WELCOME ALL TO
GRADE 8 PARENTS’ INFORMATION NIGHT
Student Achievements
Graduates

*75% of graduates accepted to an Ontario college or university

*15% of graduates accepted to schools in other provinces, overseas, and private institutions in Ontario

*10% of graduates returned to MSS to upgrade, became apprentices, and went to work

* Percentages are estimates based on OCAS, OUAC and student information
**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

**HONOURS**

308 students in grades 9, 10 and 11 received **honours standing** for having an overall average of **80%** or higher in all 8 courses.

154 students in grade 12 (42%) received **honours standing** for having an overall average of **80%** or higher in all 6 courses.

125 students in grades 9, 10 and 11 received **special subject awards** based on academic marks above **80%** in subjects.

**GRADUATE AWARDS**

Grade 12 graduates received:

- **The Ontario Principal’s Council Award** for Student Leadership
- **The Lieutenant Governor’s Community Volunteer Award** for community service
- **The Governor General’s Award** for the highest academic average (95%)
MSS students consistently achieve high placement in the region and province and earn medals and certificates of distinction in the following math contest:

**Pascal Waterloo Mathematics contest** (Grade 9 students)

**Cayley Waterloo Mathematics contest** (Grade 10 students)

**Beaver Computing Challenge** (Grade 10 students)

**Fermat Waterloo Mathematics contest** (Grade 11 students)

**Canadian Senior Mathematics contest** (Grade 11/12 students)

**Euclid Mathematics contest** (Grade 12 students)

(2014-15 graduate placed 3rd in Peel and 110th out of 15,661 students across the world)
Awards & Recognition

Math, Physics & Chemistry Contest Winners
(MSS student placed 3rd in Peel with full scholarship to Waterloo)

Gold Medal

Peel Regional Science Fair

University of Waterloo

Bronze Designation

Bronze Eco-Schools Bronze Award
MSS represented at Provincials in Toronto

2 students attended Internationals in Atlanta (came top ten in Ontario)
University of Guelph Engineering Contest

Gold Medal Winners

Ontario Skills Challenge

Gold Medal - Architectural Technology Design

Bronze Medal - Fashion Design

French International Film Festival

1st & 2nd Place Consistently in French Language Critique

2016 and 2017 1st & 2nd Place Winners

2016 and 2017 Honourable Mention
Spirit Award

Silver – Level 300 Band
Bronze – Level 300 Band

‘Spirit of The Festival’ Award in 2016 & 2017
**Athletics: Champions & Finalists**

**ROPSSAA Champions**
- Senior Boys Track and Field 1500m
- Junior Boys Volleyball - *Silver*
- Senior Boys Volleyball - *Gold*
- Senior Boys Doubles Tennis
- Junior Girls Wrestling (41 kg & 51 kg)
- Senior Boys 44 kg Wrestling
- Senior Boys 54 kg Wrestling

**ROPSSAA Medal Winners**
- Senior Boys Cross Country
- Senior Boys Track and Field 1500 m
- Junior Girls Wrestling (64 kg)
- Senior Girls Wrestling (41 kg & 51 kg)
- Junior Boys Wrestling (77 kg & 89 kg)
- Senior Boys Wrestling (51 kg, 89 kg, 95 kg)
- Senior Boys Volleyball
- Junior Girls Tennis

**OFSAA Gold**
- Senior Boys Volleyball

**OFSAA Bronze**
- Senior Boys Wrestling
Be fit to learn. Learn to be fit.
Explore High Skills is a specialized program that allows students to focus their learning in an area of interest.

Grade 9 and 10
6 Program Components

1. focused learning activities
2. community involvement
3. learning skills
4. certification and training
5. experiential learning
6. Individual Pathway Plan
Can I apply to both the EHS program and RLCP?

Yes. Grade 8 students can submit applications for both the Explore High Skills program and Regional Learning Choices Program.

A student can only accept one offer.

All other applications/offers will automatically be unavailable, once one offer has been accepted.
SHSM Applications

All grade 8 students can submit applications for up to three Explore High Skills programs, including those offered at locations other than their neighbourhood school.

Opens: Early November 2018
Closes: Late November 2018
Offers: Mid February 2019
Waitlist: Late February 2019

To apply, visit www.peelschools.org/ExploreHighSkills
Grade 11 and 12

SHSM
SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

Explore your interests. Discover your career.

- Arts & Culture
- Business
- Construction
- Environment
- Health & Wellness
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Information & Communications Technology
- Justice, Community Safety & Emergency Services
- Manufacturing
- Non-Profit
- Sports
- Transportation
**SHSM** is a Ministry of Education approved program designed for secondary schools across Ontario that allows students to gain practical experience in various sectors.

Health & Wellness  
Sports  
Construction  
Hospitality & Tourism  
Manufacturing  
Business  
Arts & Culture
Similar to EHS?

**Experential Learning**
Career exploration, guest speakers, workshops, job-shadowing

**Reach Ahead Experiences**
University/college trips, connections to post-secondary and training programs

Different from EHS?

**Bundle of credits**
Science, Phys. Ed, Math, English, Social Sciences, and 2-credit Coop

**Sector recognized certifications**
CPR-C, First Aid, Infection Control, WHMIS, etc.

**Co-op**
Skills needed for work, school, and life @ Cooperative Education Placement
**Majors** - Grade 11 Leadership **PLUS ANY 3 OF**: Phys. Ed, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Parenting, Anthro./Soc./Psych., Kinesiology, Families in Canada, Philosophy etc.

**Math** - Grade 11, 12 workplace, college, mixed or university

**English** - Grade 11, 12 college or university

**Other** - Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Parenting, Anthro./Soc./Psych., Kinesiology, Families in Canada, Philosophy and others...

**Co-op Education** - day school or summer school
### Health & Wellness Sector Careers

#### College & Training Programs
- Child and Youth Worker
- Early Childhood Educator
- Educational Assistant
- Paramedic
- Biomedical Engineering Technologist
- Dental Hygienist or Assistant
- Funeral Director
- Health Care Aide
- Medical Lab Technician
- Medical Secretary
- Pharmacy Technician
- Practical Nurse
- Registered Massage Therapist
- Certified Personal Trainer
- Recreation Program Leader

#### University Programs
- Chiropractor
- Dentist
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Family/marriage counsellor
- Kinesiology
- Medical Doctor
- Midwife
- Nutritionist
- Optometrist
- Pharmacist
- Psychiatrist
- Registered nurse
- Sports Therapist
- Forensic Scientist
- Audiologist
Students who complete the SHSM requirements receive:

- an OSSD with red embossed “SHSM” seal
- SHSM record documenting his/her achievement
- formal recognition on the Ontario Transcript

There is also growing recognition from Colleges and Universities (e.g., scholarships)
Can I be in the SHSM program in grade 11 and 12 if I’m not in the EHS program?

Yes.

There is a separate application to be in the SHSM program.

Students apply in grade 10.
PEEL REGION HIGH PERFORMERS PROGRAM


“Be Fit to Learn. Learn to be Fit.”

Recommendation is required from a coach, agent or instructor. Application is online and opens Nov. 5, 2018 on the PDSB website.
KEY FEATURES OF OUR High Performers Program

- Individual Flexible Timetabling (AM/PM/other)
- Common High Performers Period for Juniors - complete integrated 2-Credit Courses
- Support for Academic and Personal Wellness
KEY FEATURES OF OUR High Performers Program

- Access to Technology
- Flexible Programming (for deadlines, assignments etc.)
- Designated High Performers Centre – fully staffed
- E-Learning Course Options for Seniors
- Support for Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition
- Flexible Programming (for deadlines, assignments etc.)
Extra-Curricular Teams & Clubs
SPORTS TEAMS

• Ultimate Frisbee (co-ed)
• Track & Field (co-ed)
• Swim Team (co-ed)
• Cross Country (co-ed)
• Wrestling (co-ed)
• Curling (co-ed)
• Tennis (co-ed)
• Golf (co-ed)
• Hockey
• Table Tennis
• Jr. Boys Basketball
• Jr. Boys Badminton
• Jr. Boys Soccer
• Jr. Boys Football
• Jr. Boys Volleyball

• Bantam Boys Volleyball
• Boys Baseball
• Boys Lacrosse
• Girls Softball
• Girls Flag Football
• Jr. Girls Soccer
• Jr. Girls Basketball
• Jr. Girls Badminton
• Jr. Girls Volleyball
• Bantam Girls Volleyball
• Girls Rugby
• Girls Field Hockey
• Girls Lacrosse
CLUBS & COUNCILS

- Creative Writing Club
- Cricket House League
- DECA
- Fashion Club
- French Council/Conseil Français
- French Speech Club
- Games Crew
- Grade 9 Orientation
- Grex Latinus (Latin Club)
- Guidance Club
- Inside Out
- International Club (Adjunct Enviro Club)
- Intramural Athletic Club
- Junior Math Club
- MSS Athletic Council
- MSS AV Club
- MSS Initiative (Peer Tutoring)
- PRIDE Senior Leadership Team
- QSA
- Roar Announcers
- School Production
- Senior Math Club
- Senior Tennis Team
- Slo-Pitch
- Sr. Girls Volleyball
- Varsity Cricket Team
- Varsity Girls' Basketball
- Varsity Girls' Field Hockey
- Varsity Girls' Flag Football
- Varsity Soccer Girls
- Weight Room Club
SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Making My Way offers online resources and tools to help you make informed decisions and explore your options after high school. You'll also learn about the five pathways to success after high school—apprenticeship, college, independent living, university and the workplace.

Explore career options and educational requirements in different sectors—arts, business, health sciences, IT, social sciences and skilled trades.

If you're in grade 8 or in high school, you'll need to select courses for the following year. The Common Course Calendar will provide course descriptions, prerequisites and information about how to select courses. Talk to your parents, a guidance counsellor at your school or a teacher about your choice of courses.

Learn more about:

- Co-operative Education
- Dual Credit
- OYAP
- Regional Programs
- SHSM
- Explore High Skills
- Online Learning
- Peel Student Presidents' Council
- Peel Technological Skills Challenge
- Programs
- Scholarships
- Student Activity Council
- Student Trustees
- Transcripts
- myBlueprint

Quick Links
- myBlueprint
- Homework Help
- Ontario Student Trustees' Association
- Ontario Scholarships

40 Hours
- Scholarships
- Transcripts
- Homework help

Making My Way
- Pathways for all Students

Co-op
- Regional Learning Choices Programs
- Specialist High Skills Major

OYAP
- Explore High Skills

Peel Region High Performers Program

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program
Click Tabs for Student, School and Specialized Programs Information
Thank You for Attending Our Open House!