

YOU SPEAK

Your story. Your life.

In your own words.
Your life as you live it.
Your challenges, your aspirations

We're listening.

Our video series launches with lives touched by the United Way of York Region.

New web series about you, your neighbours

It's sometimes hard to get to know your neighbours. It's always intriguing to discover what other people's lives are like, to find out what makes them tick, what drives them, what matters to them.

Sometimes, it is endearing to discover the sacrifices others make for their families and it's inspiring to hear the highs and lows our neighbours often face as they go about their busy lives.

We want you to meet some of these people, one person at a time, in our new web feature series, *You Speak*, at yorkregion.com

We talk to ordinary people about their hopes, their dreams, their aspirations.

Do you have a story to tell or know someone who does? It could be a woman who tackles an impossible schedule and still puts dinner on the table or a big-time executive who plays the piano for the neighbourhood cub scouts troop. Your comedian friend or the luckiest person you know.

E-mail regional editor Tracy Kibble with your ideas at tkibble@yrmg.com

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJORS

STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM

Ontario high school students are now learning and earning credits in ways

you may never have imagined. With Specialist High Skills Majors—part of the Student Success Program—students can focus on a career path to match their skills and interests in sectors as diverse as health and wellness, landscaping, construction, and business, to name just a few. By making courses more relevant to students, kids get a better understanding

of a subject because they learn it in a real work environment. Each major is a

bundle of 8 to 10 courses, part of the overall 30 credits needed for graduation. Students learn on the job with employers, as well as in school. At graduation, they receive a specially designated diploma. To learn more about Specialist High Skills Majors and other programs like Dual Credits and Expanded Co-op, contact your school or visit ontario.ca/studentsuccess.

ASK YOUR CHILD

“WHAT DID YOU DO AT SCHOOL TODAY?”

AND YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED AT THE ANSWER.



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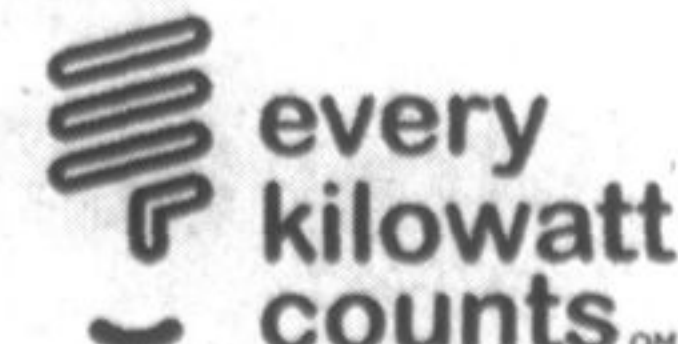


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