

## **Overcoming Challenges:** A Path to College Success

One of our students faced significant life challenges throughout the school year but remained committed to attending classes and working towards her high school diploma. Initially, her goal was to complete her diploma; however, as the year progressed, she expressed frustration with her age and the time required to obtain all the necessary credits for her Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

After meeting with the TDSB guidance counselor and her school team, she decided to apply to college as a mature student. The team collaborated with her to revise her academic plan, focusing on the courses that would best support her goals. She successfully submitted her application to college and will be starting college in the fall in the Social Services program.

