

SHSM Info Session 2021

St. FX SHSM Programs

Mr. Kovacs and Ms. Roberts

What is SHSM?

Specialist High Skills Major

Mr. Kovacs

“...enables students to build a foundation of sector-focused knowledge and skills before graduating and entering apprenticeship training, college, university, or an entry-level position in the workplace” - *Ministry of Education*

What is SHSM?

Specialist High Skills Major

Mr. Kovacs

- Begins in Grade 11 (*or as early as summer in Grade 10*)
- A collection of courses you complete
- Is **NOT** a dedicated course you put in your timetable
- A special SHSM diploma for employers and post-secondary
- An opportunity to explore a career path with no monetary commitments prior to —university/college

Current SHSM Programs at St. FX

Mr. Kovacs

- **Business**
 - **Justice and Emergency Services**
 - **Information and Communications Technology (ICT)**
 - **Sports Leadership**
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What are the requirements?

ICT SHSM Example

Mr. Kovacs

- **4 Core Credits between Grade 11 and 12 (*at least 1 in Grade 12*)**
- **1 English Credit**
- **1 Math Credit***
- **1 in Arts, Business, or Science***
- **Co-op (2 credit)**
 - **Day School (2 credits)**
 - **Summer School (2 credits)**
 - **Night School (2 semesters)**

**Requirements for Business, Justice, and Sports
SHSM Programs differ slightly*

Co-Op

2 credits required

Ms. Roberts

- **Co-op can be taken during:**
 - **Day School @ St. FX**
 - **Night School @ Thomas Merton (only 1 credit)**
 - **Summer School @ Thomas Merton (must register for 2 credit co-op)**
- **Must have a connection to SHSM Sector**
- **Can *technically* be completed in the summer after Grade 10**

Sector Certifications

Ms. Roberts

- **3 Mandatory**
 - First Aid and CPR to be completed in Grade 12
 - WHMIS to be completed in Co-Op
- **3 Electives**
 - Specific to the SHSM sector
- **No fees - All certifications are coordinated by the SHSM teacher**

**slightly differs between sectors*

Reach Ahead Experiences

Ms. Roberts

- Learning experiences connected to student's post-secondary plan
- Ex: Career guest speakers, college/university visits, conferences, completing a dual credit course
- Some post-secondary schools offer bursaries to students who complete a SHSM and enter a similar program at their school

<https://discover.brocku.ca/shsm/justice-community-safety-and-emergency-services/>

Sector-Partnered Experiences

Ms. Roberts

- Learning experiences tied to a student's chosen SHSM sector.
- A full day learning experience (workshop).
- Learning how tech is used in all SHSM sectors, Innovation Creativity and Entrepreneurship (ICE) training
- Ex. Exploration of an industry such as a business, tech company, coaching workshops, forensic exploration, legal system exploration, overnight trips

Marketing

Ms. Roberts

- **Sweaters, Shirts etc.**
- **Swag**
- **Flyers available**
- **Business Cards**
 - If you know of an Industry-related connection

**Spread the word to Grade 9s
and Grade 10s!**

Capital Equipment

Mr. Kovacs

- **Equipment dedicated to each SHSM Sector**
 - **ICT Examples**
 - **Laser Cutter, 3D Printers, Recording Equipment, Arduinos, etc.**
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Applying to SHSM

Ms. Roberts

- **Links to SHSM Program applications are available on the St. FX website**
 - **Additional information is also available on our website**
 - **Speak to your guidance counselor**
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**COVID-19 Screening Tool**

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**Student Services**

New Student Registration

Student Information System

Course Selection

Community Service

Grade 8 Information

Information by Grade

Graduation Information

Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries

Resources for Applying to
College/University

Transcript & Diploma Requests

Academics

Student Online Access

Remote Learner Tech Support

EQAO

Departments

Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)

Summer School and Night School

myBlueprint

Pathways

Library Services

Athletics & Clubs

Sports

Clubs & Activities

St. FX Clubs Calendar

Forms

Extra Curricular Activities Code of
ConductHalton Catholic Athletic Association
(HCAA)

Student Voice

Health & Well-being

Mental Health Awareness

Medical Conditions

Bullying Prevention

Personal Support

Student Nutrition Program

Vaping


POLICE**Police Services Youth Advisory
Council****Virtual Clubs Fair – This Thursday**

Our Knights Council will be hosting a Virtual Clubs Fair

SHSM Information Session

We will be hosting a Grade 10 SHSM / Specialist High

SHSM's Offered:

- Business
- Fitness and Sports Leadership
- Information & Communication
- First Responders/Emergency

Teams Link:<https://stfx.page.link/shsminform>

Q and A

Moderated

- **Submit your question via Microsoft Teams** *(unfortunately not all questions will be able to be answered)*
 - **Please direct specific questions to SHSM Leads via email** *(contact info on following slide)*
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SHSM Lead Contact Info

Also available via our St. FX website

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