

## Women Building Futures in the Trades SWAC (WITS)



**SCHOOL WITHIN A COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM (SWAC):** Students will have the opportunity to earn high school credits and a college Dual Credit. Students will be taught by a LDSB teacher for their high school courses, and college teachers for their Dual Credit.

**LOCATION:** This program will be located Monday-Friday at St. Lawrence College Kingston Campus

**SEATS:** 20 grade 11 female students from LDSB

**DURATION:** Second Semester (February-June 2019)

### DUAL CREDIT EARNED:

- 1 SECONDARY SCHOOL MINISTRY DUAL CREDIT – CODE: TRQ4T
- 1 COLLEGE CREDIT – CODE: SHOP 2 Taste of the Trades

### HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS EARNED:

- SENIOR ENGLISH CREDIT
- DCO30 Grade 11 COOP
- HSG3M Grade 11 Gender Studies

Students will receive college curriculum in each of:

- Hairstyling
- Esthetics
- Masonry
- Carpentry
- Millwright
- Welding
- Plumbing

### SCHEDULE:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ENGLISH/ HSG3M	ENGLISH/ HSG3M	ENGLISH/ HSG3M	COOP/DUAL CREDIT	COOP/DUAL CREDIT

According to Skills Canada, women represent only 15% of registered apprentices. This program will allow LDSB to expose female students to the skilled trades and technologies careers that offer many great opportunities. This may include attending Skills Canada Young Women's Conference and inviting women in the trades as guest speakers.

Women Building Futures in the Trades SWAC is designed to help female students explore career opportunities with a special focus on mental health and wellness. This program will help students to understand themselves and others, think critically and promote healthy choices and relationships. It will include guest speakers, field trips and group activity opportunities.

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