

BNC GUIDANCE

WEEKLY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 29



WELCOME

**to Guidance Alley,
around the corner
from the Guidance Office.
Check it out!**

Important Dates

- September 30th | College Applications Open (Deadline to apply is February 1st)
- October 10th to 13th - SHSM Week! Info sessions on the 13th!
- October 19th 5pm to 7pm Parent-Teacher Interviews



Feeling sick? Need to see a doctor?

Book a same-day or next-day arrival time at the Royal Victoria Hospital to be assessed and treated for minor symptoms of flu, cold or other respiratory illnesses like RSV and COVID-19. [Click here to learn more and book an appointment.](#)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK

Grade 9s	Grade 10s	Grade 11s	Grade 12s
<p>Get ready for your class visit to Guidance coming up next week. See you then!</p>	<p>Are you unsure of what courses you want to take in Grade 11 and 12? It is never too early to start thinking about this!</p> <p><u>Visit this year's course calendar</u> to explore what options currently exists for senior students. The 2024-2025 course calendar will come out in January!</p>	<p>SHSM Week is just around the corner!</p> <p>Listen to VTV to learn about the exciting info sessions taking place during the week of October 10th-13th. 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>Don't forget to head to Guidance to book your Grade 12 Interview. Your Guidance Counsellor can help you ensure you have everything you need to graduate and can help you to plan for your life beyond North.</p> <p>Another scholarship opportunity for you – The Schulich Leaders Scholarship Information is now available. Look on the Guidance Board for more info if you are interested in being our school's nominee for this very prestigious scholarship. Also, remember if you are interested in scholarship information to check out the Guidance student site for more information!</p>

Community Service Hours	Mental Health Supports
<p>Want to learn more about the Community Service Hours program? Visit our <u>Guidance Google Site page here.</u></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 <u>SCDSB Mental Health and Well-being Resource page here.</u></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.



HIVE MIND



Now available!

University of Waterloo Hive Mind Tutoring for Physics, Calculus or Chemistry

When: Every Tuesday from 12pm-8pm

Location: Virtual

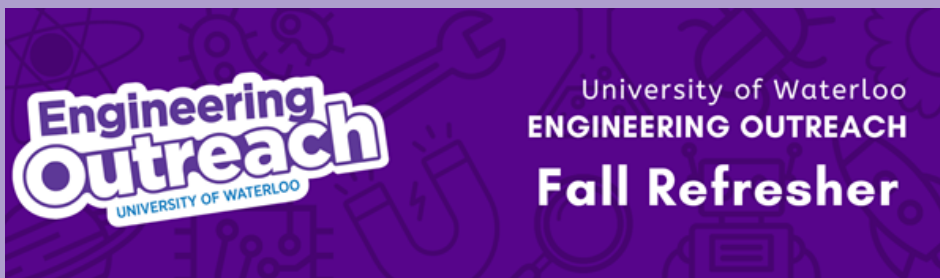
Price: FREE for students in grades 10-12

Hive Mind is back! Hive Mind is a free tutoring program through Women in Engineering which aims to assist high school students struggling with physics, calculus or chemistry and want to work towards improving their grades through focused learning assistance. These 45 minute, one-to-one sessions will be available on Tuesdays on a first-come first-serve basis to all students who have registered through the system.

Registration is under Hive Mind Fall 2023 in our registration system. Once you have registered through our system, you will receive a link to the calendar with Learning Assistant availability to schedule one-on-one sessions.

Intake registration is under the Hive Mind (Gr 10-12) Fall 2023 season in our system

[Register Here](#)





Education Bursary

The Barrie South Simcoe Métis Council is proud to announce they're offering \$1000 dollar bursaries to any Barrie Métis citizen registered with the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) who is attending or entering an accredited post-secondary program in 2023.

The BSSMC places a high value on all educational pursuits; with the recognition that those in skilled trades, business, science and technology careers have particularly exciting and immediate job opportunities as the economy shifts now and in the future.

To apply:

1. Must be a verified Métis Citizen in the Barrie South Simcoe area
 - Along with the letter please attach a scan/clear photo image of your Métis Nation of Ontario Citizenship card and include your name, contact number and home/family address in the Barrie area
2. Attending accredited post- secondary program in 2023
3. E-mail a letter describing yourself, your achievements, and goals for the future as they relate to your education
4. Attend the Annual General Meeting on October 22, 2023

Send to BSSMC Chair Tony Muscat at tonymuscat@rogers.com

For questions or more info, call Tony at 705-426-1381

The deadline for receipt is October 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

A family home address in the Barrie catchment, proof of MNO citizenship along with proof of participation in or registration for the post-secondary program absolutely required before the bursary is released.



Level up @Shad

Shad helps students **level up** their STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) & Entrepreneurship knowledge, confidence, problem solving, hands-on learning, critical thinking, design thinking and empathy.

Shad is a month-long program for grade 10 & 11s. Pan-Canadian classrooms with university level STEAM content and access to mentors. Selection process in place. Limited spots available.

Applications open in the fall.

Explore New Passions



Make Connections



Look into the Future



What students are saying:

“ I go to a pretty small school and there's not a lot of people I connect with there that are really like-minded so going into Shad with 50 some people and most people are interested in some of the same things was a really cool experience.”

- Avery MacKinnon, Nova Scotia

“ Shad is so much more than a STEAM program. It's a revitalizing experience that changed my view of the world.... I wouldn't have learned of the depths of opportunities there are, or what truly being a positive changemaker means, without Shad.”

- Jiya Binning, British Columbia



Who can apply?

Grade 10 and 11 students



When does Shad take place?

Every July



What are the benefits?

Exclusive scholarships, networks, and more



What financial help is available?

Aid for full or partial program fees



Connect your passions to pathways
www.shad.ca/apply/#get-notified





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Youth Transitions Program

You're closer to reaching your potential than you think

Ages 12-19

No cost to participate

Offering one-on-one support, life skills workshops and peer mentorship.

[YMCASM.CA/YOUTHTRANSITIONS_REGISTRATION](https://ymcasm.ca/youthtransitions_registration)



Liked by **stefaniemacp**

ymcasm Life is hard, especially for youth. Our YTP program supports youth ages 12-19 for educational attainment and future success. Students will develop life skills, gain resiliency and cultivate positive mental well-being.

Want to learn more? Visit us at the link in our bio.

#YouthTransitionProgram #YTP #YMCASM
#YMCAOfSimcoeMuskoka #Youth #YouthOutreach
#FreeYouthProgram #Lifeskills #Freeworkshops

Looking for a part-time job or a job right after high school?

Check out these links below!

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We'll help you find it.**

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I am looking to hire!

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WHAT: Example: Cook WHERE: Location

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Sort by: Best match Date posted Last 30 days

Search jobs for: Part time Remote IT Student LMIA

**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

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

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

Cambrian College – November 23rd @ 10:40

Scholarships and Bursaries



Click on the images below to learn more about scholarships and bursaries that are available to Canadian students.

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Scholarships



ScholarTree

StudentAwards

Do you identify as Indigenous?
Mr. B. Roy, an Indigenous Student Success Teacher at Twin Lakes Secondary School in Orillia, has created an amazing resource for scholarships and bursaries for Indigenous students. [Check it out here](#) (be sure to log into Chrome with your SCDSB account)!

Planning to attend Georgian College? They have many scholarships and bursaries available to students. [Learn more here.](#)

**Have questions?
Ask your
Guidance
Counsellor!**



Pursuing a degree in STEM?

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

100 scholarships. 20 universities.



Marta Skreta, Schulich Leader

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

[Learn more at SchulichLeaders.com](https://www.SchulichLeaders.com)



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26 Colleges One Location

Connect with
your
Guidance
Counsellor
for more
information



Visit us in Toronto
October 18 & 19
Enercare Centre

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COLLEGE FAIR**

ontariocollegefair.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.

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.).