

REGIONAL SKILLED TRADES PROGRAM

Your hands
on the future.



FIRST OF ITS KIND PROGRAM IN THE PEEL REGION

NEW

Open to all students entering grade 9 in September 2019

The Regional Skilled Trades program is a new, hands-on program which focuses on experiential learning to prepare students for apprenticeship and college pathways.

West Credit's skilled trades program will prepare students for opportunities to meet labour force demands locally, regionally and provincially.

The Regional Skilled Trades program is located at West Credit Secondary School, a unique, one of a kind facility that features many specialized technological education shops with industry-standard equipment in areas including: automotive, construction, cosmetology, greenhouse, hospitality kitchens, manufacturing, and a ministry-licensed child care centre.

FACT:

Colleges Ontario forecasts by 2030 the province will face a skilled trades shortage of more than 500,000 workers.

The Regional Skilled Trades program will allow students to choose courses that specialize in the following sectors:



CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

(electrical, plumbing, framing, etc.)



HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

(chef training and baking)



GREEN INDUSTRIES

(horticulture, landscaping, etc.)



HAIRSTYLING AND AESTHETICS



MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

(welding, machining, fabrication, etc.)



TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

(auto body, auto service, etc.)



CHILD DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER

FACT:

After completing their apprenticeships, skilled trade workers will graduate with zero student debt and earn **\$25/hour** to start.



Core subjects are offered at the applied level.



The Regional Skilled Trades program provides experiential learning and career exploration opportunities, as well as opportunities to develop hands-on skills required for success in college, apprenticeships and the workplace.

To ensure a smooth transition after high school, West Credit works closely with many colleges and industry partners including:

- Centennial College
- Conestoga College
- Humber College
- Landscape Ontario
- LiUNA
- Mohawk College
- Niagara College
- OYAP
- Sheridan College
- Skills Ontario

To apply for the Regional Skilled Trades program or to book a tour of the facility, visit www.regionalskilledtrades.com or call **905-858-3087, ext. 412**.

Located at West Credit Secondary School,
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