



Barrie North Guidance Update

March 29

Military Co-operative Education

Interested in a career in the military? The military co-op program is a fulltime co-op program offered February 2025 in Barrie, Borden, and Aurora. As part of this program students would:

- earn 4 High School Credits;
- be paid as part of your commitment;
- earn military qualifications and be fully trained; and,
- be offered to remain in the Reserves (after Co-op) in a part-time capacity and be offered full-time employment each summer

For more information see page 4 of this newsletter and contact Mr. van Diepen at jvandiepen@scdsb.on.ca

Summer School

Two new courses have been added to the SCDSB Summer School offerings! Students can now sign up to take **Grade 10 Academic Science** and **Grade 10 Applied Math**. See Ms. Mavor at the Guidance desk to register.

Community Service Hours	Mental Health Supports
Want to learn more about the Community Service Hours program? Visit our Guidance Google Site page here.	Want to learn more about community mental health support? Visit the SCDSB Mental Health and Well-being Resource page here.

Important Dates

- Friday, March 29th – Good Friday (No School)
- Monday, April 1st – Easter Monday (No School)
- Friday, April 26th – P.A. Day
- Friday, April 5th – Grad Photo Retakes (book in the main office)
- Friday, May 10th – Pride Prom (at Innisdale Secondary)
- Friday, May 24th – Grad BBQ
- Thursday, June 27th – Graduation



Attention Grade 11 Students!

Are you interested in a career in manufacturing?
Did you know that you could be a postsecondary student while finishing your Grade 12 year?

Local employers from the manufacturing sector have identified a shortage of skilled labourers in the precision metal cutting trades of:

General Machinist Tool & Die Maker Mould Maker

To address this shortage and prepare youth for careers in manufacturing, a February 2025 Precision Metal Cutting (PMC) Co-op Apprenticeship Program is now open to current Grade 11 Barrie North Collegiate students.

As part of this program, Grade 11 students:

- could have summer employment over July and August with a manufacturer
- complete any remaining high school compulsory credits in Semester 1 (Sept 2024);
- start a full day co-op starting February 2025 with a manufacturer in a machine shop setting;
- attend Level O1 PMC trade school at Georgian College in April 2025; and,
- transition into full time employment (July 2025)

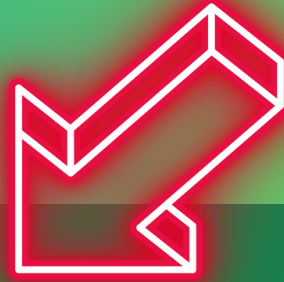
Eligibility:

- Entering Grade 12 September 2024
- Achieving a minimum of 70% in Grade 11 College, M-level, or university math
- Willing to enroll in full time co-op February 2025
- Interested in pursuing a career in a precision metal skilled trade

Application: The deadline has been extended to April 10, 2024

For more information, please contact Mr. van Diepen at jvandiepen@scdsb.on.ca or visit your BNC Guidance Counsellor.

SCHOLARSHIP!



MAYCOURT CLUB OF BARRIE SCHOLARSHIP

10 \$2000 Scholarships to be awarded

Criteria includes:

- entering a first-year program (university, college, arts or any other recognized educational program) who has demonstrated a combination of academic merit, involvement in school and community activities, and where the need for financial support has been established
- **Deadline: Tuesday April 30, 2024**

***Students must qualify for OSAP to be eligible for the May Court Award.**

[Learn More and Apply.](#)

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ARMY RESERVE CO-OP EDUCATION PROGRAM

Grade 11 or 12: Semester 2 - February 2025 - Locations

Barrie Armoury
31 Brigade

Base Borden
32 Brigade

Aurora
32 Brigade

Eligibility

- Be 16 Years Old
- 15 Credits Complete
- Have Transportation

Benefits

- 4 Co-op Credits
- PAID Training
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Self Confidence
- Discipline
- Valuable Training
- Lifelong Friendships



The Canadian Army Reserve Co-op Program includes basic military training, first-aid, career awareness, communication, and specialized training based on the location applied for. Most programs will operate 5 days a week from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and some weekends.

Motivated students should speak with their respective **Guidance Counsellor**. Contact Mr. van Diepen, Co-op Teacher at jvandiepen@scdsb.on.ca for more information

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ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 31



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Why this program?

What makes College Foundations different from other programs? You're in the driver's seat!

- Take courses in a variety of different academic areas.
- Experience a broader scope of courses and programs that meet your skill set and passions.
- Discover pathways to diplomas, degrees and graduate certificates.
- Part-time and full-time delivery options available.

Why study at Georgian?

- Our grads get jobs! Georgian has one of the highest graduate employment rates among all Ontario colleges at 88.1 per cent.
- We're a recognized leader in student work experience.
- 100% of our programs offer hands-on learning.

Admission requirements

Ontario Secondary School diploma or equivalent with:

- Grade 12 English (C or U)

Mature applicants may also be considered for admission to this program. Visit the program web page for more details.

Credential

Ontario College Certificate

Pathways

Graduates of this program may be able to apply for transfer credits to be used in a future program and gain additional skills that can be used when applying to entry-level positions in the workplace.

Length of program

One year (two semesters)

Course delivery

Full-time and part-time options

Intake information

Fall | Barrie, Owen Sound

Sample of core courses

- Learning Strategies
- College Exploration
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Social Innovation Capstone

Students also have the opportunity to select communications, General Education and program option courses specific to their needs and interests.

Career opportunities

Explore a variety of courses. Discover your strengths and find your passion! Develop skills for success. Be ready for employment or further your studies.

APPLY today!

GeorgianCollege.ca/COLF or **ontariocolleges.ca**

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GeorgianCollege.ca/recruitment

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.).