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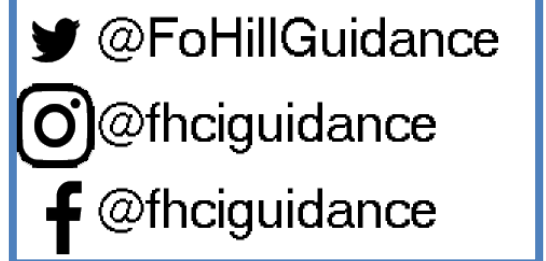
Guidance Bulletin

January 13th, 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

Click on Departments, and then click on Guidance.



Items of Interest to all Grades

Night School Semester 2 Registration

Night school registration began on January 6th. Courses are mainly for grade 11s and 12s. You can make an appointment with your Guidance counsellor to sign up. Don't delay; the courses tend to fill up quickly, but there's still space in many courses. Explanation of how night school works here: <http://bit.ly/2P6K4gf> Full list of the courses and locations here: <http://bit.ly/2RF1a6H>

Information about Skilled Trades

Are you considering a career in the trades? It takes skill to get in, but it doesn't cost a lot to become a tradesperson, and you can earn a very good living working with your mind and your hands together.

Take a look at the comparison of cost between college, university, and the trades here: <http://bit.ly/2KZdoTm>

Check out the different kinds of trades available in Canada here: <http://bit.ly/2OUd2yp>

Watch some short and interesting videos about various trades here: <http://bit.ly/2OM8Dxq>

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!

Summer job Possibility

G.B. Catering is hiring 100+ students and conducting interviews very soon in February! G.B. Catering offers food services to about 15 summer camps and rec centres in Ontario. There are positions available for every level of experience. Check out the poster and application forms on the Job Board in Guidance!

Details & Application: www.gb.on.ca

Upcoming Important Info for Grads

1. **Deadline for Applying to College** (Equal Consideration Date): February 1st
2. **Deadline for Applying to University:** January 15th
3. **Jan 28, 2020-NOON:** Last day to make changes to your semester 2 timetable
4. **Private School Courses for grade 12 students:** If you decided to take a private school course this year and didn't yet add it to the yellow sheet we got from you in September, you should come to Guidance and update your sheet. This applies to grade 12 students only.

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

Scholarship Search Website

Scholartree.ca

www.studentawards.com

www.scholarshipscanada.com

Western University National Scholarship Program

Criteria:

- Requires nomination by Guidance department. Deadline to apply with Guidance: January 17th, 2020
- Must attend Western next year
- Minimum average 90% on all grade 12 U or M courses
- Exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities such as the arts and athletics
- Commitment to community service through ongoing contributions to school and community life

Value: various, up to \$72000

Details/application: <https://sfs.yorku.ca/scholarships/award-search?awardID=0268>

Governors' Awards of Distinction: John Proctor Scholarship – York University

Criteria:

- Canadian citizen/Permanent Resident/Protected Person
- Minimum average 90%
- Extracurricular & leadership experience or “excellence in other areas of individual endeavour which demonstrate the wholeness of the person and grace of character.”

Value: up to \$8000 per year (renewable)

Details/application: <https://sfs.yorku.ca/scholarships/award-search?awardID=0268>

Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards

Criteria:

- Minimum average of 65%
- Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
- Involved in voluntary humanitarian activities (for which they have not been compensated).

Value: up to \$28000 over 4 years

Deadline to Apply: January 31st, 2020

Details/application: <https://terryfoxawards.ca/applicant-information/>

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Check Volunteer Board in Guidance

Call & Response Youth Volunteer Program

This youth volunteer program is 10 weekly workshops to help you gain new leadership skills, meet music and cultural professionals, and make new friends! Explore your creativity with workshops on zine making, composition, instrumentation, songwriting, and more, and gain community service hours! Your volunteer experience will offer insight into the behind-the-scenes workings of an arts venue and opportunities to contribute meaningfully to your community while acquiring 40 volunteer hours! It sounds too good to be true, but it is actually true! Apply by February 11th.

Details and contact info: https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=518178

West Park Healthcare Centre Coffee House Volunteer

This long-term healthcare centre is looking for people to help out with their weekly Coffee House. The purpose of the program is to promote socialization amongst residents and to give them an opportunity to enjoy the company of others in a relaxing atmosphere. Roles include: help set up, take down, and talking with residents. It takes place on Mondays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Minimum age is 16.

Details and contact info: https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=221742

Repair Café Volunteer with Central Neighbourhood House

If you work well as a team, are good at problem solving, and are interested in learning how things work, you should volunteer with the Repair Café, which connects people who want something fixed with those who can fix things. You would help with setup/cleanup, greeting, distributing snacks, help with repairs (if you like). They hold events both large and small throughout the year.

Details and contact info: https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=410372