



### SEPTEMBER 2021

### GRADUATING CLASS NEWSLETTER

## AM I ELIGIBLE TO GRADUATE?

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 18 compulsory credits
  - 12 optional credits
  - 20+ hours** of community involvement activities (**completed AND EMAILED to Mrs. Pamerter before or by MAY 1, 2022**) [Tracking Form](#)
  - the provincial literacy requirement
- ([Click here](#)) for more details

### NOTE:

- Repeated courses do not count as additional credits
- University-bound students are required to take a minimum of **SIX 4U or 4M courses**
- Check specific college/university program prerequisites

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

[www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)

- A guide to Ontario universities for high school students (research university programs, requirements, finances, and much more)

[www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) The Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC)

- Provides a wealth of information about Ontario universities
- **Application instructions and tutorials are available on this site**

## IMPORTANT DATES



\*Due dates vary for scholarships/bursaries

### 2021

**October** – College Applications open (equal consideration until Feb. 1, 2022)

**October 22-23** – Canadian College & University Fair

**TBD** – Grad photos

### 2022

**January 13** – University Applications due

**February 1** – College deadline for highly competitive programs

**May 1** – 20+ hours due to Mrs. Pamerter (Guidance)

**TBD** – Graduation Ceremony

## GRADUATION CEREMONY



WHEN:

WHERE:

COST:

# TBD

**\*\*Graduation Photos also TBD\*\***

## UNIVERSITY APPLICATION PROCESS

**HOW:** ONLINE ONLY on the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website

**REQUIRED:** Personal Identification Number (PIN) – Students will receive PINs **in the mail to the home address on school file.**

**Minimum of SIX 4U or 4M courses**

**Check specific program prerequisites**

**APPLICATION DUE DATE: JANUARY 13, 2022**

## 2021 ONTARIO COLLEGE VIRTUAL FAIR (OCVF)

**WHAT:** **The Ontario College Virtual Fair will not run in Fall 2021.** They are organizing a series of smaller virtual events designed to give you the chance to meet with College Representatives from across Ontario and get the information you need to get ready for college.

[CLICK HERE](#)

### COLLEGE INFORMATION

**College Mondays** – every Monday (except Thanksgiving) October 4 to November 29 – **four 3-min presentations** by different colleges followed by a **30 min break-out** session for students to ask questions

[www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

- Provides a wealth of information about Ontario colleges and programs
- **Application instructions also on this site**

### COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

**HOW:** ONLINE ONLY @ [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

**WHEN:** **October 2021 – February 1, 2022**

Applications received AND paid for during this time frame will be given equal consideration by the colleges

Check specific program prerequisites

**APPLICATION DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2022\***

**\* Deadline for highly competitive programs \***

### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY INFO. SESSIONS

**\*\*\* ALL INFORMATION SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN A VIRTUAL FORMAT \*\*\***



- Some post-secondary institutions will be hosting sessions specifically for St. Patrick's students and others will be hosting general sessions at varied times throughout the day and year.
- Presentations hosted for **St. Patrick's students** will take place during **SENIOR LUNCH**.
- To access the general sessions, visit the college/university's respective website.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to access the Information Schedule for the St. Patrick's info. sessions

### CCUF NATIONAL VIRTUAL EDUCATION FAIR

**WHAT:** The Canadian College and University Fairs are designed for students like you, whether you're looking to explore your post-secondary options, finance your education, or prepare for your career.

You can attend live webinar presentations given by colleges and universities from across Canada (and outside Canada). Ask questions and find out what you need to apply and get in!

The best part about the fair is the networking! You'll be able to chat with college and university representatives. Ask about programs, scholarships and the inside scoop. You can also network with other students who share your interests!

**WHEN:** October 22 and 23, 2021

**WHERE:** [CLICK HERE](#) to register

DREAM BIG | WORK HARD | NEVER GIVE UP  
 RISE EVERY TIME YOU FALL | STAY HUMBLE  
 THINK POSITIVELY | NEVER HATE JUST IGNORE  
 BE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE | BELIEVE IN  
 YOURSELF | BE GRATEFUL  
 WHATEVER YOU DO ALWAYS DO 100%

**SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES**



[CLICK HERE](#)  
 to visit the school website for  
 additional information

- [www.STUDENTAWARDS.com](http://www.STUDENTAWARDS.com)
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)
- [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- [www.scholartree.ca](http://www.scholartree.ca)

OSAP- Ontario Student Assistance Plan:  
[www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca)

**Schulich Leader Scholarships**

Canada's most coveted undergraduate STEM scholarships. Up to one hundred are awarded to entrepreneurial-minded high school graduates enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math program at 20 partner universities across Canada.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn how to apply

**ONTARIO POST-SECONDARY TRANSFER GUIDE** [www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca)

Information for students looking to move from college to university or university to college in the future.

**WHO CAN I TALK TO?**

**Guidance Counsellors**

Last names	A – G	Mr. B. Braekevelt	20413
	H – O	Mr. J. Stewart	20416
	P – Z	Ms. T. Dizon	20409
Literacy Lead & Scholarships/Bursaries		Mrs. D. Kells	20408

**Extension**

**Guidance Secretary**

Mrs. L. Gray  
 Mrs. K. Pamenter  
 School: (519)332-3976

**Extension**

20410  
 20421



**APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION**

- [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)
- [www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)



- Select About Trades
- Choose Your Trade
- Choose an occupation to explore

[Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities](#)

Employment Ontario Apprenticeship Office  
 (in Bayside Mall)

Canadian Apprenticeship Forum  
[www.careersintrades.ca](http://www.careersintrades.ca)

[Government of Canada – Support for Apprentices](#)

“I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.”  
 Psalm 32:8



**HEADING STRAIGHT TO WORK?**

Access **FREE** local resources and support from [theworkplacegroup.ca](http://theworkplacegroup.ca)



- Update your cover letter | résumé | references
- Networking – use your contacts (friends, family)
- [Sarnia Lambton Workforce Development Board](#)
- [Canada Job Bank](#)
- [Canada Youth Services](#)
- [Employment Ontario](#)

*Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.*

~ Mother Teresa ~