# Grade 12 Letter

September 23-27, 2024

## Weekly Calendar





Monday Sept. 23rd	University of Kings College (NS) Period 3
Tuesday Sept. 24th	University of Ottawa (Period 3)
Wednesday Sept. 25th	Trent University (Period 3); Grade 12 Family Information 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Sept. 26th	TMU International Student Information (Period 3)
Friday Sept. 27th	
Upcoming:	<b>Oct. 1=</b> Royal Canadian Navy/Armed Forces <b>Oct. 3 =</b> Toronto Metro University <b>Oct 4.</b> = University of Toronto; Deadline for U of T Nat'l Scholarship/Book Prize Nomination

## **Upcoming Opportunities**



#### **Ontario University Fair:**

The Ontario University Fair is held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre October 5-6 from 9:30 am to 5pm.

Expect representation from every university in Ontario. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about the locations and programs of universities in Ontario. It is a great event to attend with family and/or friends.

#### **Ontario Regional University Fairs:**

Want to attend a university fair, but can't make the OUF in Toronto? There are several regional university fairs. You can find more information through this link.

#### McMaster Arts and Science—A Day In The Life:

Grade 11 and 12 students who identify as Black/Latin American/Latinx are invited to spend a day on McMaster's campus and learn about the Arts and Science program.

The event is on October 18 from 10 - 3. Space is limited so register early to secure a space.

More information can be found here: Interested in the Arts & Science Program at McMaster? Join us for a Day in the Life! - Arts & Science.

#### UBC Information

Students interested in applying to UBC can <u>access information here</u>. UBC is conducting several information sessions in Ontario over the next few weeks, but will not be at the Ontario University Fair.



### 2024-2025 Post-Secondary Resources

At the September 16 Grade 12 Assembly, your Guidance counsellors introduced many resources that you can access as you explore post-secondary research this year. Here is a summary of these resources

Ontario Universities Info	Your one-stop resource to learn about program offerings and admission requirements for universities in Ontario.
OUAC	The Ontario Universities Application Centre is the platform students use to apply to university. Applications are now open. Westdale Guidance will conduct an information session in October.
Ontariocolleges.ca	Research and application platform for Ontario College programs. Westdale Guidance will conduct an information session later this fall
<u>Ontario Youth Apprenticeship</u> <u>Program</u>	Information for how to get started with an apprenticeship.
Skilled Trades Ontario	Information about skilled trades in Ontario and how to begin an apprenticeship.
Employment Hamilton	Resource for local employment search
<u>OSAP</u>	The Ontario Student Assistance Program can help fund your post-secondary education. You can access the Aid Estimator now. Do not apply until you have accepted a post- secondary offer.
Scholarship Report	This should be your first stop for researching scholarship information. The Scholarship Report requires a password—the report and the password can be found on The Hub in Westdale Guidance.
Ontario Learn and Stay Grant	This program has been available the past two years to support students with covering tuition and other educational costs of post-secondary programs in health human resources such as nursing, paramedic, and medical laboratory technician.
Ontario University Events	Link to Ontario University Fair information and other events where you can learn more about Ontario universities.
Ontario College Fair	Link to Ontario College Fair information on October 16 and October 17