**YEAR-AT- A-GLANCE POST-SECONDARY PLANNING ASSEMBLIES & VISITS**

**Post-Secondary Planning Grade 11s - Tuesday, September 20th @ 9:10 Grade 12s – Wednesday, September 21st @ 10:15**

Guidance Counsellors will present students with an overview of upcoming fairs, critical dates, and essential resources for researching their next steps. We will also review the general requirements for graduation.

**College & University Applications Grade 12 Homeroom Visits October 11th – 13th**

Guidance Counsellors will visit Gr12 Homerooms to discuss next steps and answer questions about post-secondary applications. Students without a homeroom will be invited to a 12X presentation. *If you have students in a mixed grade class, please see Mr. Yee and they will be invited to the 12X session.*

**Aboriginal Post-Secondary Information Program Wednesday, October 12th in the Library**

Representatives from a broad selection of Ontario college and universities will be on hand to discuss the supports available to First Nations applicants and post-secondary students. Please share this information with any students who identify as First Nations and may be interested in this opportunity.

**Apples & Oranges Thursday, November 17th @ 9:10 Grades 11 & 12s**

This presentation is with James Pascucci from George Brown College. James will discuss the differences between universities and colleges today. Students will gain a better understanding of program differences, employment opportunities, costs, and transfer opportunities.

The **EYCI Pathways Fair** will also take place this evening (6pm-9pm). Gr11s and Gr12 are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Finding Work in the Trades December 9th @ 9:10 Grade 10s**

Students are needed in apprenticeship programs and these jobs are in high demand, with competitive salaries. James Pascucci from George Brown College will discuss the different apprenticeships available and pathways into the trades.

\*This presentation is for all Grade 10 classes. Students who are applying to Co-Op for OYAP, or other senior students who are interested in the trades, are asked to sign-up in Guidance.

**Course Selection Assemblies & Visits Week of February 6th – 10th**

Guidance Counsellors will review graduation requirement and steps required to complete course selection in myBlueprint.

**The GTA College Degree Panel February – TBD Gr11s**

Greater Toronto Area Colleges (Centennial, George Brown, Georgian, Humber, Seneca & Sheridan)

* A 10-15 minute overview of Ontario College Degrees (we cover everything from benefits to admission requirements)
* Each of the 6 GTA colleges will talks for 4-5 minutes about their unique college and degree offerings
* Followed by a fair/walkabout, where students can pick up viewbooks and ask questions to the college representatives

**OSAP Applications May 4th @ 9:10 Grade 12s**

James Pascucci from George Brown College will discuss OSAP deadlines, the application process, how loans are calculated, and what students can expect. Gr12 students in mixed level classes will need this information, so please send them to the assembly (as a group) with a note and we will allow them in!