



Langstaff Secondary School

School Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 7:00pm

Attendees

Sheri Epstein
Heather Leatham
Reina Chidiac
Marianne Hamilton
Rebecca Finlason-Harper
Hans Huang
Anne Lekhi
DeNannus Sharp
Liyiung Liu
Sarita Tummala
Tina (student)
Grace Y
Radmeher Vafadar (student)
Shaya
Lee Ann Carver

LANGSTAFF SS COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATION

Opening remarks provided by 2 students currently enrolled in the Health and Wellness cohort of Specialized High School Majors Program (SHSM)

4 sectors: HEALTH and WELLNESS, BUSINESS, SOCIAL JUSTICE , ICT
(Information and Communication Technology)

- Starts in Grade 11 with an application submitted during grade 10
- Requires a 2 credit co-op in Grade 11 and a number of courses in the sector, that would likely have been selected. Reach ahead and extra learning opportunities and certifications (First Aid and WHMIS), with some guest speakers. Covered by SHSM funding.
- Results in a strong resume for students
- Job placement as close as possible to desired field of study & work

Presenter #1 - Radmehr: Placement at Markham Stouffville Hospital

Workplace time demonstrated skills required in the real world, where you will need to expand as studies continue.

Presenter #2 - Tina: Health & Wellness Clinic

Placement at integrated health and wellness clinic

Hired to assist with Social Media; but shadowed many of the practices and learned about different professions

Was exposed to Naturopaths who focus on herbal, chiro, etc. along with Pediatric Therapy & Physiotherapy

Social media co-op practice has helped in school; learning CANVA software

Pre-med goal is in line with experience observing patient communication

Student testimonials were followed by a presentation on Course Selection, delivered by Ms. Chidiac. This presentation material has been shared with students.