



FHCI

Guidance Bulletin

October 7, 2019

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.

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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!

Upcoming Important Dates for Grads

October:

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

Oct 8 Post-Secondary Information Session #2, period one, in the auditorium.

Oct 10 US and UK Post-Secondary Info Session @ lunch in Guidance

Oct 23-24 Ontario Colleges Fair (ocif.ca) at the **Enercare Centre**. We are going to have a field trip on October 24th, for those interested in attending college next year. Come and see your guidance counsellor for a fieldtrip form.

College & University Open Houses

All colleges and universities hold open houses in the fall for prospective students. 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 <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en> (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

Queen's Chancellor Award

Criteria:

- Superior academic ability
- Creative and original thinking
- Proven leadership qualities
- Applying to Queen's next year

NOTE: Nomination required from Guidance

Value: \$9000 per year

Deadline: You need to complete a graduation information form and return it to Mr. Oosterhoff by Wednesday, October 10th, 2019 (Yom Kippur; if you observe this holy day, come to Guidance before that date)

Details/application: <https://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/admission-awards/major-admission-awards>

Please note: This is the only Queen's scholarship that requires nomination from your school. There are seven other major awards that DO NOT require our nomination; you can apply on your own.

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program

Criteria:

- Will be pursuing university education in the fall
- Can demonstrate critical financial need (annual net family income of \$65,000 or less)
- Involvement in co-curricular and community activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 65
- Canadian citizen

Value: up to \$10,000

Deadline: October 25

Details/application: <https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/provincial-programs/>

Volunteer Opportunities

Check Volunteer Board in Guidance

Scotiabank Heart & Stroke Waterfront Marathon

The Heart and Stroke Foundation is looking for enthusiastic and positive volunteers to help at the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon on **Sunday October 20, 2019**. You will be stationed at the Heart & Stroke Water Station helping runners with general safety and hydration. All volunteers will receive a Heart & Stroke branded toque and a volunteer t-shirt. Snacks, beverages and on-site training will be provided.

Details and online form: <http://bit.ly/2oJFwBR>

University/College Liaison Visits

LIAISON VISITS 2019-2020

October

7	York	11:45	Auditorium
8	U of T	11:45	Auditorium
15	Waterloo	11:45	Room 252A
16	Wilfrid Laurier	11:45	Room 252A
22	McMaster	11:45	Room 252A
23	Ontario Tech Univ.	1:30	Room 256
25	Ottawa	1:30	Room 256
28	Brock	9:30	Room 256
30	Western	11:45	Auditorium
31	Queen's	11:45	Auditorium

November

4	UBC	11:45	Room 256
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