

Career-Life Connections (CLC) 12

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Dear Parent/Guardians of Grade 11 Students,

Grade 11 students at Byng are required to take Career-Life Connections 12 (more commonly known as **Capstone**)

- CLC 12 is a **four-credit course**
- It is a **mandatory course and is required to graduate** (i.e., students will not graduate without at least a passing grade in this course)
- It is a graded course (percentage given) and it will appear on the school transcript
- This course will be completed off-timetable and students will be working with a Byng teacher and, for the Capstone project, an adult mentor of their choice

In this course, students will:

- further consider their personal post-graduation and life-long learning choices
- explore potential career paths and develop important career- and life-focused skills that will help them after they graduate
- conceive of, propose, work on and present a Capstone project with a topic of their choice
- work with an adult mentor on their Capstone project
- have regular face-to-face, check-in meetings with their teachers, and with their classmates for peer-focused discussion, on their Capstone project and its progress
- present their Capstone to their teacher in May and to the school at the Capstone Fair in June

As this is an off-timetable course, it is essential that CLC 12 students check Microsoft Teams (the primary communication platform for the course) **regularly** for important announcements/information about course assignments, meeting dates/sign-up and Capstone evidence of progress submission expectations.

As there is no department head or co-ordinator for this program, please contact your student's CLC 12 teacher directly with any questions or concerns.