

Dear Student, Parents, and Guardians,

We are pleased to offer a Specialist High Skills Major Program in Construction at Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School. This package includes all the requirements for your child to graduate in this program.

Your signature below, as parent or guardian, will serve to indicate your permission for us to enroll your child in the program, and to make any necessary timetable adjustments to accommodate the program's course requirements.

We look forward to working with you and your child throughout the coming months and years. Please review the details regarding the specific courses and additional requirements for the program and do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mr. R. Karniej

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**NOTE FOR SHSM STUDENTS:** Students who complete the requirements for the OSSD and for the SHSM will receive an OSSD with the SHSM Red Seal.

**In order to complete the SHSM diploma, the following special conditions must be met:**

- ✓ **Additional required courses**
- ✓ **Additional industry certification and training**
- ✓ **Additional reach-ahead and experiential learning activities**
- ✓ **2 sections of Co-op**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print) (Please print)

to enroll in the Construction Program at Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

**PATHWAYS CHART SHSM – CORPUS CHRISTI – CONSTRUCTION**

	Apprenticeship Training Pathway		Workplace Pathway		College Pathway			University Pathway
Credits	11	12	11	12	11	12	11	12
Major Credits (4 Credits)	TCJ3C TDJ3M TDV3M TGJ 3M TTJ 3M TTJ3C TTJ4C	TCJ 4C TDJ 4M TDV 4M TGJ 4M TTJ 4M	TCJ 3C TTJ 3C HRF 30	TCJ 4C TTJ 4C HRF 40	TCJ 3C AVI 3M TDJ 3M TDV 3M TEJ 3M TGJ 3M TTJ 3C	TCJ 4C AVI 4M TDJ 4C TDV 4M TEJ 4M TGJ 4M TTJ 4C SPH 4C	TDJ 3M AVI 3M TDV 3M TEJ 3M TGJ 3M SPH 3U	TDJ 4M AVI 4M TDV 4M TEJ 4M TGJ 4M SPH 4U
Math Credit (1 Credit)	MBF 3C MEL 3E	MAP 4C MCT 4C MEL 4E	MEL 3E	MEL 4E	MBF 3C MCF 3M	MAP 4C MCT 4C	MCF 3M MCR 3U	MDM 4U MHF 4U MCV 4U
English Credit (1 Credit)	ENG 3C NBE 3C	ENG 4C	ENG 3E NBE 3E	ENG 4E	ENG 3C NBE 3C	ENG 4C	ENG 3U NBE 3U	ENG 4U
Elective Credit (1 Credit)	Choose 1 of the following courses in either grade 11 or 12:  BAF 3M, BDI 3C, BMI 3C, ISC 3U, ISC 3C, SCH 3U, TGG 3M, BOH 4M, BAT 4M, ICS 4U, ICS 4C, SCH 4U							
COOP (2 Credits)	CO-OP (2 credits) related to the major credits taken in Grade 11 or 12							

**Notes: Major Subject Courses Required: 4 Credits English Credits – 1 Credit for College/University, 2 for Workplace Math Credits – 2 Credits for College/University, 1 for Workplace Co-op – 2 Credits Other – 1 Credit Total SHSM Bundle – 9 classes**

**Please note – DCO 30 must be the 3rd Co-op credit if taking 3 Co-op. SHSM Certification requires mandatory 2 Co-op credits**

**CERTIFICATIONS AND/OR TRAINING COURSES/PROGRAMS**

The SHSM in Construction requires students to complete seven sector-recognized certifications and/or training courses/programs. Of these, four are compulsory and the remaining three are electives that must be chosen from the list in the following table:

<b>FOUR COMPULSORY</b>			
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Level C	generic instruction about the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)	Working At Heights (Mandatory Training)	Standard First Aid
<b>THREE ELECTIVES FROM THE LIST BELOW</b>			
Conflict Resolution (Beanstalk Project)	Customer Service (Beanstalk Project)	Habitat for Humanity	Habitat for Humanity
Lockout/Tagout (Norcat)	Powder Actuated Tools (Hilti Canada)	Carpentry Union	Astound Group

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND CAREER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

The following opportunities relevant to the sector may include:

- One-on-one observation of a co-op student at a placement (job twinning)
- A day-long observation of an employee in the construction sector (job shadowing)
  
- Training to learn how to handle disputes in an efficient and constructive manner that is conducive to the growth of their work relationships
- Help with the education, training, and certifications in various construction trades with various pathways to program entrance through OYAP, Dual credit programs

## REACH AHEAD ACTIVITIES

Students are provided one or more reach ahead experiences - opportunities to take the next steps along their chosen pathway - as shown in the following examples:

- **Apprenticeship:** visiting an approved apprenticeship delivery agent in the sector
- **College:** interviewing a college student enrolled in a sector-specific program
- **University:** observing a university class in a sector-related program
- **Workplace:** interviewing an employee in the sector