

Specific Program Information: Cooperative Education

How Does Co-op Work?

A company agrees to provide a placement for a student and designates an employee to supervise the learning in a one-on-one mentoring relationship. A scheduled interview determines the student's acceptance.

Work schedules vary: half, full, consecutive, alternate days, and summer employment. Learning opportunities at the placement are linked with the student's academic studies, education plan, personal goals and abilities through the Personalized Placement Learning Plan (PPLP) developed by the teacher in collaboration with the supervisor and the student.

The teacher monitors regularly to assess student progress with the supervisor's input. Credits are awarded upon successful completion of the program. All placements are assessed for suitability as well as health and safety.

Who Takes Co-op?

Cooperative Education students are typically in the senior grades, have a variety of post-secondary destinations: college, university, apprenticeship, work, and may be studying in any subject area. Cooperative Education and OYAP are also available for special needs students through alternative programs.

Central Programs

In addition to what all secondary schools offer, there are a variety of centrally co-ordinated opportunities such as health care and careers in hospitality and tourism. See your Co-op teacher.

All secondary schools offer Cooperative Education. Cooperative Education is a unique program for students, integrating academic study with practical experience in business and industry. This learning experience helps students make informed decisions about future careers. Students also develop the work habits, attitudes and job skills necessary for a successful transition from secondary school to the workplace or post-secondary education.

Sample Timetables

A Grade 11 student in a non-semestered school is interested in fashion design. The student's schedule, spending a half-day in a placement, could look like this:

Period	Day 1	Day 2
1	AWI3M1	HNC3O1
2	ENG3C1	AVI3M1
3	AWI3MC	MBF3C1
4	AWI3MC	SBI3C1
<i>half-day placement in fashion store 2 credit Co-op</i>		

A Grade 12 student in a semestered school is interested in journalism. The student's schedule, spending a full-day in placement, could look like this:

Period	Sem 1	Sem 2
1	MEL4E1	ENG4EC
2	ENG4E1	ENG4EC
3	SNC4E1	GLN4OC
4	GLN4O1	GLN4OC
<i>full-day placement in community newspaper 4 Co-op credits</i>		

Experiential Learning

Experiential learning is planned learning experiences that take place in the community. It includes job shadowing, job twinning, work experience, school-to-work and OYAP – all of which can be a part of ANY course in high school. Experiential learning:

- Engages students in active work experience
- Provides a framework for making career decisions
- Develops knowledge skills and attitudes that are essential in today's society
- Gives students a connection to the community
- Promotes problem-solving and critical thinking and maximizes student growth and development

Ask your teacher for details!

Benefits of taking Co-op

- exploring tentative career choices
- increasing awareness of workplace demands/needs
- developing transferable skills
- applying classroom theory to workplace experience
- earning credits for secondary school diploma
- building a network for future employment
- making a smoother school-to-work transition
- enhancing acceptance possibilities to post-secondary or training programs

NOTE

- **Co-op can now count towards two compulsory credits!**
- **There is no limit to the number of elective co-op credits that a student can take!**
- **Co-op credits cannot be used for substitution**

Specific Program Information: Apprenticeship



Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)



What is OYAP?

OYAP allows students to acquire both apprenticeship hours and high school credits at the same time. This allows secondary school students to “try on” a potential career choice by going to work for part of a school day, semester or year.

- Are you considering apprenticeship as a pathway to future employment?
- Have you completed 16 credits?
- Are you 16 years old?
- Do you enjoy learning by doing?

Students meeting the above criteria can enroll in a cooperative education program that will enable completion of the high school diploma while gaining skills and earning hours towards an apprenticeship.

How Does OYAP Work?

Students who are interested in participating in OYAP take cooperative education during Grade 11 and/or 12. If the student and employer agree, an apprenticeship agreement can be signed and the co-op hours then count towards the apprenticeship. There are over 140 different skilled trades that qualify.

“OYAP gives students the opportunity to try on a trade before committing 100%”

Get the OYAP Advantage:

- Make future connections in job market
- Become a skilled professional
- Have access to great jobs and good wages

Accelerated Programs

OYAP opportunities that include level 1 “trade school” are open to TDSB students in their graduating year. Students must have completed all of their compulsory credits and prepare an application package for the competitive interview process.

Accelerated Programs	Training Delivery Agent
Carpentry	Local 27 – Woodbridge (Hwy 7 + Weston Rd)
CITIMotive (Auto Service Technician) (Grade 11 start – 2 year program)	Centennial College – Ashtonbee Campus
Cook	Humber College – North Campus
Early Childhood Educator	Seneca College – Newnham Campus
Electrician	Humber College – North Campus
Floor Covering Installer	Local 27 – Woodbridge (Hwy 7 + Weston Rd)
Horticultural Technician	Humber College – North Campus
Information Technology Technician (September start)	Canadore College – via Internet
Interior Finishing Systems (Drywall, Plasterer, Acoustic Applications)	Interior Finishing Systems Training Centre – Woodbridge (Hwy 7 + Weston Rd)
Residential Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic	George Brown College – Casa Loma Campus
Terrazzo, Tile & Marble Setter (TT&M)	TT&M Trades School

Websites for Researching

OYAP
www.oyaptdsb.com

OSCA
www.osca.ca

CareerMatters
www.careermatters.ca

**Employment Canada
Apprenticeships**
www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/apprentices/

Skills Canada
www.skillsontario.com

Made with the Trades
www.madewiththetrades.com

WorkSmart Ontario
www.worksmartontario.gov.on.ca

For further information about this opportunity or other work placements, contact your school's Cooperative Education Teacher, Technological Studies Teacher or Guidance Department. Visit www.oyaptdsb.com or call the OYAP Office at 416 394-7181 or 416-394-7182



Communication Technology

NE		NW	
Agincourt	GA	Central Etobicoke	GA PH
Don Mills	CA	C.W. Jefferys	
Earl Haig	BC CA GA	Emery	BC
George S. Henry	BC PH	Etobicoke	CA GA
Georges Vanier	CA GA	George Harvey	BC CA
L'Amoreaux	BC	Martingrove	GA PH
Leaside	PH	North Albion	CA
Marc Garneau	GA	Northview Heights	GA PH
Newtonbrook	PH	Richview	GA PH
Sir John A. Macdonald		Scarlett Heights	
Stephen Leacock	BC CA	Entrepreneurial	GA
Victoria Park		Silverthorn	BC CA
		Sir Sandford Fleming	GA
SE		Thistletown	BC CA GA PH
Bendale	GA	West Humber	GA
Cedarbrae		Weston	GA
David & Mary Thomson	GA	Westview Centennial	GA
Delphi Alternative		William Lyon Mackenzie	
East York		York Humber	GA
Maplewood			
SATEC @ WA Porter	GA	SW	
Sir Oliver Mowat		Central Tech	BC GA PH
Sir Wilfrid Laurier	GA	Danforth C&TI	BC CA GA PH
Winston Churchill	GA	Eastdale	
		Eastern Commerce	
		Etobicoke School of the Arts	CA PH
		Harbord	
		Lakeshore	BC GA PH
		Monarch Park	
		North Toronto	
		Northern	BC PH
		Oakwood	
		Riverdale	GA PH
		Runnymede	
		SEE School	BC CA GA PH
		Western T-CS	CA GA PH
		West Toronto	GA



Computer Engineering Technology

NE		NW	
Albert Campbell	CN	George Harvey	CN
Marc Garneau	CN	Northview Heights	CN
SE		SW	
RH King	CN	Central Tech	CN
SATEC @ WA Porter	CN	Northern	CN
		Western T-CS	CN

Construction Technology

NE		NW	
Albert Campbell	EL	Central Etobicoke	CP PL CM
Dr. Norman Bethune		Downsview	CP
Earl Haig	CP	Emery	PL
Georges Vanier	CP	Etobicoke	
L'Amoreaux		George Harvey	CP EL
Newtonbrook		North Albion	
Sir William Osler	CP	Northview Heights	
Timothy Eaton	CP CM	Silverthorn	CP
Victoria Park		Thistletown	CP EL
		West Humber	EL
SE		Weston	EL
Bendale	CP EL PL	Westview Centennial	CP FR
Birchmount		York Humber	CP FR
Cedarbrae	EL		
Maplewood	CP	SW	
Sir Robert L. Borden	CP EC	Bloor	
Sir Wilfrid Laurier		Central Tech	CP EL PL FR
West Hill			WW
Wexford School for the Arts		Danforth C&TI	CP EL FR
Winston Churchill	CP	Monarch Park	
		Western T-CS	CP EL

Green Industries

NE		NW	
Sir William Osler	HL	Central Etobicoke	HL
SE		SW	
Bendale	HL	Parkdale	HL
Maplewood	HL		

Emphasis Options

Communications Technology		Health Care	
Broadcast Journalism	BC	Child Development and Gerontology	CD
Interactive New Media and Animation	CA	Child Development	CH
Photography and Digital Imaging	PH	Dental Assistant/Technician	DA
Print and Graphic Communications	GA	Health Care	HC
		Nursing/Medical	HN
Computer Engineering Technology		Hospitality and Tourism	
Computer Networking	CN	Baking	BK
		Cooking	FP
Construction Technology		Tourism and Travel Planning	TR
Cabinet Making	CM		
Carpentry	CP	Manufacturing Technology	
Civil Engineering	ED	Mechanical Engineering	MD
Custom Woodworking	WW	Precision Metal Cutting	ML
Electrical/Network Cabling	EL	Robotics & Control Systems	RB
Furniture Making	FR	Welding Technician	WD
Heating & Cooling	EC		
Plumbing	PL	Technological Design	
		Apparel/Textile Design	FD
Green Industries		Architectural Design	AR
Horticulture Science/Management	HL	Industrial Design	ID
		Mechanical Design	DM
Hairstyling and Aesthetics		Transportation Technology	
Hairstyling	HA	Auto Body	AB
		Auto Service	AUT
		Light Aircraft	AT
		Small Engine/Recreational Vehicle Ownership	SE
			AO



= Specialized Tech/Co-op OYAP Programs

Specific Program Information: Technology



Hairstyling and Aesthetics

NE		NW	
Sir William Osler	HA	Central Etobicoke	HA
Timothy Eaton	HA	Downsview	HA
		Emery	HA
SE		Thistletown	HA
Bendale	HA	Westview Centennial	HA
Maplewood	HA	York Humber	HA
Sir Robert L. Borden	HA		
		SW	
		Heydon Park	HA
		Lakeshore	HA

Health Care

NE		NW	
Drewry	HC CD	Central Etobicoke	HN
Sir William Osler	CH	Etobicoke	DA
SE		SW	
Bendale	HC CD	Central Tech	HC CH
Sir Robert L. Borden	HN CD	Heydon Park	HC CD

Hospitality and Tourism

NE		NW	
Marc Garneau	FP TR	Central Etobicoke	BK FP
Sir William Osler	BK FP	Northview Heights	FP
Timothy Eaton	BK FP	Thistletown	FP
SE		Westview Centennial	FP
Bendale	BK FP	York Humber	FP
Maplewood	BK FP		
Sir Robert L. Borden	BK FP	SW	
		Central Tech	
		Danforth C&T	TR FP
		Eastdale	
		Heydon Park	FP
		Lakeshore	FP
		Monarch Park	
		Western T-CS	



Manufacturing Technology

NE		NW	
Albert Campbell	RB	Central Etobicoke	ML WD
Georges Vanier	RB WD	Downsview	
Leaside	RB	Etobicoke	
Sir William Osler		George Harvey	RB
Timothy Eaton	RB	Martingrove	RB
		Nelson A. Boylen	RB
		Westview Centennial	WD
SE		SW	
Bendale	MD WD	Central Tech	RB WD
Birchmount		Northern	RB
Cedarbrae		Western T-CS	RB WD
David & Mary Thomson			
East York	RB		
RH King			
Sir Oliver Mowat	RB		
Sir Robert L. Borden	WD		
West Hill	RB		
Woburn	RB		



Technological Design

NE		NW	
Agincourt	AR	Downsview	AR
Albert Campbell	AR	Emery	DM
Don Mills		Etobicoke	
Dr. Norman Bethune	AR	George Harvey	ID
Earl Haig	AR DM	North Albion	
Georges Vanier	DM	Northview Heights	
L'Amoreaux		Scarlett Heights	
Lester B. Pearson		Entrepreneurial	AR
Marc Garneau	DM FD	Silverthorn	AR
Sir John A. Macdonald		Thistletown	AR DM
		Weston	DM ID
SE		William Lyon Mackenzie	
Bendale	DM FD	York Humber	FD
Birchmount			
Cedarbrae		SW	
David & Mary Thomson	AR DM	Bloor	
Malvern		Central Tech	AR FD
Sir Robert L. Borden		Danforth C&T	AR
Sir Wilfrid Laurier		East York Alternative	
SATEC @ WA Porter		Etobicoke School of the Arts	
West Hill	DM	Lakeshore	
Wexford School for the Arts		Northern	AR
		Oakwood	
		West Toronto	

Transportation Technology

NE		NW	
Agincourt	AUT	Central Etobicoke	AB AUT SE AO
Albert Campbell	AUT		
Dr. Norman Bethune	AUT	Downsview	AUT
Georges Vanier	AT	Etobicoke	
Lester B. Pearson		George Harvey	AUT
Marc Garneau	AUT	Martingrove	AUT
Sir William Osler	AB AT	North Albion	
Stephen Leacock	AUT	Northview Heights	
Timothy Eaton	AB AUT	Silverthorn	AUT
Victoria Park		Thistletown	AB AUT
SE		West Humber	AUT SE
Bendale	AB AUT SE	Weston	AUT
Birchmount		Westview Centennial	
Cedarbrae	AUT AO	York Humber	AUT
David & Mary Thomson	AUT		
Maplewood		SW	
RH King		Central Tech	SE
Sir Oliver Mowat	AUT	Danforth C&T	AB AUT
Sir Robert Borden	AB AUT SE	Forest Hill	AUT
Sir Wilfrid Laurier		Lakeshore	AUT
West Hill		Northern	AUT
Winston Churchill	AUT AO	Western T-CS	AB AUT
Woburn	AUT		