

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

Newsletter

Winter 2022



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Greetings from our Coordinator



Karen Davis

Early Childhood Education

Academic and Practicum Program Coordinator

A Message of Gratitude as we welcome 2022:

We hope you had a wonderful holiday break and 2022 is off to an amazing start! We are excited to welcome new and returning students back for our winter semester. Although all of our ECE program

deliveries remain fully online for our academic courses, many of our students will be joining you for their in-person Field Placements within your schools and programs. Saying "thank you" never seems enough to reflect how grateful we are for all you do for our program, students and the future of Early Childhood Educators. As the inspirational frontline workers that have led communities, families and of course children through these most difficult times please accept our gratitude and admiration. Wishing everyone good health and happiness as we move into 2022!!

Karen Davis

FIELD PLACEMENT DATES

Full Day Program Winter 2022

Field Placement 1 Wed, Jan 26 to Fri Mar 25, 2022

Wed, Thurs, Fri for 24 days + 1 day orientation

College Break Week: Feb 21 to Feb 25

Field Placement 3 Mon, Jan 24 to Wed, Mar 23, 2022

Mon, Tues, Wed for 24 days + 1 day orientation

College Break Week-Feb 21 to Feb 25

Fast Track Summer Semester 2022

Field Placement 1 Mon, July 4 to Tues, Aug 9, 2022

Mon am, Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri for 24 days + 1 day Orientation

ECE Intensive Spring/Summer Semester 2022

Field Placement 1: April 20 to May 27 Wed, Thurs, Fri for 18 days

Field Placement 2: June 8 to July 15 Wed, Thurs, Fri for 18 days

Field Placement 3: July 25 to Aug 19 Mon 1/2 day, Tue to Fri full days

McMaster Spring/Summer 2022

Field Placement 1: May 2 to May 27 Mon am, Tues to Fri for 18 days

Field Placement 2: June 6 to July 1 Mon am, Tues to Fri for 18 days

*Appreciation
is a wonderful thing:
It makes what is excellent in
others belong to us as well.*

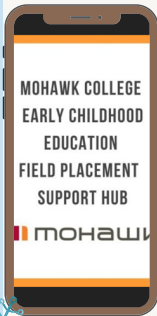
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Field Placement Updates



On November 24th, the Early Childhood Education Program held two Community Forum presentations to share some exciting new initiatives within our program. We unveiled our new planning forms and had some wonderful discussions with our community partners, who shared their excitement in working with the updated forms. Our FPS team also shared the new Field Placement Support Hub - an online resource filled with everything you need to know about mentoring and supporting our Field Placement students. If you would like access to the Field Placement Support Hub or a link to the Community Forum recording, please email our FPS team at earlychildhoodeducation@mohawkcollege.ca



ECE Faculty and Staff enjoyed a safe, outdoor holiday gathering in December. It was wonderful to spend time together with our families (2-legged and 4-legged family members were welcome!)



DID YOU KNOW?

You can request your own presentation? We come to you! The Field Placement Specialist Team will join you and your staff to present on mentoring Mohawk College Students, the new Field Placement Support Hub, Field Placement expectations for students and supports to our community mentors.

Contact the FPS team today to book your presentation:
earlychildhoodeducation@mohawkcollege.ca

MENTORING ECE STUDENTS

Maria Agro, Melanie Graham and Karen Shurin
Field Placement Specialists



ECE Resource Hub & ASCY Lending Library

We are excited to share our new space with you. This room is located in the A Wing of our Fennel Campus and will serve as a collaborative space for students and staff. Look for a Grand Opening celebration soon!



With another semester of online learning underway, our 4th semester students were challenged to make their own curriculum resource cart filled with loose parts and found materials. These carts are used to create a variety of curriculum provocations for class! They were inspired to use what they had, including their creativity.



Thank you! ❤️

You are valued and appreciated. We couldn't do this without you!