

Priority: Focus	Initiative	Details and Timeline	Grade(s)	# of Schools	# Teachers/School	# Days/Teacher
Pathways and Transitions	Experiential Learning: Take TECH Conference for Elementary Teachers	Educator PD Sessions focused on EL, skilled trades, Tech Courses and hands-on curriculum Timeline: March 2024	7 & 8	30	30	1
Pathways and Transitions	Experiential Learning: Take TECH Conference for Elementary Guidance and Special Education Teachers	Educator PD Sessions focused on EL, skilled trades, Tech Courses and hands-on curriculum Timeline: March 2024	7 & 8	15	15	1
Pathways and Transitions	Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Sector Days for Collaboration between SHSM Liaison Teachers and Programs	Educator PD session focused on reviewing SHSM ministry, board and school data, sharing resources and best practices. Timeline: April 2024	11 & 12	30	4	1
Pathways and Transitions	Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network (OVIN) / Ontario Council for Technology Education (OCTE) Future Forward	Promoting the Automotive & Mobility Sectors to our elementary students. OCTE is currently applying for a big grant from the Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network (OVIN) to be able to bring hands-on student activities to Grades 5-12. Timeline: September-December 2023	5 - 12	50	1-2	0
Pathways and Transitions	In-School SHSM 101 and Program Review for Schools	In-school educator PD focused on building capacity and strategies for sustainability in program delivery and student tracking, monitoring and support. Timeline: Ongoing	11 & 12	30	4-16	1
Pathways and Transitions	In-School New Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Program Application Workshops	Meet with school teams to prepare school application for a new SHSM program. Timeline: October-December 2023	11 & 12	7	4	2
Pathways and Transitions	In-School New Program Implementation and School Support	In-school educator PD focused on building capacity and strategies for sustainability in program delivery and student tracking, monitoring and support. Timeline: May 2024	11 & 12	7	4	2
Pathways and Transitions	Technology Educator Think Tank (TETT)	A centrally organized group of technology teachers that will support all tech-educators in our board. Focus will be on providing support for current tech courses, as well as examining the implementation of the new (Grade 9/10) tech requirements. Timeline: Ongoing	9 - 12	10	1	1
Pathways and Transitions	Technology Education Outreach: Post-Secondary Pathway connection with Apprenticeship/College/Workplace Providers	Provide an opportunity for self-directed PD for Tech Teachers to connect with post-secondary pathway connections in their local communities (e.g. Local Unions, Apprenticeship, Colleges, Workplaces). Timeline: Ongoing	9 - 12	30	2	1
Pathways and Transitions	Ontario Council for Technology Education (OCTE) Spring Conference for SHSM Tech Teachers	A province-wide Spring event hosted by OCTE and supported by the Ministry of Education Timeline: May 2024	11 & 12	10	1	2
Pathways and Transitions	Ontario Council for Technology Education (OCTE) Fall Conference for Central Pathways Team - Specialist High Skills Major and Experiential Learning (SHSM and EL)	A province-wide Fall event hosted by OCTE and supported by the Ministry of Education Timeline: October 2023	11 & 12	0	0	0
Human Rights and Equity	Partnership with Indigenous Education, Equity, and Community Relations - Certification Course for Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Students	Anti-Oppression and Allyship Certification Workshop developed utilizing Ontario Council for Technology Education (OCTE) resources and incorporating EAP and TCDSB priorities. Timeline: March 2024	11 & 12	2	2	2
Mental Health, Well-being and Engagement	Partnership with Mental Health Services	Mental Health Awareness Certification Workshop developed using TCDSB Mental Health resources and community partners. Timeline: April 2024	11 & 12	2	2	2
Pathways and Transitions	Lunch and Learn with Tech Teachers	Review of OCTE Conference Materials, Resources and Technology Education Updates for teachers Timeline: November 2023	9 - 12	30	1	0

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Pathways and Transitions	Leaders of Your Own Learning (LOYOL) PD - SHSM Pathway & Transitions: Application for New Programming	Are you interested in learning more about the SHSM Pathway? Are you considering offering a NEW SHSM Program at your school, and want to learn about the application process? Do you have general questions about Pathways programs? If so, please join the SHSM Central Team (Zeljka Adzija, Marta Vitale and Lendyl D'Souza) who will walk with you through the process. Timeline: February 2024	9 - 12	30	1	0
Pathways and Transitions	Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC) / Certificate of Achievement (COA) / Intensive Support Program (ISP) Certification/ Awareness Opportunities - Pilot SHSM and Special Education Partnership	Providing awareness training to our secondary school students with multiple exceptionalities (i.e. non-credit bearing students, students working towards an OSSC diploma). The intent of these experiences is to provide our students with a variety of career exploration opportunities and job-readiness skills. These experiences count toward their OSSD/SHSM diploma. Timeline: Ongoing	9 - 12	2	4	12
Pathways and Transitions	Pathways Day	Student information virtual session to learn about the different pathways and programs at TCDSB. Timeline: November 2023	Grade 10s	30	1-3	0
Pathways and Transitions	Centrally planned Sector Partnered Experiences and deliverables to fulfill SHSM student Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) requirements	Supporting educators in providing ministry required deliverables for their students. Timeline: Ongoing	11 & 12	30	1-5	1