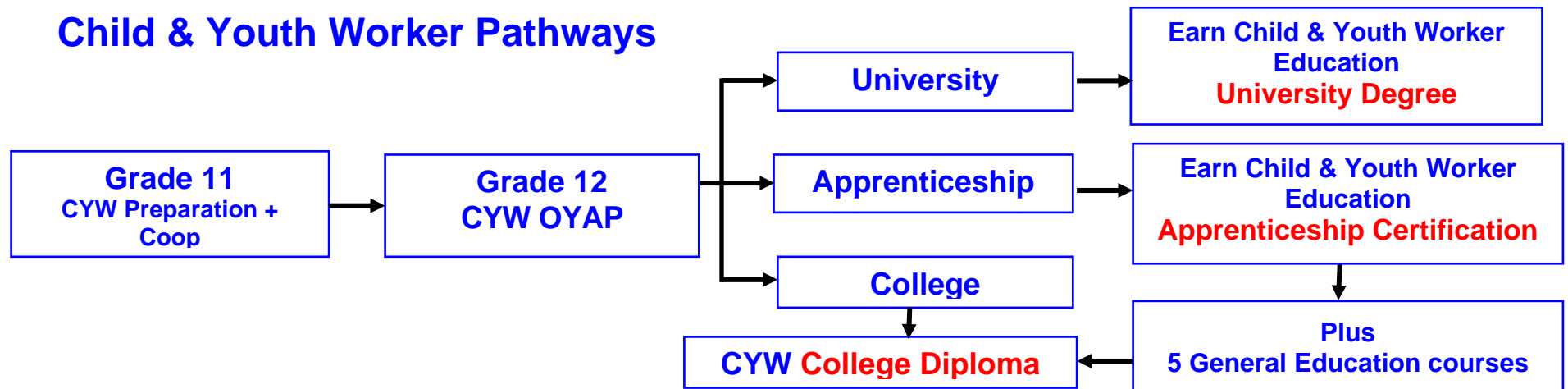


# Child & Youth Worker Pathways



## Why take CYW OYAP?

You will...

- begin your post secondary education & training while in secondary school
- be both a secondary school student and a Mohawk College student in the same semester.
- gain work experience and hands-on training in a group home or school setting
- get your foot in the door with a potential employer / trainer
- reduce your apprenticeship qualification time
- save money because the program is funded by the Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities

## What Credits will I earn?

- You will have the opportunity to earn 4 secondary school diploma Coop credits
- in addition, you may earn 5 Apprenticeship / College credits toward your CYW diploma in the same semester

## What other training will I receive?

You will also receive training and may earn certification or awareness in...

- W.H.M.I.S
- Young Worker Awareness
- Standard First Aid and
- Infant, child and adult C.P.R.
- Passport to Safety
- Contact school teacher for qualification updates

## When can I get started?

You ...

- can start in the last semester of your grade 12 year (this is recommended)
- could return after graduation
- will be required to finish your College or University destination Grade 12 English before starting the program
- completed Literacy test prior to program

## Where is the CYW OYAP program offered?

You will attend **Bishop P. F. Reding Secondary School in Milton** for the first 2 weeks, then one or two days a week at Mohawk College at which you will have the opportunity to earn College / Apprenticeship CYW credits. You will also attend Bishop Reding one day a month for Coop integration classes. Finally, you will attend Bishop Reding for the final week for your summative evaluation. The rest of the time will be spent at your Co-op placement.

## What is CYW OYAP?

- CYW OYAP is a special School to Career program, which allows secondary school students to begin their post-secondary Child & Youth Worker Apprenticeship while still in secondary school.
- Apprenticeship is a form of post-secondary education.
- In an apprenticeship, students learn specific theory and skills based on standards set by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.
- In apprenticeship, students ...
  - may earn while they learn
  - will be taught one on one by a certified CYW teacher
  - will be sent to take CYW courses at Mohawk College
  - and the government will pay approximately 80% of the CYW apprentice's tuition
- CYW OYAP, allows students to try an CYW college level program before paying to go to college or university.
- Graduating CYW OYAP students still may attend college or university if they have the entrance requirements.

## How can I get more information?

Visit your School to Career Guidance Contact. They will provide information about:

- School to Career programs
- Parent / Student School to Career Information Evenings
- Visiting a School to Career programs "in action".
- The School to Career program application process
- Visit: [www.schooltocareer.ca/oyap](http://www.schooltocareer.ca/oyap)
- To register go to [www.onsorts.ca](http://www.onsorts.ca)

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