

NOVEMBER BULLETIN

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AT MALVERN

Three weeks until Winter Holidays! The final few weeks of the calendar year are looking to bring a great amount of after school entertainment, from drama festivals, to concerts with sports teams filling in the rest of the days. As we prepare for our two week break please make sure that your student is completing and submitting any outstanding work and that you reach out to any teachers you did not have a chance to meet during last week's PTIs.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

- Contact information for admin is listed below should you require further support after contacting the main office, classroom teacher, guidance, special education and/or student success:
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- Grad Photos
 - Graduates who have signed up for their graduation photos, the location is in the alumni/archives room on the 2nd floor – beside 202. Please arrive on time for your scheduled appointment.
- Fresh From the Farm
 - With an appreciation to the families that choose to buy 1 and give 1 back to our students and families. Thank you also to the families that purchased or donated apples – our students have appreciated a healthy snack this week.
- Peer Leaders Food Drive
 - The Peer Leaders are organizing a food drive from December 1st to December 19th to support The Daily Bread Food Bank. Students are encouraged to contribute non-perishable items by bringing them to

their Day 1, Period 1 classrooms. Collection of the donations will begin on Monday, December 4th, and end on December 19th.

- Upcoming events:
 - Grad Photos: Week of Dec 4th
 - Sem 2 eLearning Registration Opens: Dec 5
 - Band Holiday Concert: Dec 5
 - Day of Remembrance & Action in Violence Against Women: Dec 6
 - Vocal Music Holiday Concert: Dec 6
 - Late Start: Dec 13
 - Grade 8 Open House: Dec 13
 - Drama One Act Festival: Dec 14
 - Late Start: Dec 20
 - Last School Day of 2023: Dec 22
 - Classes resume: Jan 8
 - Late Start: Jan 10

FROM GUIDANCE

E-LEARNING AND NIGHT SCHOOL

e-Learning and Night School registration for Semester 2 will be opening soon.

Space is limited, so we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible after registration opens.

e-Learning: e-Learning Day School offers Grade 11 and 12 courses. [Read more about e-Learning Day School](#). There are some synchronous components, but are mostly asynchronous and best suited for independent learners.

Check the [Semester 2 e-Learning courses](#) and [REGISTER HERE for E-LEARNING](#).

Registration opens on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 10:00am (keep trying if the system goes down).

Night School: Semester 2 Night School Courses will be available in-person (at select schools) and remotely. [Read more about Night School](#). Courses are online Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs from 6:30-9:30pm with synchronous learning and mandatory attendance.

Check the [Semester 2 Night School courses](#), and [REGISTER HERE for NIGHT SCHOOL](#).
Registration opens on Friday, December 1, 2023 at 10:00am.

ONTARIO COLLEGES OF TRADES

ontariocolleges.ca have a new website for students interested in pursuing skilled trades.

Check out [College Trades](#)

OCAS/OUAC

A reminder to any grade 12 students who have applied to post-secondary that marks have now been transferred to OCAS (college) and OUAC (university). All students are encouraged to check their courses and marks through their accounts on these websites.

NOTE: for the new OUAC website – students should look at “My Supporting Documents–Academic Information”, then click the eye icon. Under “Academic Information Received”, click the eye icon again. Scroll down through “My High School Information” to double check courses and marks.

Stay and Learn Grant

The Ontario Learn and Stay Grant provides funding for students studying in nursing, practical nursing, paramedic and medical laboratory programs in priority communities in Ontario. This program:

- requires you to work in the region where you studied
- responds to labour market needs, including in health care
- helps underserved and growing communities get the workers they need for in-demand professions

The grant will cover the cost of:

- tuition
- compulsory fees
- books
- other direct educational costs (for example, supplies & equipment)

[The Ontario Stay and Learn Grant](#) has more information or visit the Guidance Office.

Post-Secondary Opportunities Gathering for Indigenous Students

The Urban Indigenous Education Centre is honoured to host a Post-Secondary & Trades Fair for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students across the Toronto District School Board on Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

Indigenous students will have the opportunity to:

- Meet university, college and trades program representatives face-to-face, and engage with Indigenous representatives, mentors and alumni;
- Inquire about valuable information on programs, admissions, scholarships/bursaries, and support services;
- Learn how to access multiple options for Post-Secondary pathways;
- Find out about employment opportunities for summer and beyond.

Interested students should come to Guidance.

University of Toronto Summer Mentorship Program

The Summer Mentorship Program (SMP) gives high school students of Indigenous or African ancestry a chance to explore health sciences at the University of Toronto over four weeks in July. Students can get more information and apply through the [website](#). The first application deadline is January 12, 2024.

The Scholarship Report/Financial Aid

Our subscription to The Scholarship Report includes comprehensive guides to financial aid and student awards for post-secondary institutions. The password to access [documents and resources](#) is: **scholar58**

Two valuable resources include:

- The [November edition of the Scholarship Report](#).
- The [Grade 12 Workshop on Funding Post-Secondary Education](#) (password: WORKSHOP58).

These links and passwords are for the Malvern community and not to be shared.

Schulich Builders

Schulich Builders are scholarships for students enrolling in an eligible, full-time skilled trades program at a participating college in Ontario. Every high school in Ontario can nominate up to five students for this scholarship. Ten colleges award a total of 100 scholarships annually. Each college will award ten scholarships:

- Five for one-year certificate programs
- Five for two-year diploma programs
- Valued at \$40,000 (\$20,000 per academic year), these scholarships support the costs of tuition, tools and living expenses.

Selection Criteria

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

- Strong work ethic and character, as evidenced by one letter of recommendation by someone directly connected to the student, preferably:
 - High school staff member
 - Employer Co-worker
 - Community organization
- Financial need as determined by each college admission department

Interested students should notify their Guidance Counselor that they wish to seek school nomination by Friday, February 23rd 2024.

As always, find resources on our Instagram [@mciguideance](#), which includes many resources in the link in our bio: <https://linktr.ee/mciguideance>.

FROM ATHLETICS

MCI Fall Athletics Wrap up 2023

Cross Country

- Senior Girls team won Silver at OFSAA!
- Overall Girls team won the TDSSAA City Championship
- Junior and Novice Girls also qualified and excelled at OFSAA

Varsity Boys Football

- Undefeated Regular Season
- Lost a nail-biter in the City Semifinals to Leaside.
- 3 Seniors invited to the East/West All Star Game (Nolan Garrow, Andre Miranda, Theo Loughton)

Girls Ultimate

- Finished the season in first place.
- Lost to Rosedale in a tight Semifinal matchup.

Girls Rugby 7's

- Junior Girls won the City Championship
- Senior Girls lost in the finals

Boys Rugby 7's

- Junior Boys came 3rd in the City Championships
- Senior Boys finished 4th in the City Championships

Golf Team

- Great turnout of golfers this year.
- Many students qualified for the Regional Championships.

Boys Volleyball

- Student volunteer coaches
- Lost in the South Semifinals to a tough Harbord team.

Boys Soccer

- Tough schedule but played hard.
- Did not advance to playoffs.

Girls Basketball

- Returned after a 3 year hiatus.
- Lost in the South quarterfinals to Harbord.

Thanks to all of our teacher coaches and community coaches!