

Co-operative Education 2023-2024

Co-operative Education is a unique learning opportunity which integrates classroom learning with practical experience in the workplace and is valuable for all students, regardless of pathway: Apprenticeship, College, Community Living, University or directly to the Workplace.

On behalf of the Lambton Kent District School Board, we thank you for your contribution toward the education and career preparation of our students. Due to the pandemic, the layout of our school year has been altered, resulting in changes to our co-operative education needs.

Placement Requirements

- For each semester, students will follow the regular semester system of attending the placement for a full morning, full afternoon, or all day. Semester 1 will be from approximately September 19 until January 27; Semester 2 from approximately February 21 until June 23
- Supervisors will be required to meet with the Co-op Teacher to discuss program aims and responsibilities of participants;
- Supervisors will need to complete the placement Assessment of Community Placement with the teacher prior to the student starting placement
- Supervisors will agree to review, discuss and support the student's goals as they work through their Co-operative Education curriculum
- Supervisors will provide feedback regarding student achievement, goals and next steps that will assist the teacher in their assessment of the student's credit
- Supervisors will develop employer expectations with the teacher and student to add to the Student Co-operative Education Learning Plan
- WSIB coverage is provided by the school board and supervisors will sign the Work Education Agreement (WEA) form
- Supervisors will communicate with teacher regarding any concerns
 - **In the event that the placement becomes unavailable during the student's term for any reason, the supervisor must communicate with the teacher to determine appropriate next steps.**

The school will accommodate the student and their credits by adapting the student's learning to online based on board policy.

Please contact your local secondary school to inquire about taking part in the Cooperative Education program.

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