## Connecting you to Cooperative Education at East Pork C.I

Profiles





2014/2015 - Semester 1

#### **It's Electric!** @ Revelo Electric Bikes Mr. A.N. Persaud, OCT



This semester, Javaria D. sufficiently impressed her interviewer to land a pretty sweet job in Communications with Toronto-based start-up Revelo Electric. Their mission: "to inspire people to use clean and efficient electric transportation to improve their personal mobility and to make cities friendlier to live in." Javaria's job: to get word out via social media.

"We knew we had to be active with social [media] channels opened," says Javaria's supervisor, Mary Chong, VP Business Development and Operations. Far from the narcissistic navel gazing commonly associated with youth and social media, Javaria was busy with content management across Revelo's established platforms as well as opening and managing new platforms and channels, in addition to helping with strategies on how to effectively utilize them.

#co-op #RideRevelo #sweetjobs

Army Co-op @ Canadian Armed Forces Mr. A.N. Persaud, OCT

Each year in Semester 2, students from various school boards have the opportunity to participate in the Canadian Armed Forces Army Co-op program.

Last semester, EYCI student Kofi K. had an exceptional learning experience. He participated in and passed basic military qualification courses and underwent weekly evaluations on, among other items, communication skills, conduct, cooperation and the ability to work under stress.



Training include navigation by day and night, construction of field defenses, performing as a member of a reconnaissance patrol, and use and care of weapons.

Instructors in the Army Co-op program often speak of the transformation in deportment they see in successful candidates, a conscious objective of the program. As a nice added benefit, successful candidates are offered paid summer positions with the Canadian Forces.

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For information on applying to the Co-op program, see your Guidance Counsellor or a teacher in the Co-op Department.



### **Forging her Future** @ Forged Design and George Brown College



Rebecca C., a Grade 12 student at East York C.I., is taking a few extra steps into her post-secondary world before she officially graduates.

This past semester, Rebecca was enrolled in the TDSB's Dual Credit program, which allows students to take a fully-funded college credit while still in high school.

Rebecca took full advantage of this, attending George Brown College once a week for a welding course, while completing her co-op placement on the other four days at Forged Design, a company specializing in custom metal work.

At her placement, Rebecca has been learning the basics of fabrication, while in her Dual Credit course, she has been learning stick welding, MIG welding, the use of an oxy acetylene torch and has had the chance to



get creative-see the photo above of one of her lion book ends!

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Hakan O. @ Stone Interlock

Adi B. @ The Canine Social Co.