

## NEWS UPDATE – SUMMER 2016

**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.

### Official Launch of 2<sup>nd</sup> City School Site

Mohawk is pleased to announce that the 2<sup>nd</sup> City School site has been officially launched on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hamilton Public Library (HPL) – Central Branch. This partnership with the City of Hamilton and HPL will see the collocation of City School with Hamilton’s Learning Annex within the Library’s newly renovated Circuit 4.0, offering specialized access programs focused on media and communications arts.



### Hamilton Health Sciences

It is with great excitement that we announce a new partnership with Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) to deliver another free credit course in the heart of lower Hamilton this July. Part of the Health, Wellness and Fitness program of studies, Introduction to Health and

Wellness will be offered out of the Hamilton General Hospital, located at a cross section of four priority neighbourhoods. Students will learn the basic dimensions of wellness and how to take a balanced approach to lifestyle choice. Mohawk faculty will provide instruction in a learning space within the hospital, to be supported by additional experiential learning opportunities with HHS staff. In an effort to continue to break down barriers to education, HHS is providing support for immunization clearance to students in need.

### Coming Up This Fall: Family Dynamics

Additionally, a second course from the Early Childhood Education (ECE) program will be offered this fall at ERC. Family Dynamics will complement our previous ECE course, and continue to provide students not only with postsecondary exposure, but applicable life skills they have indicated would be beneficial for self-improvement and lifelong learning.

### Job Ready Toolkit – Starting Sept 2016 at ERC

This six-module learning lab will span six months while still allowing flexibility for students to complete the modules that most appropriately meet their needs. Modules are focused on employment related skills, and include additional drop-in days to better support learners.

### The Hamilton Spectator – City School

On Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Hamilton Spectator published a commentary by Jim Vanderveken entitled “Mohawk’s City School project shows dreams can succeed”. To read the story, please follow the link below:

<http://www.thespec.com/opinion-story/6705020-mohawk-s-cityschool-project-shows-dreams-can-succeed/>

### Stay connected!

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