

## NEWS UPDATE

**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 many and rapid developments at City School.

### **Bill Kelly 900 CHML**

The team was invited to the AM 900 CHML studio to be featured on the Bill Kelly show, and we are very excited to be guests on Cable 14 in March. We are continuing to engage residents and community members, as well as service providers, to seek feedback and assist with ensuring the community knows who we are and what we do.



### **Free College Credit Courses**

One of the biggest developments this winter has been the start-up of our two free credit courses. Both courses provide students with college-recognized credits. Introduction to Postsecondary Experiences has two cohorts for a total of 11 students and Health, Safety and Nutrition currently has 18 students enrolled.

### **Childminding**

Mohawk Students in the full-time ECE course at Fennell Campus are providing on-site childminding to students in both courses as the community has indicated that access to child care is a significant barrier to education. This also allows for an authentic experiential learning experience for Mohawk students, and provides them the opportunity

to give back to the Hamilton community.

### **Speaker Series**

Some very exciting programming is on the horizon, including the Empowering Women Speaker Series that will be running weekly in May. It will feature stories from successful female Mohawk alumni, who will be speaking about the significant role that education plays in a successful and fulfilling life. We are looking forward to celebrating International Women's Day with a community building activity.

### **POGO**

It is with great excitement that we announce that our free-credit course, Introduction to Postsecondary Experiences, will be offered at McMaster Children's Hospital to young adults who are pediatric cancer survivors through the Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario. This population is one that has generally missed significant amounts of schooling as a result of their treatment, and the idea of college or university can sometimes feel unattainable. This is just another way that City School is continuing to provide access to education!

### **Stay connected!**

City School is a rapidly adapting initiative that works hard to meet the needs of the community in a timely manner. Our social media outreach is an excellent way to stay connected about current programming options that are provided. Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, or check out our website for more!

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