



## Judith Nyman Secondary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Judith Nyman Secondary School is offering an exciting new program for your son/daughter who is entering Grade 9 in September 2019. I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some information about our Skilled Trades Applied Pathway.

This new program will be open to any Grade 8 student who is truly interested in pursuing their passion in one or more skilled trades. It is open to students who are exceptional or non-exceptional and who do not require a Vocational Placement. The program meets the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and provides a pathway to college or an apprenticeship in a skilled trade. **What makes this program different from a regular applied stream program at your child's home school?**

- Students will have an opportunity to explore 4 credits in the following trade areas in Grades 9 and 10.
  - ❖ Transportation Technology Pathway
  - ❖ Construction Pathway
  - ❖ Hospitality Pathway
  - ❖ Personal Services Pathway
- In Grades 11 and 12, students may have the opportunity to further explore credits in a trade area as listed above. Students will be able to make connections with local colleges and gain valuable experience and apprenticeship competencies in a number of trade areas. They may also choose a cooperative education placement in the trade area of their choice.

If your child is interested in this exciting new program, please complete the application package and return it to your elementary or secondary school guidance counsellor. If you have further questions, please contact Judith Nyman Secondary School and we would be happy to assist you with your inquiries. **The application deadline is November 21, 2018.** (Please note: For the program to run we require a minimum of 21 students in Grade 9).

We look forward to sharing this exciting program with your child providing "*pathways to their success!*"

Yours truly,

Robert Lompart  
Principal