

Canadian School Counselling Week

Sample Morning Announcements

1) Good morning. This is [insert name], your school counsellor, and today is part of “Canadian School Counselling Week.” You may not know this, but my job is to work with each of you to help you be successful in school and in life so you can build the future you want,

I know that sometimes roadblocks get in the way of your plans – things like peer pressure, friendship issues, family problems and difficulty at school. When you veer off the path, come and see me. I am here to help you deal with the challenges and frustrations that keep you from being the best you can be. That’s what school counsellors do. We help you build the future you want.

Make it a great day!

2) Good morning. This is [insert name], your school counsellor, and today is part of “Canadian School Counselling Week.”

What do you think success is? What does it look like for you? Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said success “is a mixture of having a flair for the thing that you are doing; knowing that it is not enough, that you have got to have hard work and a certain sense of purpose.”

Did you know that school counsellors can help you find your pathway to success? Some people think school counsellors are only there for “those” kids, but my job is to help all of you reach your full potential and be successful in school and life. Every day, you face challenges – tough classes, peer pressure, family and friendship problems, and more – that can be roadblocks to future success. I can help you deal with these challenges. That’s what school counsellors do. Come by, and talk to me soon.

3) Good morning. This is [insert name], and today is part of “Canadian School Counselling Week.” I have a question for each of you: What is one of the biggest keys to your future success?

Have expectations for yourself.

Michael Jordan once said, “You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.” If you want to go to college, do the things now that will get you there – go to class, do your homework, listen to your teachers, get plenty of rest and exercise, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and surround yourself with others who have similar expectations for themselves.

As Mark Twain said, “It is small people who try to belittle your ambitions. The great ones help you to feel that you can become great.”

Expect more from yourself. Experience success. Settle for nothing less.

4) Good morning. I am [insert name], your school counsellor, and today is part of “Canadian School Counselling Week.”

One of the most important things you can do to build for your future is to take your education seriously. Author and activist Malcolm X said, “Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”

How are you preparing for your future? You can begin by coming to school, listening to your teachers, turning in assignments. Small steps bring big rewards.

Let education become your passport to a world of possibilities.

Make it a great day!