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AGENDA

6:30 - 6:35 PM	OPENING <i>Opening Remarks</i> - Nour Hachem-Fawaz, President & Founder, Build a Dream & WIN
6:30 - 7:00 PM PRESENTED BY: 	DREAM MAKER PANEL <i>Moderated by: Niru Somayajula</i> , CEO and President, Sensor Technology Ltd. Heather Spence , Owner, Georgian Roots Salon Ltd. Madison Taylor , Owner, Madison Taylor Design Tegan Denley , Power Line Technician, HydroOne Claire Walker , Project Manager, County of Simcoe Patti Simpson , Constable, Royal Canadian Mounted Police
7:05 - 7:15 PM	KAHOOT GAME <i>Moderated by: Catrina Franzoi</i>
7:20 - 7:40 PM	EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT Lt(N) Victoria Shortridge , Deputy Detachment Commander CFRC Toronto, Canadian Armed Forces Heather Smith , Fowler Construction Kim Marshall , Finance and Resource Manager, Innovative Automation

7:40-7:50 PM PRIZE PRESENTED BY: 	SURVEY BREAK <i>Moderated by: Catrina Franzoi</i> , Content and Events Coordinator, Build a Dream
7:55-8:20 PM PRESENTED BY: 	PATHWAYS PANEL Mac Greaves , Associate Dean of skilled trades, Georgian College Tori White , Senior Recruitment Coordinator, Lakehead University Stacey Hinton , OYAP Consultant, Lakehead University
8:25-8:30 PM	SURVEY WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT & CLOSING <i>Closing Remarks</i> - Nour Hachem-Fawaz, President & Founder, Build a Dream & WIN



WHAT IS OYAP?

OYAP stands for, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program. This program allows students grade 11 and 12 to explore and learn about a specific skilled trade through the Cooperative Education Program while completing the requirements for a high school diploma. Students graduate with soft skills, a high school diploma, experience in the field and a step further towards their skilled trade profession. Benefits: Allows students to explore the skilled trades Allows students to earn graduation credits Increases awareness of workplace needs/demands Develops transferable/tangible skills Enhances networking skills Gain a head start towards a career in the skilled trades.

WHAT IS SHSM?

SHSM stands for Specialist High Skills Majors. This program offers students the opportunity to explore a specific community or sector in preparation for post-secondary journey in one of four pathways: Apprenticeship, College, University or Workplace.

SHSM includes specified credits, sector-specific certifications, activities in a sector-partnered hands on experience. Allowing students to work with community organizations to solve a real-life workplace problem the partnered organization might be facing.

SHSMs are available in 19 sectors (many leading to rewarding careers in skilled trades): agriculture, arts and culture, aviation/aerospace, business, construction, energy, environment, food processing, forestry, health and wellness, horticulture and landscaping, hospitality and tourism, information and communications technology, justice, community safety, and emergency services.

Each school offers specific opportunities for SHSM programs. Make sure to check in with your school to find out which sector is available for you.

WHAT IS APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeship is a post-secondary education opportunity in the skilled trades. As an apprentice, you would take classes and learn about your trade by working within your specific industry of interest (while getting paid). Programs such as OYAP help you in gaining a step ahead into your apprenticeship pathway. A typical apprenticeship takes about the same time as other post-secondary options depending on the trade and progress of the person. There are many options in Ontario within trade industries: Motive power, Service, Construction, Industrial



STEACY HINTON
OYAP CONSULTANT,
SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC

OYAP REP

Steacy Hinton has been the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) Consultant with Simcoe Muskoka Catholic for the past three years, after twenty years as a classroom teacher. The best part of her day is speaking with students, parents/ guardians, and local community partners about amazing apprenticeship opportunities available right here at home. Steacy loves the variety, problem solving, creativity, and physicality of skilled trades careers. The 'earn while you learn' model is pretty great too! Steacy hopes to inspire others to treat apprenticeship with the same excitement, respect, and sense of community as other post secondary education pathways.

SPEAKER BIOS



CLAIRE WALKER
PROJECT MANAGER,
COUNTY OF SIMCOE

DREAM MAKER PANELIST

Claire is a licensed Professional Engineer working as a Project Engineer for the County of Simcoe, where she manages road construction projects. She became interested in engineering due to her love of science (especially physics!) and was inspired by her father, who was also an engineer. She earned her degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering at Western University in 2008. She has previously worked in Ontario and Colorado as an engineer and project manager on natural gas pipeline construction projects.



MADISON TAYLOR
OWNER,
MADISON TAYLOR DESIGN

DREAM MAKER PANELIST

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DREAM MAKER PANELIST

Since I was 13 years old, it has been a dream of mine to be a hairstylist. I spent most of my teen years "playing" hairstylist with my sisters, aunts and friends. During my last year of highschool at St. Theresa's, I registered for an apprenticeship program for youth called the "OYAP." I completed the program at Georgain College and became a licensed hairstylist at the age of 19. I've spent the last 9 years educating some of the most creative, confident and driven students. Many of them are now working in our area as stylists or aestheticians, and I am very proud of all of their accomplishments.



HEATHER SPENCE
OWNER,
GEORGIAN ROOTS SALON LTD.

DREAM MAKER PANELIST

Niru Somayajula is the President & CEO of Sensor Technology Ltd, a world leader in high-tech manufacturer of underwater sonar solutions employing over 35 people in both Collingwood, Ontario & Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Niru joined the family business in 2007 after completing a bachelor's degree in Geo Physics, at the University of Western Ontario, and a master's in Mechanical Engineering, at U of T. In 2011 she assumed the role of President & CEO, assembled a new management team and structured a buy-out program to acquire majority shareholdings.



NIRU SOMAYAJULA
CEO AND PRESIDENT,
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**PATTI SIMPSON
CONSTABLE,
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DREAM MAKER PANELIST

My name is Cst. Patti Simpson and I have been a RCMP Officer for 11.5 years. I am originally from Northern Manitoba and I am now posted in London Ontario as the Recruiting Officer for Southern Ontario. I graduated from RCMP Depot in July 2009 and was posted to London, Ontario and was in the Commercial Crime Section, Drug Section, Counterfeit Section and the Rural Unit. I then transferred to Ottawa, Ontario where I was in the Financial Crime Unit and the National Security Unit. After spending 3 years in Ottawa I then transferred to Selkirk, Manitoba where I did General Duty Policing.

DREAM MAKER PANELIST

Red Seal Journeyman Powerline Technician at Hydro One with Canadian Union Skilled Workers. As well as a member of the Joint Powerline Technician Committee, where we help navigate apprentices throughout the apprenticeship. I work transmission powerlines, which are the high voltages on towers and poles throughout Ontario's backcountry and city corridors. I am 33 years old and live in rural northern Ontario. I also have a very colourful background/experiences in various locations in the trade, out of trade/career, and education.



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Powerline Technician (434A)	✓			
Sheet Metal Worker (308A)	✓	✓		
Plumber (306A)	✓	✓		
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Electrician (309A)	✓	✓	✓	
Iron Worker (420A)	✓	✓	✓	
Millwright (433A)	✓	✓	✓	
Steamfitter (307A)	✓	✓	✓	
I&C Technician (447A)	✓	✓	✓	✓

* Ex. Chemistry, Biology, Electrical Shop, Manufacturing or Transportation Technology

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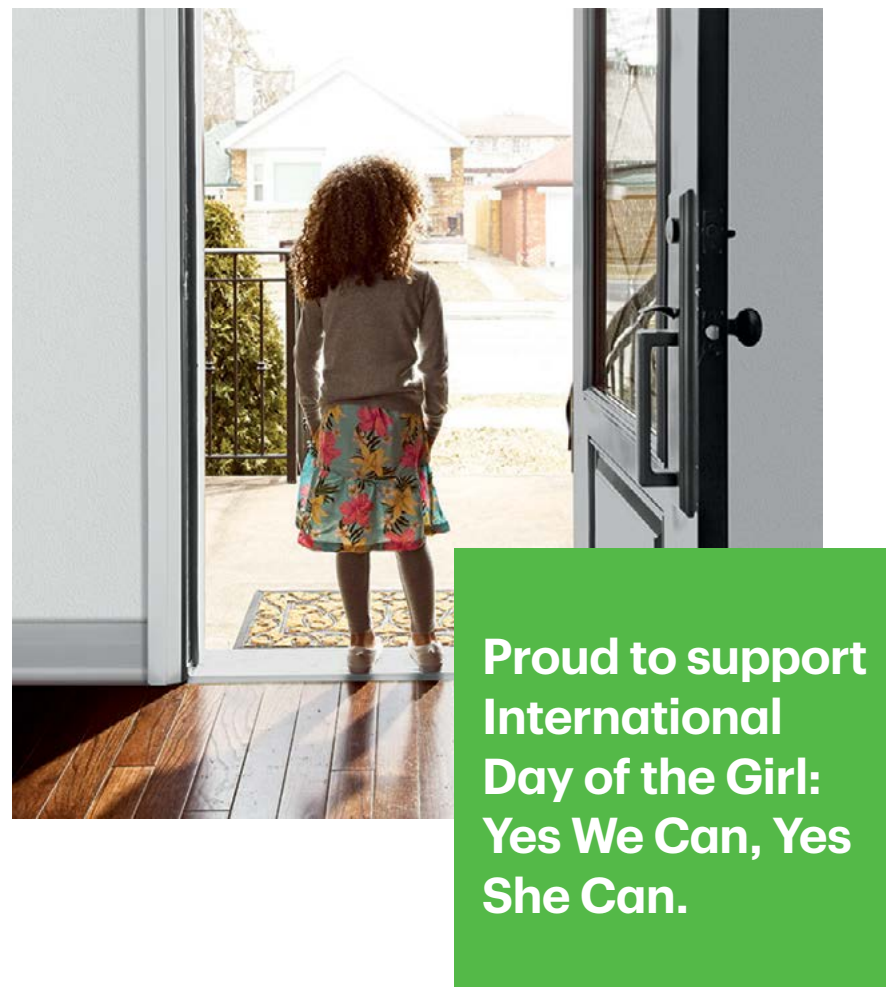
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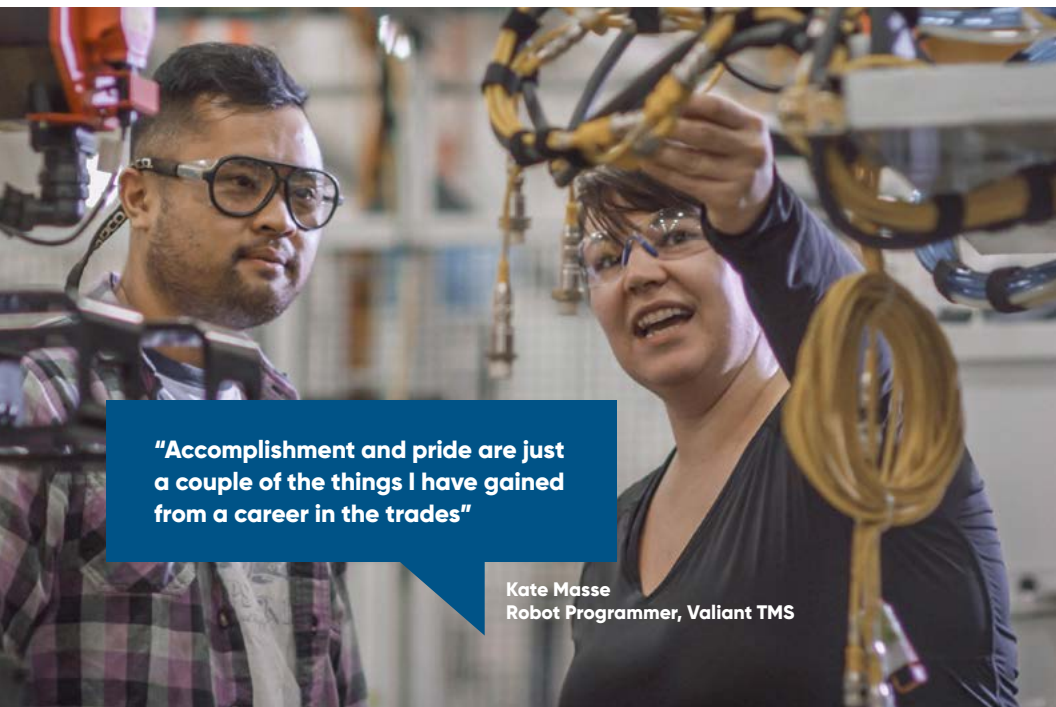
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Robot Programmer, Valiant TMS

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A MESSAGE FROM NOUR HACHEM-FAWAZ, PRESIDENT

WE^a BUILD A DREAM