

Tech Team Profiles

Adrie Sustar - Communication and Design Technology

Holding a degree in Communication and Film Studies, Adrie is an artist and independent filmmaker with experience in fiction, documentary, and promotional video. She has a background in audio, and has worked in communication, branding, digital media, marketing and design, with a keen interest in digital video and print media. Adrie is enthusiastic about using her audio/visual experience to turn the spotlight onto her students, equipping them with the skills to unleash their creativity through technology and new media.



Henry Byrne - Transportation Technology and Manufacturing

Henry is a Red Seal Automotive Technician with a passion for sharing his knowledge and skill. Prior to joining the OTSS Tech Team, Henry worked for many years as a service mechanic for Honda. He guided apprentices in the trade and has leveraged this experience in support of students seeking registered trade agreements to begin their own Ontario Youth Apprenticeship journey. As an avid cyclist, Henry knows everything there is to know about anything on two or more wheels.



Jannie Johnston - Hair Styling and Aesthetics

Jannie is a Red Seal Hairstylist with years of experience in Ottawa's finest salons, including her own! Jannie has also taught at Algonquin College and brings her student-centered approach to education to the salon classroom at OTSS. Jannie has helped connect several students to meaningful co-op and OYAP placements in the field of hair styling and aesthetics connected with the Algonquin College apprenticeship program.



Ammanuel Yohannes - Green Industries

Ammanuel has taught in Toronto and Japan before joining the OTSS team. His background in Geography and Biology allows him to bring science to life (literally!) within our greenhouse. Ammanuel brings a growth mindset (we know...terrible pun but we can't help ourselves:) to teaching students agriculture, horticulture, floristry, forestry and landscaping with a focus on the sustainability. This year we invested in incredible grow towers to bring fresh produce grown by students into our culinary arts classroom.



Graham Anderson - Culinary Arts and Hospitality

And speaking of culinary arts, Graham Anderson leads our hospitality program from our state of the art experiential learning cooking and baking kitchens. Graham joins us after many years in the culinary industry including his last position as one of the lead chefs for the House of Commons. Graham had literally prepared meals for queens and presidents and now prepares the chefs of the future for fulfilling careers in the hospitality industry.



Maureen Craven - Construction and Woodworking

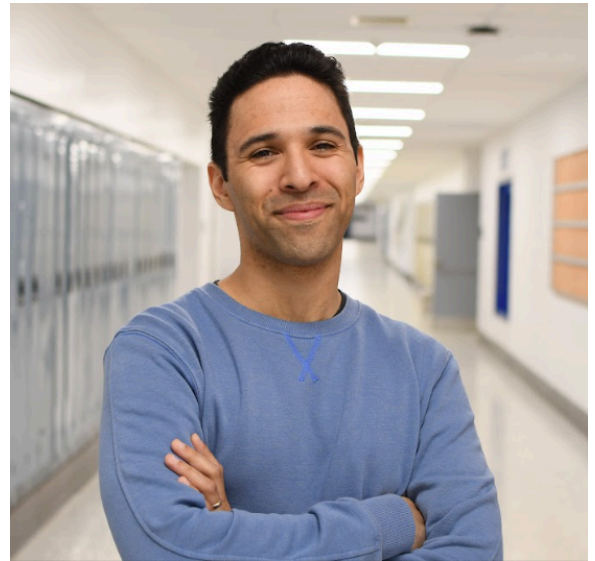
Maureen is an incredible tradesperson with a wide range of experience in the construction industry, including leading her own construction and renovation company. Maureen is a leader among women in the trades and inspires her students to build their futures. Whether she is working with students on framing, drywalling, electrical, plumbing, masonry, or CNC fine woodworking, Maureen always starts with the foundation of relationships with students before creating the structures that support student learning in the



construction and woodworking classroom.

Anthony Morgan - Design & Communications

Anthony is a professional Designer who is an expert in 3D modeling and S.T.E.A.M. in the classroom. If you are ever at Tangers or the Rideau Center and are using their interactive maps, you are navigating with one of his creations. Anthony inspires students to design their dreams using everything from cardboard and CAD software to the eight 3D printers we have available to students. This year his classes produced a complete scale city model showcasing their creative housing solutions that they presented to the Ottawa City Council.



Michael Ford - Manufacturing and Welding

Mike is a mechanical engineer who brings his product development, prototyping, and manufacturing experience to the tech department at OTSS. Mike runs the only fully Canadian Welding Bureau certified welding studio in the city. He has also worked with the Canadian Tooling and Manufacturing Association to arrange for over \$100,000 worth of state-of-the-art equipment that will position students for lucrative careers in precision manufacturing with companies like Archer Precision and Lee Valley Tools.



David Huubard - Experiential Learning Leader

Dave is a phenomenal co-op teacher and department leader who leverages his incredible relationship building skills to help develop life-changing opportunities for students. Thanks to Dave's efforts, we currently have ten students pursuing level one apprenticeship opportunities through registered trade agreements with employers and through college connections. Dave



has served as a dual credit lead, a SHSM lead, and as a career counsellor at the University of Ottawa.