



Memorandum

To: Board of Trustees
 From: Tracy Barill, Director of Education
 Date: April 24, 2023
 Subject: **Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education Update**
 Origin: Jim Wilson, Superintendent of Education

Purpose

To provide an update to the Board of Trustees on the Archbishop Anthony Meagher Catholic Continuing Education programs.

Background

Archbishop Anthony Meager CCEC provides learning opportunities, both credit and non-credit, for students 18 years old or older. They also provide night school, summer school, and Literacy/Numeracy opportunities for school-aged students. The scope of their programs is as follows:

Adults 18+	School Age (Secondary)	School Age (Grades 7 and 8)
Day School Personal Support Worker mPLAR - Mature Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition Correspondence Raising Healthy Children Young Parent School Child Care Assistant Custodial Services Training Dual Credit Adult English Language (ESL/LINC)	Summer School Night School International Languages for Credit Microsoft Office Specialist Travel for Credit	Numeracy Support Literacy Support Summer Lit/Num Camps Elementary Parental Engagement Opportunities Head Start (Gr. 8 Transition)

High School Credit

Combined Credit/Certification

2021/2022 Data

Credit Achievement

3880 Students
9902 Credits earned
212 Ontario Secondary School Diplomas Achieved
4 School locations (Oshawa, Ajax, Port Perry, Rose of Durham)

Non-Credit Programs

6176 Students
3 Provincial Ministries
8 School Locations

Total 10056 Students served.

Significant Insights

mPLAR

- Recognition program for mature students who can leverage life experiences to gain high school credits. This program has more than doubled since its introduction 5 years ago.

Amadeusz Program

- Relatively new program introduced two years ago that allows incarcerated males in Toronto being arraigned an opportunity to gain high school credits with no use of technology. Over the last two years, we have graduated 52 students.

Travel for Credit

- High School Students from our board travel to various places in the world and obtain credit for courses under a teacher's instruction.
- Environmental Science Course – Costa Rica
- Civics and Careers – Ottawa/Montreal/NYC
- French Culture and Conversation – Paris and Nice

Adult Day Program

- Being taught in a virtual/live/recorded method. Since COVID our day school students have been hesitant to come back in person. Our teachers deliver courses in a format that works for all our learners.

Next Steps

1. Expansion of Employment Training Programs – Custodial Services, Child Care Assistant, PSW.
2. Travel for Credit – More course offerings for summer and night school (travel March Break).
3. New Correspondence Program – Moves towards e-Learning and away from old style correspondence books.

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Attachment: Presentation



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Continuing Education

Spring 2023



Continuing Education

Credit

mPLAR
Correspondence
Day School
Night School
Summer School
Travel for Credit
Rose of Durham

Employment Training for Credit

PSW Program
Childcare Assistant Program
Custodial Training Program
Adult Dual Credit

Non Credit

ESL
LINC
Headstart
Lit/Num

- Did you know?*
- Over 10000 students
 - 9903 Credits
 - 212 OSSDs
 - Work with 3 separate Ministries



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Credit

- mPLAR
 - Mature Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition
 - More than doubled since introduction
- Amadeusz
 - Men on arraignment
 - 29 OSSDs last year (33 so far this year)
- Travel for Credit
 - Not run since 2018
 - Travel to France, Costa Rica, Ottawa/Montreal/New York



Non – Credit

- Headstart
 - Grade 8 to grade 9 transition days in August
 - Reaching pre-pandemic numbers
- ESL/LINC
 - Doubled in the last three years



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Employment Training Programs

- PSW
 - 2 day programs
 - “PSW North” Program
 - 2 Night Programs
- Childcare Assistant Program
 - Day Program
 - Hybrid Night Program
- Custodial Training Program
 - Has not run since 2020
 - 14 students



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2023-2024

- Travel for Credit – Night School
- Custodial Training Program
- Examine the move from Correspondence to e-Learning