

BNC GUIDANCE

WEEKLY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 22



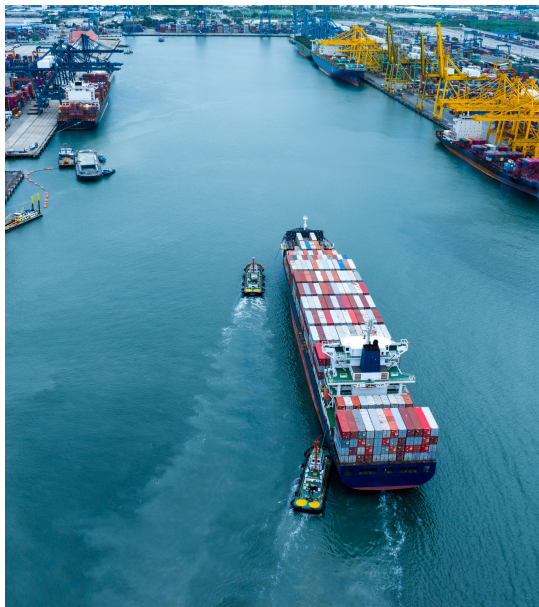
Do you like art, design, or computers? Are you creative, strategic, highly organized, or a math fan? If any of these relates to you or your interests, check out [ThisIsTheJob.com](https://www.thisisthejob.com) and take their career quiz to learn about careers in Canada's advertising industry.



Have you always wanted a career working with boats, oceans, or other connections to the marine-sector? Want to learn more about jobs in marine navigation, engineering, the environment, technology, security, logistics, professional services, tourism or the trades?

According to [imagine-marine.ca](https://www.imagine-marine.ca), "Over the next 10 years, 43% of the marine workforce is expected to retire. The Canadian marine sector will need to hire 19,000 seafarers to keep up with industry demand. There will also be a wide variety of opportunities in ports, shipyards and other shore-based operations."

Learn more about this career sector and explore possible job options by [clicking here](#).



Important Dates

- September 21st University Applications Open (Deadline to apply is January 15th)
- September 30th | College Applications Open (Deadline to apply is February 1st)
- October 19th 5pm to 7pm Parent-Teacher Interviews



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK

Grade 9s	Grade 10s	Grade 11s	Grade 12s
<p>We will soon be welcoming you down to guidance for a tour of what we have available for you in terms of supports. Stay tuned for more information from Guidance!</p>	<p>Start working on your community service hours. This is a great year to complete your 40 hours!</p>	<p>Did you know that during lunch, in Room 110, university and college representatives do presentations about their schools? Check out the schedule below in this newsletter. Grade 11s are invited to attend these sessions to learn about the college and university experience!</p>	<p>This week, Grade 12 Presentations took place in classes during period 1 and in period 2 for those students with spares. Missed a presentation? No problem! Every Grade 12 student should come to Guidance to book a Grade 12 interview with their Guidance Counsellor.</p> <p>Grade 12 Interviews will allow you to ensure you have or will meet all graduation requirements. At this meeting you can also speak to your Guidance counsellor about your post-secondary plans or ask questions about what options are available to you. Please go to Guidance (Room 112) and book your appointment with Ms. Mavor at the main desk.</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.

**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

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

University of Waterloo – October 2nd @ 11:00

Laurentian University – October 2nd @ 10:40

Brock University – October 5th @ 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

JOIN US FOR:

risks & relationships

Join our weekly workshops to learn more about how to create safe relationships in your life and influence others to do the same!

Ages: 13–25

Where: Shak's World Community Centre or Zoom

When: Every Monday from 7–8pm (September–June)

Zoom Meeting ID: 892 7497 1592

Meeting Passcode: 610744

What's in it for you?

\$15 honourarium, snacks, community service hours, build skills & knowledge, connect with youth!

**For more information, email:
youthengagement@newpath.ca**

**DRYSDALE'S TREE FARM
6635 SIMCOE COUNTY ROAD 56, EGBERT**



**VOLUNTEER
SCARE ACTORS
WANTED!**



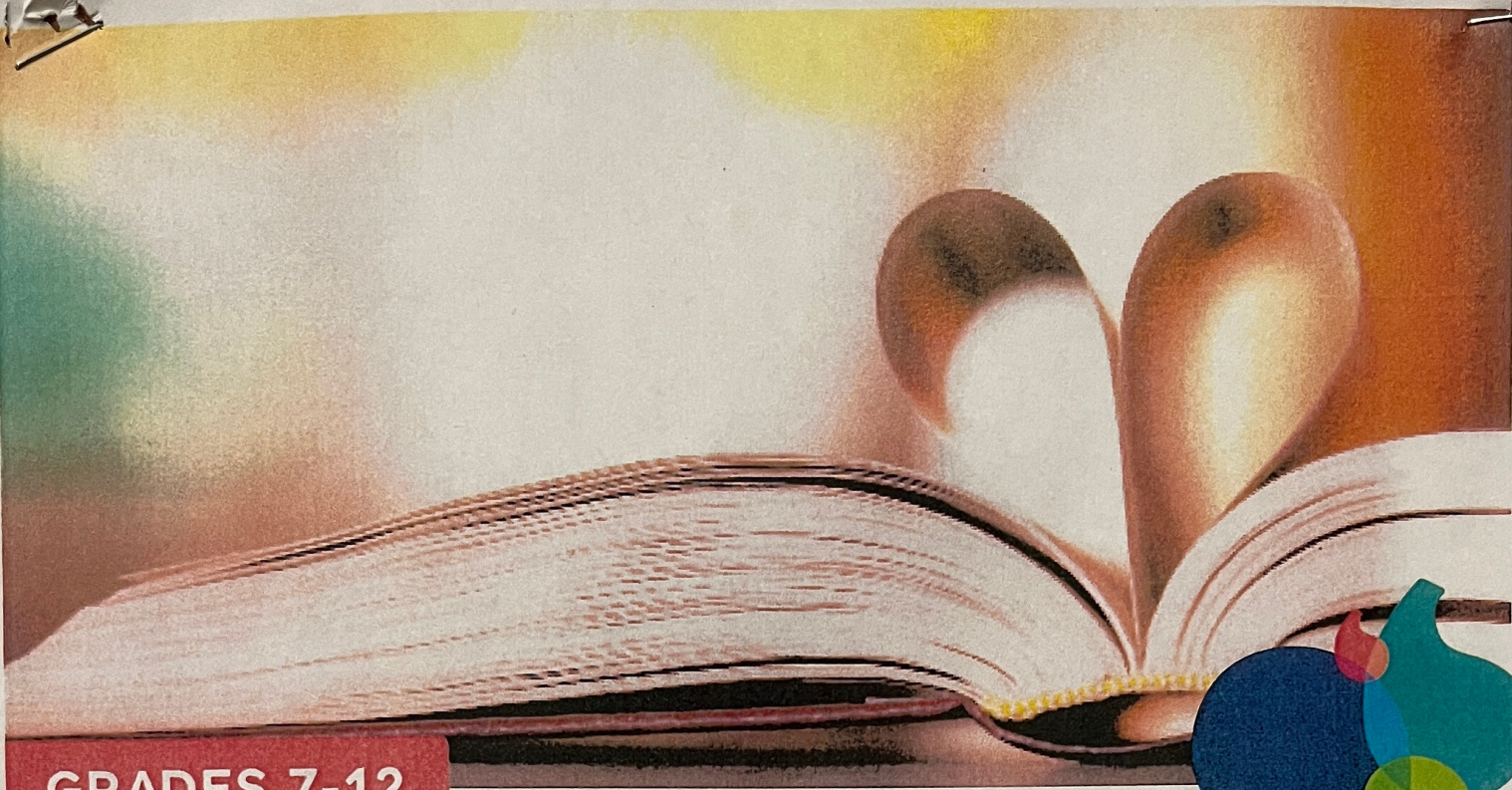
**GET UP TO 66
VOLUNTEER HOURS!**

OCTOBER 7TH - 29TH

**VOLUNTEER WITH FRIENDS
UP TO 66 VOLUNTEER HOURS
FREE LUNCH!**

**THANKSGIVING MONDAY 9:30AM-4PM
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 9:30AM-4PM
SATURDAY NIGHTS 6:30PM-10PM**





GRADES 7-12




BOOK REVIEWS

Downtown & Painswick

Online (virtual volunteer opportunity)

Do you have a book, movie, or video game that you love? Earn volunteer hours by writing a review of your favourite title! Reviews will be posted on our website. Contact Kalina Cook at kalina.cook@barrie.ca for more details.

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GRADE 7 - 12



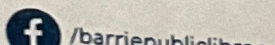
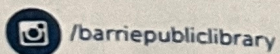
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Downtown

Once a month, Mondays, September - June
6:30-8:00pm

Looking to earn volunteer hours? Join the Teen Advisory Board at the Barrie Public Library! Attend monthly meetings, give your input on teen programs at the library, and enjoy some pizza! See <https://www.barrielibrary.ca/community/volunteering> for information on how to apply.

barrielibrary.ca





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

Attention Viking Grads - The Lester B. Pearson Scholarship is now open for applicants. You **MUST** be nominated by your school's guidance department **AND** be applying to the University of Toronto for your undergraduate degree. See the Guidance board and guidance website and weekly emails for information about the scholarship. **IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR ANY SCHOLARSHIPS THAT REQUIRE A SCHOOL NOMINATION – PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR APPLICATION HANDED INTO MS. KIRKPATRICK TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE. SEE THE GUIDANCE BOARD FOR DETAILS.**

On Monday, September 18th, a York University rep will be visiting Barrie North in Room 110 at lunch. All Grade 11 and 12 university-bound students are welcome to attend to start the planning process, learn about programs, and to get information about the first-year university experience. Come down and check it out! York U is accessible by transit from Barrie so you could live in Barrie and commute to YORK!

Don't miss out on this important info.

This Wednesday, September 20th, the representative from ACADIA UNIVERSITY will be here at lunch. Acadia is located in beautiful Wolfville, Nova Scotia – which is a gorgeous place to study!

With a small-town vibe mixed with a renowned university experience, Acadia has been voted one of the best undergraduate experiences in the country. So if you are interested in going out of province for your university experience, come to room 110 to see what Acadia is all about!

Aboriginal Post-Secondary
Information Program

APSIP

Fall 2023

Tour



What is APSIP?

- ✓ Collective of recruitment representatives from post-secondary Institutions across Ontario and Quebec
- ✓ APSIP strives to put the student first by working together in order to find the best program and school for each student
- ✓ Indigenous student recruitment is approached holistically by sharing personal experiences and stories
- ✓ Connect with representatives to learn how we can support you throughout your post-secondary journey
- ✓ Explore the many programs and pathways to reach your career aspirations and find a program that is right for you
- ✓ Discover your potential

The Tour Begins September 18, 2023

Don't Miss the Chance to Connect!

See you this fall!



Check us out online!
www.apsip.ca

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
National Scholarship Program

2024

Supported in part by

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IF YOU ARE:

- ✓ An original and creative thinker
- ✓ Committed to your school and community
- ✓ A high achiever in academic and creative pursuits
- ✓ Enthusiastic about learning and intellectual exploration

YOU COULD BE A UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SCHOLAR

Value of approximately \$100,000, including:

- University of Toronto tuition and incidental fees for four years
- Residence fees for four years
- Mentorship by a faculty member

Approximately 15 National Scholarships awarded every year.

Visit future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship





National Book Award Nomination 2024

The University of Toronto National Book Award Program recognizes and rewards the very best Canadian secondary school students, regardless of which university those students choose to attend. Every school across Canada is invited to nominate one (1) student on the basis of the qualities and criteria identified below. Students nominated for this award are also encouraged to submit an application to the National Scholarship Program.

Eligibility Criteria

National Book Award recipients are students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. They excel in academic pursuits, demonstrate enthusiasm for intellectual exploration and have a strong involvement in the lives of their schools and communities. The nominee must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person, intending to begin university study in September 2024.

Award Value

Award recipients receive a National Book Award recognizing their achievements, and as a symbol of their academic potential. It is a non-monetary award. It is an actual book, which includes a personalized inscription. The National Book Award will be sent to your school in April, for presentation to the student at their secondary school graduation ceremony at the end of the school year.

Online Nomination Procedure

This form is to be completed by the secondary school Principal, Head of Guidance or designate. Your school may nominate one (1) student on the basis of the qualities and criteria identified above. You will receive a confirmation email once your nomination form is submitted.

Nomination Deadline

This nomination form must be submitted online by Thursday, October 12, 2023 (11:59pm EDT). See Mrs. Kirkpatrick in Guidance if you have questions.



OFFICIAL LANGUAGES PROGRAMS
PROGRAMMES DE LANGUES OFFICIELLES

EXPLORE 

*An immersive French-language learning summer program
for 13- to 15-year-old students*



A 19- to 21-day summer program for 13- to 15-year-old students who are looking to learn or improve their French through cultural, social, and travel experiences.



I've fallen deeply in love with the French language and the Québécois culture! This was a very beautiful experience.

Krista, Alberta



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WHEN?

Summer

WHAT COSTS ARE COVERED?

- ┆ **ALL** tuition fees, lodging, and meals
- ┆ Instructional materials
- ┆ Workshops and cultural activities

WHAT WILL IT COST ME?

- ┆ **FREE** to **APPLY**
- ┆ Registration fee (non-refundable; due on acceptance to the program)
- ┆ Travel to and from the program
- ┆ Optional cultural activities
- ┆ Personal spending money (for snacks or souvenirs, etc.)
- ┆ Other program-related fees may apply depending on the host institution

WHERE WILL I STAY?

You will live on campus or with a host family.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ┆ Canadian citizens or permanent residents (those studying in Canada on a student visa are not eligible)
- ┆ All language levels welcome
- ┆ Learning groups will be assigned according to language proficiency level, so that you can learn and practise with confidence!



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PROGRAMMES DE LANGUES OFFICIELLES

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*Having the opportunity to be immersed
completely ‘en français’ was the absolute
best way to learn. If you do the program
and choose to use French as your only
language for the entire session, I
guarantee you will come home amazed
at how well you can speak French!
Bonne chance et bon courage!*

Krista, Alberta

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Spring or summer

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BOOST YOUR RÉSUMÉ

Students may be eligible for college or university course credits or the summer employment program **Languages at Work**.

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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.

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.).