



**Offered to  
Grade 11 &  
12 students**



YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD'S

# *The Riviera Parque Program*

**Preparing you for your future**





The Riviera Parque Program opens the door to culinary arts, business and event management. If ever you have thought of running your own business or becoming an executive chef or just curious about how to serve 1000's of people at one sitting, this is the special program for you!! Experience first hand the 'behind the scenes' of hospitality and banquet business planning and business management related to the largest growing sector of our economy.

## YCDSB Partners With Riviera Parque

The York Catholic District School Board is partnering with Riviera Parque Dining, Banquet and Convention Centre in Vaughan to bring students the unique opportunity to prepare for post-secondary studies or employment in the field of hotel and food administration. Riviera Parque boasts award-winning chefs, including renowned head chef Antonio Barone, who has managed several Montreal and Ontario hotels and has won numerous culinary awards around the world.



### Earn Industry-Recognized Certifications

Students can earn industry-recognized certifications: Designations including: Service Excellence, CPR, First Aid, HACCP, SmartServe and WHMIS. Certification opportunities are optional and come with a fee.

### Instruction On-Site at Riviera Parque

Students will participate in a semester-long program, with access to state-of-the-art resources, equipment and expertise. Students will experience all elements of the business, including food preparation, event management, administration and business plan development. This will involve a rotation through diverse placements and a varied placement schedule to experience 'all aspects of the banquet hall business'!

Learn the tricks of the trade from an executive chef on various styles of cooking, food preparation and presentation that will wow guests. Gain insights on how to run a business from your own personal job coach. You will earn a senior business credit in Venture Planning and three additional credits through the cooperative education mode of delivery while preparing to become the next 'Gordon Ramsey'...

Prepare for your future in the business world or post secondary studies through this unique Program offered at the Riviera Parque.

For applications please visit your Guidance/Cooperative Education Office or contact **Mr. Covre**, Riviera Parque teacher at St. Jean de Brebeuf CHS, **(905) 851-3259**.

