

BNC GUIDANCE

WEEKLY UPDATE

November 17

Blueprint

Blueprint is a free academic enrichment program with the University of Toronto designed for Black students currently in Grades 10 and 11 interested in pursuing degrees and careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math with a strong interest in Engineering. The program includes four weeks of summer academic programming and continued community engagement including monthly webinars, workshops, and socials.

[For more information about Blueprint, click here.](#)



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Please welcome our Grade 8s to Picture Yourself at North Week next week!

Welcome

Important Dates

- November 20th – Picture Retake Day
- November 20th to 23rd – Grade 8s Visit – Picture Yourself at North
- December 25th to January 5th – Holiday Break
- February 2nd – P.A. Day



**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

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


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

Cambrian College – November 23rd @ 10:40

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

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>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Want to learn how to use the weight/fitness room? 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. Sammon (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.

Stay on top of your school work in the Library by:

- ❖ Printing assignments/photocopying notes
- ❖ Doing homework at lunch in a comfy chair
- ❖ Using computers to learn more about a skill or subject
- ❖ Taking a mindfulness break: sign out a board game or book to relax and refocus

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

- ❖ Develop an inquiry question
- ❖ Find information about jobs/careers
- ❖ Access free (!!!) books, movies, computers, and internet at the Barrie Public Library
- ❖ Access free (!!!) e-books and audiobooks
- ❖ Create a Works Cited or References page for an assignment using APA, MLA or Chicago Style citations
- ❖ Access journals, databases, and websites to complete research

Student Success (Room 156)

- ❖ Meet Ms. Shillington and the Credit Recovery Teachers
- ❖ Pick up a free (!!!) healthy snack (bagels, fruit, yogurt, granola bars)
- ❖ Need to figure out how to start and finish an assignment? Come to Student Success for homework help; one-to-one support.
- ❖ Locating and access community resources

Resource (Room 104)

- ❖ Have an IEP? Drop in to see your SERT (MsBosman, Mr. Laurin, Mr. Krausar, Mr. Leicester); ask questions.
- ❖ Need to work in Resource? Need to access a computer? Ask your classroom 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, 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.

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.).