

Erie County Technical School

Director's Report December 2022

Building and Renovation Project Status

1. Project has been focused in the NEW culinary arts kitchen area. Interior work of wall framing and drywalling has started and on schedule. Installation of the stainless-steel workstations has been a work in progress and is nearing completion.
2. The Early Childhood Education NEW area has begun to take some shape with the fabrication of the block exterior walls.

RCTC:

The Regional Career and Technical Center (RCTC) has offered the following courses as of November 2022: CDL Training, Automotive State Inspection and Emissions, and Industrial Electricity. The number of adults that were involved in each were: CDL Training - 20 Students; Automotive Inspection – 37 Students; Automotive Emissions – 11 Students; Industrial Electricity – 16 Students.

Erie County Community College:

The Erie County Community College (EC3) provided two Fall sessions during the months of August through December. There were 17 courses offered in this time frame. The EC3 will have two Spring sessions during the months February to May where 9 courses will be offered.

Nutrition Group Inc. Contract Termination

The Erie County Technical School will terminate the consultation contract with the Nutrition Group Inc. effective December 30, 2022. The Nutrition Group had provided a positive and supportive food service relationship that was needed for a time, but with an analysis of the Culinary Arts program's willingness to be engaged with the school's special events, the partnership is no longer required.

Employee of the Month:

The Erie County Technical School Employee for the month of October was Deputy Christina Yeane. Deputy Yeane has been the school's Resource Officer for less than a year, but truly has provided a role model for the students and the staff. Deputy Yeane has been engaged with our students in the labs with presentations addressing Safe2Say, Respectful Dating, and Intruder Protocols.

Employee of the Month:

The Erie County Technical School Employee for the Month for November was Emma Ragsdale. Emma's nomination came from 2 ECTS administrators and 2 Erie County Community College staff members. Emma has been working at the Erie County Technical School for a couple of years attending to custodial duties in the high school, and more recently in the Skills Center. Emma was recognized by the nominators with her attentiveness to her custodial tasks, but also her willingness to support request from the community/stakeholders. Emma has been a model of the ECTS Staff BE-ATTITUDES: **Be Welcoming, Be Genuine, Be Considerate, Be Knowledgeable, Be Involved.**

Superintendents Meeting & Tour

During the December PAC session, the superintendents toured the renovated program areas of Precision Machining Technology (PMT) and Automotive Technology (AUT). Mr. Tarasovitch showed off the newly acquired equipment in the both areas and identified the equipment funded through the ARP-ESSER grant and donations. The value of the new equipment recently installed in PMT lab is appropriately \$150,000 and the value of the training equipment in the AUT is about \$50,000.

9th Grade Tours and Open House:

The four key take-aways from the "Program Tours – 2022" were: 1. ECTS program 4144 Ninth Grade Career Experiences, 2. The number of 9th Grade students that traveled through the ECTS building during visitations was 1,382; 3. The Top 3 Programs visited were Cosmetology, Sports Therapy & Exercise Science, and Health Assistant and 4. The Bottom 3 programs visited were Precision Machining Technology, Computer Networking, and Facility Maintenance Technology.

Open House was re-scheduled from November 15th to December 8th due to the winter snowstorm that occurred on the 15th of November. The open house on the 8th of December provided a great evening for the 9th graders and their parents. Mr. Tarasovitch thanks the entire ECTS staff for their cooperation and collaboration to fulfill the experience for the 9th graders and their families.

Transition Center Van Purchase:

The Transition Center's consortium of superintendents was presented the bid for the Transit Van that was advertised for purchase consideration. The singular bid was discussed and approved by the superintendents to pursue. JOC approval will be requested in the December session.

Enrollment Numbers:

As of December 15, 2022, the application enrollment numbers have been extremely strong. The SchoolMINT Application system has 628 Sophomore applications and 24 Junior applications submitted. Within that data, the Top Programs selected are, COS and MTF.

Examining the data to only the students' 1st Choice, there are 336 Sophomore applications and 13 Junior applications. The Top Program selection are, COS and MTF.