

School Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 9, 2022



We are on Indigenous Land

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.



TONIGHT'S AGENDA

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UPDATES FROM AROUND WCI

Report from Student Leaders
Rachel & Jonathan
Report from Staff
Ms. Rosenberg

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PRESENTATION

SHSM @ WCI

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SUPPORTING COMMUNICATION

Facilitated by School Council
Executive

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INFORMATION ITEMS

Report from Administration
Team

Meeting Online



- ▶ Cameras are optional
- ▶ Turn your mic off
- ▶ Use the Chat to pose a question or make a comment

Welcome & Introductions

School Council Executive

Our 2022-2023 School Council Executive:

Co-Chairs: Heidi Amernic & Gary Morris

Treasurer: Zvi Vaxman

Secretary - Shared by Executive

WCI Administration



Ms. Susan Maharaj

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Rory Gangbar

VICE-PRINCIPAL (A TO L)

Ms. Lana Fisher

VICE-PRINCIPAL (M TO Z)

Updates from around WCI



Student Spirit Council

- ▶ Welcome Rachel and Jonathan!

Colour Day



HALLOWEEN



Future Plans:

- Slumber Party
- Ugly sweater day (name tbd)
- Rest-week during exams

Report from Staff

- ▶ Welcome Ms. Rosenberg!

Post-secondary Information



Applying – College

www.ontariocolleges.ca

Online Application (tutorials available)

- Create your own account when applying to college (easy-to-use tutorials available online)
- You will have **5 choices for \$110.00** (only 3 choices at any 1 school)
- Colleges offer Skilled Trades, Certificates, Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas:
 - *Requirements* - ENG4C and any other program specific prereqs as well as completion of your OSSD
- Colleges also offer Degree programs.
 - *Requirements* - ENG4U plus 5 Grade 12 U/M courses

Deadlines

- Application DUE on FEB. 1, 2023 for equal consideration
- Confirmation of offer by May 1, 2023
- Tuition deposit due June 1, 2023



Applying – University

www.ouac.on.ca - **APPLY**

www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca - **RESEARCH**

PINS (password for OUAC) sent out week of October 17
to the student's **GAPPS email**

The Application (www.ouac.on.ca)

Online tutorials

Create an account first, then log in using your PIN.

(Document OUAC Ref# once application is submitted)

3 choices for \$150. \$50 for each additional choice.

Required courses – ENG4U + 5 additional 12U/M courses

What are the prerequisites for the program - math / science ??

Admission to university is based on the above 6 Gr. 12 U/M courses
(usually)

Grades vs. Grades+ Programs (interview, portfolio, audition etc.)

PSE (Personal Statement of Experience) may be optional or
mandatory



Deadlines

January 12 - Applications Due

May 29 – Latest date an offer of admissions can be sent to a student

June 1 – deadline to accept an offer

Presentation: SHSM @ WCI



SHSM At Westmount C.I.



For Incoming Students

What is SHSM?

It's a bundle of subject specific courses, 2 credit coop, certifications and experiences a student takes to engage in learning and experience a work/career sector. Students receive a red seal on their OSSD.

When does a student sign up.?

Students sign up for SHSM in the spring of Grade 10, beginning of grade 11 or grade 12.

SHSM starts in Grade 11, however, Grade 12 students who are eligible are able to sign up. A google form is available to all students.

SHSM Overview

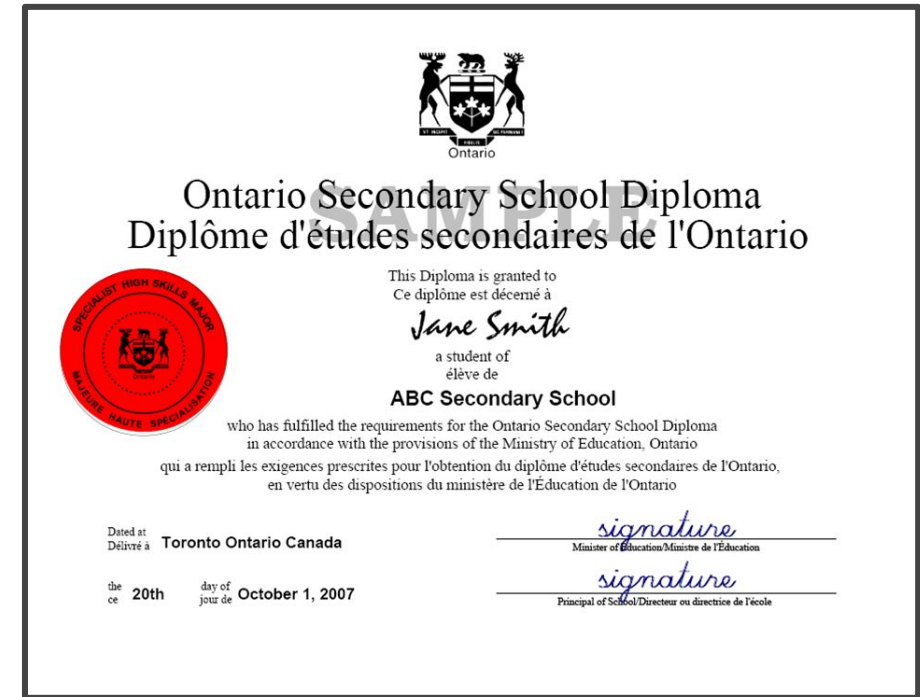
SHSM = Specialist High Skill Major

3 Sectors at Westmount*

- Arts and Culture
- Business
- Health and Wellness

Program Requirements:

- 8 - 10 credits to be completed in grades 11 & 12
 - 4 major courses
 - 2-3 'other' courses
 - 2 credit Co-op
- Certification & Training (mandatory & optional)
- Reach Ahead Experiences
- Experiential Learning Experiences
- Ontario Skills Passport (OSP)



BUSINESS SHSM

Grade 11 (select at least 1 of 4)

BAF3M - Introduction to Accounting

BDI3C - Entrepreneurial Studies

BDP3O - Enterprising Person

BMI3C - Marketing

BMX3E - Retail Marketing

CIE3M - Individual and the Economy

CLU3M - Understanding Canadian Law

ICS3U - Computer Science

TGJ3M - Communication Technology

Grade 12 (select at least 1 of 4)

BAT4M - Accounting

BBB4M - International Business

BOH4M - Business Leadership

CIA4U - Economics

CLN4U - Canada & International Law

ICS4U - Computer Science

***IDC4U4** - Sports & Entertainment Marketing

TGG4M - Web Design

TGJ4M - Communication Technology

*only one IDC course

Plus: TWO Required Math. One in

Grade 11, one in Grade 12.

Grade 11: MBF3C MEL3E MCF3M MCR3U

Grade 12: MCV4U MDM4U MHF4U

MAP4C MCT4C MEL4E

Plus: ONE Required English in Gr. 12

Grade 11: **ENG3E ENG3C ENG3U

Grade 12: ENG4E ENG4C ENG4U

ARTS & CULTURE SHSM

Grade 11 (select at least 1 of 4)

ADA3O/M - Drama

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AMC3M - Vocal Music

AMI3M - Instrumental Music

AMO3M - Instrumental Music

AMV3O/M - Vocal Music

ATB3M - Dance

ATC3O/M - Dance

AVI3M - Visual Arts

AWF3O - Industrial Design

AWM3M - Visual Arts

AWQ3M - Digital Photography

CHW3M - World History

HSP3U - Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology

ICS3U - Computer Science

TDJ3M - Communications Technology

TGJ3M - Technological Design

Grade 12 (select at least 1 of 4)

ADA4M - Drama

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AMC4M - Vocal Music

AMI4M - Instrumental Music

AMV4M - Vocal Music

ATB4M - Dance

ATC4M - Dance

AVI4M - Visual Arts

AWF4M - Industrial Design

AWM4M - Visual Arts

AWQ4M - Digital Photography

CHY4U - World History

EWC4U - Writer's Craft

ICS4U - Computer Science

TDJ4M - Technological Design

TGJ4M - Communications Technology

Plus: ONE additional Business related course in Gr. 11 OR 12

BAF3M BDI3C BMI3C CIE3M BAT4M BBB4M BOH4M
CIA4U OLC4O GLE4O GLS4O MEL3E/4E ICS3C/U ICS4C/U CLU3M

CLN4U **Plus: ONE Required English in Grade 11 OR 12**

Grade 11: ENG3E ENG3C ENG3U

Grade 12: ENG4E ENG4C ENG4U

HEALTH & WELLNESS SHSM

Grade 11 (select at least 1 of 4)

ATC3M/O - Dance

SBI3U - Biology

SCH3U - Chemistry

SPH3U - Physics

PAF3O - Fitness

PPL3O - Coed Physical Education

TPJ3M - Health Care

Grade 12 (select at least 1 of 4)

ATC4M - Dance

SBI4U - Biology

SCH4U - Chemistry

SPH4U - Physics

PAF4O - Fitness

PLF4M - Fitness Leadership

PSK4U - Introductory Kinesiology

TPJ4M - Health Care

Plus: ONE additional Social Science or Science in

Grade 11 OR 12

HPW3C ICS3C/U ICS4C/U HSP3U SBI3U

SCH3U SPH3U HFA4U

SBI4U SCH4U MEL3E MEL4E OLC4O

GLE4O

Plus: ONE Required Math in Grade 11 OR 12

Grade 11: MBF3C MEL3E MCF3M MCR3U

Grade 12: MCV4U MDM4U MHF4U MEL4E MAP4C

Plus: ONE Required English in Grade 11 OR 12

Grade 11: ENG3E ENG3C ENG3U

Grade 12: ENG4E ENG4C ENG4U

Want to Know More?

Contact your Guidance Department.

Visit the Westmount Guidance Website

<https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/wciguideance/welcome-to-your-guidance-services>

Visit the Board website.

www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/shsm

Additional Online Resources and Information

Ontario Skills Passport

www.skills.edu.gov.on.ca

Ministry of Education

www.ontario.ca/shsm

Information & Communication



Communication
How's it working
for you?

Information Items



Literacy Course 2022–23

- ▶ Two sections of the course have been running since Oct. 13 every Tuesday and Thursday until Nov. 15
- ▶
- ▶ The teachers are Ms. Diaz and Mr. Hussain
- ▶ We have over 40 students who have been attending
- ▶ Link to the online [practice test](#)

- ▶ Literacy Dates for our Gr. 10 students - Nov. 16 - 29
 - ▶ All students write over two days in period 1 in the Library

Part 1: - Introduction and Session A

Part 2: - Session B and Questionnaire

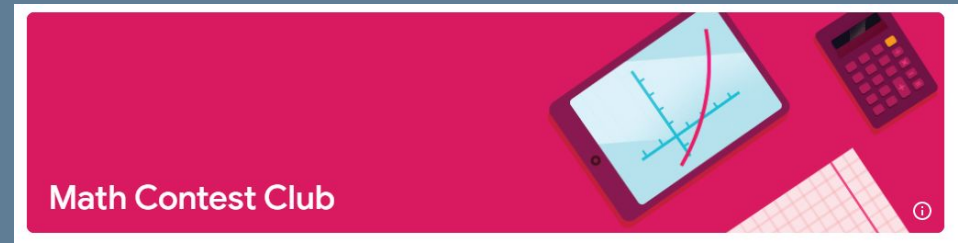


Numeracy Course 2022-23

- ▶ The course will be running at Westmount Collegiate every Tuesday and Thursday on the weeks of November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and December 5th after school from 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- ▶ The first night of the course will be November 7th after school from 3:30-5:00 p.m in Room 303.
- ▶ We are pleased to introduce that the teacher for this course is Ms. Ann Nguyen.
- ▶ We have 18 students signed up for the course this year
- ▶ <https://www.eqao.com/the-assessments/grade-9-math/>



Math Contests



- ▶ Math Contest Club meets Tuesdays after school in room 301
- ▶ Google Classroom
- ▶ University of Waterloo:
 - ▶ November:
 - ▶ CIMC (junior - grades 9 & 10),
 - ▶ CSMC (senior - grades 11 & 12)
 - ▶ <https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/csimc.html>
 - ▶ Spring:
 - ▶ Pascal (grade 9), Cayley (grade 10), Fermat (grade 11)
 - ▶ <https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/pcf.html>

School Expectations and Behavior

- ▶ Vaping
- ▶ Instructional Time
- ▶ Lunch-Hour

- ▶ Students:
 - ▶ Assemblies
 - ▶ Announcements
 - ▶ Report It
 - ▶ Student Leadership Meeting

- ▶ Parents/Guardians:
 - ▶ Resources:
 - ▶ [YRDSB website](#)
 - ▶ [York Region Public Health website](#)



Topics to Explore This Year @ School Council

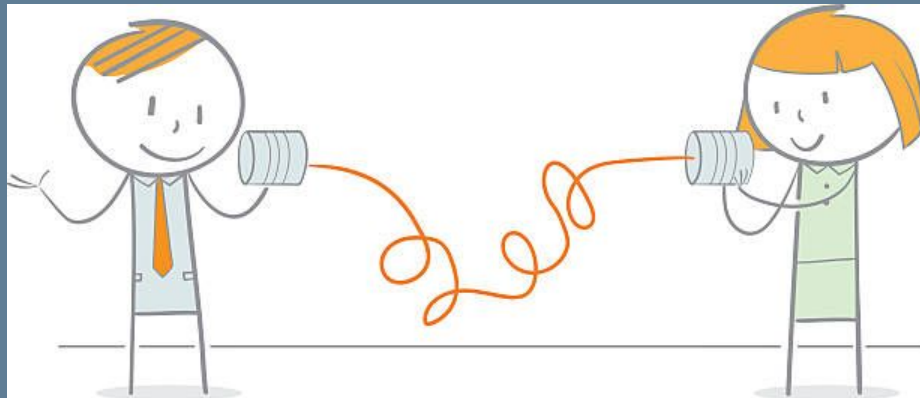


- SHSM @ WCI - Presentation this evening
- Applying to Apprenticeships, University and College
 - Post Secondary Fair November 3rd hosted by Maple H.S.
 - Parent/Guardian Post Secondary Evening December 1 @ WCI (Grade 11 & 12 parents)
 - Discusses planning for financial supports for post-secondary - how to begin
- Course Selection
 - Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 @ WCI

Additional ideas:

- Financial Literacy (there is an investment club and finance course)

Communication between School & Families



- ▶ WCI Blog
 - ▶ <https://westmountci.blogspot.com/>
- ▶ WCI Twitter
 - ▶ @WCI_YRDSB
- ▶ Email
 - ▶ firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca
 - ▶ e.g., lane.fisher@yrdsb.ca
- ▶ Phone
 - ▶ 905-882-0277

Upcoming Events @ WCI to Prepare for 2023-2024

Grade 8 Open House

Tuesday, November 15

Arts Westmount Open House

Wednesday, November 23

Winter Concert

Thursday, December 8

Meetings Ahead for 2022-2023*

Wednesday, March 1

Wednesday, May 3

Thank you

FOR COMING!

