## Sir Robert Borden High School

## WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023



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## Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that our learning is taking place on unceded and unsurrendered Algonquin Territory. We thank the Algonquin Nation for hosting us and recognize their enduring presence on this land.


This land acknowledgement was created in collaboration with
the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan and Kitigan Zibi.

## Mr. Matt Gagnier <br> Principal



## Message from the Director

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Our High Schools are dynamic, engaging and inclusive schools where all students are welcome, can celebrate who they are, and can be successful... リク

OCDSB Director Camille Williams-Taylor


## Our Administrative Team

## Principal <br> Matt Gagnier

## Vice Principals

John Ioannou (Intermediate)
Trevor Grills (Secondary A-K)
Christine Rankin (Secondary L-Z)
Your Community School!


## Leadership Team

The Main Office - Sharon Parr
Care Staff - Adrian Peterkin
English, The Arts, Business, Technology - Kevin Shea
Mathematics, Computer Science - Michael Blakely
Social Sciences and Languages - Sarah Leahy
Student Services - Susan Griffin
Physical Education and Health and Family Studies -
Tara Dubue and Sandra Lillico
Science and Library - Ross Dolan
Student Success - Anthony Sleiman

Welcome Message from your Grade 9 Reps

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# Ms. Christine Rankin 

Vice-Principal



## A Place for Every Student

## Students Are Why We Are Here

- To serve every student, each one must be seen, heard and know they matter within the OCDSB community.
- The OCDSB has a strong commitment to human rights, equity and inclusion.
- We continue to work together to dismantle barriers to learning and help all students achieve success.
- With a focus on human rights and equitable practice, the OCDSB is committed to creating welcoming and safe spaces for all students entering high school.



## Commitment to Equity

## Indigenous Education

- Ensuring Indigenous students have support, opportunities and resources to achieve academic success and personal well-being.
- Improving educational outcomes for all students by ensuring a fulsome understanding of Indigenous histories, traditions, and contemporary realities.
- Extensive support system in place to support Indigenous students and programming:
- Vice-Principal of Indigenous Education;
- Indigenous Instructional Coaches;
- Indigenous Student Support Coordinators;
- Indigenous Graduation Coaches; and
- An Indigenous Children and Youth Wellness


> For more information, please contact Jody Alexander - Vice Principal of Indigenous Education (jody.alexander@ocdsb.ca) Advisor Social Worker.

## Commitment to Equity

## Supporting Black, minoritized, and 2SLGBTQ+ Students

- Strong commitment to access, opportunity and successful outcomes for Black, minoritized and 2SLGBTQ+ students. Recognize and support the dignity and respect of all students to ensure an equitable and inclusive learning space.
- Providing opportunities and support for students interested in learning about and engaging in equity, anti-racism, and anti-oppression:
- Black Graduation Coaches to support students' career pathways;
- Black Youth Forum and courses in grades $11 \& 12$
- Social Justice or Diversity Clubs, Rainbow Youth Forum;

- 2SLGBTQ+ Virtual Hangouts, Rainbow Bridges;
- Culturally Relevant and Responsive Social Work Services for Black Students; and
- Course selection opportunities (e.g. All-Gender Physical Education classes).


For more information, please contact Jacqueline Lawrence
Diversity/Equity Coordinator (jacqueline./awrence@ocdsb), or Melissa Collins - Principal of Equity, ESL/ELD K-12
(melissa.collins@ocdsb.ca)

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## Commitment to Equity

## English as a Second Language / English Literacy Development Programming

- Focus on enriching students' English language acquisition, and support program pathways.
- Supporting students and families that are new to Canada, through Multicultural Liaison Officers, provided by the Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization (OCISO).
- Students in ESL courses can obtain a full credit for each course completed, and up to 3 credits can be obtained through ELD course completion.
- Parents and educators collaborate to determine the ESL/ELD course selection that is best suited to their child's level of English language proficiency.


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## Mr. Trevor Grills Vice-Principal



## Commitment to Equity

## Students with Special Education Needs

- Ensuring high learning expectations for all students in all programs while prioritizing the dignity and well-being of students in inclusive classrooms.
- Most students with special education needs have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) which includes a transition plan.
- Parents can speak with their child's teacher about their child's IEP.
- Speak with the school Learning Support Teacher about supports and services available in high school.
- Consider your child's learning strengths, areas of need, work habits, learning skills, and readiness to learn in specific subject areas.
- Consult with school staff on the transition to high school in late winter/spring.
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## Special Education

- Supports and services for students who have been assessed as having special learning needs
- Individual Education Plans (IEPS) are developed and updated annually
- IEPs automatically carried forward for current OCDSB students
- New students to the OCDSB who require an IEP should indicate on their online registration and contact Mike Hull (A-K) or Paul Behne (L-Z)


## Special Education

- Accommodations for students with IEPs are provided within the regular classroom by the regular classroom teacher
- Most common accommodations:
- extended time and access to assistive technology
- Learning Strategies course may be an option


## Student Success

- Proactive approach
- Additional support for students who are at risk of earning credits
- Includes academic support, credit rescue, credit intervention, and credit recovery
- Accessed through our referral process


## OCDSB \& Community Professional Supports

- Referrals are made through multi-disciplinary team meetings
- Parent/guardian consent is required
- Interventions are short-term
- May involve referrals to community based supports and services
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- Itinerant Educational Assistant (IEA)
- Rideauwood Addictions Counsellor
- Public Health Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Learning Support Consultant (LSC)
- School Resource Officer (SRO)
- Multi-Cultural Liaison Officer (MLO)


## Ms. Susan Griffin

## Student Services Department Head



## Learning For Every Child



- All students are supported to high levels of achievement, centered around the following tenets:
- literacy and numeracy strategies
- the student success strategy
- assessment and evaluation practices
- equity and inclusive education
- school life
- celebrate student voice and choice
- education and career life planning


## High School Requirements

## Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

30 Credits are needed to graduate from high school:

- 18 Compulsory Credits
- 12 Optional Credits
. 40 Hours Community Involvement
- Provincial literacy requirement (OSSLT)


## Certificate of Accomplishment

Students who leave school before fulfilling the requirements for the OSSD or the OSSC may be granted a Certificate of Accomplishment. This Certificate may be a useful means of recognizing achievement for students who plan to take certain adaptive programs, or other kinds of additional training, or who plan to find employment after leaving school.

## Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC)

Granted on request to students who leave school before earning the OSSD. Requires a minimum of $\mathbf{1 4}$ credits distributed as follows:

- Compulsory Credits (total of 7)
- 2 credits in English
- 1 credit in Canadian Geography or Canadian History
- 1 credit in Mathematics
- 1 credit in Science
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- 1 credit in the Arts or Technological Education
- Optional Credits ( total of 7)
- 7 credits selected by the student from available courses The provisions for making substitutions for compulsory credits also apply to the Ontario Secondary School Certificate.



## Learning Pathways

## Locally Developed <br> \& Essential Courses

Support students in their learning by meeting them where they are by building on their curiosity and their desire to learn.

- Students engage in experiential opportunities for learning to acquire and make connections in core literacy and numeracy competencies.


## Academic and University Courses

- Meet students' needs through another asset lens, that of a conceptual problem solving, critical thinking approach that leans more theoretically in nature.
- Enrich and engage our students and to help them choose the destination that is right for them.


## Applied and College Courses

Provide hands on, activity-based programming that supports concrete problem solving, and concrete tools and strategies to accomplish a task.

- Students who engage in applied classes have many opportunities available to them.

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## Grade 9 Student Timetable

- English
- Geography
- Science
- Mathematics
- French
- Health and Physical Education
- Arts
- Elective



## Grade 9 Student Timetable - Arts and Electives

ADA1O - Drama
AMG1O - Guitar
AMK1O - Piano Keyboarding
AMR1O-Band*
AMU1O - Instrumental Music
AVIIO - Visual Arts
LWSBD - Beginner Spanish TIJIO- Exploring Technologies
*Note: Band is an extra credit and it is half-credit in grade 9 and 10 .
Students must choose Instrumental Music or Piano Keyboarding to take band a


## French as a Second Language

## Grade 9 students will enroll in one French course:

 FSF1O-Open Core French
## FSFID - Destreamed Core French

 FIFID - Immersion French
## OCDSB French Immersion Certificates:

- Extended - 7 credits in French
- Immersion - 10 credits in French


## Grade 9

French
Physical Education
Canadian Geography

Grade 10

French
Civics \& Careers Canadian History

Grade 11
French Anthropology Leadership and Peer Support
(2 credits)

Grade 12
French
Cooperative Education
(2 credits)

## Understanding Course Codes

## Examples:

| Course Code Examples | 1st three characters Subject Area | 4th character Grade Level $\begin{aligned} & 1=\text { gr. } 9 \\ & 2=\text { gr. } 10 \\ & 3=\text { gr. } 11 \\ & 4=\text { gr. } 12 \end{aligned}$ | 5th character Course Type | 6th character Additional Info |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENGID | English | Grade 9 | academic | n/a |
| SNCIW | Science | Grade 9 | destreamed | n/a |
| CHC2DF | Canadian and World Studies (History) | Grade 10 | academic | Taught in French |
| PPL3OQ | Physical Education | Grade 11 | open | Boys' phys. ed |

## Mr. Jeff Snyder

Teacher-Librarian


## Innovation and Adolescent Learning

## Experiential Learning

- Connects students with authentic and meaningful learning experiences, and can be connected with community partners
- Learning is enhanced by making direct connections between how the students can apply their formal learning to their life goals and/or make a contribution to their community by framing learning that allows students to:
- Participate: What are students experiencing?
- Reflect: How has this experience helped students think about themselves, other people, the world, their opportunities, or the
 subject of study?
- Apply: What might they do differently having had this experience?

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## Experiential Learning: Programming Options

## Co-op

Students who are at least 16 years old can earn credits while working in the community with community partners.

## Dual Credit

Students in Grades 11 or 12 have an opportunity to attend college and explore career and postsecondary opportunities earning a college and a high school credit.

## School within a College

 (SWAC)students who have disengaged or are disengaging from school attend the college 5 days a week, working with a high school teacher and college professors on high school and college credits.

## eLearning

Students have the opportunity to learn in an online asynchronous environment supporting the completing of their learning around their unique schedule.

## Ontario Youth <br> Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)

Students can earn co-op credits and gain apprenticeship training leading to a Certificate of Qualification with
journeyperson in a skilled trade.

## Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

Students can earn a SHSM designation on their OSSD by exploring career paths through specific courses, certifications and connections with industry partners.

## Trades and Technology

Students can learn through hands-on projects and explore interests in different areas of technology.

## Winning Attitudes

Winning Attitudes is a continuous-entry co-op program designed to re-engage students who are between 16-21 year of age.

## Cooperative Education



## Experiential Learning at SRB - SHSM

## SHSM provides students

- Hands on Learning
- Industry relevant certifications
- Relevant co-operative education experience
- Develop sector specific skills
- Post secondary direction in desired field



## What We Offer

- Emergency Services
- Construction - Architecture
- Health and Wellness


## OCDSB International Certificate Program

There's a whole wide world out there for you to discover...
Participants earn the certificate by:

- Studying an international language
- Taking internationally-focused classes
- Developing an understanding global issues
- Participating in internationally-focused projects of their choice



## Join the OCDSB's International Certificate Program (ICP)!

## Ms. Sandra Lillico \&

## Mme Dubue

Physical Education and Health
and Family Studies Co-Department Head

## Athletics - Intramurals

- A variety of recreational sports and activities at lunch time Need to change
- Students of all skill levels are welcome and encouraged to join
- All that is needed is a desire to
 play!


## Athletics - Interscholastic Sports

- Junior, Senior and Varsity Sports
- 3 Seasons of league play - Students can only play one team sport per season
- Leagues:
- 6-8 after-school games
- Multi-day tournaments
- Commitment!



## Extra-Curriculars - Clubs

## Get involved!

## Here are some of our clubs:

> Students' Council

- Clubs
- Relay for Life
- Music Executive Committee

TWIGS
Debate Club
Global Youth Club Film Studies
Jewish Culture Club Knitting Club Sisters in STEM HOSA
Social Justice Club Chess
Rainbow Alliance Best Buddies

## Athletics - Athletic Letter

- The Athletic Letter is presented annually to graduating studentathletes who have achieved a set
a number of points while participating in and contributing to the Interscholastic Program at Sir Robert Borden HS
- It is recommended that students start recording their athletic information in grade 9 - See Mme Dubue or Ms Lillico



## Extra-Curriculars - Leadership Letter

- The Leadership Letter is presented annually to graduating student- in recognition of their efforts and achievements in improving students' experiences in all facets of life at SRB
- students who have achieved a set number of points while contributing to the Sir Robert Borden HS overall student experience will be eligible to receive this graduation award
- It is recommended that students start recording their leadership-related extra-curricular activities beginning in grade 9



# Mr. Mark Mullins 

Guidance Counsellor


## Course selection

Knowing Yourself
Whoam I?

Achieving Goals and Making Transitions

- Who should I talk to?
- Parents, Friends, Teachers, Other adults in your life

What should we talk about?

- Your wishes, hopes, and dreams
- Hobbies and interests
- What environment do you like to work in (i.e. shop, outdoors, classroom, etc.)?
- Family history and traditions
- Your thinking from your Individual Pathway Plans
- Prefered learning style
- Academic progress
- Strengths
- Learning and skills that you are working on


## Course Selection Worksheets

Students will use a worksheet to plan their courses before entering them into the Xello Course Planner


## Introducing Xello: Course Selection Tool



Xello is an online tool that students can use to explore career options, build skills, and reflect on how
learning connects with career and learning goals. It is also the tool used for course selection.

With Xello your child will:

- Build Self-knowledge: Define their interests, skills, preferences, and aspirations so they can explore the opportunities right for them.
- Explore Options: Learn about career possibilities and educational pathways by exploring rich, engaging content and lessons.
- Create a Plan: Your child can create dynamic actionable plans that outline the steps needed to achieve school, career, and life goals.
- Learn \& Reassess: Interactive lessons help your child develop age appropriate skills and knowledge for success in school and beyond.

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## Important Notes about Selecting Courses

Alternate courses: Grade 9 students are asked to indicate one alternate course in case of a conflict

Scheduling priorities: compulsory courses for students within the grade
*we cannot guarantee reach ahead courses in day school

## Final Notes about the Course Selection Process

- SRB Guidance Counsellors presented the course selection process to SRB Gr. 8 classes
- Grade 8 teachers will assist students with course selection and entering courses in Xello.
- Students/parents should carefully review course selections before submitting
- Course request due date for current grade 8 students: February 17, 2022 *priority is given to selections submitted by the due date

Questions about Course Selections or Levels, errors or changes? Contact Guidance:

Ms. Griffin (A-K) - susan.griffin@ocdsb.ca
Mr. Mullins (L-Z) - mark.mullins@ocdsb.ca
SRB Guidance Website https://sites.google.com/ocdsb.ca/srb-student-services/home

## Continuing Education Programs

- Night School Credit: Two sessions during the school year offering a range of grade $17 / 12$ courses including Coop opportunities.
- Specialised Programs: For specific student groups during the school year and summer such as credit programs for Indigenous Youth, Black Youth, 2SLGBTQ+ Youth and English Language Learners.
- Summer School Credit: A variety of grade 9-12 credit courses offered with some credit options for students finishing grade 8.
- Elementary Summer School: Grade 9 Math Prep and Literacy and Numeracy support for students finishing grades 6-8.
- Literacy and Numeracy Virtual and School Based Programs: Providing students in Grades 7-12 with a supervised opportunity to complete, review, practice and organize for greater success throughout the school year.
- International Language credit programs (Secondary): Language credit courses are available for Grade 9-12 students running from September to June. A variety of languages are available.

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## Mr. Matt Gagnier <br> Principal



## Ottawa-Carleton Virtual Secondary School

## Information Night

Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 7pm (Visit OCDSB.ca for further information)

## New Students to Sir Robert Borden High School

Grade 8 students currently not attending Sir Robert Borden Intermediate and live in catchment area, please contact the SRB main office at 613-829-5320 or e-mail judy.smith@ocdsb.ca for next steps.

Note: Current Grade 8 SRB students will complete their courses online (Xello). More information to come in February around course selection.

## OCDSB Secondary School Transfer Application

- Visit the OCDSB website for the Student Transfer Parent Guide
- Online form submission (to the receiving school)
- Acceptance based only on three criteria listed on Transfer Form.
- All students must ensure they register at their home school, regardless of cross-boundary transfer application.


## APPLY between January 31 to February 11, 2022

## Pathways to Graduation



## Questions and Contact Information

## Call us for more information:

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[^1]:    Destreaming
    Grade 9 subjects
    2022-2023

    - The Ontario government has announced the provincial commitment to destreaming in Grade 9.
    - This means that all Grade 9 students will register for the same courses, rather than choosing the Academic, Applied, or Locally-Developed streams.
    - In Fall 2022, the Grade 9 Math, English, French, Geography and Science curriculum will be destreamed. Grade 10 Math will also be destreamed.

