

# BARRIE NORTH

# GUIDANCE UPDATE

DECEMBER 1st

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK

Grade 9s

Grade 10s

Grade 11s

Grade 12s

Become a Guidance Ambassador!

Check out Page 2 to learn all about how you can earn community service hours while getting involved in BNC activities and events!



Applying to University? The OUIInfo website includes the following new sections:

- Indigenous Student Resources
- University Student Transition Resources
- Extenuating Circumstances
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

### Community Service Hours

### Mental Health Supports

Want to learn more about the Community Service Hours program?

Visit our [Guidance Google Site page here.](#)

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 [SCDSB Mental Health and Well-being Resource page here.](#)

**EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!!!**

**BECOME A GUIDANCE AMBASSADOR**



**THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR STUDENTS TO HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:**

- **GRADE 8 NIGHT AND OTHER GRADE 8 TRANSITION ACTIVITIES**
- **SCHOOL TOURS**
- **PROMOTING GUIDANCE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**AMBASSADORS RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR VOLUNTEERING AND DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS!**

**JOIN OUR  
GOOGLE  
CLASSROOM  
TO SIGN UP**

**CLASSROOM  
CODE:  
DYEQXOR**

# SUPPORT for INDIGENOUS STUDENT LEARNING PROGRAM

INDIGENOUS DISABILITY CANADA

**WHO** - Indigenous students of any age, across Canada who have limited financial resources, including Indigenous students living with disabilities. To be eligible, students must be of low-income, enrolled in formal education (online, remote, on-site), and must be actively attending classes

**HOW** - Submit your filled application along with the supporting documents to the **[sislp@bcands.bc.ca](mailto:sislp@bcands.bc.ca)** to be considered to receive a laptop and/or related accessories necessary for learning and academic success

**WHY** - To support and assist Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, Inuit) students in their continued educational success, ongoing studies and eventual career path

### **Resources are limited - apply today!**

Applications will be accepted up to March 15, 2024 or until available resources have been expended.

All information will be verified, applications will be approved or declined based on documented priority need

Visit [www.bcands.bc.ca](http://www.bcands.bc.ca) for more information and to apply

*\*Due to the pandemic and world wide shortages of technology, times to receive computers by approved applicants may be longer than anticipated*



## *Indigenous Disability Canada (IDC)*

**Mailing Address:** #6 - 1610 Island Highway - Victoria, British Columbia - Canada - V9B 1H8  
**Toll Free Telephone:** 1-888-815-5511      **Victoria Capital Region Telephone:** (250) 381-7303  
**Fax:** (250) 381-7312      **Email:** [sislp@bcands.bc.ca](mailto:sislp@bcands.bc.ca)



Ontario high  
school students  
applying to

# Ontario universities

## Important Dates 2024

Questions about these dates or the application process? Speak with your guidance counsellor.

JAN  
**15**  
2024

### Deadline to complete your Ontario university application.

The earlier you apply, the better. You can still modify your application after you submit it.

MAY  
**29**  
2024

### Last day you can expect a response from an Ontario university if you applied by the January 15 deadline.

A response includes an offer of admission, a refusal or a deferral.

JUN  
**3**  
2024

### The earliest day you may be required to respond to an offer and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration or residence deposit).

All other admission-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence, are considered part of the offer of admission.

[www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide](http://www.ouac.on.ca/undergrad-guide)

## Ontario's Universities

\*Applications to the Royal Military College of Canada are made through a Canadian Forces Recruitment Centre. Applications for all other universities listed are made through the OUAC.

Algoma University  
Brock University  
Carleton University  
University of Guelph  
Université de Hearst  
Lakehead University

Laurentian University  
McMaster University  
Nipissing University  
OCAD University  
Université de l'Ontario  
français

Ontario Tech  
University  
University of Ottawa  
Queen's University  
Royal Military College  
of Canada\*

University of Toronto  
Toronto Metropolitan  
University (formerly  
Ryerson University)  
Trent University  
University of Waterloo

Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier  
University  
University of Windsor  
York University

**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

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

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

University of Guelph- December 7th @ 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.).