# **Our Community Partners:**

### COMMUNITY ACCESS CABINET

Mohawk is privileged to partner on the Access Project with these outstanding education, community and industry leaders:

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We We believe every student attending our school deserves the opportunity to enter the next phase of their life with confidence, excitement and optimism.



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### Message from the President

Mohawk is proud to work on the Access Project alongside outstanding partners from the private, public and nonprofit sectors. Together, we're taking aim at two of the most significant challenges facing our community. Our Access Project will help open a world of opportunities for disadvantaged youth and close a widening skills gap for employers. Our community's most valuable resource and greatest competitive advantage is a highly skilled and educated workforce. We simply cannot afford to have our young people left behind. Through a powerful combination of bold ideas and best practices, our Access Project is igniting the dream of postsecondary education in our next generation of prosperity builders.

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Rob MacIsaac President, Mohawk College

### **Community Access Partnership: Education Beyond High School**

## Mohawk Access Project:

### At Mohawk, we're committed to making a college education accessible to everyone in our community.

More than 16,000 students and apprentices realize their potential and build their skills at Mohawk every year. They go on to rewarding careers and join the ranks of more than 90,000 Mohawk alumni.

Yet for some young people and their families, Mohawk seems a world away and beyond reach. The path to college is not easily found or taken in high need neighbourhoods. Dreams of going to Mohawk are put on hold, abandoned or never even considered.

Mohawk is clearing a path for these young people, their families and neighbourhoods. Together with our education, community and industry partners, Mohawk has launched The Access Project.

Through the Access Project we're connecting and starting conversations with hundreds of young people at their schools and in their neighbourhoods. We're igniting the dream of postsecondary education and then offering a helping hand, a vote of confidence and a head start on the journey to Mohawk.

The Access Project represents a significant investment by our college and our partners. Yet we believe this is an investment well worth making. Investing in young people with unlimited potential yet limited means is always a smart and sure bet and one that is always worth taking.

Our Access Project not only transforms lives. Our project helps build a future workforce who will have with skills, the drive and determination to make our community an even better place for all of us to call home.



# Access Project Overview

### Our key initiatives:

### **College in Motion**

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Our College in Motion team meets with young people in their schools and neighbourhoods. Our team answers any and all questions that students have about Mohawk. Our team has so far met with more than 1,000 young people one-on-one and in small groups.

A special thanks to our education and community partners for hosting our College in Motion team:

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### Future Ready Loyalty Card

Our loyalty card rewards high school students who invest in college and career planning. Students earn points for taking part in Mohawk events, from meeting with our College in Motion team to attending open houses. Students can then redeem their points for up to \$1,000 off their first-semester tuition.

#### Mohawk @ School

Mohawk @ School gives high school students a head start on their college education. Eighty-eight students are taking Mohawk's Success Strategies course at four Hamilton schools. Students who pass the tuition-free course earn their General Education elective credit that's required for all first year students at our college.

A special thanks to our education partners for hosting Mohawk @ School: Sir Winston Churchill, Barton, St. Jean de Brebeuf and Cardinal Newman

#### Mohawk @ Work

Students who complete Mohawk @ School in the fall move on to Mohawk @ Work in the new year. Mohawk works with local employers to offer paid co-operative work terms to every student. And when the school year ends, Mohawk lines up paid summer jobs with our industry partners . Mohawk @ Work gives students the opportunity to earn while they learn, gain valuable work experience and make connections with leading employers.

### Mohawk Career Pathways Certificate

Eligible students who complete Mohawk's new two-semester Career Pathways program will graduate with an Ontario College Certificate. Students will also earn the prerequisites required to enrol in other college programs and further their studies at Mohawk or move confidently into the workplace.

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		Turning Point

Halton:

Aldershot School **Employment Halton** 

