



York Catholic District School Board

## SCHOOL TO COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

This curriculum pathway leads towards the attainment of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

### Courses (30 credits)

- Applied/College or Academic/University level courses
- Certified Apprenticeship Opportunities

### Special Education Programs

- Learning Strategies in Grade 9 & 10 (Laptop or Regular Program)
- Learning Strategies Co-operative Education Credit Courses (Grades 11 & 12)
- Tutorial Program
- Assistive Technology Training

### Hidden Curriculum Focus

- Social skills training as it relates to school and work environment
- Managing personal anxiety/stress
- Initiating and maintaining relationships
- Personal Safety
- Self-advocacy
- Independent Living



## BUILDING CAPACITY AMONGST SCHOOL STAFF

### ENABLERS

Secondary Multi-disciplinary Team

YCDSB Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Team

Kinark School Support Program (SSP) Team

### Annual Inservices

- ASD 4 Day Training Series
- Geneva Center Programs
- ASD Conferences
- School Based Inservices
- IEP Writing, Assessing, and Reporting Workshop Series
- British Columbia's Curriculum for Students with Autism Workshop

York Catholic District School Board  
320 Bloomington Road West  
Aurora, ON L4G 0M1

Call the number local to your exchange:  
(905) 713-2711; (416) 221-5050

## Secondary School Programming for Students within the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)



# CURRICULUM

# PATHWAYS

## SCHOOL TO COMMUNITY

This curriculum pathway leads towards the attainment of a YCDSB Certificate of Accomplishment.

### FRAMEWORK FOR THE SOCIAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

There are 6 basic components for programming:

Functional Academics

---

Language and Communications

---

Employability Skills

---

Social/Leisure Skills

---

Behaviour Management

---

Sensory/Motor Skills



### “K” Courses – Non Credit Program

- KAL – Creative Arts
- KBB – Money Management
- KCC – Community Exploration & Transit Training
- KEN – Language and Communicating
- KGL – Personal Life Skills
- KGW – Exploring the World of Work
- KHD – Social Skills
- KHI – Culinary
- KMM – Numeracy and Numbers
- KPF – Personal Health and Fitness
- KPH – Choice Making for Healthy Living
- KPP – Self Help and Self Care
- KSN – Exploring Our Environment
- KTT – Computer Skills

- “K” Courses may be delivered in an integrated classroom setting or a withdrawal setting
- Integration typically takes place in age appropriate classes (eg. physical education, drama, art, music, religion, etc.)

### Special Education Programs & Services

- Work Experience Program
- Community Awareness Program
- Transit Training Program

### Hidden Curriculum Focus

- Functional Literacy and Numeracy as it relates to daily living
- Social Skills/Relationships
- Personal and Social Awareness
- Sexuality
- Personal Hygiene
- Rules/Code of Conduct
- Personal Safety
- Daily Living Skills
- Building Independence



## SCHOOL TO WORKPLACE

This curriculum pathway leads towards the attainment of an Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC)

### Courses

- 7 compulsory credits
- 7 optional credits
- Some essential/workplace level credit courses and some noncredit “K” courses

### Programs & Services

- Tutorial Program available in all grades
- Social Communication Program
- Resource Centre
- Assistive Technology Training
- Learning Strategies in Grade 9 & 10 (Laptop or Regular Program)
- Learning Strategies Co-operative Education Credit Courses Grades 11 & 12

### Hidden Curriculum Focus

- Social skills training as it relates to school and work environment
- Managing personal anxiety/stress
- Initiating and maintaining relationships
- Sexuality Awareness
- Personal Safety
- Self-advocacy
- Building Independence
- Assistive Technology Training