

Welcome Grade 9's

How's it going so far ?



Guidance Staff

- Mrs. Chorley: Guidance Secretary
- Mrs. Quennell: Head of Guidance
A to J
- Mrs. Fisher: Counsellor N to Z
- Ms Burroughs: Counsellor K to M &
ESL students
- Mrs. Dubeau: Guidance & Co-op
- Mr. Bhupsingh: Co-op, Career Studies



How do you get information or book an appointment?

- Visit Guidance Office before school, lunch or after school
- Counsellor on duty can help answer general questions
- Serious issue?? An appointment will be made with your alpha Counsellor



What do Grade 9's need to know?


Diploma Requirements:

- 30 credits in total:

18 compulsory

12 optional

- 8 credits in Grades 9, 10, 11
- 6 credits in Grade 12 (2 spares)



- *Try different courses*
- *Be successful with the level you choose*

What else do you need to graduate with an OSSD?

- Grade 10 Literacy test
- Complete your 40 hours now!

<http://stephenlewis.peelschools.org> > Students > 40 hours > Your Time Counts

- ✓ Print out the [2 page activity record](#) & begin recording
- ✓ Check out the [Volunteer Job Board](#)
- ✓ There is a [Volunteer Binder](#) in Guidance Office
- ✓ Check out: <http://www.volunteermbc.org/>



Keep updated on SLSS's website

Your personal profile can be accessed to view
your credit status

- Go to <http://stephenlewis.peelschools.org>
- Go to "Students"
- Click on:
[LOGIN](#)
[to Student Profile](#) (student number/YMMMDD)



How are your courses, do you need help?

- Subject Teachers
- Math Help Room at lunch:
Thursdays 8:00 to 9:00, 3:10 to 4:10,
Room 204
- SLSS Student Tutors available – see binder in Guidance
- Private Tutors – not screened, binder in Guidance
- Use your Student Agenda to keep you organized!



Summer School

If you need to apply, this information will come out in
May



Sign up right away in the Guidance Office, space is
limited!!

2 week make-ups if 40% >,
< 40 % is a 4-week full make-up

Student Awards at SLSS

- Participate in clubs, organizations and athletics at SLSS!!
- Points listed in Student Agenda on p. 37
- Bronze Award available to Grade 9's with 40 points



Take Our Kids to Work is Wednesday, November 4



- All Grade 9's go to a workplace:
parent, friend, relative
- **PLAN NOW!!** Shadow someone in the
field you might be interested in getting into



The Ultimate Dream Job Contest

Photograph your Dream Job and you could
WIN* a trip to Ottawa to meet The Right
Honourable Stephen Harper on Take Our Kids
to Work day, November 4, 2009!

www.dreamjobcontest.ca



What else should you know?

- Lunch Box Series for post-secondary planning
- Sign up for special events as advertised
- Course Selection visits in December

Begin thinking now
about what you
would like to do
once you graduate!



Where will you be in 2013?

4 possible destinations:

Apprentice (trades)

College

University

Workplace

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Websites to check out:

- www.myblueprint.ca
(activation key is "stephenlewis1")
- www.careercruising.com
(username is "stephenlewis", password is "secondary")
- www.apprenticesearch.com
- www.ontariocolleges.ca
- www.electronicinfo.ca
- www.osca.ca



Make this a great year, get involved!

