



Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy

Grade 8 Open House
November 23rd, 2023
6:30 PM

Gathering Prayer

Together we pray:

That all will know the feeling of home. The feeling of true inclusion. Acceptance.

That all will know a family. Brothers and sisters of God. Oneness.

That all will know what it means to grow. What it means to be a teammate. Perseverance.

That all will grant forgiveness quickly. Be slow to condemn. Grace.

That all will know a true mentor. What it means to model the Gospels. Teacher.

Que tous connaîtront la beauté dans la différence. Fait à l'image et à la ressemblance de Dieu.

Unique.

Que tous connaîtront la gentillesse. De petits actes, avec beaucoup d'amour. Service.

Que tous se tiendront dans la foi. Vous nous donnez de la force. Prière.

Que tous connaîtront un foyer, chez nous. Un endroit où tous peuvent revenir et sont les bienvenus.

Communauté.

Pour cela et tout ce que ce foyer fournit.

Nous prions le Seigneur.

OLQW Land Acknowledgement

Reconnaissance Des Terres OLQW



The Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy community acknowledges, with gratitude, the Indigenous land that it resides on, and the nations that call it home, including the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabewaki, the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Wendake-Nionwentsio, and the Métis people. We continue to embrace collaborative values in recognition of Indigenous cultures and the wealth of experience and knowledge that these cultures provide.

Nous reconnaissons qu'en tant que personnes partageant ce territoire, nous devons également partager la responsabilité de faire respecter le Traité 13 et le Traité Williams. Nous veillerons à ce territoire partagé et les progrès qui y sont réalisés soient dans l'esprit des 94 Appels à l'Action en faveur de la réconciliation et en collaboration avec les communautés et les peuples autochtones qui partagent ce territoire.



Agenda

6:30-7:00 PM: Plenary Session (Cafeteria)

7:00 PM: School Tours Begin

(Non-FI Students/Parents)

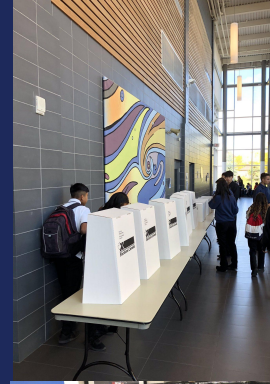
7:10-7:35 PM: French Immersion Presentation

7:35 PM: School Tour (FI Students/Parents)

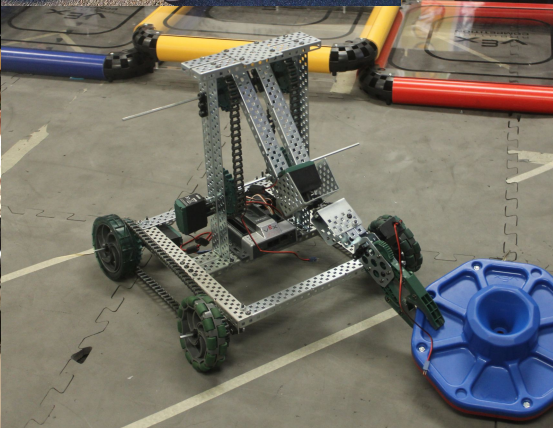
8:30-8:50 PM: AP Presentation (Cafeteria)

What Makes OLQWCA the Right Choice?

- Student success and achievement are paramount
 - Remedial supports
 - Progress matters
- Program Choices: FI, AP, ESL, SHSM
- Co-curricular programming
- Commitment to community partnerships
- Student well being
- Celebration of diversity



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Ottawa, May 2019



Peru, March Break 2019

Chaplaincy

Facilitates School Prayer Life

The Chaplaincy Team leads morning and afternoon prayers, organizes homeroom masses, school wide masses, sacramental preparation and facilitates the Catholic Leadership Council.



Retreat and Guest Speaker Program

The Chaplaincy Team plans and organizes grade level retreats for each year that you are at OLQWCA



Student and Staff Support

The Chaplains also provide a safe space for staff and students where they can access support, bereavement support, and help dealing with stress and anxiety.



Chaplaincy



Guidance Department Support for Students

- Schedule course changes (if possible)
- Balance timetables
- Course Selections
- Pathways Planning
- Student Support

Types of Courses Offered

- **De-streamed Courses:** require students to learn essential knowledge and skills
- **Open Courses:** are appropriate for all students and offer both theoretical and practical experiences
- **Locally Developed Courses:** are recommended by Special Education Staff

Grade 9 Compulsory Subjects

English

Religious Education

Math

Science

French

Geography

Technology (gr. 9 or 10)



Grade 9 Elective Courses

Department	Course Name	Course Code
Arts	Dramatic Arts	ADA1O1
Arts	Instrumental Music	AMU1O1
Arts	Visual Arts	AVI1O1
Business	Information and Communication Technology in Business	BTT1O1
Technology	Exploring Communications Technology	TIJ1O1
Physical Education	Healthy Active Living	PPL1OM (male) PPL1OF (female) PPL1O1 (co-ed)

Student Services

YCDSB Transition to High School Virtual Information Session

For parents/guardians of students currently accessing special education support

Thursday Nov. 30th

7-9pm

Student Services Information Session

Specialized Programs at OLOW



Advanced Placement



French Immersion



English as a Second Language



Specialist High Skills Major

A word from our
Grade 8 Pathways and Careers Teachers

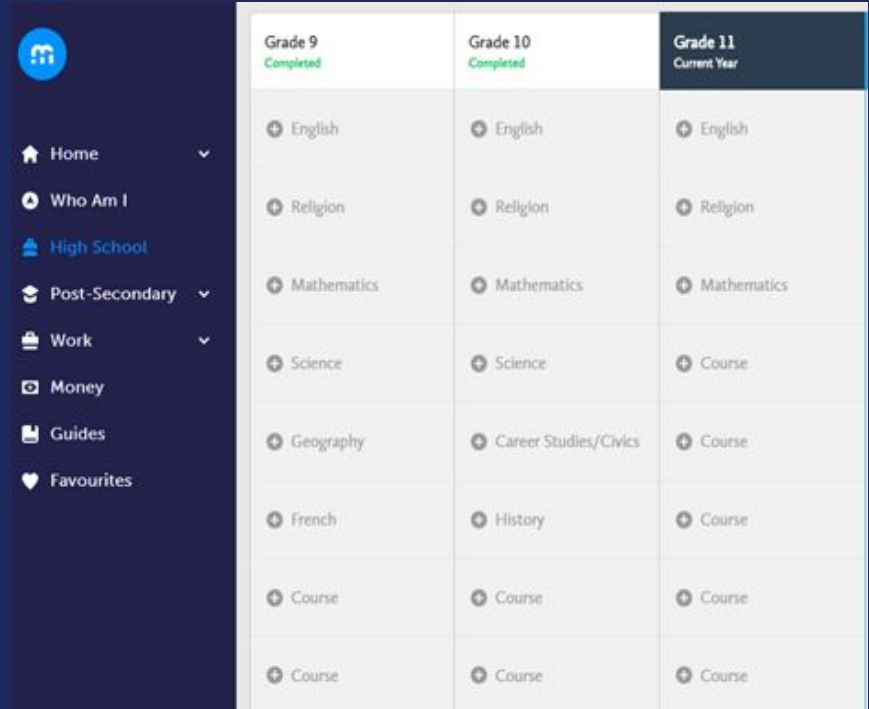
Pathways & Careers Program



- **To aid Grade 7 and 8 students through their transition from elementary school into high school:**
- Each elementary school is assigned one Pathways and Careers Teacher
 - Regional programs at various high schools
 - OSSD requirements (credit and non-credit)
 - Explore course types, course planning, course selection
 - Explore careers through the careers clusters framework
 - Assist students in creating smart goals to develop a plan for their future.

Online Course Selection

- YCDSB students will be using Myblueprint.ca to select courses
- non-YCDSB students will be sent a google form
- Students must be registered with OLQW



The screenshot displays the Myblueprint.ca interface. On the left is a dark blue navigation menu with a white 'm' logo at the top. The menu items are: Home (with a dropdown arrow), Who Am I, High School (highlighted in blue), Post-Secondary (with a dropdown arrow), Work (with a dropdown arrow), Money, Guides, and Favourites. On the right is a grid for course selection. The grid has three columns: Grade 9 (Completed), Grade 10 (Completed), and Grade 11 (Current Year). Each cell in the grid contains a plus sign icon followed by the course name. The Grade 11 column is currently empty, indicating that course selection for the current year is in progress.

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year
+ English	+ English	+ English
+ Religion	+ Religion	+ Religion
+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics
+ Science	+ Science	+ Course
+ Geography	+ Career Studies/Civics	+ Course
+ French	+ History	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course

Registration Procedures

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Grade 8 Registration Information



YCDSB Grade 8 Students

- Registration Google Form was emailed to parents
- **Registration due: Dec. 13th**
- Complete TCH19 (if applicable)

Non-YCDSB Grade 8 Students

- Register [HERE](#)
- Complete TCH19 (if applicable)
- Bring supporting documents to the OLQW Guidance Office

AP Advanced Placement Preparatory Program

- Online Registration Opens Nov. 23rd
- Register [here](#)
- **Due Date: Dec. 14th**
- [AP Website](#)

French Immersion

- Must have attended a French Immersion Elementary Program
- [FI Website](#)

ESL

- [ESL Website](#)

Transportation Information

[School Bus City](#)

School Day Payment Information

Uniform

[DGN Kilters](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Online Registration Opens: Nov. 1st, 2023
Online Registration Due: Dec. 13th 2023
Online AP Application Due: Dec. 14th 2023

Connect with the OLQW Guidance Department

X: [@OLQWGuidance](#)

Email: olqw.guidance@ycdsb.ca

Student Leadership at OLOQWCA

Arts Council

Athletics Council

Catholic Leadership Council

Environmental Council

ESP Council

Inclusivity Council

Social Justice Council

Student Council

Student Wellness Council



Leadership Opportunities For
Grade 9 Students
Junior Jags



Student Engagement at OLOWCA

Arts Club / Arts Night

Best Buddies

Book Club

Chess Club

Choir

Coding Club / Computer
Competition

DECA

Drama Club/Production

English/Moderns Contest

Fitness / Weight Training

Language Contests

Math Competition

Science Club

Ski Club

Strong Coloured Voices

Tech Crew

Terry Fox Run

The C.R.O.W.N

Yearbook

And more.....



**WE
ARE IN
THIS
TOGETHER.**

OLQW Athletics

Early Fall

Tennis

Golf

Fall

Boy's Soccer

Girl's Basketball

Boy's Volleyball

Cross Country

Girl's Field Hockey

Winter

Swimming

Hockey

Girl's Volleyball

Boy's Basketball

Early Spring

Badminton

Table Tennis

Spring

Girl's Soccer

Track and Field

Basketball

Ultimate Frisbee



YCDSB Kickstart Program



The Kickstart program consists of:

- Literacy & Numeracy
- Design thinking
- Goal setting
- Pathways planning
- Time & stress management
- Physical activity



For more information about the program, please click [here](#)

STUDENTS GOING FROM GRADE

8 → 9

GET READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL!

- Develop your skills
- Earn a grade 9 credit
- Make new friends
- Meet some of the teachers

JULY 3 - JULY 26, 2024
8:30AM - 3:00PM

STUDENTS MUST COMMIT TO MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

STUDENTS ARE TO REGISTER FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL THEY WILL BE ATTENDING

REGISTER NOW

ce.ycdsb.ca



NEW Incoming YCDSB students, please click [here](#) for registration instructions

THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING A YCDSB HIGH SCHOOL



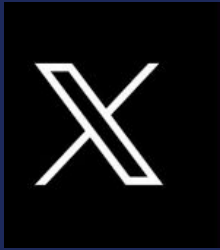
Muskoka Woods: Grade 9 Orientation Trip

- **When:** September
- **Where:** Muskoka Woods on Lake Rousseau (2 hours away)
- **What will students be doing?**
 - Zipline, Golf, Frisbee, Low and High Ropes, Dance Night, Basketball, Beach Volleyball
 - Games Night, Mountain Biking, FUN! FUN! FUN!
- **Why:** This is a grade 9 orientation retreat
 - Allows students to bond and get to know their new classmates
- **Cost:** TBD

Stay Connected to OLQW
olqwh.ycdsb.ca



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SchoolinfoApp, LLC](https://www.schoolinfoapp.com)

Special thanks to...

- Catholic School Council
- The grade 8 Open House Committee
- Student Volunteers
- Teaching staff
- Custodians and Office Staff

OLQW Open House Website



[Open House Website](#)

Open House Schedule



Grade 8 Parent Information Evening – Schedule

Thursday, November 23, 2023 @ 6:30 PM



- The **Plenary Session** will run from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the **Cafeteria** after which our student-leaders will assist with the rotation schedule below.
- The **French Immersion** session will run from 7:10 PM to 7:35 PM in the **Cafeteria**. Those wishing to hear this presentation are asked to remain in the **Cafeteria** following the dismissal of all other schools.
- The **Advanced Placement (AP) Program** session will run from 8:30 to 8:50 PM in the **Cafeteria**.

6:00 - 6:25 PM	CONCERT BAND / WELCOME - MAIN STREET/ LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS							
6:30 - 7:00 PM	PLENARY SESSION - CAFETERIA							
7:10 - 7:25 PM	FRENCH IMMERSION PRESENTATION - CAFETERIA							
	DEPARTMENT VISITS							
	Group 1 -Our Lady Help of Christians -St. John Paul II	Group 2 -St. Joseph Richmond Hill -Corpus Christi	Group 3 -Other VCDSB Schools (non FI) -Christ the King (non FI)	Group 4 -Richmond Hill Montessori -Non-VCDSB Schools	Group 5 -Christ the King -St. Joseph Aurora	Group 6 -Beverly Acres -Beynon Fields -other FI schools	Group 7 -Blessed Trinity -St. Joseph the Worker	Group 8 -St. Marguerite D'Youville -St. Anthony
7:10 - 7:20 PM	Technology Department Room 136 / 141	Business Department Room 218 / 209	Arts Department Visual Arts Room 132	Physical & Health Education Fitness Centre	French Immersion Presentation CAFETERIA			
7:25 - 7:35 PM	Arts Department Drama Room 108	Technology Department Room 136 / 141	Business Department Room 218 / 209	Arts Department Visual Arts Room 132				

Thank You!



French Immersion Program

French Immersion
Slide Deck

AP Program Presentation

AP Program
Slide Deck