



# GUIDANCE BULLETIN

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### APPOINTMENTS

Students can make appointments online using Teach Assist.

- Have your child log in to their Teach Assist account
- Under the sub-heading “Appointment Bookings”
- Click on the day and time the student wants to have their appointment (if the appointment slot is highlighted in blue). If there are no appointments displayed, then you will have to select another day, as all counsellors have been booked for that day.
- You will see shaded in blue “All open appointments”. Choose the appropriate alpha Guidance counsellor (based on your child’s last name) from the list on the left.
- If the student needs to cancel their appointment for any reason, click “cancel”. If your child has any trouble making their online appointment, please let us know.

**Semester 2 changes will continue to happen until late January.  
Once semester 2 starts, no further changes will be made to timetables.**

## Important Upcoming Dates!

**Midterm Report Cards - November 20 –22—Semester 1 midterm report cards will be issued electronically to students’ GAPPs email accounts. **Students are encouraged to download and print their midterm report cards.****

**Grade 8 Open House - November 23, 2023**

**Full Disclosure Date - November 29th**  
**Any courses dropped before this date will not show on a students’ transcript and will be removed from OUAC/OCAS.**

**OUAC application deadline — January 15, 2024**

**OCAS application deadline — February 1, 2024 (for equal consideration)**

Please check our guidance website for updates:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/markhamdistrict.hs/guidance/Pages/default.aspx>



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## Post-Secondary Information

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

#### LESTER B PEARSON SCHOLARSHIP

International Students only!

<https://future.utoronto.ca/pearson/about>

Due: November 16, 2023 by 2:50pm

#### QUEEN'S CHANCELLORS SCHOLARSHIP

Due: November 23, 2023 by 2:50pm

Submit via to Guidance (for school nomination)

Note: You must apply to Queen's University via OUAC no later than November 20th if you are planning to submit a scholarship application

November's copy of the Scholarship Report is now available!

<https://seekingscholarships.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/TSR-NOV23-FINAL.pdf>

Please take a few minutes to read through the report. Please see your counsellor if you have any questions. If the PDF requires a password: **scholar58**

Graduating Students are encouraged to join our Google Classrooms:

**Scholarship Classroom** = [mzcexprd](#)

**University Application Google Classroom** = [e5gz2ra](#)

**College Application Google Classroom** = [qsyzyr](#)

## Community Involvement/Volunteering

The community involvement graduation requirement is a minimum of **40 hours**.

Community involvement is an important educational opportunity that allows students to develop skills and gain experiences to become successful and contributing members of society now and in the future.

**Therefore, there will no longer be any hours used for work or any hours done in the home.**

**Contact your guidance counsellor if you are unsure if your activity will count. In the event that you do not discuss the volunteer activity with your guidance counsellor, then you run the risk of your hours not counting.**



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## Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

### SHSM Sectors at MDHS

ARTS & CULTURE

CONSTRUCTION

HEALTH & WELLNESS

HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPING

NON-PROFIT

TRANSPORTATION

If you are in grade 12, be sure to work toward completing your red seal requirements (certifications, courses in the bundle, reach ahead, experiential learning etc).

### UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

♦ Standard First AID/CPR Level C (NOVEMBER 14)

For grade 11 students interested in the training but are not currently in SHSM (and are taking or plan to take coop), they can still register for SHSM.

Mandatory training for all SHSM students in all sectors. If a student has earned this outside of school, they need to show Mr. Weinstein and they will receive credit toward their SHSM credentials.

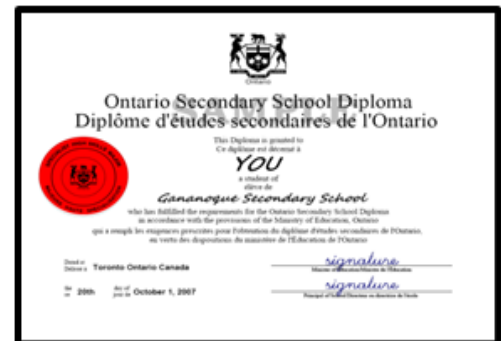
♦ Level Up Skilled Trades Fair (NOVEMBER 15)

Reach Ahead & Experiential Learning: **Backpacks are not allowed at the venue!**

Construction, Horticulture & Landscaping and Transportation Sectors

### Earn a SHSM Red Seal on your OSSD

- Bundle of credits
- Sector required certifications (includes mandatory and elective)
- Experiential Learning
- Reach Ahead
- Sector Partnered Experience (ICE training, mathematical literacy or coding related SPE)



# Ontario College

## Fall 2023

## Open House Schedule

\* Keep checking college websites for updates.

### Ontario College Fair:

- October 18, 5–9 p.m.
- October 19, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

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

- Search programs by [category](#) or [college](#).
- Use the [Find a Program](#) tool to determine the programs that are considered to be [Highly Competitive](#).

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
<b>ALGONQUIN/ OTTAWA CAMPUS</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future Students Events <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>ALGONQUIN/ PEMBROKE CAMPUS</b>	<a href="#">October 23</a> , 9 a.m.–noon. Hosting Gr. 12 students from area high schools.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>ALGONQUIN/PERTH CAMPUS</b>	<a href="#">November 16</a> , 4–7 p.m.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>BORÉAL</b>		• Visit the College <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>CAMBRIAN</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Campus Tours <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>CANADORE</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Get Started <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>CENTENNIAL</b>	<a href="#">November 12</a> , 10 a.m. -3 p.m.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>CONESTOGA</b>	<a href="#">December 2</a> . Various times/campuses.	• Visit <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>CONFEDERATION</b>	<a href="#">November 18</a> . 11 a.m.-3 p.m.	• Visit <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>DURHAM</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>FANSHAWE</b>	<a href="#">October 28</a> , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>FLEMING</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>GEORGE BROWN</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .

[www.seekingscholarships.com](http://www.seekingscholarships.com)



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<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
<b>GEORGIAN</b>	<a href="#">November 18</a> , 9 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Barrie Campus (including the downtown location) and 9 a.m.–noon at all other campuses.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>HUMBER</b>	<a href="#">November 18</a> , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>LA CITÉ</b>	<a href="#">October 27</a> , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>LAMBTON</b>	<a href="#">November 18</a> , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>LOYALIST</b>	<a href="#">October 26</a> , 9 a.m.–noon.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>MICHENER INSTITUTE</b>		• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> . • Events <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>MOHAWK/ FENNEL CAMPUS</b>	Institute for Applied Health Sciences <a href="#">October 28</a> , 9:30 a.m.-noon Fennell Campus: <a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Centre for Aviation Technology <a href="#">November 7</a> , 5-7 p.m. Stoney Creek Campus for Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship: <a href="#">November 8</a> , 5–7 p.m.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>NIAGARA</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• About <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>NIAGARA PARKS SCHOOL OF HORTICULTURE</b>		• About <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>NORTHERN</b>		• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> . • Campus Tours <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>RIDGETOWN CAMPUS</b>		• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> . • Visit <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>SAULT</b>	<a href="#">October 25</a> . Check website for updates.	
<b>SENECA</b>	<a href="#">November 25</a> . 9 a.m.-noon.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>SHERIDAN</b>	<a href="#">November 18</a> , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>ST. CLAIR</b>	<a href="#">November 18</a> , 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>ST. LAWRENCE</b>	Cornwall Campus: <a href="#">November 4</a> , 9-11 a.m. Brockville Campus: <a href="#">November 4</a> , 1-3 pm. Kingston Campus: <a href="#">November 18</a> , 9-noon.	• About <a href="#">HERE</a> .

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# Ontario University

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Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF):  
October 21-22, 10:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

Ontario Universities' Regional Fairs Schedule [HERE](#).

Ontario Universities' Information Sessions (Virtual Events):  
Coming up: November 22, 5-7 p.m.

Ontario Universities' Info: A valuable resource for students pursuing university.

- For a list of Ontario universities, click [HERE](#).
- See university scholarships [HERE](#).
- Ontario Universities' Tours and Events: Click [HERE](#).

UNIVERSITY	OPEN HOUSE	OTHER
<b>ALGOMA/ SAULT STE. MARIE CAMPUS</b>	TBD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Student <a href="#">Instagram</a>.</li> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• Visit Campus <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>ALGOMA/ BRAMPTON CAMPUS</b>	TBD.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About Algoma/Brampton <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• Visit Campus <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>BROCK</b>	<a href="#">November 5</a> , 11 a.m.—4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>CARLETON</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>GUELPH/ GUELPH CAMPUS</b>	<a href="#">November 5</a> , 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>GUELPH/ HUMBER CAMPUS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>. <a href="#">Instagram</a>; <a href="#">Twitter</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>HEARST</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>LAKEHEAD/ THUNDER BAY AND ORILLIA CAMPUSES</b>	Orillia Open House <a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thunder Bay Fall Preview Day <a href="#">December 5</a> , 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>LAURENTIAN</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.—3 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>MCMASTER</b>	<a href="#">October 28</a> , 10 a.m.—4 p.m. <a href="#">November 18</a> , 10 a.m.—4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">Instagram</a>.</li> </ul>

<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
<b>NIPISSING</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students from High School <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">Facebook</a>; <a href="#">Instagram</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>OCAD</b>	<a href="#">November 25</a> , 11 a.m.-3 p.m.	Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>UNIVERSITÉ DE L'ONTARIO FRANÇAIS</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Événements</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>ONTARIO TECH</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.–3 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">Facebook</a>; <a href="#">Instagram</a>.</li> <li>Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>OTTAWA/ OTTAWA CAMPUS</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 8 a.m.–5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">Facebook</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>OTTAWA/ SAINT PAUL</b>	<a href="#">October 19</a> , 4-7 p.m.	Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>QUEEN'S</b>	<a href="#">November 4-5</a> , 9 a.m.–3 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">Instagram</a>; <a href="#">Facebook</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About Royal Military College <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>TORONTO METROPOLITAN (RYERSON)</b>	<a href="#">November 17</a> . Check website for updates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>TORONTO/ ST. GEORGE CAMPUS</b>	Virtual Fall Campus Day: <a href="#">October 28</a> , 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Campus Day: <a href="#">November 18</a> , 10 a.m.–4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">Instagram</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>TORONTO/ MISSISSAUGA CAMPUS</b>	<a href="#">November 5</a> , 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">Instagram</a>; <a href="#">Twitter</a>; <a href="#">Facebook</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>TORONTO/ SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS</b>	<a href="#">October 29</a> , Noon–4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">Facebook</a>; <a href="#">Instagram</a>; <a href="#">Twitter</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>TRENT/ PETERBOROUGH CAMPUS</b>	<a href="#">November 10</a> , 10 a.m.–2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>TRENT/ DURHAM GTA CAMPUS</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>

<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
<b>WATERLOO INCLUDING GREBEL, RENISON, ST. JEROME'S, AND UNITED</b>	All campuses: <a href="#">November 25</a> ; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• About Grebel <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• About Renison <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• Future Students at St. Jerome's <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> <li>• About United <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>WESTERN</b>	Fall Preview Day: <a href="#">November 19</a> ; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About Western <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>WESTERN/HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE</b>	Fall Preview Day: <a href="#">November 19</a> ; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>WESTERN/KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , noon-4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>WILFRID LAURIER/ WATERLOO CAMPUS</b>	<a href="#">November 4</a> , 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>WILFRID LAURIER/ BRANTFORD CAMPUS</b>	<a href="#">November 18</a> , 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About Brantford <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>WILFRID LAURIER/ MILTON CAMPUS</b>	Milton Preview Day: <a href="#">October 28</a> , 10-noon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About Milton <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>WINDSOR</b>	<a href="#">October 28</a> , 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>YORK/ KEELE CAMPUS</b>	Fall Campus Day: <a href="#">November 18</a> , 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>YORK/GLENDON CAMPUS</b>	Fall Campus Day: <a href="#">November 25</a> , 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Students <a href="#">HERE</a>. <a href="#">Instagram</a>.</li> </ul>

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