



FHCI

Guidance Bulletin

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For any late-breaking news, events, post-secondary information, scholarship information and volunteer opportunities, please check out our **Facebook Page** every week.

www.facebook.com/tdsbfhcguidance

Guidance website page www.fhci.net

Search Guidance and Co-operative Education.

TDSB Semester 2 Night School www.creditprograms.ca

Registration opens at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 7, 2019 and closes at 2:00pm on January 30.

Registration is online. Log on using your student number and your computer network password.

Signed parent/guardian consent forms which will be emailed to you upon registration must be returned to your guidance counsellor before the registration can be approved. A list of course offerings and school locations can be found on the website or in the guidance office.

Please note:

- Students may not register for a night school course if that course is available at FHCI and has already been scheduled or can be scheduled second semester.
- No approvals will be given for TCDSB night school courses if the same course is offered at a TDSB night school.

EXPLORE www.myexplore.ca

Explore is a 5-week **intensive French language summer immersion program** (ages 16+) or 3-week program (ages 13 -15) adapted to your level. You must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident to apply. Participants in the program receive a bursary that covers tuition fees, instructional materials, meals and accommodations, workshops and other mandatory activities. Bursaries are awarded by random draw. Since it is considered taxable income, you will need to have a Social Insurance Number (SIN). Priority is given to first-time applicants and every effort is made to place you at one of the participating colleges and universities across Canada that you have chosen. Visit the website for the latest information, a list of participating post-secondary institutions, and to apply online. The **early-bird deadline** to apply is **February 15, 2019**.

Bachelor of Humanities High School Essay Contest (Carleton University)

Eligibility: ALL high school students

Essay Topic: Does Truth Matter?

Prizes: Winner - \$500

Runner-up - \$250

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Submission details: Essays must be no more than 1000 words in length and must be uploaded to <https://carleton.ca/bhum/2018/essay-contest-2019>.

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

Scholarship Search Website

www.yconic.com

www.ScholarTree.ca

www.scholarshipscanada.com

The Federation of Portuguese Canadian Business and Professionals Scholarships

Criteria:

- Resident of Ontario enrolled in grade 12
- Outstanding achievement in a broad context
- Must meet the Portuguese descendent requirements listed at the end of the application

Value: \$1,000 - \$2,500

Deadline: January 18 at 5:00pm

Additional details/application: www.fpcbp.com/scholarship-application

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

The Award is highly competitive and the most suitable candidates are those who demonstrate the ideals of Terry Fox. These candidates are true humanitarians; that is, individuals who are compassionate and altruistic in their intentions to improve the lives of others and human welfare overall.

Criteria:

- Courage and humanitarianism
- Pursuit of excellence in academic, athletic and civic life
- Demonstrated courage, fortitude and tenacity in overcoming what others might consider an insurmountable obstacle (not necessarily a physical one)
- A “doer” with the ability to inspire and make a positive impact on the lives of others
- Planning to enter a first year university degree or diploma at a Canadian post-secondary institution
- Canadian citizen or landed immigrant

Value: \$28,000 over 4 years

Deadline: February 1

Details/application: www.terryfoxawards.ca

Volunteer Opportunities

Check Volunteer Board in Guidance

Second Harvest www.secondharvest.ca

A variety of volunteer opportunities are available to students during school breaks and throughout the year.

Habitat for Humanity www.habitatgta.ca

Please note that students must be 16+ years of age to volunteer on a construction site.

THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT WISHES YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY WINTER BREAK!

