

# Post Secondary Update #2

## October/November 2020

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS

All students wishing to apply to college and/or university for September 2021 should do so before **Friday, December 18, 2020**. If you have any questions or concerns about the application process, please make an appointment with Mr. Pixley in Student Services. The applications are available online at the following websites:

**College applications:** [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

The OCAS application site is now open. You can start your application TODAY! You will need your OEN (found on your credit counselling summary, from my last visit).

**University applications:** [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

\*You will need a PIN to apply through OUAC.

### UPCOMING BAYRIDGE COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY VISITS

Many colleges and universities are offering virtual tours and Q&A sessions. Much of this information can be found on my virtual classroom, check your school email if you haven't registered already.

College applicants: Start identifying a list of programs you are interested in. Do they come with coop opportunities?

University applicants: Have a long list of universities? Make a top three and register for a virtual visit/campus tour, 'virtual' road trip!!

### GRADUATION PHOTOS

**\*Important Information -\***

Graduation portraits are not yet scheduled. Stay tuned. More information to follow, listen to announcements.

### UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

**Queen's Chancellor's Scholarship** - Any student wishing to receive a school sponsored nomination for the *Queen's Chancellor's Scholarship* must complete an application. The application is now available in Student Services and must be returned by **Monday November 9, 2020 at 3pm**. Only students who complete an application will be considered for the Queen's Chancellor's Scholarship. Our school can only sponsor one student.

**Queen's University Major Scholarships** - For a full list of these scholarships visit [www.queensu.ca/studentawards](http://www.queensu.ca/studentawards) or see Mr. Pixley in Student Services. The deadline for ALL Queen's Major Scholarships is December 1, 2020. I suggest you have applied by mid-November to gain access to their SOLUS system.

**TD Scholarship** - More information about the TD Scholarship is available in Student Services. Application deadline is Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Scholarship information is arriving regularly. Please see the scholarship binder in student services for more information or ask Mr. Pixley for more information.

### **OUT OF PROVINCE APPLICATIONS**

The Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) will transmit academic data to some out of province universities. Students authorize this collection by providing their OUAC reference number on their out of province application. McGill, Concordia, Bishop's, Dalhousie, St. Mary's, UBC, Simon Fraser, the University of Calgary, the University of New Brunswick and the University of Victoria are currently using this system.

If you are applying to an out of province university that does not use OUAC or an out of province college, please see Mr. Pixley as you will need to send a transcript to that college and/or university.

NOTE: You must apply separately to universities/colleges outside of Ontario. There is a separate cost for each application (these costs vary from school to school).

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

Colleges and universities will expect full compliance with all diploma requirements, including **completion of community service**. Community Service tracking forms can be found in Student Services. Completed forms must be submitted to Student Services as soon as possible. If you do not complete your community service, **you will not graduate in June.**