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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 <u>www.fhci.net</u> 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 <u>www.TVOmathify.com</u> 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. <u>http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/students/high-school-essay-contest/</u>

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: <u>https://www.animationportfolioworkshop.com/portfolio-day/</u>

Upcoming Important Dates for Grads

Lots of college and university visits in October; 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 <u>http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/universities</u> (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

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: <u>www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/how-to-apply-for-td-scholarships/</u>

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

Children's Sport Volunteer: Basketball

Volunteers are needed to assist coach with Children's Basketball Program at the Miles Nadal JCC, Bloor and Spadina. They want patient and friendly people with some experience working with kids, after school on Thursdays and/or Saturday mornings.

Details and contact info: <u>https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=311436</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 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: <u>https://info.volunteertoronto.ca/youth-expo-2019</u>

University/College Liaison Visits

LIAISON VISITS 2019-2020

October

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