



GUIDANCE BULLETIN

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We also have a
Guidance Google Site:

[https://
sites.google.com/
gapps.yrdsb.ca/
mdhsguidance/home](https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/mdhsguidance/home)

HAPPY
Holidays!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

We understand that students may find the holidays to be a challenging time. If you have an immediate concern and you feel that your child is in crisis, please contact one of the following links or phone numbers.:

- ◆ 310-COPE: 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673),
- ◆ <https://www.yssn.ca/> - available 24/7
- ◆ KidsHelpPhone: 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - <https://kidshelpphone.ca> - available 24/7
- ◆ call 911 if immediate assistance is required.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS

The community involvement graduation requirement of a minimum of **40 hours** has been restored for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Winter Break provides a great opportunity to give back to your community and obtain volunteer hours! Please remember that your hours should be pre-approved and that they must be for a not-for-profit or charitable organization.

OUAC/OCAS

The OUAC is officially closed for the holidays from **December 22, 2022 to January 2, 2023**, inclusive. The OUAC website and online applications will be available during this time.

The OCAS office is closed from **December 23, 2022– January 1, 2023** inclusive.

OUAC application deadline — January 12, 2023
OCAS application deadline — February 1, 2023
(for equal consideration)



COURSES OUTSIDE OF YRDSB

If you are currently taking a course outside of the YRDSB, it is very important that you fill out the form from the Guidance office and return it to your guidance counsellor. A gentle reminder that it is the student's responsibility to ensure their OCAS and OUAC accounts are accurate. Also note that non-YRDSB schools are to enter their course code and mid-term mark on OUAC and OCAS.



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Post-Secondary Information



Scholarship Classroom = z7woi3v
University Classroom = 3zw3nz6
College Classroom = ny42kag



SCHULICH LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

Due: January 12th, 2023 (2:35pm)

Deadline for application to be received in Guidance or emailed to gabrielle.mcgill@yrdsb.ca (for school sponsorship consideration). The application can be found on the Scholarship Google Classroom.

Nominees must possess at least two of three criteria:

- Academic Excellence
- Leadership (community, business or entrepreneurial)
- Students with a strong financial need will be given a strong consideration

Application for consideration requires:

- Universities where the Nominee wants to attend
- List of top three achievements (academic or other)
- 600 word essay demonstrating why they would make a great Schulich Leader
- Optional 250 word essay to outline extenuating circumstances

The Student who is nominated will have their name submitted by January 31, 2023.

They will then receive an email directly from the Schulich Leaders Scholarship to complete the full application (including letters of reference and all other requested materials), by the requested due date of February 21st, 2023.

Night School Credit Courses

SEMESTER TWO (Winter 2023) *Winter registration will open in January 2023*****

- ◆ Session runs from February 16, 2023 to June 8, 2023

Please note: We encourage students to register early as course offerings are not guaranteed and are subject to sufficient enrollment and teacher availability.

- ◆ Traditional in class face-to-face Night School program will move to a remote learning delivery model. The program will be delivered virtually in real-time (synchronous). Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:45 p.m.
- ◆ Before the start of the program, students will receive an email with instructions on how to join the class on the first day. YRDSB students will log in with their gapps accounts and non-YRDSB students will be provided with different instructions that will be sent to the email address provided on their registration form.

Please go to <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/night-school-credit-courses> for more information and course offerings.