

Experience Works

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This “Lobby Crew” is amazing because of their friendly demeanor, social skills and work ethics!



Ben, Daniel, McKellia and **Minak** are students at **Unionville High School**. They are also known as the "Lobby Crew" at **McDonald's** restaurant! These students were selected, and interviewed by both the Vice Principal and the McDonald's managers. These students successfully became part of this prestigious crew because of their friendly demeanor, social skills and strong work ethic. The students' specialized duties include collecting and sanitizing trays, and bringing the trays back to the serving area. These students also wipe the electronic order screens, wipe tables and sweep. When they were asked what their favourite part of working at McDonald's is they shared the following: “the food!”, “making all the customers happy”, “having a toast with my friends at the end of a good shift, cheers!” Cheers indeed my friends! To a job well done!

Emily and Nic are excited to be working at Giant Tiger!



Emily & Nicholas

This is Emily's and Nic's last year at **Huron S.S.!** They are excited this year to be working at **Giant Tiger**, one of our best supporters. At Giant Tiger they do multiple jobs including stocking the shelves, setting up displays and hanging clothes. Nic loves talking to people and stocking the shelves. Emily loves making displays and seeing all the people.

Jamson is dedicated, responsible and hardworking!



Jamson is a grade 12 student at **Milliken Mills H. S.** and is enjoying his new placement at **Boston Pizza**. He is dedicated, responsible and hardworking. Jamson takes the bus to work independently and always wears the correct uniform. He helps prep the pizzas by rolling the dough evenly, spreading the tomato sauce on the dough, sprinkling the cheese and topping over it. He also cleans the trays, as well as the kitchen area. Jamson keeps track of when to leave work so he can get back to school. He uses an app on his phone to monitor the live location of the bus to ensure he catches the right bus at the right time. Great work Jamson!

Fardis hopes to get a second part-time job from Work Experience!

Fardis from **Tommy Douglass S.S.**

My work experience is at **Bone & Biscuit**. I go to work once a week. Bone & Biscuit has treats, collars and food for pets. This is my second work experience. From my first work experience, I got a part time job. I like working at Bone & Biscuit. It is fun and the people there are nice to me. I like pets and, in the future, I want to own a pet. It is good to learn and get to know about different and healthy food choices for pets. I would like to get a permanent job at Bone & Biscuit to earn money.



Sully & Will enjoy working with the children at the day care!



Sully from **Sir William Mulock S.S.**

My favourite thing to do at the **Crossland Child Care Centre** is reading to the children. I also like to draw and colour with them too. I help to get them ready to go outside. I zip their zippers and make sure they have warm stuff to wear. When we go for walks, I hold their hands to make sure they are safe. When we are outside, I push them in the toy car and play games with them.

Will from **Sir William Mulock S.S.**

I really like going to work at the **Crossland Child Care Centre**. When we get there, we help the little kids get ready to go outside. We play games with them outside and help set up toys. When it is time to go inside, we help them remove their winter clothing. Lunchtime is my favourite time, I like to eat with them and listen to them talk. After lunch, I help get the beds ready and help students fall asleep by reading them stories.

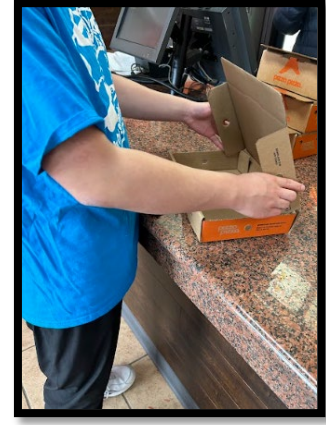


Daniel demonstrated a strong work ethic!



Daniel from **Richmond Green S.S.** started a new placement at **Longo's** this fall. He always has a positive attitude at work and greets his coworkers with a smile and a friendly comment. He demonstrated a strong work ethic by showing enthusiasm and putting in the effort to get his jobs done. So far, Daniel has been learning to face shelves so items are easily accessible to customers. Daniel is responsible and punctual. He can be relied on to show up at work and knows what time he starts and when to leave. Keep up the great work!

Celebrating students' success!



The Community Class at **Bur Oak S.S.** was very excited about their recent trip to **Pizza Pizza**, where they had the opportunity to watch and support **Jack** at his new work experience placement. The students and staff observed how Jack was able to independently and efficiently complete his work responsibilities, which included preparation and organization of various materials to enhance the customer experience. Way to go Jack!

Afterwards, the students enjoyed a lovely lunch together to celebrate Jack's new achievements, and to acknowledge the other students' growths and accomplishments at their work experience placements at both **Angus Glen Community Centre** and **Angus Glen Library**. The staff and students were also able to show appreciation to their local Pizza Pizza for their support for students in the Work Experience Program.