**THOMAS A. STEWART**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Specialist High Skills Major**

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a unique career-focused program option for students. This specialized program allows students to focus their learning on a particular economic sector while meeting the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. It also assists in their transition from secondary school to apprenticeship, college, university, or the workplace. Every SHSM includes:

1. sector-recognized certifications and training courses;
2. a bundle of Grade 11 and 12 credits;
3. experiential learning activities within the sector;
4. "reach ahead" experiences; and,
5. development of key essential skills and work habits required in the sector.

**Specialist High Skills Major in Hospitality and Tourism**

This opportunity is for students in their grade 11 and 12 years, and is a specialized program which allows students to experience learning activities in the Hospitality and Tourism Sector while meeting the requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). The SHSM program is a practical and effective way to provide students with specific skills and sector training that will assist in the transition from secondary school to apprenticeship training, college, university or the workplace.

The components of this program are as follows:

**The SHSM in Hospitality and Tourism requires students to complete 6 sector-recognized certifications and / or training courses.**

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| **Four Compulsory** |
| Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Level C – includes automated external defibrillation (AED) | customer service | Standard First Aid | Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) – generic (i.e., not site-specific) instruction |

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| **Two (2) electives from the list below** |
| advanced training in a technique, (e.g., paddling) | cash handling and register training | compass/map/global positioning system (GPS) | cook/line cook |
| event coordination | fire safety training | fishing guide | geographic information system (GIS) |
| guest services | heritage interpreter | housekeeping services | introduction to hospitality management |
| leadership skills | life saving | safe food handling – advanced | safe food handling – basic |
| Smart Serve | spa etiquette | spa service | ticket agent |
| tour guide | tourism – basic | wilderness first aid | wilderness survival |

**There are 9 required credits:**

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|  | **Grade 11** | **Grade 12** |
| **SHSM Hospitality and Tourism Major Subjects****(4 in total; at least one from Gr. 11 and one from Gr. 12)** | CHW3MNBV3CHSP3CPAD30PAF 30PPL30SBI3C | TFJ3CTFJ3EHSP3USVN3ESCH3USBI3USBI3C | PPL40SCH4CSCH4USBI4UPPL40CGW4UCHY4U | PLF 4CTFJ4CTFJ4ETUI4THFA4UHSB4U |
| **English****(1 credit)****Mathematics****(1 credit)****Business or Science****(1 credit)** | ENG3CENG3EMBF3CMCR3UBAF3MBMI3CBTA30ICS 3CICS 3U | OLC 30ENG3UMEL3EMCF3MSBI3USBI3CSCH3USPH3USVN3E | ENG4CENG4EMAP4CMHF4UMCV4UBAT4MBBB4MICS 4CICS 4USNC4MSBI4U | ENG4UMCT4CMDM4USCH4USCH4CSPH4USPH4C |
| **Co-Op (2 credits)** | 2 credits of Co-Op tied to SHSM Sector |