

NEWS UPDATE – May 2017

Welcome to City School by Mohawk. In an effort to keep you informed of the on-going activities at City School by Mohawk, we are pleased to provide you with a quarterly newsletter giving regular updates on the exciting developments at City School.

YMCA Women of Distinction Awards

On March 9th the YWCA held their annual Women of Distinction Awards, where the Community Access and Engagement team were thrilled to cheer on our own Emily Ecker, who received the award for the Education and Mentorship category. Emily's dedication to improving access to postsecondary education for the Hamilton and surrounding community has been a driving force behind City School by Mohawk, along with the other initiatives she has led. Congratulations Emily, on this well-deserved recognition!



Introducing Catherine Maracle

The City School team is growing! We are pleased to announce that Catherine (Cat) Maracle has joined our team as Community Research Liaison. Cat

began on our team as a Community Energizer in September 2016 through the Job Creation Partnership with Employment Ontario. In her new role, Cat will continue to contribute to City School by engaging community members, supporting our Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) research, and assisting with the development of our College 101 course through an Indigenous lens. Welcome aboard, Cat!



Conference Presentations

City School has presented at several key conferences, including:

- *Poverty Reduction Summit* by Vibrant Communities Canada
- *Student Pathways in Higher Education Conference* by the Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT)
- *Rethinking Access* by the Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario
- *Ontario Community Hubs Summit* by the Province of Ontario

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