



FHCI

# Guidance Bulletin

January 6<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)

*Click on Departments, and then click on Guidance.*

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## Items of Interest to all Grades

### **Night School Semester 2 Registration**

Night school registration begins on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. 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! 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](http://www.TVOmathify.com) You can register, and then get lots of help from Sunday to Thursday!

### **YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange in Quebec**

For six weeks in July and August, you get to:

1. Travel to Quebec,
2. Live with a local host,
3. Practice your French,
4. Make new friends,
5. And have a full-time paid summer job!

It is an unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime experience that is open to student 16-17 years old.

Details & Application: [www.summer-work.com](http://www.summer-work.com)

## Upcoming Important Info for Grads

1. **Deadline for Applying to College** (Equal Consideration Date): February 1<sup>st</sup>
2. **Deadline for Applying to University:** January 15<sup>th</sup>
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](http://Scholartree.ca)

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

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

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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\***

### Ripple Foundation Student Bloggers

Ripple Foundation is a charitable organization that fosters creativity in youth across Canada. They are dedicated to developing and creating community programs that focus on improving reading and writing skills of children and youth while promoting the power of their creativity. They are looking for students to create original content in liaison with their publisher and editor. Topics include: book reviews or recommendations, creative writing, personal experiences that made an impact, new and different perspective of topics. You can earn up to 5 hours per post.

**Details and contact info:** [https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply\\_now.aspx?view=2&id=478782](https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=478782)

### St. Joseph's Health Centre Summer Student Volunteer Program

There are some amazing summer student volunteer programs for students looking to volunteer in a health care environment. It's a great chance to experience day-to-day life in a hospital, help people, and gain volunteer hours. Students must be able to volunteer 3 to 5 times per week (each shift is 3 - 4 hours) from the first week of July 2020 to end August 2020. For students 16 and older, there is a year-round program, as well! You will need to complete occupational health testing including a two-step TB test, and attend a three-hour orientation session.

**Details and contact info:** [https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply\\_now.aspx?view=2&id=545958](https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=545958) and [https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply\\_now.aspx?view=2&id=580240](https://www.volunteertoronto.ca/networking/apply_now.aspx?view=2&id=580240)