

## NEWS UPDATE – JANUARY 2018

**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 newsletter giving regular updates on the exciting developments at City School.

### City School Mobile Classroom

This past fall saw the launch of our Mobile Classroom in partnership with Triovest, property managers of the Centre on Barton. This busy location in the Crown Point neighbourhood (one of 11 designated priority neighbourhoods) has been the perfect starting place for the Mobile Classroom, and has allowed us to bring welding courses into the heart of a neighbourhood that has been engaged in dialogue with the City School team from the inception of the Access Strategy. Our first student cohort (pictured below) completed their Introduction to Welding course on October 13<sup>th</sup>.



### Beyond Hamilton

In addition to improving access to trades training for residents of Hamilton, the Mobile Classroom is also being invited into surrounding communities beyond Hamilton, including Aldershot and Haldimand-Norfolk County. Working with local organizations and city representatives to champion City School in their own neighbourhoods,

the City School team has appreciated hearing the resident voice, an essential component of our community engagement philosophy. With the Mobile Classroom in high demand across the region, City School has also begun to offer communities “pop-up” classes in local community-based locations such as libraries and community centres to bring college preparation and skills-building courses such as College 101 to every part of the Golden Horseshoe.

### Hamilton Port Authority



City School has recently partnered with the Hamilton Port Authority to address the skills gap in the transport industry and support employment pathways for City School students participating in trades programming. The Port raised \$10,000 to support the Mobile Classroom and to help our students build skills directly in line with labour market demands.

### Happy New Year!

We would like to extend our sincerest best wishes for 2018, and look forward to continuing our partnership with you in the coming year.

### Stay connected!

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