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NEWS UPDATE – January 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.

2016 proved to be a very exciting year for City School, and as we look to 2017, we can't help but anticipate another successful year ahead of us. From all of us on the City School team, we wish you a very happy New Year!

Free Credit Courses

This February will welcome the start-up of four free credit courses between our two locations at the Eva Rothwell Centre (ERC) and Hamilton Public Library (HPL). These courses include our unique College 101 course, which will be delivered at the Library for the first time, as well as three new courses to City School: Interactive Web Design, Computers for Business, and Popular Culture. Promotion for these courses began in the fall, and applications are continuing to be submitted.

Open House

Homes in the priority neighbourhoods received invitations to attend an Open House at ERC in mid-January to find out more about the upcoming courses and other programs City School offers, with on-the-spot applications available. The Open House will also showcase the other service providers collocated at ERC, as well as our partners from HPL and Mohawk's Community Employment Services.

SSHRCC Update – by Dr. Alan Bourke

The college has been working on research made possible by the receipt of our first Social Science

and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) grant. We've hired a research coordinator and three student research assistants. Interviews are being conducted with City School students on an ongoing basis in order to make sure that programming remains responsive to their needs. Mohawk College students have been involved in conducting research into issues facing the community and the college is currently working on implementing field-based, experiential learning opportunities for students in the Human Services program. Last fall, preliminary research into City School was presented at the annual conference of Colleges Institutes of Canada at Seneca College, Toronto. A number of exiting initiatives in relation to student training, research publications, and conference presentations are in the works for 2017.



(Dr. Alan Bourke presents at CICan Conference)

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