

Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

GRADE 12 WEEKLY LETTER 2

Hi there Grade 12s!

- **OCAS OPENING DATE**
- **VIRTUAL ONTARIO INFORMATION SESSION #1... LINK TO SIGN UP**
- **INTERESTED IN AN APPRENTICESHIP?**
- **MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES**
- **“ON MY WAY” HWDSB PATHWAY EVENT**

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

## Grade 12 meetings wrap up...

Ask your homeroom teacher if you're not sure of your date and time. If you have eLearning or a study period 1, come visit the guidance office and check the chart on the table.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23	24	25 Submit Self Nomination forms for the Major University Awards to the Guidance office	26	27
30 Timeframe 2: Grade 12 Meeting 1 in the Cafeteria	1	2	3	4

## OCAS OPENING DATE

**(WHEN YOU CAN MAKE YOUR ACCOUNT TO APPLY TO COLLEGE):**

**Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 after 4:00 P.M.**

Application fee: \$150 for a maximum of 5 programs.

# **VIRTUAL ONTARIO UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSION #1: THIS WEDNESDAY!**



Fall 2024 Information Sessions virtual events:

- September 25, 5-7 pm (ET)
- November 21, 5-7 pm (ET)

Each event is divided into 4 sessions, where you can learn about the universities of your choice and ask questions.

## **Sign up:**

[Ontario Universities' Information Sessions \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)



## **INTERESTED IN AN APPRENTICESHIP?**

Check out these two websites to learn about what trades are connected to apprenticeships:

[Apprenticeship in Ontario | ontario.ca](https://ontario.ca)

[Pathways to Apprenticeship - Skills Ontario](https://skillsontario.ca)

If you do not have a connection to someone in the trades who is willing to take you on as an apprentice, you can explore pre-apprenticeship programs at many colleges including Conestoga and Mohawk College.

[Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program | Mohawk College](https://mohawkcollege.ca)

[Industrial Try A Trade Pre-apprenticeship | Description \(conestogac.on.ca\)](https://conestogac.on.ca)

**MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES** – for the highlighted scholarships that demand a school nomination, please submit the self-nomination to the Guidance office by Wednesday September 27th

	<b>DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION</b>	<b>WHO SHOULD APPLY</b>	<b>WEBSITE</b>
<b>QUEEN'S CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP (\$48,000)</b>	December 8, 2024  (one nominee per school)	Superior academic ability Creative and original thinking Proven leadership qualities Plans to go to Queens	<a href="#">Future Students Major Admission Awards   Registrar &amp; Financial Aid Services (queensu.ca)</a>
<b>UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO BOOK AWARD AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>  (Tuition and residence for 4 years)	<b>October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Book Award – we nominate one person)</b>  and  October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 for the National Scholarship (you apply)	An original and creative thinker Committed to school and community A high achiever in academic and creative pursuits Enthusiastic about learning and intellectual exploration Nominated for the Book Award Plans to go to University of Toronto	<a href="#">About the National Scholarships - Future Students. University of Toronto   University of Toronto (utoronto.ca)</a>
<b>LORAN SCHOLARSHIP</b>  \$100,000 over 4 years	<b>October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>  (deadline for your application... no school nomination needed)	Leadership, giving back to the community, high achievement; you are attending one of the 25 partner universities	<a href="#">How it Works - Loran Scholars</a>
<b>WESTERN UNIVERSITY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS (various)</b>	Deadline not available yet. Student applies and requests the school nomination be sent.	Outstanding academic performance Creative and innovative thought A passion for the pursuit of learning Exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities (arts and athletics) Commitment to community service	<a href="#">National Scholarship Program - Office of the Registrar - Western University (uwo.ca)</a>
<b>SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP</b>  (\$120,000 + mentorship)	January 29, 2025 (one nominee/school)	Academic excellence, entrepreneurial mindset (leadership, charisma, creativity), STEM student (not planning to be a doctor or researcher), financial need.	<a href="#">Schulich Leader Scholarships</a>

**DETAILS COMING SOON FOR HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT:**

**On MY Way**  
**HWDSB Pathways Event for Grades 11 & 12**

**Thursday, October 24, 2024**  
**5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**LiUNA Station**  
**360 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8L 1H5**


**On My Way** is an information night for **Grade 11 and 12 students and families** to explore opportunities as they continue their secondary school journey and plan for next steps. Visit presentations and booths to learn about HWDSB and post-secondary opportunities in the five pathways:

- Apprenticeship
- Community
- Workplace
- College
- University

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Drop in any time until 8:30 p.m.

Childminding for children 18 months to 9 years old, bus tickets, and interpreters are available upon request. Shuttle buses will be available to LiUNA Station from Dundas Valley, Glendale, Nora Frances Henderson, Saltfleet, and Waterdown HS.

Registration is not required, but please fill out the RSVP form at [hwdsb.info/omw-rsvp](https://www.hwdsb.info/omw-rsvp) to request transportation from secondary schools, childminding, bus tickets and/or interpreters.

 **For more information about On My Way and the RSVP form, scan the QR Code.**

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**BE YOU. BE EXCELLENT.**



Have a wonderful week!

Your guidance team,

Ms. Warren, Mr. O'Connor and Mrs. Indelicato