



August 2019

**Dear Grade 12 Student:**

Career Life Connections is mandatory in order to graduate from grade 12 – and for which you receive 4 credits. Career Life Connections is a 3 year process, starting in Career Life Education 10, and finishing in grade 12 with a portfolio produced by you, that showcases your skills, interests, strengths, and a viable transition plan to life after high-school.

**C.L.C 12 must be completed by January 31, 2020.** Your task has 3 parts.

**Development of your portfolio.** In your portfolio you are required to demonstrate completion in the following GT standards:

**1. Career and Life – Boxes on myBlueprint**

- ✓ a variety of self-awareness and skills inventory assessments;
- ✓ purposeful goal setting towards a career in the format of a 5 year plan;
- ✓ a resume;
- ✓ a cover letter; and
- ✓ a financial plan for the first year of post-secondary education, or independent living.

**2. Personal Health Component – Upload forms to myBlueprint**

- ✓ 100 hours of Physical Activity at each of the grades 10 through 12

**3. Community Connections – Upload forms to myBlueprint**

- ✓ Attainment of employable skills through participation in at least 30 hours of paid work experience and/or voluntary community service.

**myBlueprint, twitter & grad parent emails from Mr. Heisler will also be the primary means to communicate with you about grad information and grad events.** Important information will be posted about grad information meetings, graduation events (eg. commencement, prom).

- ✓ Please go to [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca) and **create an account** and explore the site’s capabilities. We are currently in the process of uploading school information to the site, so any inventories, or data you upload, will **not be** stored permanently until September 5<sup>th</sup>. After September 5<sup>th</sup>, you will be required to login to your account and complete required tasks for CLC, as well as for graduation (eg. grad form for commencement)
- ✓ Creating an account is quick and easy. Create a new account through the following steps:
  1. Go to [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)
  2. Click on “Sign-up”
  3. Enter “Sardis” for activation key
  4. Click on “student”
  5. Select your grade – “12” and “continue”
  6. Enter in your information
  7. Click “Create My Account”
  8. You will then receive an email that requires you to validate your email address.
  9. Validate your email.

More information will be coming to you through **myBlueprint**. Information about **myBlueprint** is also available on our school website [www.sardissecondary.ca](http://www.sardissecondary.ca)

Have a wonderful Graduation year!