

February 2021 – The Month of Skilled Trades at ALCDSB

ACHIEVEMENT & INNOVATION (MYSP) - students should have equitable, frequent access to authentic and meaningful experiential learning as well as education and career/life planning opportunities. In support of this goal, it is important to develop resources and supports to promote all pathway planning opportunities, including the possibility of a CAREER IN THE TRADES. You and your students are invited to the following events:

| Date/Time | Title of Event | Details |
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| Thursday February 4 th – 9:30 – 11:30am | Young Women’s Regional Career Exploration Event – Hosted by <i>Skills Ontario & Loyalist College</i> | <p>Explore careers in the skilled trades and technologies with Skills Ontario. This event includes participation in workshops, tours, demonstrations, and mentor panels! As part of Skills Ontario Young Women’s Initiatives, this virtual event focuses on women in these careers. However, this event is hosted on Google Meets and allows for co-ed participation in order accommodate schools where classes are unable to divide.</p> <p>Please click on the following link to directly register through EventBrite. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 2nd.</p> <p>TARGET GROUP – Grades 7-12 students</p> |
| Monday Feb 8 th – Friday Feb 12 th (Times will vary depending on class bookings. Sessions will be optimized for elementary & secondary.) | Presentation with <i>Jamie McMillan</i> | <p>Consider a career in a skilled trade after watching Jamie McMillan in her virtual presentation. Jamie is a certified red seal ironworker and boiler maker who (in normal times) travels across North America speaking to thousands of students about life in the skilled trades. She particularly recognizes the importance of encouraging young women into a career in the trades but her messaging will resonate for all students regardless of gender. Two presentation styles available – elementary and secondary.</p> <p>Please click on the following link to express your interest in registering for this event. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 4th.</p> <p>TARGET GROUP – Grades 6-8 students & Grade 9-10 students</p> |
| Tuesday February 16 th 8:20 – 1:50pm | Virtual Manufacturing Day , hosted by <i>Centre for Workforce Development</i> | <p>Discover the opportunities available in the manufacturing sector by spending the day listening to Keynote Speaker: Jeremy Laurin, Senior President, External Relations & Business Development at Loyalist College, participating in a Live Expert Panel and virtually touring local businesses such as DomTech (<i>Trenton</i>), Metal Craft Marine (<i>Kingston</i>), Research Casting (<i>Trenton</i>) and Harco Plastic Manufacturing (<i>Peterborough</i>).</p> |

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| | | <p>Please click on the following link to express your interest in registering for this virtual event. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 12th.</p> <p>TARGET GROUP – Grades 7-12 students, Guidance Counsellors, Coop teachers</p> |
| <p>Thursday February 18th 1-1.5 hour session</p> <p>(Specific time still yet to be determined.)</p> | <p>Employer/Coop Education Session, co-hosted by <i>ALCDSB</i> and the <i>Quinte Homebuilder's Association (QHBA)</i></p> | <p>This Employer Education Session virtual event will allow valuable dialogue to occur between the trade sector and the education sector. The goal is to provide an opportunity for coop teachers & guidance counsellors to build relationships and bridge any gaps between employers and potential coop candidates (i.e. addressing misconceptions and myths, promoting the idea that students want/need placements in trade-related job sites etc.)</p> <p>Please click on the following link to express your interest in registering for this virtual event. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 16th.</p> <p>TARGET GROUP – Coop/Tech/SHSM Teachers, Guidance Counsellors & Administrators (not limited to, but with a focus on the Quinte Area)</p> |
| <p>Wednesday February 24th 1-hour session</p> <p>(Times may vary – depending on schedule of the tradespeople involved.)</p> | <p>Local People in the Trades Q & A Panel hosted by <i>ALCDSB</i></p> | <p>Several tradespeople (men and women) from the community will be in a one-hour virtual, “Ask a Tradesperson” Q & A style panel. Students (and teachers) will have the opportunity to hear information about specific trades and then ask questions that relate to those trades. Trades tentatively booked so far include - plumber, boilermaker, hairstylist, heavy duty equipment operator, and welder but there may be more to come!</p> <p>Please click on following link to express your interest in registering for this event. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FEBRUARY 19th.</p> <p>TARGET GROUP – Grades 6-12 students</p> |

If you have additional inquiries about any of the events listed above, please contact Ms. Christa Ray (Special Assignment Teacher of OYAP) at raychris@alcdsb.on.ca