

HDSB to host Pathways info nights for parents and students

What will be your child's path in life?

Throughout January, the Halton District School Board is hosting several Pathways information evenings where parents and Grades 7-12 students can learn more about program opportunities for high school students.

The public board offers more than 70 regional programs designed to better meet individual student needs. They are intended to help students succeed after high school whether they follow the route of apprenticeship, college, university or the workplace.

The programs include the Specialist High Skills Major programs, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Programs, Specialty School to Career programs, The Employability Skills Certificate program, Dual Credit college programs and Grade 8/9 Transition programs.

"We have found these nights very useful for all Grade 7-12 students by profiling excellent engaging programs designed to help set students on the road to success during, and beyond, high school," said David Lewis,

the board's Instructional Program Leader for Technological Education and Pathways.

"We encourage families to come and learn how to better prepare for a rapidly changing world through relevant, engaging and active education that meets the individual interests and needs of students," he added.

For each information session there will be an opportunity to view displays and meet the teachers of more than 60 programs from 6-6:30 p.m. That is followed by a Pathways presentation from 6:30-7:15 p.m. and concludes with Pathways displays and specific workshops from 7:15-8 p.m.

The following are the Pathways information nights:

- Tuesday, Jan. 19 — Craig Kielburger S.S., 1151 Ferguson Dr., Milton
- Thursday, Jan. 21 — M. M. Robinson High School, 2425 Upper Middle Rd., Burlington
- Tuesday, Jan. 26 — Georgetown District H.S., 70 Guelph St.

For more information, visit www.halton-pathways.ca.

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