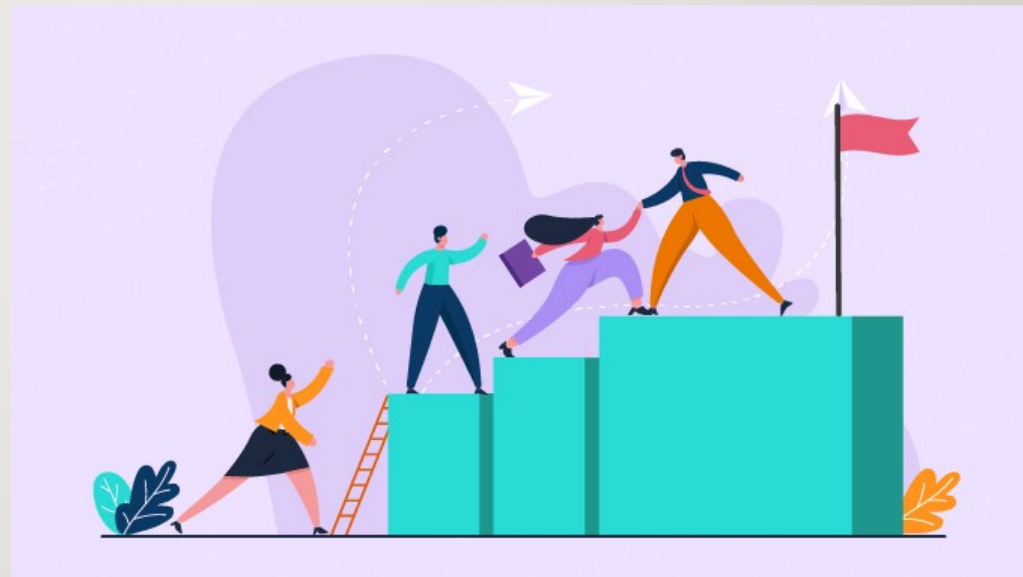
Course requirements and options are listed.

TEACHER LEADERS AT DENISON

1. Business SHSM Lead: Evelyn Morris - Business Department Head

- evelyn.morris@yrdsb.ca

1. Health and Wellness Lead: TBD



HOW WILL SHSM WORK THIS YEAR?

The SHSM Regional Team is working hard to provide as many board wide opportunities as possible, to support school staff and their schedules this year. SHSM Regional Teachers will be working with school staff to provide all required components of the SHSM program this school year.



In 2020-21 SHSM activities could happen:

- Within classes, led by classroom teacher
- Outside of class time, on a voluntary basis (ex. A student attending a virtual tour of a chosen post-secondary institution...)
- Planned by the Regional SHSM team, scheduled within the school day (at this time we are awaiting approval for virtual field trips).
- Planned by in school SHSM Lead scheduled within the school day (at this time we are awaiting approval for virtual field trips).

All activities completed by students will be logged by staff supervising the activity or by student self-report forms available on the SHSM Google Classroom.

HOW TO APPLY



bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp



There will be no paper applications with signatures this school year. Parent/guardian is cc'd on the student welcome email and may contact the school with any questions or concerns.

YRDSB SHSM Student Application

This is a two year program. Ideally, students apply for the program during the course selection process when moving into their grade 11 year. There are a number of program requirements that you must meet for successful completion of this program including participation in reach ahead and experiential opportunities when they are offered. Please consult your Guidance office for the appropriate Pathway Chart to help guide your course selection within each school. For more information, please refer to the board website: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/morestudentsuccess/SHSM.html>

Your email address (evelyn.morris@gapps.yrdsb.ca) will be recorded when you submit this form. Not you? [Switch account](#)

* Required



Select your home school below (if you are learning virtually you are still attached to your home school): *

Choose ▾

As an enrolled SHSM student, you can track your own SHSM progress in your myBlueprint High School Plan

The screenshot displays the 'High School' section of the myBlueprint interface. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains 'Plan', 'Courses', and 'SHSM' tabs, with 'SHSM' highlighted. Below this, the 'Official High School Plan' is shown for 'Grade 10'. A 'Graduation Indicator' section on the right shows progress for 'Earned' (26), 'Planned' (4), 'Required' (30/30), and 'Total Credits' (33). A 'View Progress' button is located below this indicator. The main area shows a grid of course cards with their respective completion percentages. A 'SHSM Planner' section is highlighted with a red box, showing progress for 'Business' with 'Credits in Plan' (7/9) and 'Requirements' (12/18), and a 'View Progress' button.

Course	Credits	Progress
English (ENG1D1)	1 Credit	81%
Principles of Mathematics (MPM1D1)	1 Credit	81%
Science (SNC1D1)	1 Credit	80%
Issues in Canadian Geogr... (CGC1D1)	1 Credit	82%
Religious Education (HRE1D1)	1 Credit	88%
English (ENG2D1)	1 Credit	82%
Principles of Mathematics (MPM2D1)	1 Credit	85%
Science (SNC2D1)	1 Credit	90%
Career Studies (GLC2D5)	1 Credit	94%
Religious Education (HRE2D1)	1 Credit	90%
English (ENG3U1)	1 Credit	84%
Functions and Relations (MCR3U1)	1 Credit	81%
World Religions and Belie... (HRT3M1)	1 Credit	90%
Introduction to Financial ... (BAF3M1)	1 Credit	97%
Physics (SPH3U1)	1 Credit	77%

Click the **SHSM** tab at the top or **View Progress** button on the right

The SHSM Tab provides you with a detailed overview of your progress and requirements

The screenshot shows the 'High School' tab in the SHSM Planner. Under the 'SHSM' sub-tab, there is a section for 'Bundled Credits'. A 'Major Credits' summary bar shows 3/4 completion. Below this, a list of courses is displayed with their status:

Course	Credits	Status
ASM3O	1	Completed (Green Checkmark)
TDA3M	1	Completed (Green Checkmark)
TGV3M	1	Completed (Green Checkmark)
TDA4M	1	In Progress
ASM3M	1	Offered
TDV3M	1	Offered

- View the **requirements** that have been fulfilled
- View the **courses** that are fulfilling each bundled credit requirement
- Learn about **additional requirements** and what still needs to be completed

NEED MORE SUPPORT?

Contact your guidance department or the teacher leads.

Google Classroom: **Yes! Many virtual opportunities will be communicated here!**

*New Student Google Site: **Regional Opportunities will be communicated here!**

Visit the Board website.

www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/shsm

Additional Online Resources and Information

Ministry of Education

www.ontario.ca/shsm

COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

