

B. C. I. Grade 12 Fall Newsletter

Looking for a program? Try

www.ontariocolleges.ca

www.electronicinfo.ca

<http://www.ouac.on.ca/prof/prof.html>

for professional programs

www.campustarter.com

www.apprenticesearch.com

College and University Application Workshops

Sign up in student services



College Workshops

Date Oct 17, 2011

Time 11:50

Location Room 109



University Workshops

Date Oct 6th, 2011

Time 11:50

Location Room 109

You need to only attend one workshop where you will receive instructions for completing the online application process. You will receive the necessary PINs to log into the programs. You must attend a workshop if you are planning on applying to college or university next year.

Graduating students with Co-op on their timetable, should see your Co-op teacher about attending the above workshops.

FINANCIAL PLANNING
SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS,
BURSARIES, FINANCIAL AID,
AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

www.scholarshipcanada.com

www.studentawards.com

www.canlearn.ca

- Program Books for the individual schools list all of the awards
- Call the financial aid offices of Colleges and Universities
- Ask your parents if there are any scholarships available through their workplaces/employers
- Most awards and scholarships require that you attend post-secondary in Canada – some are restricted to Ontario

www.osca.ca

- ◆ Choose Student Resources
- ◆ Scholarship and Financial Aid

You will find:

- Direct links to information on scholarship and bursaries for both College and University



GRAD PHOTOS
DECEMBER 14–16, 2011
ROOM 101

Sign up @ www.edgeimagin.com

Planning to Work?

There are many resources to help you find a job. Use the following website and follow the path provided.

www.osca.ca

⇒ Click on Student Resources - How to search for work

You will find many web links to help you with the job search. You will find sites to help you with self assessment, resumes, practicing interviews and work place health and safety.



APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Many “big bucks” scholarships require a nomination by the school
- You need to pick up a request to be nominated form in guidance services
- The completed form must be returned to Guidance Services a month before the deadline for the award
- Use the websites provided to research awards and scholarships
- Most applications are available online
- Students requiring letters of reference for scholarships must complete the request form at least one week before the reference letter is needed
- Interested Students are required to submit the Scholarship and Award resume to Guidance Services by October 30, 2011 for the 2011—2012 school year.



LOOKING FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS AND FUNDING? United Kingdom

www.ucas.ac.uk/instit/index.html

Australia

www.australearncanada.org/

www.collegboard.com

www.fastweb.com

www.internationalscholarships.com

www.internationalstudent.net

www.internationalstudent.com

Other International Schools

www.unesco.org/iau/members.html

- <http://uwaterloo.ca/canu/index.php>
- Links to all Canadian Universities plus United States and World Universities

APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

Here are some useful websites to help you with finding the right information about apprenticeships:

www.apprenticesearch.com and www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/tcu/apprentices/

www.skilledtrades.ca/

Math requirements for

Apprenticeships-

www.apprenticesearch.com/

Choose an apprenticeship and read the

section **What preparation and**

training do you need? - this will give you

an idea of what you should be taking in

high school to prepare you best for the

apprenticeship

Need some help making a decision?

Make an appointment with Guidance Counsellor BEFORE the application deadlines



ONTARIO COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Direct Energy Centre - Exhibition Place

ALL COLLEGES ATTENDING

www.collegefair.ca

TOP 5 REASONS TO DISCOVER

ONTARIO COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR 2011

1. Get detailed information on hundreds of programs
2. Find thousands of career opportunities
3. Meet representatives from colleges, career specific organizations and other institutions
4. Pick up complete information packages
5. Get answers to questions about admissions, academics, housing and student life information in one convenient Location

FIELD TRIP PLANNED—Seneca College and Centennial College on Nov 25, 2011 (Cost is \$5.00). SIGN UP IN GUIDANCE BY NOV. 11

Reminder:

You need to complete 40 hours of community involvement and submit the details to Guidance to Graduate!

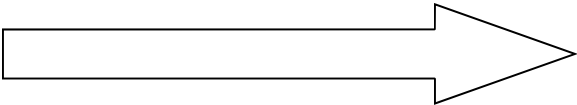
Check these sites: www.40hours.ca and www.MyVolunteerPage.com

**OTHER SCHOOL LIAISON VISITS:
(NEW BOOKINGS)**

Seneca & Centennial College
Nov 25, 2011 @ 8:45—3:00, Cost \$5.00
McMaster & Guelph University
Dec 1, 2011 @ 8:45—3:00, Cost \$15.00
York University
March 7, 2011 @ 8:00—5:30, Cost \$5.00

College and University Open Houses
Check on ontariocolleges.ca or electronicinfo.ca
for dates and times

All schools offer opportunities for students to visit their campuses, meet students and teachers, see residence, classrooms and other facilities and to experience a bit of campus life. You should take advantage of these days to help you decide if it is the right school for you. Go to more than one.



**RESEARCH VISIT
VISIT RESEARCH
RESEARCH VISIT**

<u>Average cost of College</u>	
Tuition	\$2,920
Books & Supplies	\$1,200
Other fees	\$ 700
TOTAL	\$ 4,820
<u>Plus</u>	
Entertainment	
Personal Expenses	
Transportation	
If a college degree program:	
Tuition	\$4,500 not \$2,920

<u>Average cost of University</u>	
Tuition (arts)	\$5,100
(Engineering)	\$6,700
Books and Supplies	\$1,200
Other fees	included
TOTAL	\$6,300-\$7,900
Residence	\$5,000
Meal Plan	<u>\$2,500</u>
TOTAL	\$13,800-\$15,400
<u>Plus</u>	
Entertainment	
Personal Expenses	
Transportation	

Award: an award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement. Awards may be in the form of books, plaques, subscriptions or money.

Bursary: a non-repayable grant of money, bursaries are awarded primarily based on financial need, but academic achievement is also considered. Usually, the applicant must provide detailed documentation describing their financial situation.

Scholarship: a non-repayable sum of money awarded to a student to help finance further education. Most scholarships are based on merit in areas ranging from academic achievement, leadership to athletics. Usually not based on financial need.

Undergraduate student: a student pursuing their first degree or diploma from university or college.

Bachelor's Degree: the first degree taken in university as a result of a 3 or 4 year undergraduate program.

Diploma: granted to a student after completing a two or three year college program.

Field of Study: The area of study in college or university—i.e. engineering, graphic arts, journalism, biology

Program: a grouping of courses that covers 1 to 4 years of study in college or university.

<https://osap.gov.on.ca/> - OSAP info

Some questions you should ask yourself when choosing a school and program

- What programs or courses interest me?
- Does this school offer the program in which I'm interested?
- Which subject(s) am I good at?
- What are the subjects in which I am strong?
- How many years do I plan to be in college or university?
- How will I pay for college or university?
- How early should I start saving for college or university?
- Is living at home a possibility/preference?
- Can I afford to and do I want to live away from home?
- Do I want to attend a small, medium or large school?
- Is the look and feel of the campus I choose important to me?
- What courses are required in order to be admitted into the programs that interest me?
- Are there audition admission requirements for admission to the program I am interested in?
- Does this program lead to my career of interest?*

Post Secondary Programs: KEY DATES 2011-2012

September 20 th	(11:50 a.m.)	Introduction to Post Secondary Application Process
September 28 th	(11:50 a.m.)	Scholarship Information Meeting
October 4 th	(9:30 a.m.)	College and University Presentations (George Brown & U of T)
October 6 th	(11:50 a.m.)	University Application Workshop
October 12	(12:45 p.m.)	American University Presentation
October 14 - 16		University Information Fair (Metro Convention Centre)
October 17 th	(11:50 a.m.)	College Application Workshop
October 19 th	(1:00 - 2:45 p.m.)	Bloor's College and University Information Fair
October 25 th		College Information Fair (Direct Energy Centre)
Early November		University PIN's in Guidance
Early November		College applications now open
November 25 th	(8:45 - 4:00)	Field Trip to Seneca College and Centennial College
December 1 st	(8:45 - 5:00)	Field Trip to McMaster University and Guelph University
January 11 th		University Application due
February 1 st		College Application due
Mid February		Marks sent to OCAS and OUAC
March 7 th (tentative)		Field Trip to York University
Mid April		Mid term marks sent to OCAS and OUAC
May 1 st		College programs - last day to confirm acceptance
May 29 th		University programs - last day to confirm acceptance
Mid June - August		Colleges and Universities continue to accept applications for open programs
Early July		Final marks sent to OCAS and OUAC