GUIDANCE NEWS
Resurrection Catholic Secondary School

SUMMER 2021

JUNE MENTAL HEALTH TIP
As we wrap up the school year it’s a good time to be thinking about the wide range of supports that are available throughout the summer months. There is a wider range of supports listed on our WCDSB Mental Health and Wellbeing page and here are a few:

If you need someone to listen call 1 (800) 668-6868 or text ‘CONNECT’ to 686868
Front Door Access to Child and Youth Mental Health Services

Get connected to mental health supports close to home. (519) 749-2932

If you are in crisis call Here 24/7. Anytime. Any day.

Our NEW Pathways Website has resources to help on your apprenticeship or workplace journey, and to learn about the steps to apply to College or University. It’s never too early to begin looking at resources to guide your pathway planning!

Check it out! http://bit.ly/RESPathways

Submit your Community Involvement Hours using the NEW:

ONLINE TRACKER FORM

For Virtual Placement options, please check out the following links:
IT’S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

Great News! Great News! Resurrection Catholic Secondary School is very pleased to share that we have 102 graduates who will earn their SHSM red seal Diploma this year! Congratulations students! Your commitment to your personal pathway journey, including completion of the courses for your major, the certifications required, and your Co-op requirement - however you earned these during these very different times - is commendable!

Learn more about SHSM on the website: www.highskills.ca

Take Our Kids to Work Day, powered by RBC Future Launch will be returning on Wednesday, November 3, 2021!

We are excited that this great opportunity for our Grade 9 students will be offered in the 2021 - 2022 school year. Exciting, inspiring virtual events will enable students to engage in a fun day of career exploration.

More information will follow in the new school year.

Attention Grade 10 and 11 SHSM students: Request some online training to complete over the summer to count towards your SHSM progress! You can also earn your CPR-C and Standard First Aid certification; there are many dates available at St. John Ambulance in Kitchener. For more information please visit www.highskills.ca and to request training email shsm@wcdsb.ca

Transitions in the Guidance Office

We would like to extend best wishes to Andrea Nijhuis, who is moving into a consultant position at the board office next year. Andrea has been an esteemed member of Resurrection for the last 2 years and will be greatly missed by students, parents and colleagues alike. Andrea’s positive connections with students and families in our community has been invaluable. Her expertise and skill set, especially around the SHSM program has been an amazing addition to Resurrection guidance. We wish Andrea all the best in her new role next year.

Filling in for Andrea in September will be Shelley O’Bright. Shelley moves into guidance from her current position as student success teacher. Shelley has worked with many students and families in the Resurrection community supporting students’ academically. The guidance department is excited to have Shelley join us next year.

BEST WISHES!