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For interesting news, events, post-secondary information,

scholarship information and volunteer opportunities, please check

out our social media: Guidance website page www.fhci.net Click on Departments, and then click on Guidance.

Upcoming Events of Interest to all Grades

Attention Grade 9 and 10 students! Need help with your math homework? You can access free math tutoring online at www.TVOmathify.com You can register, and then get lots of help from Sunday to Thursday!

Animation Portfolio Workshop

Prospective animation students: there will be a workshop on November 16th to help students interested in studying animation after high school. You can get feedback and hear from alumni of amination programs. It's totally free! More details: https://www.animationportfolioworkshop.com/portfolio-day/

Upcoming Important Dates for Grads

Lots of college and university visits in November; see below.

Nov 4 Period 3 (Day 1) Post-Secondary Information Session #3; step-by-step application process

College & University Open Houses

Now is the time of open house visits! All colleges and universities hold open houses in the fall for prospective students, and usually again in spring. This is a great way to explore the facilities, visit residences, chat with students and professors, attend information sessions, etc. For details and to register, go to the individual college and university websites or go to http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/universities (Ontario universities) and <u>https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en</u> (Ontario colleges).

Here are 2 examples:

- Centennial College: Sunday, December 1, 2019, 10:00 AM 2:00 PM
- York University: Saturday, November 16, 2019 10:00 AM 2:30 PM

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

Scholarship Search Website

Scholartree.ca www.studentawards.com

E-Commerce Essay Scholarship

Criteria:

Must be 18 years old or older (most grade 12 students are still 17...)

Write an essay of at least 1000 words on this topic: "Future of E-Commerce: Small Business vs. E-Commerce Giants" Value: \$3000

Details/application: https://www.scholarshipportal.com/scholarship/3000-scholarship-program

Canadian Women in Municipal Government Scholarship

Criteria:

- Female Canadian citizen in any year of study at high school
- Prepare a 3 minute video and white a short essay

Value: full tuition, incidental and residence fees for 4 years of study **Deadline:** January 10th, 2020

Details/application: https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Scholarships/59381/Canadian-Women-in-Municipal-Government-Scholarship

Volunteer Opportunities

You need to make sure that your volunteer activity is supporting a not-for-profit cause.

Check Volunteer Board in Guidance

Repair Café Toronto

The Repair Café needs helpers: Fixers, Apprentice Fixers, and good old-fashioned volunteers. Fixers are volunteers with enthusiasm for repairing household items - from small appliances and furniture, computers, home electronics, clothing, jewellery, books, bikes and more. "Apprentice" fixers are keen and learning. Volunteers help to reduce waste, share and learn skills and build community while doing so!

Details and contact info: <u>https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=321096</u>

Guardian's Best Animal Rescue Foundation: Instagram Ambassador

Are you interested in helping animals, while also using your people, photography, and social media skills? If so, you can be an ambassador with their #RescueHeroes Campaign. You will need a good quality camera or smartphone to take pictures with, a TTC pass, and strong people skills. They need volunteers who are unafraid to approach people, engage in conversation about their pets, and ask to take pictures.

Details and contact info: <u>https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=321096</u>

Youth Volunteer Expo 2019

November 9th 1-4 PM, at Roy Thomson Hall. The Youth Expo is an annual volunteer fair featuring over 100 non-profit organizations that are specifically looking to recruit youth volunteers. If you've been wondering where to do your 40 hours, then the Youth Expo is the perfect opportunity to explore endless volunteering possibilities!

Details and online form: <u>https://info.volunteertoronto.ca/youth-expo-2019</u>

University/College Liaison Visits

LIAISON VISITS 2019-2020

<u>November</u>

4	UBC	11:45	Room 252A
5	George Brown	11:45	Room 252A
6	Seneca	11:45	Room 252A
8	Carleton	10:30	Room 256
8	Lakehead	1:00	Room 256
19	Centennial	11:45	Room 252A
21	Guelph-Humber	11:45	Room 256
26	Humber	12:15	Room 252A