



FHCI

Guidance Bulletin

October 21, 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

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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!

York School of Public Policy & Administration Essay Contest: The school wants to know about your Vision of Canada and public policy! You could win up to \$200. You must be in grades 10-12. The deadline for submission is November 4th. <http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/students/high-school-essay-contest/>

Upcoming Important Dates for Grads

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

- Oct 22** Info Session for Non-TDSB/Out-of-Province Applications in Guidance at lunch.
- 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. **Forms due October 21st**
- Oct 24** Post-Secondary Info Night (**for parents**) Two identical sessions: 5-6 PM and 7-8 PM.
- 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 <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

TD Scholarship for Community Leadership

Criteria:

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are open to students across Canada who:

- Have demonstrated consistent and outstanding dedication to solving a community problem or making their community a better place.
- Are in the final year of high school
- Have a minimum overall grade average of 75% in their most recently completed school year

Value: up to \$70,000

Deadline: November 15th, 2019

Details/application: www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/how-to-apply-for-td-scholarships/

University of Toronto National Scholarship Program

Criteria:

- Superior academic performance
- Original and creative thought
- Exceptional achievement in a broad context
- Enthusiasm for intellectual exploration
- Involvement in school and the community
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person

Value: full tuition, incidental and residence fees for 4 years of study

Deadline: October 24th, 2019

Details/application: www.future.utoronto.ca/content/national-scholarship-program

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Check Volunteer Board in Guidance

Data Entry for Trailblazers Tandem Cycling Club

They are an organization of blind bike riders who like to ride around the city on tandem bicycles. They need someone to enter their ride reports to keep their statistics up to date for fundraising and grant purposes. If interested, you must be able to perform accurate data entry, including a basic understanding of Microsoft Excel.

Details and contact info: https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=463940

Youth Volunteer Expo 2019

The Youth Expo is an annual volunteer fair featuring over 100 non-profit organizations who 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: <https://info.volunteertoronto.ca/youth-expo-2019>

University/College Liaison Visits

LIAISON VISITS 2019-2020

October

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	Room 252A

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