

Barrie North Guidance Update



Rotary Club of Barrie-Huron
Post-Secondary Bursary/Community Service Award Application



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Attention Grade 11s and Returning Grade 12s

The Ontario College (OCAS) application fee is changing. Starting in September, it will be \$150 to apply to college in Ontario. This includes up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college).



Are you a female pursuing a career in the skilled trades?

The Barrie Women in Construction group is excited to offer our annual bursary to female students entering into Post Secondary or continuing education and Apprenticeships with a focus on skilled trades

Those interested in applying can send an email to womeninconstructionbarrie@gmail.com

Please include a short essay about yourself, what career path you have chosen and why, and why you feel women in trades are important.

Please also include the best way to contact you

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 26, 2024

Selected recipients will be notified in May 2024

Open to Residents of Simcoe County

Want to know more about us?
barrieca.com/women-in-construction



POLICE & SECURITY CAREER EXPO

MAY 4 | 10AM - 3PM
 Liberty North, 100 Caplan Avenue, Barrie

- Meet** law enforcement, security and community safety employers from across the GTA.
- Learn** about the various career paths, educational requirements and training for each role.
- Network** with hiring managers from various Services and learn how to optimize your chances of success.
- Connect** with others who have recently been hired in their field, and hear about their experience.
- Discover** more about the region, and the many reasons to live and work here.

**FREE ADMISSION
 FREE PARKING** | This event is open to both students considering a career in community safety, as well as job seekers interested in employment.





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CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

WEEK

April 16 to 20

Experience



Georgian

Explore **MORE.**
IN PERSON.

Learn more



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Bursary Program

Over 20+ post-secondary bursaries available to Simcoe County students!



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[countyofsimcoe](#) 📖 Announcing the launch of the 2024 Bursary Program for Simcoe County students!

The County is committed to supporting local students in their pursuit of higher education. With 21 \$3,000 bursaries up for grabs, we're here to help make your academic dreams a reality!



STUDY IN THE USA.

Visit the **EducationUSA College Fair**.
Meet 20+ U.S. universities and colleges.
Find the right opportunity for you.



Ottawa | May 1, 2024

Where: Ashbury College, 362 Mariposa Avenue
When: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Explore your options with EducationUSA.
Your official source of information on U.S. higher education.

Scan to register.



educationusacanada.ca

Become an advocate for **BILINGUALISM!** **FNJA 2024** National Ambassador Youth Forum **LEADERSHIP • FRIENDSHIP • FRENCH • TRAVEL**



Edmonton
Alberta
**August 4
to 9**



Campus Saint-Jean, University of Alberta

**Registrations
from April 2
to May 6,
2024**

**Open to students in grades 10 and 11
(secondary 3 and 4 in Québec)***

**Travel, accommodation and workshops are
provided for all selected participants.**



6 days of activities await you in Edmonton!

*Enrolled in a French program.

FREE

For more information and to register visit **french-future.org**



FRANÇAIS
L'AVENIR
FRENCH FOR THE
FUTURE

Canada in 1997, French for the Future aims to inspire a passion for bilingualism among students from grades 7 to 12 across Canada by showing them the immediate and lifelong benefits of learning and communicating in French, through its seven programs.

LOCAL FORUMS



Local Forums take place in **15 cities** across the country and unites more than **3,000 high school students** for a day of learning, creative workshops, and fun cultural activities.



NATIONAL AMBASSADOR YOUTH FORUM



This program brings students together for a week of training with the ultimate goal of creating **ambassadors for bilingualism**. Back home, they go on to promote French in their schools and communities!

NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST



Every year, Canadian students are invited to write an essay in French on the topic of the year. Contest winners are awarded one of the **scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000** in value, which helps them pursue their postsecondary education completely or partially in French.

FRANCONNEXION SESSIONS



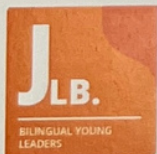
Franconnexion Sessions help students connect the French learned in the classroom with **the real-life benefits of bilingualism**. The program gives **more than 33,000 students** the opportunity to take part in fun workshops and cultural activities centered on the advantages of being bilingual.

UNITED BILINGUAL CORRESPONDENTS



The United Bilingual Correspondents is a **correspondence** program for young learners of French across Canada. Participants will be able to talk about their interests and passions with other teenagers like them, in writing, orally, or through the media of their choice.

BILINGUAL YOUNG LEADERS



Bilingual Young Leaders is a **youth committee** composed of at least seven young committed bilingual Canadians. Aged between 16 and 22, these engaged youths develop and implement projects that help promote bilingualism.

FRPLUS.CA



Fr+ is a **free and online space**, all in French, open to **students ages 14-17**. It allows them to **use French** outside of the classroom without the constraints of school. The platform is equipped with a point system that allows users to accumulate points to earn virtual rewards and view their progress on Fr+.



Do more
in French



Earn points and level up
when you are active



Win badges for
your profile



Follow the interests you
are passionate about



Interact with francophones and
francophiles from across Canada!

Improve your French while having fun

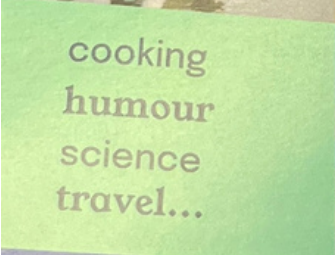
Fr+ is a free social network, which lets you
join online communities according to your
interests, all in French!

14-17 years old
only

Your interests



cinema
music
arts
sports



cooking
humour
science
travel...



frplus.ca



Register on frplus.ca

A French for the Future initiative



Need Help With Homework and Assignments?

Connect with one of these options!

	Lunch	After School and Evenings
Monday	<p>French: Room229</p> <p>Math: Room234 Room255 Room236 Room 239 (11:15 to 11:45)</p> <p>Science: Science help is often available at lunch. Speak to your Science teacher for details.</p>	<p>Math Help BNC Library Mondays 2:30 to 4:30pm</p> <p>Math https://www.tvomathify.com/students 5:30 to 9:30pm; http://ixl.com _____</p>
Tuesday	<p>French: Room 229</p> <p>Math: Room234 Room236 Room239(11:15to11:45)</p> <p>Science: Science help is often available at lunch. Speak to your Science teacher for details.</p>	<p>Math/Science/History/Grammar/ Computer Science: http://KhanAcademy.org</p> <p>English http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/</p> <p>History https://goo.gl/G9JZoi</p>
Wednesday	<p>Math: Room234 Room255 Room236 Room 239 (11:15 to 11:45)</p> <p>Science: Science help is often available at lunch. Speak to your Science teacher for details.</p>	<p>French http://www.fslhomeworktoolbox.ca/</p> <p>Geography https://goo.gl/w4BjQR</p> <p>All subjects https://goo.gl/EskHeo</p>
Thursday	<p>Math: Room234 Room236 Room239(11:15to11:45)</p> <p>Science: Science help is often available at lunch. Speak to your Science teacher for details.</p>	<p>Tutoring Support offered by the Barrie Public Library:</p> <p>Brainfuse Live Online Tutoring (accessible with your Barrie Public Library card): https://www.barrielibrary.ca/digital-library/brainfuse</p>
Friday	<p>French: Room 229</p> <p>Math: Room234 Room236 Room239(11:15to11:45)</p> <p>Science: Science help is often available at lunch. Speak to your Science teacher for details.</p>	<p>Want to learn how to use the weight/fitness room?</p> <p>Mr. Roy very kindly supervises this room every day at lunch. See him in Room 164 at lunch to learn more!</p> <p>All teachers are available to meet with you for support at different times throughout the day. Please speak to your individual classroom teachers to find out when you can get help with your course assignments.</p>

Not yet ready to learn because of challenges outside of school? Visit Guidance (Rm 112) , Student Success (Rm 156), or Resource (Rm 104) to get information about accessing support in school or in the community.

Need immediate support? Contact the **Mental Health Crisis Line (available 24/7): 705-728-5044 or Kids Help Phone (Call: 1-800-668-6868 Text: text CONNECT to 686868)**

Need to connect with your Vice-Principal? Head to the main office and ask to speak with Ms. Lagace (students with last names A-F), Ms. Vickers (students with last names G-M), or Mr. Wardle (students with last names N-Z).

Looking for Other Supports?

BNC Library

Visit Ms. Weening and Ms. Leal in the Library, which opens at 7:45am each morning.

The library has a lot to offer! At lunch time, you can

- sign out a Chromebook to do assignments
- sign out books
- print assignments/photocopying notes
- take a mindfulness break
- do homework in a comfy chair
- Sign out a board game to relax or have fun with friends

Visit the BNC Library website (bit.ly/bnclibrary) to learn how to:

- develop an inquiry question
- create a works cited or reference page
- find information about jobs/careers
- access free (!!!) books, movie

Student Success (Room 156) and The Lodge/Indigenous Student Success (Room 101)

- Meet Ms. Shillington, Mr. Lahaie, Ms. Tannahill, and Ms. Nicoletta
- Need to figure out how to start or finish an assignment? Come to student success for help!
- Pick up a free (!!!) healthy snack (bagels, fruit, yogurt, granola bars, etc).

Resource (Room 104)

- Have an IEP? Drop into the Resource Room to see Ms. Bosman, Mr. Laurin, Mr. Krausar, Mr. Leicester, Mr. Speers, Ms. Larkin, Ms. Pilon, or Mr. Baczynsky to ask questions or get support.
- Need to work in Resource? Need to access a computer? Ask your teacher if you can work in Room 104.
- Have a question about your SEA laptop? Ask your SERT!

Guidance (Room 112)

- Meet our Guidance staff: Ms. Mavor, Ms. Kirkpatrick, Ms. Alexander, Ms. Reesor, Ms. Turnbull, and Ms. Beatty
- Need a course change? Want to know about courses for the future? Thinking about potential job options? Make an appointment in Guidance!
- Feeling sad? Anxious? Lonely? Book a Guidance appointment and connect with your Counsellor for help.
- Interested in accessing support from Ms. Beatty, our school Social Worker? Speak with your Guidance Counsellor, who can complete a referral for you.
- Need to locate and access community resources? Ask your Guidance Counsellor

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. 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
- 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.).