

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel has proudly and successfully launched the 9th year of our ICT SHSM program. SHSM ICT (Specialist High Skills Major) is a Ministry supported program that allows students to gain added experience in the Information Communication Technology sector and awards them additional accreditation on their diploma upon graduation. The program is for students in Grade 11 and 12 and is open to all students in university, college, apprenticeship and workplace pathways. The program involves taking **4 core technology courses**, a **2-credit technology coop opportunity**, **3 additional elective credits** as well as additional experiential and reach ahead activities and certifications. Our program is designed to give students additional technology skills and opportunities that are increasingly becoming valuable at the post-secondary level and beyond. Our Lady of Mount Carmel has put together an exciting program where students are gaining access to programming in partnerships with numerous local businesses and post-secondary institutions such as University of Guelph Humber, Ryerson University, and Humber and Sheridan Colleges. We also have relationships with industry recognized professionals in the technology industry such as TSN, Google Canada and Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment. We understand you might have additional questions and are inviting you to a parent meeting on **December 7, 2022 via our Google Classroom—CODE:** **x3pqmam**. At this time, we are accepting preliminary applications for Grade 10 students so we can begin the task of course and program planning. If you are interested in your son/daughter participating in the program please sign along with your son/daughter to confirm your interest in the program.

Yours,

Ronan Quinn Jennifer Varnam

ICT SHSM Lead Teacher Principal

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* PLEASE RETURN FILLED OUT APPLICATION AND SUBMIT IT TO THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM—APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT \*\***

**OLMC ICT SHSM**

**Preliminary Application Form**

FIRST NAME, LAST NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you think you would make a good candidate for the ICT SHSM program.

Be sure to include your willingness to take on new opportunities, as well as your desire to enhance your technology skills both in and out of the classroom. Additionally, please discuss how you deal with time management, your ability to work as a team and your attitude towards personal responsibility and accountability.

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I WOULD PREFER TO TAKE MY COOP OPPORTUNITY IN GRADE 11 OR GRADE 12

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ICT MAJOR COURSES ARE YOU INTENDING TO TAKE IN GRADE 11:

SELECT 2

VIDEO PRODUCTION (TGJ 3M) GRAPHIC DESIGN (TGG 3M)

TECH DESIGN (TDJ 3M/O) COMPUTER PROGRAMMING (ICS 3 U/C)