



Collège Garden City Collegiate Report to the Community

Support Services – June 2020

Collège Garden City Collegiate Guidance Department

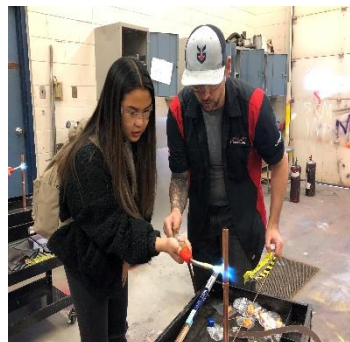
Introducing our team for the 2019/2020 school year:



Left to right: Ms. R. Gawlik (Gr.12), Ms. L. Arruda (Gr. 11),
Ms. J. Forbes (Gr. 10) and Mr. M. Peterson (Gr. 9).

Our school counsellors work closely with students, families, teachers, administration, and learning support to ensure student success. Throughout the pandemic, you may have had some contact with us and we hope to continue with those relationships as we move up with your children in the years to come. This past year our department has hosted and participated in the following:

- Divisional Try-a-Trade



- National University Fair
- Health Canada Know More Awareness Tour



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- Worked along with Youth Against Mental Illness Stigma (YAMIS) in running school-wide initiatives
- Hosted post-secondary presentations in the fall and virtual ones in the spring
- Facilitated Rec and Read program in partnership with the U of M

Resources such as crisis and community supports are located on our department web page:
<http://www.7oaks.org/school/gardencity/ProgramsServices/counselling/Pages/default.aspx#/>

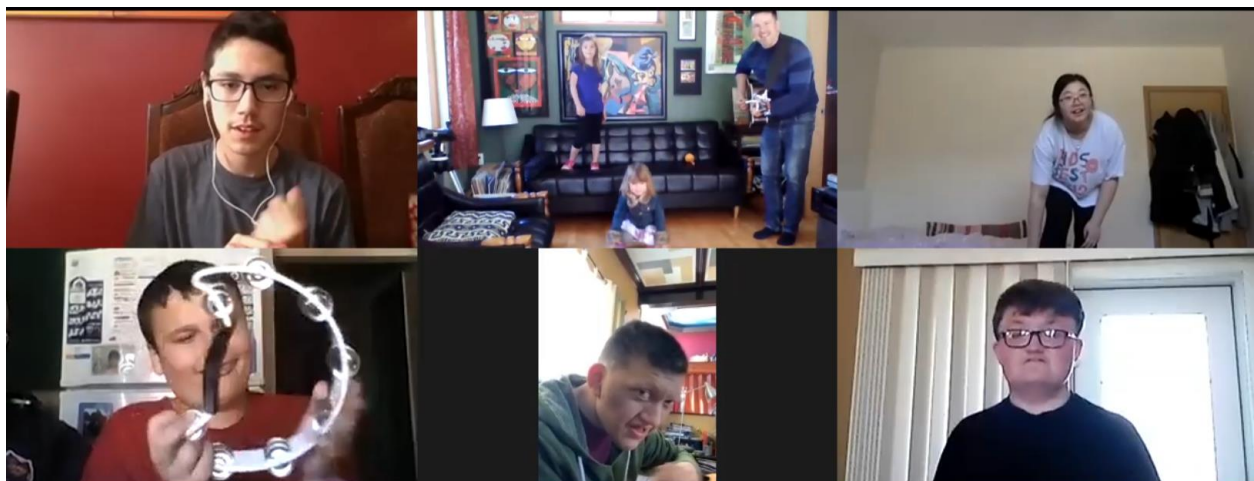
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your grade level school counsellor.

English as an Additional Language Support

We welcomed newcomer students from the Philippines, Somalia, Vietnam, India, Ukraine, Thailand, and Japan to Garden City Collegiate this year. Students who are learning English as an Additional Language (EAL) have the opportunity to take EAL classes to develop their academic and conversational language skills and also receive academic support with their other classes. This year, students in the EAL classes went on field trips to Oak Hammock Marsh, the Winnipeg Art Gallery, and the Assiniboine Park Zoo. Students also spent one morning volunteering at Winnipeg Harvest. Ms. Wilson and Ms. Ursel look forward to continuing to work with newcomer students at our school next year.

Learning Support

During the school closure, our wonderful support teachers hosted Zoom meetings daily to keep the students engaged in learning. They held Story Time Reading and Gardening, Special Olympics Workout, Music Therapy, and Baking. Students and their families participated in these events from the comfort of their homes.





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Learning Support teachers have also supported teachers and students with google classroom and learning packages during this time of distance learning. Our department is sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Arnold, who will be going École Leila North School next year in her new role as Vice-Principal. We want to wish her all the best. Stay tuned for the announcement of the newest member of our team.