

**Barrie North** October 27

# Guidance Update

**Student Handbook**



[Click here](#) to read the BNC Student Handbook.

Community Service Hours	Mental Health Supports
Want to learn more about the Community Service Hours program?  Visit our <a href="#">Guidance Google Site page here.</a>	Need to talk to someone? Need help figuring out how to access support? See your Guidance Counsellor in Room 112. Want to learn more about community mental health support? Visit the <a href="#">SCDSB Mental Health and Well-being Resource page here.</a>

**Attention Grade 12s!**

**Have you had your Grade 12 Interview with your Guidance Counsellor?**

**If not, come to Guidance and speak with Ms. Mavor at the desk to book your appointment ASAP!**

[Click here](#) to visit our Guidance Google site for BNC Students! You must use your SCDSB Chrome account to access it!

## Important Dates

- November 17th - P.A. Day
- November 20th - Picture Retake Day
- November 20th to 23rd - Grade 8s Visit - Picture Yourself at North
- December 25th to January 5th - Holiday Break



# BARRIE TEAMS

## NORTH VIKING ATHLETICS

## Get Involved!

### FALL SPORTS

September - November

Boys Football  
Girls Flag Football  
Girls Basketball  
Boys Rugby 7s  
Girls Rugby 7s  
Mountain Bike Club  
Boys Soccer  
Boys Volleyball  
Golf  
Tennis  
Cross-Country Running

### WINTER SPORTS

November - March

Girls Hockey  
Boys Hockey  
Curling  
SPARK Dance  
Team Alpine Skiing  
Nordic Skiing  
Badminton  
Wrestling  
Girls Volleyball  
Boys Basketball

### SPRING SPORTS

March - June

Golf  
Boys Rugby 15s  
Girls Rugby 15s  
Track and Field  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Boys Baseball  
Girls Softball  
Tennis  
Girls Soccer

*Go Vikings!*



See Mr. Alcombrack in the  
Phys. Ed. Office (128) if you have questions!

# Scholarships and Bursaries



**Click on the image above to learn more about  
and apply to the Terry Fox Scholarship.**

**Have questions?  
Ask your  
Guidance  
Counsellor!**



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### INTRODUCTION TO BUDGETING

Monday November 13th, 7:00pm EST

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### INVESTMENTS AND INTEREST RATES

Monday November 20th, 7:00pm EST

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### CREDIT CARDS AND LOANS

Monday November 27th, 7:00pm EST

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### ECONOMICS FOR DAILY LIFE

Monday December 4th, 7:00pm EST

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# OUTDOOR *Racquet Sports*

**Prizes  
available  
for  
participation**



Help us create Barrie's outdoor tennis and pickleball strategy. Complete the survey or colouring activity (kids under 12) to be entered for a tennis or pickleball prize pack.



Visit [BuildingBarrie.ca/RacquetSports](https://BuildingBarrie.ca/RacquetSports) to share your ideas by November 10.


**Barrie**



# Calling All Writers



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**Want to learn more about colleges and universities?  
Want to speak in person to a representative from a particular  
school? Listen to VTV for details and check out the info below!**

**Come to Room 110 on these dates to explore your options!**

## **College / University Visits 2023-2024**

Lakehead University – September 11th @ 10:40

York University (Glendon) – September 18th @ 10:40

Acadia University – September 20th @ 10:40

University of Waterloo – October 2nd @ 11:00

Laurentian University – October 2nd @ 10:40

Brock University – October 5th @ 10:40

Humber College – October 6th @ 10:40

Georgian College – October 10th @ 10:40

University of Guelph-Humber – October 12th @ 10:40

Ontario Tech U – October 19th @ 10:40

University of Guelph – October 25th @ 10:40

**Missed the above presentations? Visit their websites to learn more!**

Fleming College – November 8th @ 10:40

King's University College at Western – November 9 @ 10:40

Canadore College – November 10th @ 10:40

McMaster University – November 13th @ 10:40

St. Francis Xavier University – November 22nd @ 10:40

Cambrian College – November 23rd @ 10:40

University of Toronto – November 23rd @ 10:40 \*New\*

# Post-Secondary Important Dates 2023-2024



## College

[Click here](#) to find a map of all Ontario Colleges .

Learn about College Open Houses and virtual tours [here](#).

### September 30, 2023

The online application is available at [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca). The fee is \$125. The application fee includes up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college); the programs must start within the same academic year (August to July)

### The Ontario College Fair (OCF)

Enercare Centre - Hall B, Exhibition Place, Toronto

- Wednesday, October 18 – 5p.m. - 9p.m.
- Thursday, October 19– 9a.m. - 2p.m.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### February 1, 2024

The deadline for applying to highly competitive programs. Applications received and paid for before this date will be given equal consideration by the colleges.

NOTE: Applicants for all programs are encouraged to apply before this date, as website volumes are highest at this time.

### May 1, 2024

The most common deadline for confirming offers of admission - but not the only one. Applicants should check their offers of admission for exact deadline dates.

### June 1, 2024

The earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees.

## Workplace

### Planning to work next year?

Get in touch with the Career Centre at the Bayfield Mall (320 Bayfield Street)

- 705-725-8990, ext. 45200
- [info@barriecareercentre.com](mailto:info@barriecareercentre.com)
- [www.barriecareercentre.com](http://www.barriecareercentre.com)

### Youth Job Connection

Get paid while receiving training in employment skills and learn how to apply to jobs. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Apprenticeships in Ontario

[Click here](#) to learn all about apprenticeships in the Trades!

Plan on taking a Gap year next year? [Click here](#) to learn more about what that might be like.

## University

OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) has launched the [Ontario Universities' Info](#) with updated information for 2024 admission. **Applications are NOW OPEN!**

### CENTRAL Regional University Fair

November 16th, 2023 10am & 5pm  
Nottawasaga Inn Resort & Conference Centre, Alliston

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)

October 21-22, 2023, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
[Click here](#) to learn more.

### Ontario Universities Virtual Information Sessions

Tuesday, September 26th  
Wednesday, November 22nd  
5-7pm

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### January 15, 2024

The deadline for Ontario high school students to submit their completed applications to OUAC.

**May 29, 2024** The latest date all high school applicants who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university.

### June 3, 2024

The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).