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We believe that each one, created in the image and likeness of God, is called by name into the Dufferin-Peel community to realize the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations to the fullest extent possible as we all journey from the early years to vocation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Guidance
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Course Name:	Career Studies
Course Code and Section:	GLC 207

Course Description:	The purpose of career studies course is to equip students to intelligently and purposefully interact with their world (now and in the future) so that they live, work and participate in it as satisfied and contributing members of society. Student learning will include assessing their own knowledge, skills, and characteristics and investigating economic trends, workplace organization, work opportunities, and ways to search for work. The course explores post-secondary learning options, prepares students for community-based learning, and helps them build the capabilities needed for managing work and life transitions. Students will design action plans for pursuing their goals.
Strands/ Units:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Personal Knowledge and Management Skills</u> – Developing Personal Knowledge; Applying Personal Management Skills; Communicating with Others2. <u>Exploration of Opportunities</u> – Accessing and Managing Information; Identifying Trends and Opportunities; Identifying Personal Options3. <u>Preparation for Transitions and Change</u> – Developing a Career Plan; Managing Change; Searching for Work
Corresponding Catholic Graduate Expectation Indicators for each Strand/Unit	This course helps students to meet the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations by applying skills for employability, self-employment and entrepreneurship relative to Christian vocation.

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	25%
Thinking	25%
Application	25%
Communication	25%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Portfolio	15%
Interview	15%