## Welcome to Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School



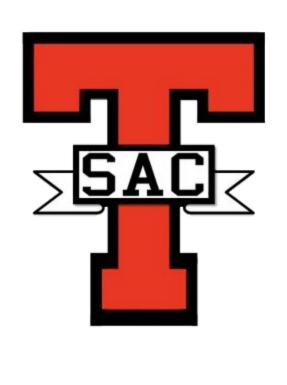
### Grade 8 Open House for Students & Families 2019/2020





# This is Trudeau!

- Semestered
- Student Population: 1833 (434 grade 9 students)
- Principal Lisa Wargo
- Vice-Principals -Charlene Civello
  - Coretta Sampson
  - Ron Zoratto
- School Council Co-Chairs Arlene Mcabe & Bhaskar Saha
- French Immersion,
- Alternative Education
- **SHSM** Business, Arts and Culture, Health and Wellness
- High EQAO scores Math & Literacy
- 4 reporting periods 2 mid-term and 2 final report cards



# CLUBS at Trudeau...

...check out our club booths in the crossroads!



# School-Wide Events...

Trudeaumania Trudeau's Birthday Halloween Haunted House School Dance Spirit Days & Spirit Weeks Semi-Formal **Outdoor Movie** Blazer's Bash

### ...to name just a few!





# Grade 9 Representatives!

... become a liaison between your grade 9 peers and Student Council!

## TRUDEAU CHEER!!!

1 Trudeau Trailblazers
 2 A little bit louder
 3 I still can't hear you
 4 MORE MORE MORE !!

# Social Media...

...the best way to stay connected!

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Trudeau Student Activities Council

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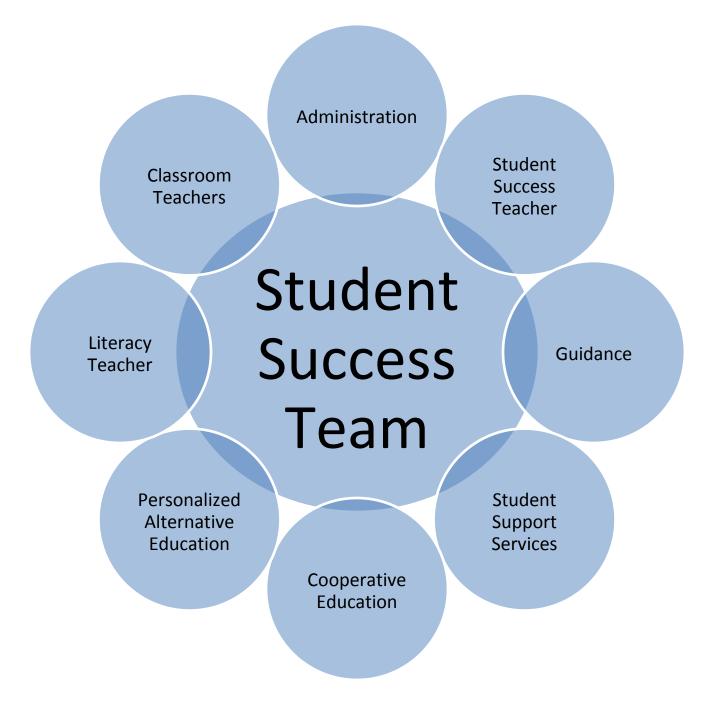


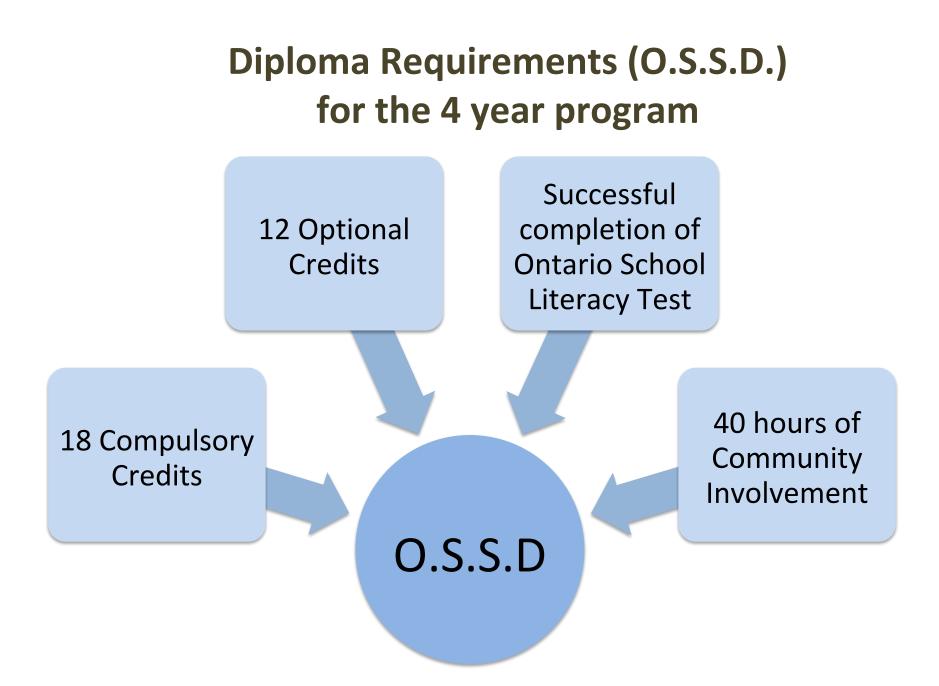
### Key Goals of Student Success in Secondary Schools

Each student deserves a good outcome:

- Providing relevant and experiential learning opportunities
- Building on students' interests and strengths
- Effective transitions
- Successful graduation







# 18 Compulsory Credits (over 4 years)

4	Credits in English (1 credit per grade)			
1	Credit in French as a Second Language			
3	Credits in Mathematics			
2	Credits in Science			
1	Credit in Canadian History			
1	Credit in Canadian Geography			
1	Credit in the Arts (try to get this in gr. 9 or 10)			
1	Credit in Health and Physical Education			
1	0.5 Credit in Civics & 0.5 Credit in Career Studies (grade 10)			
3	1.0 Credit in Group 1, 1.0 credit in Group 2 AND 1.0 credit in Group 3			

# 12 Electives (over 4 years)

### Grade 9 – Choose two!

### Drama

### Music

Instrumental Music - AMI101

Vocal Music – AMV101

Visual Arts

### Business

Introduction to Information Technology

### **Social Science**

Individual and Family Living

### Technology

**Exploring Technology** 



### The Grade 10 Literacy Test

- A Diploma requirement. Administered in March/April of the grade 10 year
- A test based on reading and writing expectations of curricula up to and including grade 9
- Accommodations, deferrals and exemptions may be appropriate for some students
- If standard not met in first attempt, schools will provide support; test is re-administered until student successfully completes the test or the Grade 12 Literacy Course

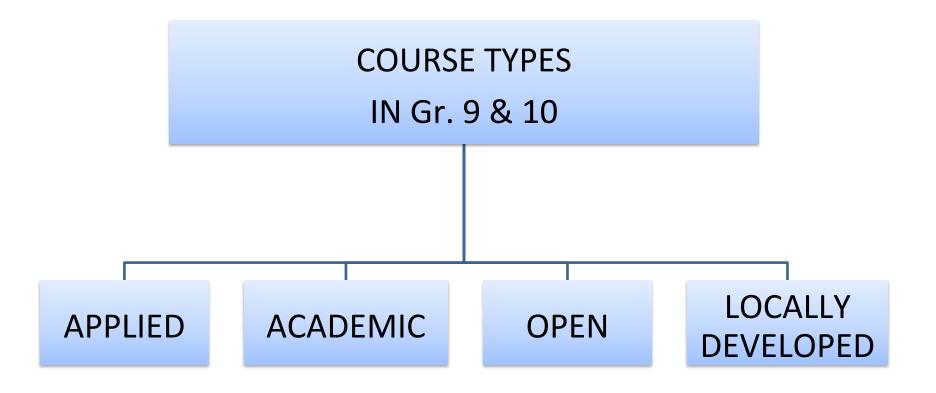
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## **Community Involvement**

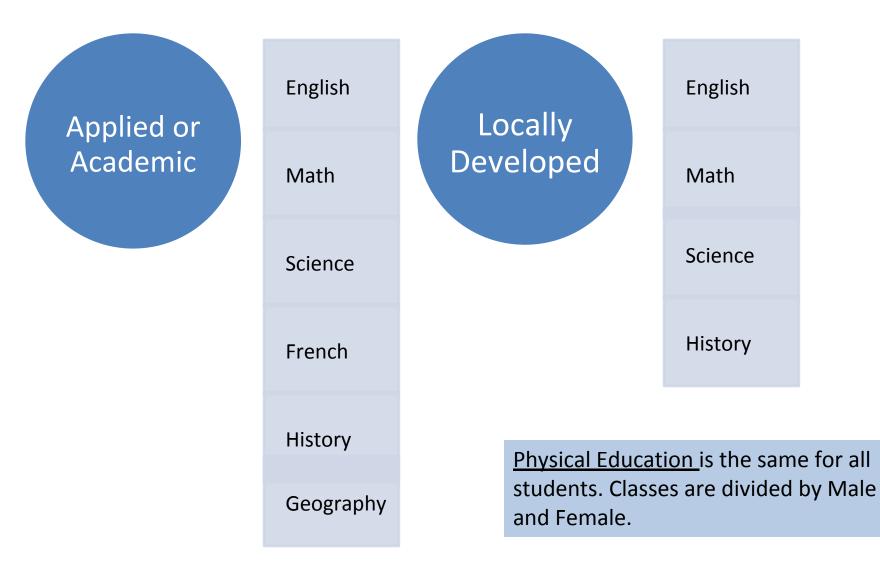
- A diploma requirement
- Encourages civic responsibility, promotes community values and reinforces importance of volunteerism
- Complete 40 hours before graduation
- Can start in summer before entering grade 9
- Must obtain approval before starting involvement
- Student responsibility to keep record of activities
- Guidelines and forms will be provided to help track community involvement
- A great way to explore career interests





Туре	Approach	Considerations
APPLIED	Step by step approach to learning using theory and practical examples.	Working at grade level
ACADEMIC	Theoretical and independent approach to learning with a focus on critical thinking skills	Working at or above grade level
LOCALLY DEVELOPED	Guided approach to learning using practical examples and concrete objects.	Working below grade level in Math, English and Science
OPEN	An opportunity to explore an area of interest for all students	Available to all students

## **Course Types**



## Secondary School Planning

### Important to know:

- work in collaboration with elementary teachers, guidance counsellors and student success teachers to make course selection decisions
- Student interests
- Student strengths & needs
- Diploma requirements to graduate
- Prerequisites for courses
- How to plan for experiential learning opportunities (co-op/SHSM)
- Admission requirements for post-secondary opportunities (college, apprenticeship, university)
- Preparing for school-work transition





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#### Parents

The York Region District School Board values parent, family and community engagement in their child's education and the positive effect this engagement has on student achievement and well-being. Parents/guardians play a vital role in their child's education. Good schools become better schools when they are strongly connected with parents as part of the learning community. We are committed to fostering and sustaining a positive, welcoming school climate in which all parent perspectives are encouraged, valued and heard.

#### Early Years Children 0-6

- <u>Child Care</u>
- Early Years Strategy
- Parenting & Family Literacy Centres
- Early Learning Programs

#### **Curriculum and Classrooms**

- Ontario Curriculum
- EQAO Assessments
- <u>Reporting on Student Achievement</u>
- <u>Combined Grade Classrooms</u>
- Home Schooling
- <u>Mathematics</u>

#### Services and Support

- Caring and Safe Schools
- Healthy Schools
- Equity and Inclusive Education
- EcoSchools
- Special Education
- <u>Student Success Program</u>
- Elementary Students
- Individual Pathways Plans (IPP)
- Transition to Secondary School
- Information for Newcomers

#### **School Operations**

- <u>Student Transportation</u>
- <u>Extreme Weather Conditions</u>

Parent Tools

#### Have your say!

How can we help you? Engage in your Child's Learning Volunteering Guide to the School Year Community Resources Regional Parent Symposium Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee



For more information visit: Triplepontario.ca



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Elementary	International Programs	Services & Supports	
Arts Athletics	Exchange Programs for Students International Education	Caring & Safe Schools Eco-Schools	
Early Years to Grade 3	International (VISA) Students	English as a Second Language (ESL)	
Gifted Screening Kindergarten	Summer Programs	Equity and Inclusive Education First Nation, Métis, and Inuit	
French Immersion		Guidance and Career Services	
International languages	Boyd Archaeological Field School Co-operative Education	Healthy Schools & Workplaces	
Outdoor Education Reading Recovery	Grade 7 & 8 Summer School	Special Education	
York Region Skills Challenge (YRSC)	<u>Summer English Language Academy (SELA)</u> Summer Institute	Student Success	
Secondary Specialized Programs	Summer Mentorship		
	Summer School e-Learning		
Arts Athletics	Secondary Summer School Credit Courses	EU 2	
Advanced Placement (AP)	Adult Programs		e YRDSB
Co-operative Education	Additional Qualifications	CHOOSE CHOOSE	
Day School e-Learning Dual Credit Programs	Adult Day School Courses	A start	-
Exploring Opportunities	Adult Literacy and Basic Skills Citizenship Classes	1466	
French Immersion	CIUZENSHID CIUSSES		

# Specialized programs @ Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School















LIVE THE SKILLED LIFE!

## Specialist High Skills Major



- All YRDSB secondary schools have one or more SHSM programs
- Students can enroll in SHSM for Grades 11 & 12
- SHSM students benefit from specializing in specific economic sectors while in secondary school
- Students contextualize their learning and have many additional secondary school experiences available to them
- Students make informed transitions to post-secondary



# **Co-operative Education**

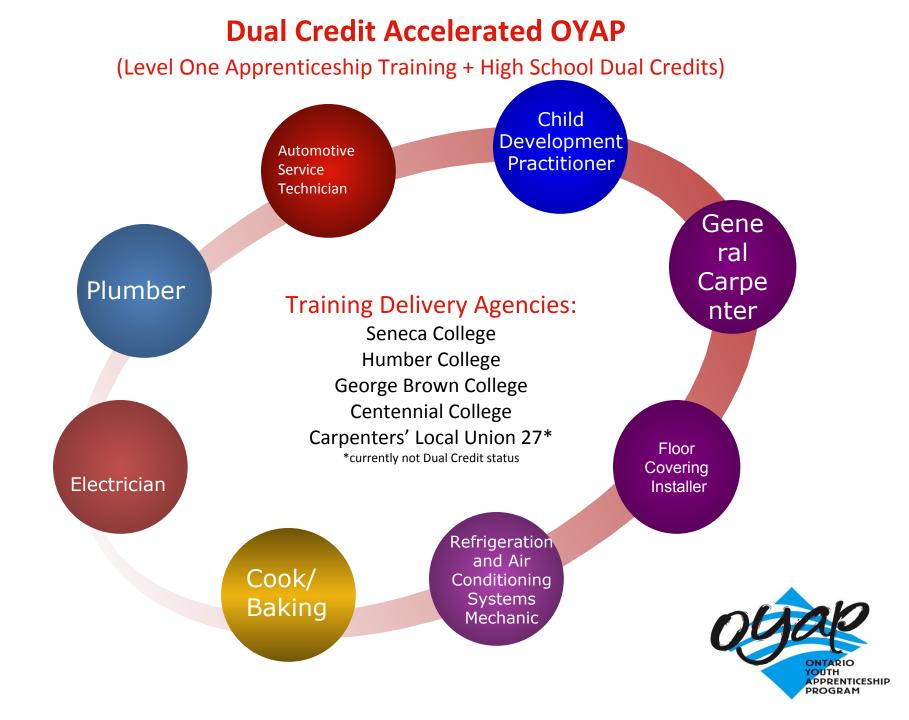
- Gr. 11 is your first opportunity to select Co-op
- Opportunity to obtain work experience in a field of interest
- 1, 2 or 4 credits, morning or afternoon



### **YRDSB Dual Credit Courses**



- Students grades 11 or 12 take a course at college while still in secondary school.
- Partnerships with Seneca, Centennial, Georgian, Humber, George Brown and Fleming Colleges to offer wide variety of courses. Available courses subject to change on a yearly basis.
- Students can earn one secondary school credit and one college credit (students in apprenticeship programs can earn more)
- Dual Credits give students a head start on learning and training for post secondary education and careers
- Students select courses on Career Cruising. For more information, contact Guidance Services <u>www.yrdsb.ca/programs/dualcredit</u>



## Apprenticeship Post-Secondary Pathway

- Apprenticeship is a post-secondary pathway that enables you to learn through 'in-school' and 'on-the-job' education and training in a skilled trade.
- There are over 150 skilled trades from which to choose! Skilled trades are in high demand and offer a rewarding educational and career path.
- You can start an Apprenticeship after graduation, OR you can get a head start while in secondary school through Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)
- The YRDSB OYAP enables high school students to begin their apprenticeship training by participating in a co-op placement in a skilled trade to earn high school credits aquiring skills competencies towards their apprenticeship -<u>www.oyap.com</u>
- For more information, contact your Community Based Education (Co-op) teacher or Guidance.

# The College Pathway



 College programs provide a valuable combination of academic and practical/technical skills training for a specific career

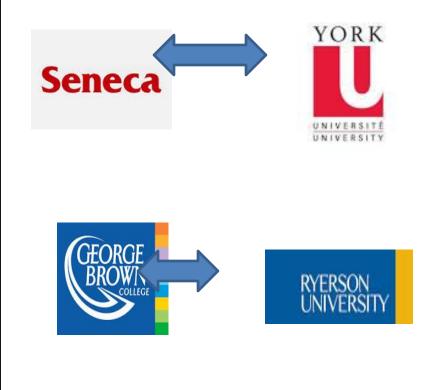
• Over 1000 programs to choose from including: Business Administration, Biomedical Technology, Computer Animation, Engineering Technology, Paramedic, Social Services, Specialized Arts Programs.....

• Every college offers Certificates, Diplomas, Advanced Diplomas, Certificates and Bachelor Degrees

# College

# **University**

- Articulation agreements between colleges and universities can earn students a degree and a diploma in four years
- College credits earned in the articulated program can count towards a University degree program
- Many students attend college for a year or two as they build self-awareness and knowledge of desired career. They then either graduate, stay with college or transition to university
- Multiple opportunities for transferability between colleges and universities



# **The University Pathway**



University programs provide theoretical and some practical training

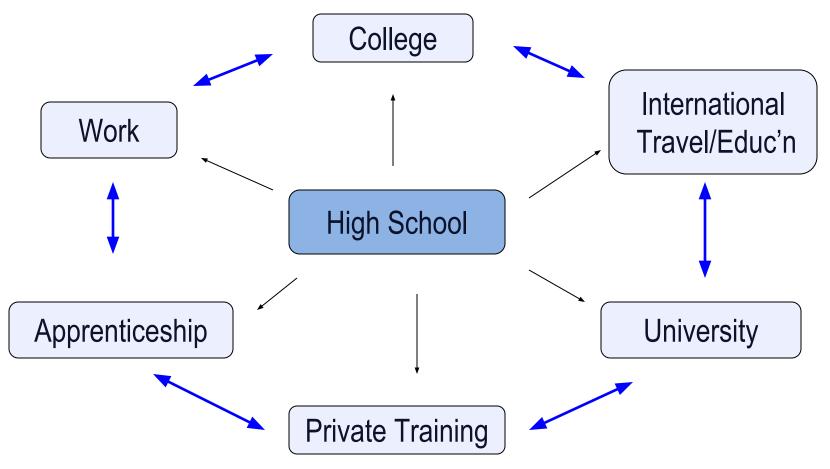
Three main areas of focus at most universities:

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

**Business/Commerce** 

Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences

### Course and Post-Secondary Pathways are changeable and flexible



### Programs for Students at Risk of not Meeting Diploma Requirements

- Credit Rescue or Recovery
- Individualized pathway planning (i.e. change of course or program choices)
- Pathway programs (SHSM, Co-op, EOP, OYAP, Dual Credit)
- Personalized Alternative Education
- Development of an Individual Education Plan
- Early Leavers Re-engagement Strategy

### Students Receiving Special Education Supports



### **Special Education**

Students will receive support according to the needs outlined in their Individual Education Plan (IEP)

Such as:

- accommodations to the learning environment; monitoring/in-class resourcing
- methods to review student's progress
- alternative learning expectations
- modified curriculum expectations
- student transition plan to postsecondary education, work and/or community living

## **ESL Support Programs**



- ESL courses are provided to help students develop proficiency in English
- Students are assessed for their level of English proficiency in order to be placed in appropriate classes
- Courses are developed from the curriculum policy documents

### **Special Activities, Information Sessions & School Tour**

7:20 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

- Learn more about Trudeau by taking part in various special activities and information sessions
- Trudeau is CLOSED to transfers. Guidance counsellors are available to set up future registration appointments for students and families who live in our school boundary but DO NOT attend a feeder school.

