

# **BNC Guidance Weekly Update January 12**

## **Semester 2 Course Changes**

Need to adjust your timetable for Semester 2? Head to Guidance to fill out a blue form.

## **Where can I find my Semester 2 Schedule?**

Click [here](#) to sign into your student portal to check your semester two timetable.

## **Attention Graduating Grade 12s!**

If you will be graduating in June but hope to return to BNC next year, you will need to come to the guidance office to pick up a yellow "Request to Return After Graduation" form. Returning is NOT automatic and you need Vice-Principal approval to select courses for next year.

You must complete this form by the end of January and return it to Guidance. The Vice Principal responsible for your alphabet will review your request. You may have to meet with the VP about your reasons for returning. Don't delay; come to guidance to pick up your form ASAP!

## **Semester 2 Online and Night School courses**

Did you sign up for a semester 2 online and/or night school course? If so, it is your responsibility to check your SCDSB email to see if you have been accepted into the course or if you are still on the waitlist. If on a waitlist, you will be asked in an email to indicate whether or not you still need the course. Please respond as soon as possible to that email. It is important to note that online courses are currently full so if you are on a waitlist you may need to see your Guidance Counsellor to discuss other course options.

**DEADLINE**

**The deadline to apply to  
Ontario universities is  
THIS MONDAY, JANUARY 15th.**

**The OUAC student support line has extended  
their hours:**

**Monday, January 15 - 9:30 am - 7:00 pm**

**Applicant Services Phone: (519) 823-1063**

**Don't leave your application  
until the last minute!**

**[Apply here.](#)**

**CHECK  
IT OUT**  


**Course selection  
for next year's school year  
(2024-2025) is in the works!**

**[Click here](#) to learn how students in  
each grade will participate in  
course selection.**

**You will need to be logged into  
your SCDSB Google account to  
access the link.**

# Pursuing a degree in STEM?

You can win a **\$120,000** scholarship!

**100 scholarships. 20 universities.**

See  
Ms.  
Kirkpatrick  
in Guidance  
ASAP, as  
the Barrie  
North  
nomination  
deadline is  
**THIS**  
Tuesday,  
January  
**16th!**



*Marta Skreta, Schulich Leader*

**Speak to your school administrator.**  
**Nomination deadline is **January 30, 2024.****

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# Schulich Builders

Scholarships for Skilled Trades

**See Mrs. Kirkpatrick  
in the Guidance  
Office to  
learn more!**

**[Click here](#) to learn  
more about this  
scholarship.**

**Interested in a  
career in  
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scholarship!  
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### **Nomination Deadline**

March 15, 2024



### **Application Deadline**

Each college has their own  
application deadline date



### **Winners Confirmed**

July 31, 2024



# Interested in making a difference?

Bring student voice to the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) by becoming a student trustee!

If you will be a full-time Grade 11 or 12 student, or an exceptional pupil with a board-reduced instructional day in the 2024-25 school year, and are interested in standing for election as a student trustee candidate, please contact your vice-principal.

## Term of office

Aug. 1, 2024 - July 31, 2025

## Remuneration

\$2,500/term of office

\*Elected students will receive a secondary school credit for serving as a student trustee.

## Availability

Interested applicants must be available to participate in evening Board meetings and related duties as assigned by the school board.

\*Students under the age of 18 require parental consent (FORM 1).

## Role

- Bring student perspectives to public Board discussions - Develop as student leaders
- Assist the SCDSB in identifying student issues
- Gather student opinion

## Apply today!

Interested applicants must apply to their vice-principal by Jan. 24, 2024. Elections must be completed by Student Council by Feb. 7, 2024.

## Want to learn more?

Visit [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca) and search 'student trustees' to learn about the role.

## Questions?

Contact your vice-principal for further details!



# B.N.C. Tutors

Barrie North Collegiate's first Tutor Club led by students!



## Introduction

Dear Students and teachers,  
Exciting News! We are thrilled to announce the launch of the Science and Math Tutor Club at Barrie North Collegiate. Whether you're tackling equations, unraveling the mysteries of biology, or diving into the world of physics, our club is here to provide support and foster academic excellence.

## What We Offer

In the B.N.C.S tutors at Barrie North Collegiate, we offer a supportive and collaborative learning environment for students in grades 9-12. Our dedicated team of peer tutors is committed to helping you navigate the intricacies of science and math courses. Our club provides personalized assistance to enhance your understanding of challenging concepts. Additionally, we host group study sessions, share effective exam preparation strategies, and foster a sense of community where students can learn from one another. Join us to not only boost your academic confidence but also to connect with like-minded peers who share a passion for science and math. Together, let's make your academic journey a rewarding and successful experience.

## How To Join

Simply show up at one of our scheduled meetings. Check the meeting schedule for the dates, times, and location. You'll have the opportunity to meet our team of peer tutors and fellow students who share a passion for science and math.

## Stay Informed

Keep an eye on announcements and notices around the school for updates on club meetings and events. You can also email our [google account bncstutors@gmail.com](mailto:bncstutors@gmail.com) for reminders and for the latest information.

## Where To Find Us

Room Number:  
212

Days:  
• Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time:  
• 10:40 - 11:40 (Lunch)

## B.N.C.S. Tutors

Logan  
Cane

Jacob  
Pryzbliski

Jayden  
Ahn

- Our team consists of dedicated tutors who are high- achieving students excelling in a diverse range of science and math courses.
- We strongly believe in the power of collaboration, emphasizing peer-to-peer learning as a valuable approach to understanding and mastering scientific and mathematical principles. Our tutors are well-qualified to guide and assist students on their academic journeys in science and math, combining their academic achievements with a commitment to supporting their peers.
- We're constantly looking to expand our crew and work with other Barrie North Collegiate students in order to help all students to the best of our abilities.



Calling all Grade 11 students in Ontario who love science and innovation! If you're looking for a unique science learning experience, the Ontario Science Centre Science School might be for you!

Students from across the province can apply for a full semester of Grade 12 science and math. You will earn credits that line up with the Ontario curriculum, work with students and staff on projects designed to engage with Science Centre visitors and immerse yourself in a one-of-a-kind innovation class.

Your exclusive learning experience includes:

- An exciting, creative, hands-on environment
- Experienced teachers (certified by the Ontario College of Teachers)
- Enthusiastic, diverse classmates from all over Ontario
- Practical, real-world learning opportunities

All applications are due by March 1, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.

Click [here](#) to learn more.



# 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.).