



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT & RECOGNITION

Congratulations to our students who met the minimum and/or exceeded study hours expectation for the week. Keep up the excellent work!



A special acknowledgement to both **Mr Fitzroy** and **Ms. Chhaya** who ran side by side in terms of

the highest number of study hours invested for the week~ Way to make it HAPPEN! Fantastic work to **Ms. Chhaya** who demonstrated a 4 point increase on her HiSET LA practice test on a scale of 8 to 20 points and who has progressed to TABE level D in her HiSET math coursework! Also, Outstanding Work to **Mr. Fitzroy** who has progressed to TABE level D in his GED math coursework and TABE level M in his GED reading coursework! Additionally, excellent work to those who continue to maintain 80% or better in all of your coursework! Let's all keep forging ahead!

WELCOME NEW STUDENT!

"IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME!"

We are delighted to announce our new student enrollee **Ms. Carolyn (LA)**. Ms. Carolyn enrolled in the program having already taken and passed two sections of her HiSET exam. This is an *Outstanding* Achievement! We are looking forward to Ms. Carolyn's success in our program and are joyful to be a part of her future accomplishments. Remember, you got this! Let's make it HAPPEN!





TIME MANAGEMENT

FINDING STUDY TIME IN A BUSY SCHEDULE

Last week, we discussed tips for staying focused. This week, here are some helpful tips/strategies for improving your time management skills.

We all wish that we had more than 24 hours in a day; that way we could get so much more accomplished, so we think. However, the reality is that we must learn how to manage our activities within the time that has been allotted to us in a given day. These **3 exciting tips** will help you to do just that and most importantly, enable you to responsibly find the necessary time to meet the minimum study hours expectation/requirement for the week so that you can get to your goal's finish line. To access these helpful tips, click on the button below!

VIDEO

LEADING JOBS IN 2020

Check out the **top 20 fast-growing occupations** that the Department of Labor have identified between the years of 2018 to 2028. Let's get an idea on the direction that we should be moving in terms of acquiring economic stability and upward mobility. To learn more about these jobs, click on the button below.

Top Jobs



CAREER PREP COURSES

As we prepare to earn our high school credential and many of us are racing quickly toward the finish line, let us take some time to reflect on our overall future career plans. What do we do after this goal has been achieved? YOURpath has already thought about this question and as such, offers its students services upon earning their high school credential. These services include but are not limited to assistance with college/career school admissions' requirements and workforce advancement preparations (which include resume building, job

exploration, and interview preparation etc.) To learn more about these services, click on the button below.

In addition to these services, we also offer students free career preparation courses that focus on effective career planning in terms of exploring career options, learning about career networking, negotiating a fair salary and much more. You can contact the office directly to take advantage of these courses.

The Next Step



RECOMMENDATION LETTER REQUESTS

We are offering our students another benefit. Recently, we posted our Recommendation Letter Request Form on the website. Students who are seeking to advance their career in the workforce and/or enroll in college or career school can now request a recommendation from YOURpath. Recommendations will be granted to students who have met expectations and demonstrated achievement while in the program. To access this form and others, you can click on the button below.

FORMS



HOLIDAY BREAK

This will be the last weekly newsletter for 2019! As we close out a decade and move into a new decade, let's enter into it with a **RENEWED MINDSET.** It's time to settle all of our old mental debts, by acknowledging all of the lessons that we have learned. It's time to reward ourselves with new experiences that will enable us to write a favourable storyline for our future. A Merry Christmas & A Prosperous, Happy New Year (2020) to each and every one of you!

Let's keep in mind that our holiday break begins on December 22 and ends on January 1st. We resume regular operating hours on January 2, 2020. Students have the opportunity to access their online coursework; however, this period will be unsupervised. Also, our next cohort meeting will be in the new year 2020, as it is scheduled for Sunday, January 5, 2020. New students can schedule a One on One session to get an overview of our programs and services or wait until the upcoming cohort meeting.

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