

# OYAP Students

## Registered as Apprentices in 2008-09



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In the second semester of my final year of high school I decided to join Ms. Walsh's Co-op class. I have to say I was not disappointed. Co-op has equipped me with skills to go on in life and impress employers. When coming into the Co-op program I was planning on joining the police academy, but I decided to do my placement at Fud Main Street Bistro & Café in Stayner, Ontario.

This placement has changed my mind and I have now decided to pursue cooking as a career. I have successfully acquired an apprenticeship at Fud Main Street Bistro & Café, through the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) and will soon be attending trade school at Georgian College. Because of Co-op and OYAP, I have avoided entering into a field I may not enjoy and have found something I love and am good at.

There were over 120 Secondary School students from Simcoe County & Muskoka registered as Apprentices in 2008-09. Here are just some of those students who are well on their way to receiving a trade license through the apprenticeship program. (Pages 2, 3 & 4)

The Simcoe County District School Board and the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board would like to acknowledge that for each of these 120+ students registered as apprentices, there is an employer who has agreed to invest the time in training them.

**Employers, please accept our sincere gratitude for your continued support!**

