



FHCI

# Guidance Bulletin

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

For interesting news, events, post-secondary information, scholarship information and volunteer opportunities, please check out our social media:

Guidance website page [www.fhci.net](http://www.fhci.net)

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## Upcoming Important Dates

**Course Descriptions for Grade 12 courses:** February 10<sup>th</sup> (lunch)

**Course Selection on MyBlueprint:** February 7<sup>th</sup>–28<sup>th</sup>

**Visit from Queen's Bader International Study Centre:** March 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm (Israelovitch Room, 256)

## Items of Interest to all Grades

### **Queen's Bader International Study Centre**

Are you interested in doing post-secondary study with Queen's? What about at Queen's, but in a castle? How about a castle in England? You can! A representative from Queen's Bader International Study Centre (BISC) will visit on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 in room 256 (the Israelovitch Room.) They will tell you all about it and answer any questions you might have.

### **Hack the Break: "Young Women\* in Tech" from RBC**

RBC is hosting a three-day workshop over March Break for any girls that are interested in tech (RBC welcomes anyone who identifies as female, non-binary, agender as well!) You would learn about careers in the STEM field. No previous experience required! There are 25 positions available in total, so if you're interested, apply soon! Deadline is February 9<sup>th</sup>. Details & registration here:

[https://vote.pollstream.com/PollPopupContent.php?short\\_link=xXJarWh&popup\\_layout=800&cb=9b452f23fb9fa33d4957358617eaf392](https://vote.pollstream.com/PollPopupContent.php?short_link=xXJarWh&popup_layout=800&cb=9b452f23fb9fa33d4957358617eaf392)

### **The Corsage Project: Boutique Ball**

The Corsage Project is a non-profit organization that provides free formal wear and accessories to high school students unable to purchase their own prom attire, as well as, providing scholarship opportunities for those in need.

The Boutique Ball is on April 6<sup>th</sup>. This program will accept girls referred by a Guidance counsellor. They will be formally invited to attend our 'Boutique Ball' on Sunday, April 26th where, assisted by a personal shopper, they will select a gown of their choice and accessories to match. **If you would like to be nominated, please see your Guidance counsellor.** [www.corsageproject.ca](http://www.corsageproject.ca).

**Attention Grade 9 and 10 students!** Need help with your math homework? You can access free math tutoring online at [www.TVOMathify.com](http://www.TVOMathify.com) You can register, and then get lots of help from Sunday to Thursday!

## SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

### Scholarship Search Website

[Scholartree.ca](http://Scholartree.ca)

[www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)

[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

### York University Governors' Awards of Distinction

#### Criteria:

- York University student next year
- Minimum 90% average in final year of high school
- Renewable in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> year with a high-enough grade point average

**Value:** \$8000 plus residence each year for 4 years

**Deadline to Apply:** February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Details/application:** <https://futurestudents.yorku.ca/financialsupport>

### Media Girlfriends

#### Criteria:

- Scholarship for women or non-binary folks in journalism or storytelling
- Open to anyone who identifies as a woman, non-binary, or agender
- Write a personal essay (500 words)
- Resume or biography including related media experience
- Letter of recommendation from school staff, mentor, or boss (not family or friends)

**Value:** \$7000

**Deadline to Apply:** April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Details/application:** <https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/media-girlfriends-college-or-university-scholarship/NMMUyEQBKO>

## Volunteer Opportunities

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

### **\*Check Volunteer Board in Guidance\***

### WWF CN Tower Climb for Nature Event Day Volunteers

Over 6,500 climbers participated with over \$1.4 million raised last year in the WWF CN Tower Climb for Nature, and they couldn't have done it without the incredible enthusiasm, dedication and support of hundreds of volunteers who were vital to this amazing success. There are a number of different volunteer positions centered around April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers must be 17 years old or older, or have a written permission from parents. Students 15 or under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Most volunteer shifts begin at 5 AM and go until 12 noon. Volunteers will be asked to go to a training session beforehand.

**Details and contact info:** [https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply\\_now.aspx?view=2&id=595802](https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=595802)

### WILD Outside & the Canadian Wildlife Federation

WILD Outside is a conservation-based youth leadership program for ages 15 to 18. Learn from CWF facilitators, connect with other participants in their area, explore the outdoors, plan and carry out community-based conservation action projects in Toronto. Participants in the program are encouraged to commit to 120 hours of service activity and engagement over a calendar year and will be recognized for their dedication.

**Details and contact info:** <http://wildoutside.ca/>

### Holland-Bloorview Rehabilitation Hospital: March Break

If you enjoy working with kids and making a difference in their lives, then this is a perfect opportunity! This hospital does so many great things for kids with disabilities. You would be helping kids participate in different activities to the best of their ability. You could get 40 hours in one week, work with world-class therapists & clinicians, and it looks great on a resume! You must be 16 years of age or older.

**Details and contact info:** <http://hollandbloorview.ca/Careers/Volunteeringwithus/Marchbreak>