

SPECIALIST **HIGH SKILLS** MAJOR



GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

ENVIRONMENT

EARTH (ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND RESPECT
THROUGH HIGH SKILLS MAJOR)

Program Overview:

The purposes of this program is:

- To promote environmental awareness
- To encourage the development of healthy lifestyle choices
- To explore the impacts of technology on the environment
- To generate a willingness to become active in local environmental initiatives

Students Will:

- Develop an understanding of the functioning of the earth and it's atmosphere
- Investigate the various issues relating to the environment
- Develop an awareness of the vastness of career opportunities related to the environment
- Experience hands on learning while investigating environmental issues
- Develop leadership skills while promoting change to better the school, community and global environment
- Work to make healthy active decisions regarding their own personal lifestyle
- Earn certifications in Standard First Aid, CPR (level A), GPS and generic instruction about WHMIS along with three more to be discussed with the group. These may include but are not limited to Pleasure Craft Operator, Map and Compass use, leadership, paddling techniques, species identification and wilderness first aid.
- Through field trips, job shadowing and co-op placements develop employability skills and the knowledge necessary to pursue post-secondary education or employment in environmental related fields.



PATHWAYS



SHSM EARTH Students will take the following credits:

- 4 major credits in Science, Physical Education and Geography
- Grade 11 and 12 English
- 1 math credit (Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 Cooperative Education credits in the Environment sector

Who would be interested in the program?

This program is suited for all students with a passion for the environment. The program will focus on understanding various issues relating to the environment. The numerous processes that are involved in the earth's functioning, such as the interaction of geographic influences and nutrient cycles will be studied. While learning about the environment, the students will work to develop their leadership skills by promoting change, working with local community organizations and businesses. Individuals interested in this program should also have an interest in developing a healthy lifestyle and learning about lifelong choices regarding the improvement of their own physical well-being.

Program Delivery Schedule:

The program will be delivered at GDHS within the normal school programming. Bundled credits will be delivered in the context of the environment. Program will run throughout the normal calendar year for grade 11 and 12.

Application Details & Contact Information:

Contact Gord Swanson at GDHS (905) 877-6966 swansong@hdsb.ca or your guidance counsellor for more information.



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