

CEGEP and DEP INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES : MESSAGE FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents of the Class of 2017,

This is an important year in the life of your teen as they are faced with the task of deciding what to do once they have graduated. We understand that this can be a very emotional time for them as they deal with the pressure of succeeding academically and trying to look towards a future, beyond Massey-Vanier. To help the Sec. 5 students explore all the options available, the counselor from Guidance Services has begun individual meetings with each graduate from the class of 2017. During these encounters, we will review their current credits to ensure that they will meet the requirements for attaining a high school diploma and develop a plan for their future studies. We have career library available and printed information from schools and programs across Canada. Information about learning, travel and work opportunities is posted regularly on the Guidance Bulletin Board outside the guidance office and of course, I am available to answer any questions or to assist them with their personal planning. I can also provide help with study methods or stress management, when needed.

As parents, you may also have several questions about what options are available and how to get proper information to guide your child in making choices. Please consider this as an open invitation to use the Guidance Services at any time to seek the information you may need. It is as simple as sending an e-mail to peacockc@etsb.qc.ca or calling 450-263-3772 x 23427 to request an appointment or a telephone consult. Just a reminder that CEGEP applications will be available on-line **only** as of **January 17th, 2017**. I will be holding an information session for parents in January to explain the process and look at possibilities for financial assistance. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with your questions and concerns.

Sincerely,

Constance Peacock, Counselor in Academic Training
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