



The Ministry of Education has updated its Community Service Hours policy. Please visit the [SCDSB Community Service Hours page](#) for more information.

It is important to note: the option to include 10 hours of paid employment is no longer available.



Important Dates

October 9th – Thanksgiving Monday (School is closed)

October 10th to 13th – SHSM Week!

October 19th 5pm to 7pm Parent-Teacher Interviews

November 20th – Picture Retake Day

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK

Grade 9s	Grade 10s	Grade 11s	Grade 12s
<p>It was so nice to see all of our Grade 9s in Guidance this week. Thank you for your time and for asking great questions during your visit. We look forward to working with you this year!</p>	<p>Be sure to explore the updated community service hours requirements. See page one of this newsletter for the link to the SCDSB community hours website.</p>	<p>SHSM Week starts on Tuesday!</p> <p>Listen to VTV to learn about the exciting info sessions taking place on Thursday, October 12th.</p> <p>Specialist High-Skills Major (SHSM) program sign up starts in Grade 11 and is available in the following sectors: Broadcasting, Hairstyling, Business, Construction, & Transportation.</p>	<p>Check out the next page for a summary of the important VTV messages that were made this morning!</p>

Community Service Hours	Mental Health Supports
<p>Want to learn more about the Community Service Hours program? Visit our Guidance Google Site page here.</p>	<p>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.</p>

Visit our Guidance Google site for BNC Students!
 You must use your SCDSB login in Chrome to access it!
[Click here](#) to check it out.



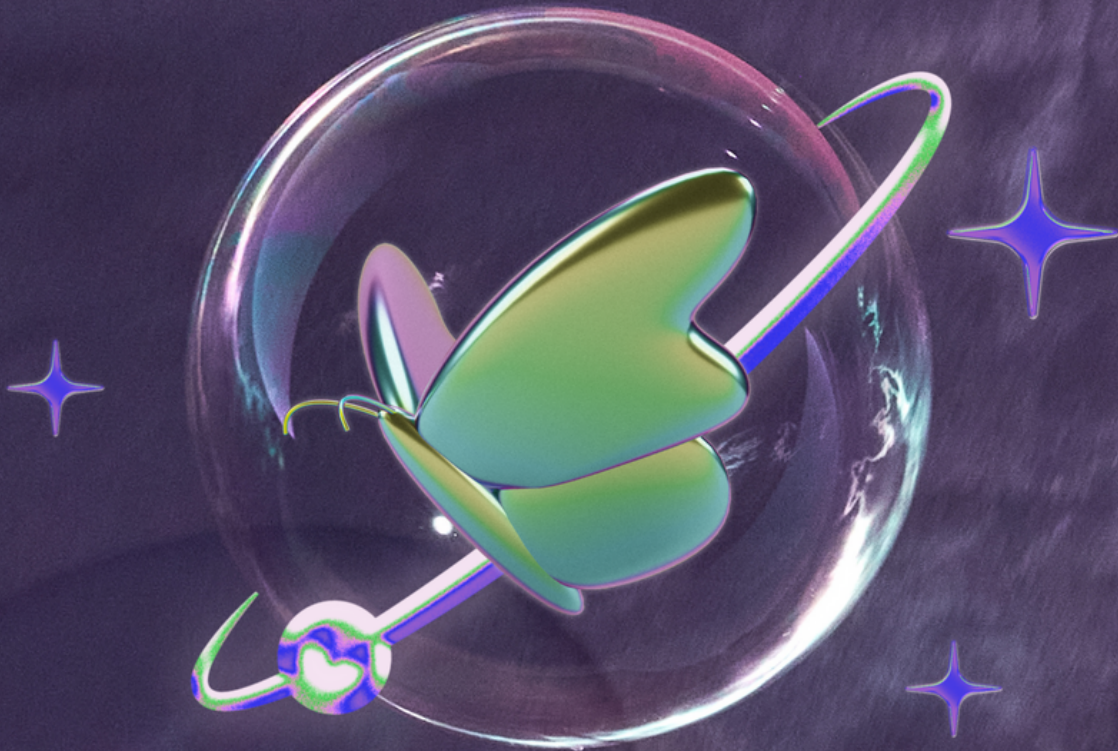
Miss a VTV Guidance announcement this week? Here is a quick summary:

It's Guidance Corner coming to you on Friday because Monday is a holiday! What is up next week in guidance?

- On Tuesday October 10th, the representative from Georgian College will be visiting us in room 110 at lunch. This room should be PACKED with gr 11 and 12 BNC students who have questions about college life and programs at Georgian. Georgian College is one of the best colleges in the country – and it is in our own backyard! Remember that Georgian also has a number of university degree programs as well.
- On October 12th we will be welcoming the University of Guelph Humber which offers incredible diploma and degree programs in Business, Community and Social Studies, Justice Studies, Media and Communications, Psychology, and Kinesiology. If you are interested in any of these programs, you should come and learn about the incredible benefits of having both a diploma and a degree in these fields.
- The Loran Scholarship is due October 11th. See the Grad Board in Guidance Alley for details.
- St. Francis Xavier (also known as St. FX) is a breathtaking university in Nova Scotia – they are offering FREE APPLICATION in the month of October – so you get your application fee taken care of if you apply this month!

Get involved in planning your future Vikes!

DO YOU WANT YOUR LITERATURE OR
ART TO BE FEATURED?



Le Papillon Magazine

**USE THE QR CODE TO SUBMIT
YOUR WORK!**

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS DECEMBER 22ND.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO SUBMIT - NO WORD COUNT, ART,
PHOTOGRAPHY, ETC IS ACCEPTED



Submit your work using
the google form attached
to the QR code!

Visit our Instagram for more
information
[@papillon_publications](#)



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UPCOMING...

SEMI & THE BUY-IN

STUDENT HOLOGRAMS



Student Hologram stickers are sold year-round in the main office (CASH ONLY) or on School Cash online for \$15. You must have a hologram to go to dances, buy-ins, K-Cup, etc..

Buy-in and Dance tickets are being sold in the SAC office at lunch from October 5-12th. The Buy-In is \$2 and the Semi-formal is \$10. Payments are CASH ONLY and a student card will be needed.

@VIKING.SAC



viking.sac Some important information on student cards and tickets..

**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

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

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

ARMY RESERVE CO-OP EDUCATION PROGRAM

Semester 2 - February 2024 - 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 Learning
- Self Confidence
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Valuable Training
- Discipline
- Lifelong Friendships

Check out the next page in this newsletter for details about info sessions!



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 4 or 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

STRONG. PROUD. READY.
FORTS. FIERS. PRÊTS.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE DUE OCTOBER 31

Army Reserve Co-op Education Program Information Sessions

Both in-person and virtual options are available.

Date	Time (1hour)	Location	Address
3 Oct 2023	Start: 7:00 pm End: 8:00 pm	Virtual –Microsoft Teams	<u>Click Here to Join</u>
10 Oct 2023	Start: 7:00 pm End: 8:00 pm	Aurora	215 Industrial Parkway South, Aurora, L4G 3T9
11 Oct 2023	Start: 7:00 pm End: 8:00 pm	Virtual – Microsoft Teams	<u>Click Here to Join</u>
17 Oct 2023	Start: 7:00 pm End: 8:00 pm	CFB Borden	61 Ramillies Road, Borden L0M 1C0
19 Oct 2023	Start: 7:00 pm End: 8:00 pm	Virtual – Microsoft Teams	<u>Click Here to Join</u>

**Don't forget that applications are due on
Tuesday, October 31st!**



INSPIRING BRIGHT YOUNG MINDS

The University of Toronto Engineering Outreach Office is committed to providing exceptional learning opportunities in science, technology, engineering, math and business.

For more than 20 years, our unique approach to education has ignited excitement in youth for STEM, often leading students to incredible achievements in university and beyond.

We offer a range of virtual and in-person programming at the beautiful St. George campus of the University of Toronto.



Learn More:
uofteng.ca/outreach



The University of Toronto Engineering Outreach Office offers a diverse range of pre-university programming that acknowledges the importance of cross-disciplinary work.



DEEP Summer Academy

The Da Vinci Engineering Enrichment Program is designed for highly motivated high school students with an aptitude for science and math. DEEP provides students from around the world with the opportunity for advanced study in a variety of STEM disciplines.



CREATE: Engineering Design Challenges

CREATE provides an environment for high school students from across the world to tackle engineering challenges, develop critical thinking skills, and create solutions to global issues.



BLUEPRINT

Blueprint is an academic enrichment program designed for highly motivated Black Canadian students with an interest in science and engineering.



IDEA

The Indigenous Design and Engineering Academy (IDEA) is a series of Indigenous-led programs grounded in Land-based learning. These programs explore connections and interactions between Land-based knowledge systems and STEM.

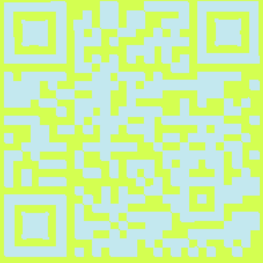


NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY 2023/2024

Saturday, Nov. 4th @
York U in Toronto

LAUNCH YOUR
FUTURE IN
ART & DESIGN

REGISTER NOW



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BRING YOUR PORTFOLIO

Meet with counselors, admission team members, and faculty from accredited art and design schools from across the world for free portfolio reviews.

FREE &
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

HOSTED BY THE
NATIONAL PORTFOLIO
DAY ASSOCIATION

50+
PORTFOLIO EVENTS

NATIONALPORTFOLIODAY.ORG

ABOUT NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY ASSOCIATION?

The National Portfolio Day Association (NPDA) was established in 1978 solely for the organization and planning of National Portfolio Day events. Today, the Association continues this work and has broadened its mission to provide support to professionals advising students on portfolio development for college/university admission. Consisting of more than 100 post-secondary institutions that hold regional accreditation and accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD), or its equivalent, NPDA is the only organization of its kind and its membership represents the highest standard of visual arts education available in the world.

WHAT ARE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAYS?

National Portfolio Days are free, student-focused events held annually in multiple locations across the United States, Canada and Europe. Virtual events are also hosted to afford greater access to students unable to attend in-person events. They are designed to provide a unique opportunity for students to meet individually with professional representatives of accredited colleges and universities and to receive valuable feedback and guidance on their portfolio before it is submitted as part of their graduate applications. Visit nationalportfolioday.org for the list of event dates and participating colleges and universities.

WHY ARE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAYS VALUABLE?

National Portfolio Days may be the first time a student experiences an environment where they are surrounded by other artists, all of whom share a powerful commitment to art and design. Students are encouraged to use this as an opportunity to be inspired, make connections, and gain advice about improving and presenting their portfolio. The events truly offer a small taste of what it is like to attend a professional art and design program.

For many students, attending a National Portfolio Day will be the first time they are presenting their portfolio, and this can be intimidating. Students should know these events intend to facilitate an exchange of ideas and information, not to be an examination or competition. Ultimately, the representatives want to be a helpful resource by offering advice on portfolio development while learning about the students, their work and creative decision-making.

Please note, no admission decisions or scholarship awards will be offered at National Portfolio Days. Some representatives may accept a portfolio as the visual portion of an application for admission to their college or university. Others have restrictions that prohibit them from making a definitive portfolio decision at the time of the review. All representatives are happy to discuss their specific programs of study and provide answers to questions about the availability of scholarships and financial aid.

CONNECT WITH THE NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY ASSOCIATION

nationalportfolioday.org/subscribe

Subscribe to our mailing list at

to receive valuable information including portfolio day event schedules and tips on portfolio preparation, presentation and program application. (You may unsubscribe any time).

**Saturday,
Nov. 4th @
York U in
Toronto**
**[Click here](#)
[to register.](#)**



[NATIONALPORTFOLIODAY.ORG](https://nationalportfolioday.org)

NATIONAL
PORTFOLIO
DAY2023/2024



The **Loran Award** supports promising young Canadians who show strength of **character** and a commitment to **service** in their communities, challenging them to fully realize their **leadership** potential. In 2023-24, the Loran Scholars Foundation will offer up to 160 financial awards funding studies on Canadian campuses at the following three levels:

LORAN AWARDS

With the support of a national network, up to 36 Loran Scholars are provided with: an annual stipend and tuition waiver to enable their capacity and availability to engage with and contribute to their new communities; a comprehensive, thoughtfully-developed leadership enrichment program including a variety of summer work experiences, immersive learning in different parts of Canada and abroad, skills and capacity building; membership in a community of values-driven individuals, including a diverse network of past and present scholars, one-on-one mentoring, and annual retreats and forums for high-potential youth to interact and learn from one another.

Loran Scholars may pursue undergraduate studies at the following universities only:

Alberta, British Columbia (UBC), Calgary, Dalhousie, Guelph, King's, Laval, McGill, McMaster, Manitoba, Memorial, Montréal (UdM), Mount Allison, New Brunswick (UNB), Ottawa, Queen's, Saskatchewan, Sherbrooke, Simon Fraser, Toronto (UofT), Toronto Metropolitan, Waterloo, Western, Victoria, York.

Loran Scholars must meet university and program admission requirements. To renew the award, Loran Scholars must maintain a B+ (77%) CPGA under a full course load, live independently, including in university residence for the first year of study, and demonstrate growth in character, service, and leadership.

FINALIST AWARDS

Up to 54 one-time awards valued at \$6,000 offered to finalists not selected as Loran Scholars for use at any public Canadian university.

PROVINCIAL & TERRITORIAL AWARDS

Up to 70 one-time awards valued at \$2,000 offered to top candidates chosen by interview committees, for use at any public Canadian university.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria for high school students

- Be graduating from high school in 2024.
Note: Students who graduated in 2023 and are currently taking a gap year are eligible to apply.
- Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
- Be born between January 1, 2002 and September 1, 2008.

Eligibility criteria for Cegep students in Quebec

- Be in their final year of studies in Cegep before entering university.
- Present a minimum overall R Score of 29.
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status.
Be born between January 1, 2002 and September 1, 2008.

Please note: Semi-final interviews are online. For students without Internet capability at home, we will work with them to secure a location where they can access the Internet. If we are unsuccessful, they will be interviewed by phone. National Selections are held in Toronto and all costs associated with travel and accommodations are covered by Loran.

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Being a Loran Scholar has, above all else, meant meeting and interacting with a group of vastly dynamic, diverse-thinking students and leaders. Engaging with this community inspires me to rethink my certainties, think deeply about my actions, and take action in our community. In addition to the network of scholars, the opportunity to connect with staff, mentors, and supporters passionate about the potential of youth lights a fire in my heart.”

Jack Gilles, 2022 Loran Scholar

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- 1 Review the information at loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar thoroughly before beginning the official application process.
- 2 The application is entirely online. You do not need to mail anything. Complete the application at apply.loranscholar.ca. However, applicants without sufficient Internet bandwidth to apply online may mail in a hard copy application. Contact info@loranscholar.ca or 416-646-2120 x100 for more information.
- 3 You will need to request a **reference** from a teacher, community member, or someone else who is familiar with your activities. The reference may not be a family member or friend.

Note: The reference letter must be completed by the application deadline. It can only be completed after you have finished your section of the application. Make sure you give your reference writer ample time to complete their portion of the application before the deadline. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all elements of the application are submitted on time.

PLEASE NOTE

The process of admission to university and residence is the sole responsibility of each applicant and is separate from the application to the Loran Scholars Foundation.

The Loran Scholars Foundation is committed to diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates. If you require accommodation in the application process, please reach out to info@loranscholar.ca.

IMPORTANT DATES

2023

Early September

Find all the information you need to apply at loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar.

October 11 before 8:00 pm ET
Deadline for all applications to be submitted.

October 25–31

Shortlisted applicants submit a supplementary video.

November 22–December 15

Online semi-final interviews for shortlisted applicants. Candidates will be invited at least one week before their interview day. Interviews will be held during the day Monday to Friday.

Week of December 18

Semi-final results shared with candidates. 90 finalists will be invited to National Selections.

2024

February 22–25

Finalists will attend National Selections in Toronto and costs to attend are covered by the Loran Scholars Foundation.



INQUIRIES

www.loranscholar.ca
phone: 416-646-2120 x100
toll-free: 1-866-544-2673 x100
info@loranscholar.ca

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.).