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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2019 OCEA FALL SYMPOSIUM

INSPIRE – EDUCATE - EMPOWER

October 27th & 28th

Blue Mountain Resort - Village Conference Centre
242 Jozo Weider Blvd.
Blue Mountains
Ontario L9Y 3Z2

Keep checking our website for further details!

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**2019 OCEA FALL SYMPOSIUM
CALL FOR PRESENTERS
DEADLINE: SEPT. 9, 2019**

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The 2019 OCEA FALL SYMPOSIUM Planning Committee invites presenters to submit proposals for workshop sessions to be considered for the 2019 OCEA FALL SYMPOSIUM. We are looking for presenters who excel in their areas of expertise and can deliver captivating and educational presentations to inspire new and experienced teachers who are involved with Cooperative Education, SHSM, OYAP and all other forms of Experiential Learning.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 OCEA AWARD RECIPIENTS!

The George King Award of Excellence (teacher award):
Julia VanderWeerden, DSB Ontario North East

The S. J. "Jack" Ulan Professional Contribution Award (teacher award):
*Guy Brisson, CSDC de l'Est ontarien
Darrel Czop, Huron-Superior CDSB
Donna Flaszka, Lakehead Public Schools
Jerry Slobojan, Lakehead Public Schools
Alaeric Sutherland, Halton DSB*

The Career/LifeSkills Resources Award of Excellence in Cooperative Education (student award):
Hailey Doolittle-Maracle, Grand Erie DSB



**WINNER!
2019 OCEA STUDENT POSTER CONTEST**

Alesya Moshchenskaya
West Carleton SS
Ottawa-Carleton DSB



MECHANICS IN THE BLOOD!

A few years ago, a young man went for his Co-op interview. He aspired to become a Automotive Service Technician. Thanks to the Dual Credit Program offered by Collège Boréal, he earned his Level 1 and participated as a Co-op student at Cambrian Ford. A few years later, he is still working at this company and he is a certified Automotive Service Technician and earns a very good salary.



A few months ago, his little brother came in to my office sharing the same dream. In fact, he had recently completed his Level 1 at Collège Boréal and will earn two Co-op credits as an OYAP student at Sudbury Hyundai.

Two brothers, a dream, a job and tailor-made training! Congratulations guys, your career choice will surely pay off! A little advice Avoid the praise of Ford or Hyundai at the dinner table, it is essential to avoid family quarrels.

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