

November 2009

Grad Newsletter



INFORMATION SESSIONS

<u>College/Univ.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Western	Nov. 4 (Wed)
Bishop's	Nov. 10 (Tues)
Laurentian	Nov. 10 (Tues)
Redeemer	Nov. 12 (Thur)
St. Lawrence	Nov. 12 (Thur)
UOIT	Nov 16 (Mon)
Concordia	Nov 23 (Mon)
McGill	Dec. 10 (Thur)

Information Sessions

We still have a number of universities and colleges scheduled to visit us over the next month. This is a great opportunity for you to find out about the institution and ask any questions you may have. If you haven't already signed up please visit us in Guidance.

Ontario College Information Session

Algonquin College
Thur., November 5th, 2009.
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

(Please note: the 9 – 1pm session will have representatives from all of the different Ontario Colleges)

Open Houses

Christian College & University Fairs

Wed. Nov 4 – Nov 11th, 2009
www.ccufairs.ca

Ryerson Open House

Thursday, November 5th, 2009
Thursday, November 12th, 2009
www.ryerson.ca/undergraduate/admission/visit/discover

Fleming College

Saturday, November 21, 2009
9:00 am – 2:00pm
<http://www.flemingc.on.ca/index.cfm/go/openhouse.cfm>

University Applications

The application deadline for Ontario universities is January 13th and it is in your best interest to apply prior to that date. Starting Wed. Dec. 2nd Lab 24 is booked from 12:10 - 1:00pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until Christmas break. Choose the date that best suits you and sign up in Guidance.

Open Houses

University of Guelph

Kemptville Campus

Fall Open House
Friday, November 6th, 2009
11:00 am – 7:00 pm
www.kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca

Guelph Campus

Sunday, November 8th, 2009
10:00 am – 2:30 pm
www.admission.uoguelph.ca

Sunday, November 15th, 2009
(tailored to Science & Engineering)
10:00am – 2:30 pm
www.admission.uoguelph.ca/events

Queens University

Saturday November 7th, 2009
10:00 am- 3:00 pm
www.queensu.ca/admission/contacts/fallpreview

Trent University

Fall Campus Tour
Saturday November 7th, 2009

Wilfrid Laurier University

Friday, November 6, 2009
www.chooselaurier.ca

Brock University

November 8th, 2009
1:00 – 4:00 pm
Register at www.brocku.ca

Lakehead University

Nov. 7, 2009 (Orillia Campus)
Dec. 4, 2009 (Thunder Bay Campus)
www.mylakehead.ca

American Universities SAT Program

Students interested in attending an American college or university are required to write the SAT. See the SAT Program Calendar posted in Guidance for test dates and registration deadlines.



Websites

Check out these websites. They are recommended for anyone seeking financial assistance for their post-secondary education.

<http://osap.gov.on.ca>
www.studentawards.com
www.schoolfinder.com
www.scholarships.com
www.canada.com/aboutus/scholarships.html
www.millenniuimscholarhips.ca
www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/student
www.scholarships.globeandmail.com
www.aucc.ca
www.scholarscanada.com
www.scholarshipscanada.com
<http://www.collegesource.org>
<http://www.collegebot.com/>
http://ca.dir.yahoo.com/education/higher_education
<http://www.campusaccess.com/>



The Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program grants 20 awards of \$5000 each annually. The program encourages and rewards graduating Canadian high school students who have distinguished themselves through environmental community service, extracurricular and volunteer activities, and academic excellence.
<http://www.earthday.ca/scholarship/index.php>

University of Alberta

Important deadlines for Academic Excellence, Scholastic Distinction, Leadership Awards, Track and Field can be found at
www.ualberta.ca/awards

Scholarships

Students entering university with an average of 80% or higher are, in many cases, guaranteed an entrance scholarship. An application is not required for this type of scholarship. Scholarship averages are calculated on your best six 4U/M credits. Some universities include the program pre-requisites in the calculation of the admission average while others do not.

Other university scholarships do require an application. The deadlines and criteria for these awards vary greatly. These scholarships can be researched at the university web sites and will not be advertised through Guidance. It is the student's responsibility to seek them out.

Ask your parents if their workplace offers scholarships or bursaries. What about your own work place (eg. McDonalds)?

Lakehead University

Based on outstanding academic performance, leadership and community service. Letters of reference and an interview are required. 2 scholarships of \$30,000 each will be awarded.
financial.aid@lakeheadu.ca



The Wendy's Classic Achiever® Scholarship Program

To recognize Canadian students who excel in academics, extracurricular activities and community service. The award is valued at up to \$5,000. The deadline to apply is November 2nd, 2009.

It's all online at
www.studentawards.com.

SCHOLARSHIPSCANADA.COM

Tuition doesn't have to be so high!! This is one of Canada's most comprehensive scholarships and bursaries sites.

University of Guelph

Every year, 12 entering students who demonstrate the potential to become Canada's next leaders are awarded a President's, Lincoln Alexander or Chancellor's scholarship. Valued at \$32,000
www.uoguelph.ca/president/scholars/

Application Deadline: Jan. 13, 2010