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▶ DO YOU HAVE YOUR 40 HOURS YET?

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▶ DO YOU KNOW WHEN TO APPLY TO POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL?



▶ DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Sydenham Grade 12

News

BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR FRIENDLY, NEIGHBOURHOOD STUDENT SERVICES.

This is a very exciting time of year for grade 12s! The post-secondary schools will start visiting, you're thinking seriously about your future and you're getting ready to graduate. This can also be very daunting and stressful. There is a lot of help available to you out there and hopefully this newsletter will answer some of your questions!

Dates to Keep in Mind...

SEPTEMBER: 17th—Algonquin College— 12:30
22nd—Lakehead University—1:45pm—sign required by Thursday, Sept 18th
23rd—Huron at Western: 8:30am and Brock: 11:15am—Sign up by Sept 19th
24th—Wilfrid Laurier 12: (Sign up by Sept 20th AM) - St. Lawrence College 12:30
25th—Carleton University—12:30pm
29th—McMaster University—8:30am—Sign up by Sept 25th) University of New Brunswick—12:30pm

OCTOBER: Applications for Ontario colleges become available at www.ontariocolleges.ca
University Information Program—Oct 21
College Information Program— Oct 145

NOVEMBER: OUAC (Ontario Universities Application Centre) receives student data

DECEMBER: University applications begin

JANUARY: 16th—Deadline for students to submit all information to OUAC (**NOTE: some universities may have an earlier date)



VALUABLE INFORMATION

www.oyap.com—Apprenticeship Information

www.electronicinfo.ca—The Best Website for Ontario Universities Information

www.ontariocolleges.ca—Ontario Colleges



Visits from Post-Secondary Schools

These are great opportunities to learn more about schools you are thinking of applying to and a great place to ask questions.

You have hopefully noticed that on the bulletin board outside of Student Services there is a lot of useful information for graduating students. One of the many things that are there is a calendar of all of the scheduled visits from post-secondary schools.

About a week prior to their

visit to SHS, a sign-up sheet will get posted. Make sure you sign up 48 hours before the visit! Once the sheet comes down, the presentation is closed. If the presentation takes place during class time, your teachers will get the list and will get final say as to whether or not you can afford to miss their class. At these sessions, attendance will

Pick the sessions that really interest you, and sign up outside of Student Services

be taken and sent to your classroom teachers. If it is during lunch, no sign-up is required. It is a good idea to come prepared with any questions you may have.

The school representatives will come with the newest Viewbook and sometimes they even come with some SWAG! Don't miss this great opportunity to get a glimpse into your next year!

40 HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE



Did you know that over **50%** of our grade 12s have still not submitted their community services hours to Student Services? Yikes! Get in there now and pick up a log sheet or submit completed ones. You need them to graduate! Also, you can win awards by logging the most hours!

2014 UNIVERSITY INFORMATION PROGRAM

What: A fair where Ontario Universities Representatives come to share information

When: October 21—6:30-8:45pm

Where: Frontenac Secondary School



St. Lawrence College will be hosting the College Information Program and we will be sending a bus of students!

**Wednesday
October 15
12:00-2:00pm
See Mrs. Goldring for details**



SCHOLARSHIPS!

While most scholarship applications don't start for a while, it's a good idea to start your research. Student Services will post information we receive on the bulletin board but there are a lot more opportunities out there.

Check out the individual universities and colleges you will be applying to. Ask your parents or employers if their workplace provides scholarships. Visit www.studentawards.com and www.scholarshipscanada.ca for more information.

Please feel free to make an appointment with Mrs. Goldring in Student Services if you have questions!