





# PROGRAM GUIDE Empowering You to Succeed





**DURHAM CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD** Learning and Living in Faith

### Do you want to earn your high school diploma? Do you want to upgrade your skills or improve your English?



### You are closer than you think!

#### Are you someone who is:

- Busy at your job?
- Busy with family commitments?
- Currently not in school but want to earn your high school diploma?
- New to Canada and want to further your education?
- Looking to improve your English or upgrade your literacy and numeracy skills?
- Interested in improving your marks for entry to college, apprenticeship or university?
- Considering an employment training program?
- · Looking for guidance to help you plan your future pathway?
- · Looking for flexible options to fit into your schedule?

#### If you want to further your education and training and need support for your next steps, we can help!

#### Take the first step and contact us:

Oshawa Campus 850 King St. W, Unit 26 905.438.0570 credit.reg@dcdsb.ca Ajax Campus 458 Fairall St., Unit 7 905.683.7713 cont.ed@dcdsb.ca

To learn English, contact the Whitby Giffard Centre at 905.666.1255 or LearnEnglish@dcdsb.ca.

"I would recommend Archbishop Anthony Meagher CCEC. Everybody is very helpful and gets back to me very quickly. The staff are helping me to succeed to get my high school diploma so I can better my future." — Amanda

Scan this code to learn more about our programs and classes at con-ed.ca:



#### What are the benefits of obtaining an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) or improving your skills?

- Expand your opportunities for advancement at work
- Strengthen your communication and writing skills, computer skills, numeracy skills and the essential skills that employers value
- Realize your potential for self-development and personal growth
- Develop a focus for your plan to move forward
- Open pathways to employment, college, apprenticeship or university

We offer caring, knowledgeable staff who can help you get started with flexible options to develop your plan so you can reach your personal and academic goals. You are closer than you think!

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Semester 1: September 8 – November 8

Semester 2: November 10 – January 23

Semester 3: January 25 – April 4

Semester 4: April 6 – June 8

Semester 5: June 9 – June 28

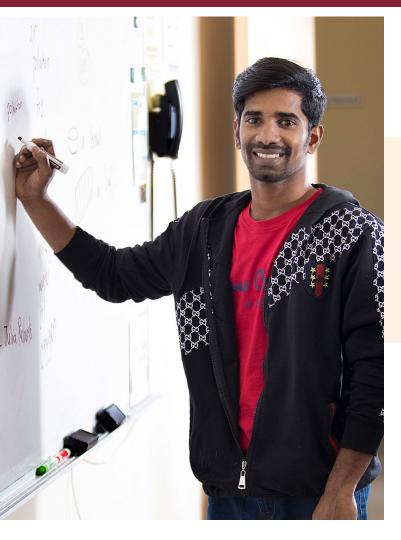


### **Everyone Welcome!**



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### **High School Credit – Ajax and Oshawa Campus**



Scan this code for a full list of courses, class times and registration available on con-ed.ca:



"The teachers are very helpful and create a stress-free learning environment." — Deborani

"Wonderful teachers and modern, clean facilities." — Zena

"Archbishop Anthony Meagher provides opportunity and gives hope to move forward in life." — Steven

#### **Day Courses for High School Credit**

High school credit courses offered through Adult Day School are available at both our Ajax and Oshawa Campuses. Students can work from home or school.

#### **Adult Day School Locations**

AJAX CAMPUS 458 Fairall Street, Unit 7

Email: cont.ed@dcdsb.ca Phone: 905.683.7713

#### **OSHAWA CAMPUS**

850 King Street West, Unit 26 Email: credit.reg@dcdsb.ca Phone: 905.438.0570

#### **Semester Dates**

Semester 1: September 8 – November 8 Semester 2: November 10 – January 23 Semester 3: January 25 – April 4 Semester 4: April 6 – June 8 Semester 5: June 9 – June 28

## The following are a sample of classes available at our Adult Day School:

- Grade 11 & 12 College English
- Ontario Literacy Course
- Grade 11 College Biology
- Grade 12 College Chemistry
- Grade 11 & 12 College Math
- Grade 11 & 12 Everyday Math
- · Computer Skills
- Raising Healthy Children Program
- Environmental Science Grade 11
- Fast Track Program ...and more!
  - ...and more

#### **Registration Information**

- Adult Education courses and programs for high school credit are open to students 18 years of age or older who are not registered in a secondary school.
- Current transcript, photo identification and citizenship status are required to register.

### Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR) for Mature Students



#### What is PLAR?

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) is the formal evaluation and credit granting process whereby mature students may obtain credits for prior learning. Prior learning includes the knowledge and skills that adults have gained, in both formal and informal ways, outside of secondary school.

#### The PLAR process for mature students involves:

- 1. Individual Assessment/Equivalency (Grade 9/10 credits)
- 2. Equivalency (Grade 11/12 credits)

#### Who can apply for a PLAR Assessment?

A mature student who is:

- 1. Turning 18 before August 31st of the current school year
- 2. Enrolled in a credit program for the purpose of obtaining an Ontario Secondary School Diploma

#### What supports are available for PLAR?

- 1. Students who register in a credit course or program can request to meet with a Guidance Counsellor to have a credit assessment.
- Students who need help to prepare for the Grade 9/10 PLAR assessments can receive support from the Adult Upgrading (Literacy and Basic Skills) Program or register for the Fast Track Program to gain the knowledge and skills needed to earn Equivalency credits.

#### Is there a cost?

There is no cost for the PLAR Assessment once a student is registered in a credit course or program.

"I am 54 years old and I've been out of school for almost 40 years. I have always wanted to get my high school diploma. I've looked into it over the years, talked to a few people, but it's never been the right time. After speaking to the PLAR assessor, she made me believe that I could do it. After discussions with her, I dove in, completed my first course and I feel better than I've felt in years. I couldn't have done any of this without the staff at Archbishop Anthony Meagher CCEC." — Kim

### **Fast Track**

**The Fast Track program** is designed for adult learners 18 years of age or older and out of school who are interested in strengthening their academic skills and completing their high school diploma. Fast Track provides a supportive learning environment and intake process, with welcoming staff who can provide help with pathways planning and support the mature PLAR process.

#### Students will receive supports to:

- Complete 1 credit (GLE3O/GLE4O or GLS4O)
- Build skills required to successfully complete Mature PLAR assessments
- · Be assessed for life and work experiences for grade 11 and 12 credits
- Plan for College, Apprenticeship, Work or University
- Complete extra credits using Independent Study course materials

#### Students who register in day school programs will need:

- High School transcript or status sheet
- One piece of photo ID and Citizenship status

#### **High School Credits**

## Fast Track Program is continuous intake

#### **Contact:**

Oshawa Campus 905-438-0570, credit.reg@dcdsb.ca or Ajax Campus 905-683-7713, cont.ed@dcdsb.ca to book an appointment for a PLAR Assessment or to discuss how you can get started.



Scan this code to learn more about Fast Track at con-ed.ca.

### English for the Workplace Program

### **Ajax Campus**

Are you a Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) Level 6 or higher student? The English for the Workplace Program helps improve newcomer adults' English skills to prepare for their high school diploma (Ontario Secondary School Diploma), workplace, and/or postsecondary education. Students will build their English skills through a number of topics including business writing and communication, customer service, job search, resume writing, interview skills, managing information, and more.

#### Eligibility

- Must be 18 years of age or older;
- Completed an English language assessment at CLB Level 6 or higher in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing or;
- Completed a LINC or ESL course at CLB Level 6 or higher in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing

#### Program Details (Monday – Friday):

Students begin the program in the Ontario Literacy Course (OLC30 or 40) After completion of the course, the teacher will provide each student with a recommendation for their next course, which may include continuation in OLC30, OLC40, or other day school credit courses.

Students can begin the program in any of the following semesters:

Semester 1: September 8 – November 8 Semester 2: November 10 – January 23 Semester 3: January 25 – April 4 Semester 4: April 6 – June 8 Semester 5: June 9 – June 28

If you require more information, contact us at 905.683.7713 or cont.ed@dcdsb.ca. Scan this code for class times and to learn more at con-ed.ca:



### **Correspondence Courses**

There are many course options available through correspondence, including every compulsory Grade 11 and 12 course required for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Start your course planning by completing an online registration with our Ajax or Oshawa Campus.

- Educational Counselling Available
- Maturity Credit Assessment
- High School Credits Toward Diploma
- Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR)

**Registration:** Students interested in registering for correspondence courses are required to show photo ID, proof of Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident Card (PR Card) and an updated school transcript or status sheet. Full time high school students are not eligible for correspondence courses unless they provide a letter of permission from their home school Principal.

Scan this code to learn more at con-ed.ca:



"I finished high school without knowing what I wanted to do in post-secondary. DCDSB adult education gave me an opportunity to upgrade and take my prerequisite courses. With my supportive teachers, counsellors and staff, I was able to get into University. My message to students is to persevere, always remember your goal, and make it your inspiration." — John B

**Register Today!** 

Tues and Thurs 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tues and Thurs 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Ajax Campus

Office Hours:

Office Hours:

458 Fairall St., Unit 7

Phone: 905.683.7713

**Oshawa Campus** 

Phone: 905.438.0570 Email: credit.reg@dcdsb.ca

850 King St., W., Unit 26

Email: cont.ed@dcdsb.ca

#### Tuesday and Thursday (6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.)

Semester 1: October 4, 2022 – January 12, 2023 Semester 2: February 21 – May 25, 2023

#### **Secondary School Courses for Credit**

Grade 11 and 12 courses offered at Night School include English, Math, Biology, Chemistry and more.

A full list of courses can be found on our website: **con-ed.ca** 

#### **Night School Cooperative Education**

A two-credit cooperative education program will be offered at night school to allow students to earn credits through placements in the community that are scheduled during evening hours. This is available to students who:

- Are currently enrolled in day school and are 16 years of age or older;
- Are returning students who wish to complete their OSSD; or
- Require a 2 credit co-op to fulfill the requirements of a SHSM program.

**Note:** This program requires an application. Please see your guidance counsellor for more information.

#### **Interdisciplinary Course for Athletes**

This course is designed for elite student athletes who are participating in an athletic endeavour and wish to obtain an NCAA scholarship. They will earn an Interdisciplinary credit IDP3O1 or IDP4O1 preparing them for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT).

#### Registration

Students currently attending high school are asked to see their Guidance Counsellor to register. Students not currently attending high school can visit our Night School webpage to complete the application form with Photo ID and Birth Certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship/ Permanent Residency and a copy of an up-to-date transcript or status sheet.

**If you require more information,** contact us at: 905.438.0570 or credit.reg@dcdsb.ca

Scan this code to view all our night school course offerings at con-ed.ca:



**High School Credit** 

### International Languages for High School Credit

#### **Secondary Students**

Credit courses are offered for secondary school students and adults. Students currently attending high school MUST see their Guidance Counsellor to register.

#### **September 17, 2022 to June 10, 2023** (Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Course	Grade	Code
Arabic	Grade 9 &10	LYABD1
Arabic	Grade 11	LYACU1
Arabic	Grade 12	LYADU1
Italian	Grade 9 &10	LWIBD1
Mandarin	Grade 9 &10	LKMBD1
Mandarin	Grade 11	LKMCU1
Polish	Grade 9 & 10	LRPBD1
Polish	Grade 11	LRPCU1
Polish	Grade 12	LRPDU1
Spanish	Grade 9 &10	LWSBD1
Spanish	Grade 11	LWSCU1
Spanish	Grade 12	LWSDU1



Details about location and format are available on our website con-ed.ca or scan this code:



### Microsoft Office Specialist Training (MOS)

#### **Free Tuition**

Location: Oshawa Campus Monday and Wednesday <u>5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</u>

Session 1: BTA3O1 October 3, 2022 – January 16, 2023

#### Session 2: BDP301 February 22 – June 5, 2023

- Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Windows, Access, Outlook, Internet, Email
- Earn credits while working towards MOS certification
- Work at your own pace
- Choose the parts of MOS that you want to learn
- Opportunities to write the Microsoft exams for certification

Material Fees: Word Core, Word Expert, Outlook, Excel Core, Excel Expert, Access, Powerpoint Electronic Copy: \$45 each Hard Copy: \$100 each Exam Certification: Students can inform the school office at registration if they intend to write the certification exam. There is an additional cost to write the exam.

To learn more, visit **con-ed.ca**.

**To register**, please call 905.438.0570 or email credit.reg@dcdsb.ca







Below is a tentative summer school schedule for planning purposes only. Please check with your high school guidance office or con-ed.ca for up-to-date information on course availability, start dates and times.

#### **2023 Summer School Credit Courses**

Secondary School Credit All classes are Monday - Friday

#### **Credit Recovery Courses**

Semester 1: July 4 – July 14 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Semester 2: July 17 – July 27 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Accelerated Courses and eLearning Courses July 4 – July 27 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Reach Ahead Credit for Grade 8 going into Grade 9 July 4 – July 27 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Summer School Cooperative Education July 3 – August 8 8 hour work day (hours may vary depending upon placement)

#### Summer School Registration Opens March 2023

DCDSB students register for high school credit courses through their Guidance Counsellor. Non-DCDSB students register online at con-ed.ca or 905.438.0570.

#### 2023 Summer Programs Non-Credit Classes

#### **Elementary School**

### Free Literacy and Numeracy Programs for Grades 6, 7 and 8 (Monday – Friday)

Session 1: July 3 – July 7 (9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) Session 2: July 10 – July 14 (9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) Session 3: July 17 – July 21 (9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) Session 4: July 24 – July 28 (9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

These programs are offered for students who are completing Grades 6, 7 & 8. Students will develop their literacy and numeracy skills through engaging and fun hands-on experiences. Camps may include Exploring the Trades, Cooking, Digital Literacy, Arts, Coding and Robotics, and Recreation and Fitness.

### Free Elementary International Language Program (Monday – Friday)

July 3 - July 28 (9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

The International Languages Program is designed for elementary school age children from JK to Grade 8.

### Transitioning to Grade 9 - Head Start Program (Monday – Thursday)

August 21 - August 24 (8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

This program is available to all Grade 8 students going into Grade 9 at one of our Durham Catholic District School Board high schools. Students will review language and math skills. Study skills, health and well-being and digital literacy are also integrated into the program.

Additional programming may be offered. Check our website con-ed.ca for details.

### Raising Healthy Children Program

#### Monday – Friday

Semester 1: September 8 – November 8 Semester 2: November 10 – January 23 Semester 4: April 6 – June 8

Bring your pre-school aged child to school and participate in programming in partnership with the YMCA while earning a credit. Students in the program will:

- Earn a high school credit in parenting
- Receive supports for pathways planning and Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (if eligible)
- Connect with organizations and resources in the community

**Cost: Free** 

"The program allows you and your child to meet and interact with other parents and their children while gaining in depth knowledge about children's development. I enjoyed the many resourceful workshops that were offered, and the teacher is simply amazing!" — Keturah



### **Young Parent School Program**

"The Young Parent School Program at the Rose of Durham helped me to finally graduate high school. With all the supports offered I was able to complete my remaining credits at my own pace while juggling my busy 3 year old and my second pregnancy! I wish I had gotten involved sooner!" — Makayla

#### What is the Young Parent School Program?

The Young Parent School Program allows mothers and fathers who are 16-26 years of age to obtain credits for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) while in a supported learning environment with a caring teacher and Rose of Durham counsellors.

#### Who is Eligible for This Program?

If you are parenting or pregnant and:

- Between the ages of 16-26 years old and are registered with the Rose of Durham;
- Enrolled in Durham Catholic DSB alternative education or adult education school.

#### **Program Details**

Students who are 16 and 17 years of age are registered with Father Donald MacLellan CSS. Students who are 18-26 years of age are registered in Adult Education with Archbishop Anthony Meagher CCEC.

#### Questions, please contact:

Rose of Durham 905.432.3622 or Archbishop Anthony Meagher CCEC Oshawa Campus 905.438.0570 Ajax Campus 905.683.7713



#### The Program is:

- Located at the Rose of Durham
   707 Simcoe St. S. Oshawa
- Mondays and Wednesdays (10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.)

**High School Credit** 

Continuous intake

#### **The Program provides:**

- Hot lunch
- Access to all programs and services available at the Rose of Durham
- · Flexible options to earn credits for OSSD
- · Credit recovery
- PLAR assessments for mature students
- Access to a guidance counsellors to review your courses and help plan for next steps

#### **Planning for Your Next Steps**

Students can graduate with an OSSD from the Young Parent School Program at the Rose of Durham, or they may choose to register in Adult Education programs at Archbishop Anthony Meagher CCEC.



### Adult Upgrading (Non-Credit)

#### Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS)

The Adult Upgrading Program is for adults who would like to develop their communication, numeracy and digital skills to help transition to high school credit, workplace, apprenticeship, postsecondary or increased independence. There are flexible options for adult upgrading in-class, on-line, virtually or on-line, and through e-Channel.

Our free day classes in Oshawa and Ajax can help you improve or refresh your core essential skills in:

- Writing 
   Spelling 
   Reading
- Math 
   Keyboarding
- Word Processing

#### We Offer:

- Small friendly classes
- Continuous intake
- · Work at your own pace stress free
- Part-time or full-time classes
- Free LBS Assessment / Individual programming
- · Independence, pre-PLAR credit preparation
- Academic upgrading for high school credit, credit preparation
- PSW literacy, workforce & pre-apprenticeship preparation
- Post-secondary preparation

#### REGISTRATION

#### Register today for Adult Upgrading by calling us at:

#### Oshawa Campus

850 King Street West Unit 26 (lower level) 905.438.0570 x57156

#### **Ajax Campus**

458 Fairall Street, Unit 7 905.683.7713 x40258

This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario through the Canada-Ontario Job Fund Agreement.







### e-Channel

**e-Channel** is a web-based LBS delivery training model that provides a self-directed and supported program for individuals who are in need of distance learning. It provides better access for those who live in remote communities.

Funded by the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development for students 19 years +





Scan this code to learn more at con-ed.ca:



### Are you currently employed, not able to attend classes and interested in earning your high school diploma?

#### Are you:

- Working part-time or full time?
- Busy with family commitments?
- · Interested in earning a high school diploma?
- Looking to improve your marks for entry to college, apprenticeship or university?
- · Considering an employment training program?
- Looking for guidance to help plan your future pathway?

## If you want to further your education and training and need support for your next steps we can help!

#### Take the first step and contact us:

Oshawa Campus 905.438.0570 or Ajax Campus 905.683.7713 or email cont.ed@dcdsb.ca to book an appointment to discuss your goals and learn about how we can help customize a program for you.

To earn your high school diploma while continuing to work, we have flexible programs that will allow you complete high school credits in your own time, at your own pace.

#### What are the benefits of earning your high school diploma?

- Expand your opportunities for advancement at work
- Strengthen your communication and writing skills, computer skills, numeracy skills and the essential skills that employers value
- Realize your potential for selfdevelopment and personal growth
- Develop a focus for your plan to move forward
- Open pathways to employment, college, apprenticeship or university

#### Flexible programs include:

- Work-4-Credits (Cooperative Education)
- eLearning (online) or Correspondence courses (booklets) so you can work from home
- PLAR Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition Program allows you to earn high school credits for work or life experiences
- Night school classes or evening employment training programs

### Work-4-Credits

(Cooperative Education)

"I worked for over 10 years in the social service sector, had a family, and was enjoying life. However, I did not complete my high school diploma. I am so glad that I connected with the Work-4-Credits teacher. My teacher was attentive, friendly and encouraging throughout the program. I was supported in completing my goal, and now I've graduated with my diploma!" — Akuna

The Work-4-Credits (Cooperative Education) Program provides employed adults who are unable to attend day school the opportunity to earn high school credits toward their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) while at work receiving pay.

- One credit can be earned for every 110 hours on the job
- Candidates must be over 18 years of age, not enrolled in a high school and currently employed
- Employees meet with the teacher of the Work-4-Credits program
- Credits are based on meeting job expectations and completing and submitting assignments to the cooperative education teacher

#### **High School Credits**



Students must complete an application and participate in an interview.

This program is continuous intake.

Call 905.438.0570 or email credit.reg@dcdsb.ca for more information.

### **Child Care Assistant Training Program**

#### **Employment Training Programs for Credit**

#### Ajax Campus

458 Fairall St., Unit 7 905.683.7713 Material Cost: **\$395** 

The Child Care Assistant Training Program is an 18 week program that provides students with an opportunity to learn about theories and stages of child development, child care legislation, child care programming, earn 6 credits toward the OSSD, and gain on-the-job experience.

Monday to Friday (8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) Session 1: September 7, 2022 – January 23, 2023 Session 2: January 25 – June 8, 2023

#### To register, you must:

- · Participate in an interview
- Complete a literacy requirement

#### Successful applicants must show:

- Clean vulnerable sector criminal record check
- Updated immunization, Hepatitis B, Flu Shot, T.B.
- Chicken pox vaccination, Polio, MMR, DPT

#### **Program Benefits**

- 9 weeks of focused classroom learning for workplace preparation or college success
- 9 weeks of on-the-job experience
- Build your resume with certifications in CPR/First Aid, WHMIS, Safe Food Handling, Durham Region Day Nursery Infection Prevention and Control
- Network with Early Childhood Educators and Community Agencies
- Learn about child development, the Child Care and Early Years Act, and what is necessary to set up a licensed childcare centre in Ontario
- Students earn 6 high school credits

#### The Child Care Assistant Training Program has two parts:

**Part 1** - Theory (9 weeks) 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Classes will be virtual with a few in-class days required for certifications.

**Part 2** - Job Placement (9 weeks) at a licensed child care facility in the Durham Region.

Scan this code to learn more at con-ed.ca:



#### **Employment Training Programs for Credit**

"This was an amazing program; I would recommend it to anyone who wants to start a career as a Custodian. Because of all the training and certifications I received, I was able to get a job. I am so happy!" — Damien

#### Oshawa Campus 850 King Street W., Unit 26 905.438.0570 Material Cost: **\$450**

The Custodial Services Training Program is an 18-week program that is designed to prepare individuals with the skills necessary for entry-level custodial positions. Classroom time consists of learning safety practices and protocols, as well as the practical knowledge required for custodial services. Students can earn five high school credits and gain on-the-job experience.

Custodians are integral members of an organization. Their responsibilities provide staff with a safe, clean, and secure environment. Today's custodial profession requires a great deal of knowledge and skill. Custodians are extremely important to the running of an efficient organization and maintaining a healthy environment.



#### The Custodial Services Training Program has two parts:

#### Part 1 - In-School:

November 10, 2022 – January 23, 2023

Monday to Friday (8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) with a digital literacy component to enhance 21st century learning skills. Students can earn two credits for this component.

#### Part 2 – Job Placement:

#### January 24 – April 4, 2023

Cooperative Education placement for 8 hours a day, Monday to Friday. Start and end times will vary depending on placement. Students can earn 3 credits for placement.

#### **Program Benefits**

- 9 weeks of focused classroom learning for workplace preparation
- 9 weeks of on-the-job experience in the cooperative education placement
- Build your resume with certifications in WHMIS, Fall Protection, Power Tool Safety, Worker Safety Awareness, First Aid/CPR, Infection Prevention and Control
- Network with employers and community agencies
- Learn about safety protocols, cleaning procedures, equipment training, use of tools and become trained by knowledgeable professionals in the industry.

#### To register you must:

- Participate in an interview
- Complete a literacy requirement

#### Successful applicants must show:

- Clean vulnerable sector criminal record check
- Updated immunizations

Scan this code to learn more at con-ed.ca:



### **Pathways to Healthcare**

#### **Ajax and Oshawa Campus**

Prepare for success in a nursing or health care related post-secondary program. Contact our office for more information.

### **College Pathway**

#### September Start

Part 1: September 8 – November 8, 2022 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Computer Skills (BTA3O) Grade 11 College Math (MBF3C) Grade 11 College English (ENG3C) Part 2: November 10, 2022 – January 23, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Grade 12 College Math (MAP4C) Grade 11 College Biology (SBI3C) **Part 3: January 25 – April 4, 2023 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Grade 12 English (ENG4C) Grade 12 Chemistry (SCH4C)

#### **November Start**

Part 1: November 10, 2022 – January 23, 2023 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Computer Skills (BTA3O) Grade 11 College Math (MBF3C) Grade 11 College English (ENG3C)

Part 2: January 25 – April 4, 2023 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Grade 12 College Math (MAP4C) Grade 11 College Biology (SBI3C)

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**Part 3: April 6 – June 8, 2023 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Grade 12 English (ENG4C) Grade 12 Chemistry (SCH4C)

#### Adult Dual Credit: Ethics in Daily Life

January 25 – April 4, 2023

- Prepare for a nursing or health related program at college by taking a college course with a Durham college instructor - Ethics in Daily Life, free of charge.
   Students can earn a credit toward their high school diploma and a college credit on a college transcript. Access career counselling from the college and assistance with your college application.
- Classes will take place two days per week and will be a combination of in-class learning on the Durham College Oshawa Campus and online learning.
- To qualify, students must be registered in Pathways to Healthcare, PSW or in a credit program with the school. Students must also meet with a guidance counsellor for approval.

### **University Pathway**

Flexible Options are available for students who cannot attend Adult Day Classes or who require University preparation courses. Classes are available through Night School, Summer School and the Learn-at-Home program. Book an appointment with a guidance counsellor to plan your courses.

#### Registration

Students who would like to earn their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and/or prepare for a Healthcare related post-secondary program can book an appointment to discuss a plan to meet the diploma requirements.



Oshawa Campus: 905.438.0570 or credit.reg@dcdsb.ca Ajax Campus: 905.683.7713 or cont.ed@dcdsb.ca

### **Personal Support Worker (PSW)**

Oshawa Campus 850 King St. W, Unit 26 905.438.0570

Ajax Campus 458 Fairall St., Unit 7 905.683.7713

Port Perry – Good Shepherd CS 1650 Reach St. 905.438.0570

#### **Accredited Program**

- Earn CPR/First Aid, Alzheimer, Feeding and WHMIS Certificates
- 6.5 High School Credits
- PSW Accredited Certification
- Marketable Skills & Work Experience
- Advanced standing option for students with prior experience

#### Registration

**Literacy Test is mandatory.** You must register for the literacy test online and write the test. Successful candidates are required to complete an orientation and interview.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

18 years of age or older, medical clearance from your doctor, two step TB test, flu shot, clear Criminal Record Vulnerability Check, pass the literacy test, successful personal interview, proof of Canadian citizenship/permanent residency. Covid vaccine and booster will be required prior to starting placement.

# Free Program and Paid Placement



#### Classes: 2022-2023 Program

#### **Day Program – Ajax, Oshawa and Port Perry** (Monday – Friday)

Fall Program: September 8, 2022 – March 9, 2023 Winter Program: January 9, 2022 – June 28, 2023

#### **Evening Program – Ajax**

(Tuesday and Thursday) September 8, 2022 – June 22, 2023 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm plus 4 Saturdays (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

#### **Evening Program – Oshawa**

(Monday and Wednesday) September 7, 2022 – June 21, 2023 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm plus 7 Saturdays (8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

#### **Literacy Test**

Campus	Date	Time
Ajax Day Program	October 5, November 2, December 7 (2022) April 5, May 3, June 7 (2023)	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Oshawa Day Program	October 5, November 2, December 7 (2022) April 5, May 3, June 7 (2023)	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Port Perry Day Program	October 5, November 2, December 7 (2022) April 5, May 3, June 7 (2023)	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Ajax Evening Program	April 20, May 25, June 15 (2023)	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Oshawa Evening Program	April 19, May 24, June 14 (2023)	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Check con-ed.ca for any changes to orientation.

### **Personal Support Worker**





"My experience was amazing and my teacher made the program very fun and an engaging learning experience. I would absolutely recommend all my friends and family that are interested in the PSW program to attend this school. I also found the atmosphere at the school very welcoming. All the staff were always very friendly." — Krystyna



### Pre-PSW Program

#### **Ajax and Oshawa Campus**

The Pre-PSW program provides opportunities for students to strengthen their literacy skills and prepare for success in the Personal Support Worker program. Students who are working toward their Ontario Secondary School Diploma can also meet with a PLAR (Prior Learning and Recognition) assessor as part of the program.

**Step 1:** Students register for PSW literacy preparation though the Adult Upgrading Program. Adult Upgrading is continuous intake. See page 11 for details on how to register.

Step 2: Pre-PSW credit course (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) Session 1: December 15 – December 23, 2022 Session 2: June 9 – June 28, 2023

**Cost: Free** 

### **Adult Dual Credit Program**

"I wanted to also take this opportunity to describe how privileged I felt to be able to take part in the dual credit program. The dual credit program is a learning experience that no student or lifelong learner should pass up. The teachers are wonderful mentors who share a wealth of knowledge and made it fun. I really feel lucky to have been a part of this learning experience and will always treasure it." — Helen

#### What is the Adult Dual Credit Program?

The Adult Dual Credit Program assists adult learners in the completion of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and leads to successful transition to a college or apprenticeship program. Students who are accepted to the program attend classes through Durham College twice a week and Archbishop Anthony Meagher CCEC three days a week throughout the semester. During that time, they will work to complete their high school graduation requirements and take a college course taught by a Durham College faculty member, supported by a secondary teacher. If successful in the dual credit course, two credits are recorded: one on the high school transcript and the second on the college transcript.

Call the Oshawa Campus 905.438.0570 or Ajax Campus 905.683.7713 for more information.

#### Who is eligible for the Adult Dual Credit Program?

- · Students who are in adult education
- Interested in a college or apprenticeship program
- Students at both the Oshawa and Ajax Campuses

#### Monday – Friday

Semester 2 (November 10, 2022 – January 23, 2023): Stress, Wellness and Nutrition Semester 3 (January 25 – April 4, 2023): Ethics in Daily Life Semester 4 (April 6 – June 8, 2023): Introduction to Global Cuisine

#### Students in the program can earn:

- · Free college credit that also counts as a high school credit
- Flexible options to earn additional credits toward
   the OSSD



English as a Second Language (ESL) Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)

Visit our website con-ed.ca for a list of courses, times and locations.

### **Day Schedule:**

**September 2022 – June 2023** 

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (various CLB level classes)

Monday – Friday 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (various CLB level classes)

### **Night Schedule:**

#### October 2022 - May 2023

**Tuesday and Thursday Nights** 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (various CLB level classes)

### **Locations:**

Whitby Language Center Giffard Centre 1003 Giffard Street, Whitby 905.666.1255

#### **Ajax Language Centers**

458 Fairall Street, Unit 5 & 7, Ajax 289.481.1336

Scan the QR Code to register at con-ed.ca:



Continuous enrollment throughout the year! Listening • Speaking Reading • Writing

For Language Assessment Appointments Contact 1.855.330.8655 ysla@achev.ca

All classes require sufficient enrollment to run. Childcare and transportation assistance may be available for those who qualify. Visit our website for more information. English language assessment is required for all ESL & LINC classes. Continuing Education reserves the right to revise or modify programming.

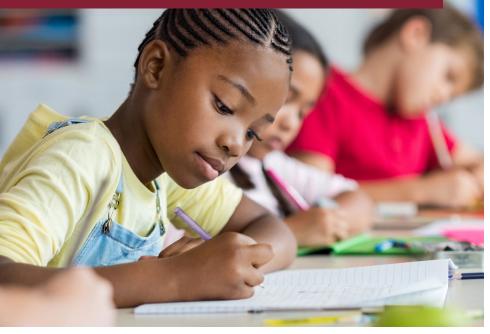
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### **International Languages**



#### (Non-Credit Classes)

### Free International and Heritage Language Classes for Elementary Students

#### **Continuous Registration**

The International Languages Program is designated for elementary school age children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8. The program provides the opportunity for children to speak, listen, write and read an international language and at the same time learn about the culture and heritage associated with that language.

#### Program Duration: 30 Saturdays 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

September 17, 2022 - June 10, 2023

### The following languages are available:

Arabic	Mohawk
Aramaic	Ojibwe
Bengali	Oromo
Cantonese	Polish
Dari	Portuguese
Farsi	Russian
Filipino	Spanish
Greek	Swahili
Hindi	Tamil
Italian	Ukranian
Korean	Urdu
Mandarin	Yoruba

Visit **con-ed.ca** for up-to-date information. Please note that there are no classes on long holiday weekends, Christmas holidays or during March Break. For details, please call 905.683.7713.

Scan the code for more information at con-ed.ca:



### French

#### **Non-Credit Classes**



#### For Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 Students

#### September 17, 2022 to June 10, 2023

Students who are currently enrolled in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 are invited to register for French language classes.

#### The program features include:

- small class sizes;
- focus on conversation with emphasis on listening and speaking;
- focus on learning and having fun.

Day: Saturdays Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Fee: \$300

#### **Registration** Visit **con-ed.ca** for more information and to register.



### **Alternative Education**

#### Father Donald MacLellan Catholic Secondary School Programs

The Durham Catholic District School Board is proud to provide a continuum of programs and services to students in the Durham Region. Course and support services are available through Father Donald MacLellan Catholic Secondary School and have been designed to meet the needs of students who experience challenges achieving success in a traditional school setting. Through the provision of alternate settings, smaller class sizes, opportunities for independent study, dual credits, as well as options for both part and full time programs, the staff at Father Donald MacLellan Catholic Secondary School are able to tailor programs to meet individual learning needs. When combined with academic and non-academic support, these programs have helped many students in Durham to achieve success and graduate. For more information, feel free to contact one of our friendly staff members to discuss your options.

#### **RECONNECT PROGRAM**

Ajax Campus 458 Fairall Street, Unit 7, Ajax 905.666.1146

This program is for students 16 to 17 years of age who may be credit deficient and/or have or had attendance issues and/or may be experiencing difficulty completing their OSSD requirements in a traditional secondary school setting.

#### **Program Description**

- · Small, supportive class setting
- Full and part-time programming includes teacher-led classes, credit recovery, independent learning and Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL)
- Restorative practice philosophy
- Support from Child and Youth Counsellor and Social Worker to network with community agencies
- · Guidance support for post-secondary pathway

#### **CENTRE FOR SUCCESS**

Our Centre for Success program provides students the opportunity to complete their secondary school graduation requirements in a supportive adult learning environment. The program offers students the opportunity to complete courses needed for graduation while enrolled in a Dual Credit program. A Dual Credit course allows students to earn a college credit and a high school credit. Examples of courses that have been offered as a dual credit include:

- Plumbing, HVAC, Welding
- Introduction to Psychology
- Personal and Career Success

Students are referred to the Centre for Success by their current home school. Students must be 17 years of age or older and are at risk of not graduating with his/her peers. Students must demonstrate self-regulation and academic skills to study at a college level and should be considering post-secondary options for college and/or apprenticeship.



#### Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education Centre

#### **Ajax Campus**

458 Fairall Street, Unit 7 Ajax L1S 1R6 (905.683.7713)

**Oshawa Campus** 

850 King Street West, Unit 26 Oshawa L1J 8N5 (905.438.0570)

## **Register Today!**

#### Online

Visit con-ed.ca to register

#### **By Phone**

Call our registration centre during office hours: (Monday to Friday 8:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.) Ajax **905.683.7713** | Oshawa **905.438.0570** 

#### Email

Ajax: cont.ed@dcdsb.ca Oshawa: credit.reg@dcdsb.ca

#### **Material Fees**

Fees, where applicable, are payable upon registration. Fees are subject to change without notice. Please check with the Continuing Education office. Only receipt of payment before class fills guarantees your placement. Payment must be received by the office at least one week prior to the commencement of the program.

#### **Refund and Cancellation**

Continuing Education reserves the right to revise or modify programming. If a class is closed or cancelled because minimum enrollment is not met, a full refund will be given. Material fees are non-refundable once the course or program has started. A full refund will be issued if requested one week before the class begins.

#### **Application Deadline**

Registration deadline for programs is one week prior to course start date.

#### **Method of Payment**

Cash, Visa, MasterCard, Interac, Money Order or Certified Cheque. No personal cheques. Certified Cheques / Money Orders Payable to: Durham Catholic District School Board.

**Stay Connected!** 





## SCHOOL LOCATIONS

#### For Adult Continuing Education Programs





#### **Ajax Campus**

458 Fairall Street, Unit 7 Ajax, ON L1S 1R6 Tel: 905.683.7713 Fax: 905.683.9436 Email: cont.ed@dcdsb.ca

#### Ajax Welcome Centre

458 Fairall Street, Unit 5 Ajax, ON L1S 1R6 Email: LearnEnglish@dcdsb.ca

#### **Oshawa Campus**

850 King Street West, Unit 26 Oshawa, ON L1J 8N5 Tel: 905.438.0570 Fax: 905.438.0571 Email: credit.reg@dcdsb.ca

#### Continuing Education Program Locations

#### Ajax/Pickering

- Archbishop Denis O'Connor Catholic High School, 80 Mandrake St., Ajax
- Father Donald MacLellan Catholic Secondary School - Reconnect 458 Fairall St. Unit 7, Ajax
- Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School, 1375 Harwood Ave., Ajax
- St. Mary Catholic Secondary School, 1918 Whites Rd., Pickering

#### **Oshawa/Port Perry**

- Good Shepherd Catholic School, 1650 Reach St., Port Perry
- Msgr. John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School, 316 Conant St., Oshawa
- Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic High School, 700 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa

#### Whitby

- All Saints Catholic Secondary School,
- 3001 Country Lane, Whitby
  Fr. Leo J. Austin Catholic
- Fr. Leo J. Austin Catholic Secondary School, 1020 Dryden Blvd., Whitby



# Our adult education school community welcomes students of all faiths.



#### Whitby Giffard Centre LINC & ESL Classes

1003 Giffard Street Whitby, ON L1N 2S3 Tel: 905.666.1255 Email: LearnEnglish@dcdsb.ca

\* Public Transit is available to all of the locations



## Everyone Welcome!

### Small Classes, Caring Teachers Support for Employment and Post-Secondary

#### Adults can Fast Track to Earn High School Credits. Many Flexible Options Available!

- Day School and/or Night School
- PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition)
- Correspondence
- E-Learning Courses
- Guidance Support
- Preparation for College, Apprenticeship, University, Workplace

#### Continuous Intake Programs and Full-Time or Part-Time Options

- Adult Upgrading (LBS)
- English as a Second Language (ESL) and Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)
- Elementary and Secondary Programs
- International Language Classes
- Computer Classes







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