

## EQUAY-WUK (WOMEN'S GROUP) EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM BY DISTANCE

### ELIGIBILITY

Students planning on registering **full-time** for the Early Childhood Education diploma program must first fill in an application on-line with Ontario College Application Services (OCAS) to determine if they are eligible.

- Students must apply on-line with OCAS as soon as possible at [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- Pay a \$95.00 non-refundable application fee
- College Code (**SLAW**), Program Code (**0682**), Campus Code (**B**) (*Brockville Campus*)
- Provide an original copy of their Grade 12 transcript/diploma and other transcripts from college and /or university
- If the student is eligible they will receive a “*Letter of Admission*” from the college

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Selected students will meet all academic and admission requirements
  - Full-time Student (*Grade 12 or Mature Applicant Status-- over the age of 19, Grade 11 English and Grade 10 Math. NOTE: Basic and workplace credits are not acceptable*)
- Students must provide a copy of their Grade 12 diploma/transcript and any post-secondary transcripts to Equay-wuk and the College before they are accepted into the program
- Students must provide to Equay-wuk a recent successful Canada-wide Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Persons Check before being accepted into the program
- Students must have access to the Internet
- Students must have the required equipment (computer, printer, Internet access, valid working E-Mail account)
- Students must be willing to commit two to three hours per day to work on assignments
- Students should be self-motivated and interested in a career working with children

### *Before the field observation (third semester)/teaching practices (fourth-fifth semesters)*

Students are responsible to:

- Obtain a Standard First Aid Certification + Level B CPR Protocols
- Have the ‘Placement Immunization Form’ completed by a Physician/Nurse and sent to the College Campus Health Centre
- Complete a TB skin test
- Make certain a ‘Placement Insurance Form’ has been filled out and returned to the College

**NOTE: An individual must have an Early Childhood Education Diploma to be eligible for employment at the community Early Childhood Development Centre**

### EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Minimum system requirements for online courses. More powerful equipment than the minimum requirements listed below is recommended:

- **PC Software:** Windows XP, Internet Explorer 7, Microsoft Office 2003, Corel WordPerfect 12
- **Other:** Access to the internet and a valid working E-mail account