

Co-op Corner

What is Cooperative Education?

- ❖ Co-operative Education is a learning experience that takes place in the community. It is designed to enhance regular school programs. Students apply skills learned in school to work placements.

Why should I take Co-op?

Benefits to the students include;

- ❖ Apply classroom skills to the real world
- ❖ Build transferable skills
- ❖ Get hands-on work experience
- ❖ Test drive a career
- ❖ Make valuable future career connections

What options are available at Holy Trinity for Cooperative Education?

- ❖ Job shadowing – ½ to 1 day placement – grade 10 – 12 – A one-on-one observation of a worker at a place of employment
- ❖ Co-operative Education – full term (year or semester) – grade 11 – 12 Planned learning experience, for which 1 – 4 credits are earned, that integrates classroom theory and learning experiences at a workplace
- ❖ Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)- typically not less than 2 years – grade 11-12. An opportunity for a student to meet diploma requirements while participating in an apprenticeship occupation

How do I apply?

- ❖ Go to your Guidance and Co-operative Education Office and ask for an application form