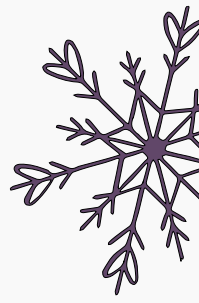




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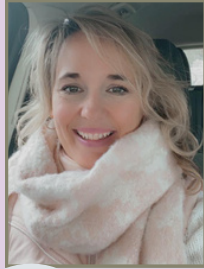
NEWSLETTER WINTER 2025



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Greetings From
ECE Program
Coordinator
KAREN DAVIS



A warm hello to snowy days and chilly nights!

Happy winter! We hope you are staying warm and healthy as 2025 is well underway!

As many of you know, Post Secondary Education in Ontario is in a period of transformation. Mohawk College is no exception as we have undergone considerable changes as part of our significant restructuring. With great assurance we can share that our students remain our priority as does providing excellence in all Mohawk College programs. Additionally, the value and respect for our partners, which we hold in highest regard, is steadfast. As always, the support we receive from our ECE community, as well as the gratitude we feel, is immeasurable. Our program continues to grow and flourish in large part because of you. We thank you for your leadership in the field of Early Childhood Education and mentoring our future ECEs! With warm regards, Karen



3rd Annual ECE Career Expo

Wednesday
April 9th
5-7 pm
Mohawk College

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Registration details coming soon to your inbox!!



ASCY and Mohawk College have partnered to provide a Resource Hub for Early Childhood Education students. Throughout their time at Mohawk College, students are provided access to the Hub to borrow resources for assignments and placements. The Hub is staffed by both ASCY employees, one student and faculty members as needed.

Stacey Kranenburg, a first year ECE Student, works in the Hub throughout the week. Some of her favourite moments in the Hub are seeing students start the brainstorming process and then hearing their excitement when they share how the assignment or placement activity went.

To give you an idea of what traffic in the Hub looks like, between September and December 2024, the Hub welcomed 197 visitors who borrowed a total of 183 items!

HAPPY Retirement!

Congrats to Karen Shurvin on her upcoming retirement at the end of March! We would all like to thank Karen for her positive contribution to students, community partners, and staff. Karen will be missed for her passion, dedication, and commitment to Early Childhood Education. May the years ahead be filled with new endeavors and happy adventures!

The Hub also provides a cozy area for students to relax between classes or work on group projects.



FIELD PLACEMENT UPDATES

Survey Results



- 17% are hosting less students than previously
- 37% find there are barriers or challenges to hosting students or hosting more students.
- 83% find most students are professional in interested in their placements
- 82% find most students come to orientation prepared for field placement
- 74% find that students have a clear understanding of the learning outcomes for field placement
- 48% find that Mohawk College can support you further when hosting students
- 70% find that Mohawk College graduates are employment ready for the ECE job responsibilities
- 71% find that the ECE Mentor Hub is user friendly and helpful

We have started to implement changes based on your feedback.

- The mentor midterm review has been shortened considerably to allow for a quicker completion
- We are working on making our communication more efficient so mentors are receiving the information they need to mentor students
- We are adding additional information to the Mentor Hub
- We are always available to support the mentors and students on placement

2025

Field Placement Dates

Winter	Spring
FP 1: Wed Feb 5 to Fri April 4	CE FP 1, 2, and 3 (May and June)
FP 2: Wed Jan 22 to Fri Mar 21	FP 3: Mon May 5 to Tues June 10
FP 3: Mon Jan 20 to Wed Mar 19	McMaster FP 1: Mon May 5 to Fri May 30
	McMaster FP 2: Mon June 9 to Fri July 4
	McMaster FP 3: Mon May 5 to Fri June 27

Field Placement Specialist Supports

We continue to provide support to both students and mentors by coming for a visit, setting up a zoom meeting, corresponding through email or phone call. The Mentor Hub is also a great support to reference.

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS OUR MENTOR HUB FOR FIELD PLACEMENT INFORMATION



We Have a Winner!

Congrats to Little People's Team as the winners of the draw for completing the Community Field Placement Survey!

Thank you to everyone for completing the Community Survey last fall! Your participation is so important to us and assists to inform our practices and shape what we do for Field Placements. We had a total of 114 participants who completed the survey. Over half (57%) were from ELCC and B/A school programs.

thank you



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