MCI
School Council Meeting

Monday November 4th, 2019

We are on Indigenous Land.

And so we start by acknowledging that we are on the traditional territories of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe peoples, whose presence here continues to this day.

And so we acknowledge this is the treaty lands of the First Nations of the Williams Treaty and thank them and other Indigenous peoples for sharing this land with us. We would like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest community and partners in education.

"Land acknowledgments are a stepping stone to honouring broken treaty relationships."

MCI Administration

Ms. Aline Daniel
PRINCIPAL

Ms. Deanna Heron
VICE-PRINCIPAL (A TO J)

Mr. Amol Gheewala
VICE-PRINCIPAL (K TO R)

Ms. Susan Maharaj
VICE-PRINCIPAL (S TO Z)

School Council Executive

► Co-Chairs - Mohammad Akhtar & Qaiser Ahmad

► Treasurer - Ferrauz Khan

Norms

We, the School Council at MCI, agree to the following operating norms in an effort to keep our meetings on track and productive.

Organization: Agenda to be prepared ahead of time and made available on the school website, meeting minutes to be posted on the school website

Time Management: Arrive on time, start and end on time, follow agenda items and allotted time, stay on topic

Active Participation: Contribute ideas to discussions, use consensus decision-making

Listen: Listen when others are speaking, one person talks at a time

Respect: Promote a welcoming and friendly environment, everyone's suggestions and opinions are valued and respected, provide opportunity for all voices to be heard, individual students, parents, and staff are not discussed (refer concerns to the teacher or principal)

School Wide Perspective: Maintain a school wide perspective when attending meetings, be open-minded and objective

2019–2020 SAC Executive

President
Sharangan Chandrakumar

Vice-Presidents
Richard Chen & Abishan Pirapakaran

Secretary
Kullalon Kengeswarajah

Treasurer
Varmaan Santhiramohan

Minister of External Affairs
Sonia Tumkur

Minister of Equity
Shobiya Sivanathan

Senior Minister of Communications
Priyana Elegainesan

Junior Minister of Communications
Shivangie Rajanthan

Senior Minister of Student Outreach
Dhanissan Tharmasothy

Junior Minister of Student Outreach
Harish Uthayakumar

ELL Reps
Heidi Ning Ma, Will Zhang

Grade 12 Reps
Rosa Chen, Sajeen Selvakamalan

Grade 11 Rep / YRPC Rep
Dharshini Kannan, Yihan Li

Grade 10 Rep (2)
Gayathri Senthilchelvan, Jonathan Sun

Grade 9 Rep (4)
Cynthujan Harichankar
Raghavi Navaneshan
Kaline Farhat
Shriraam Roshan

What does Student Council (a.k.a. SAC & StuCo) do around here?

Answer - A lot!!! We...

- Plan student-led spirit events with the assistance of SAC Staff Advisors and assist with important school events like Welcome Day!

- Support/coordinate activities of clubs at MCI

- Bring student issues to the attention of administration

- Provide insight/feedback on MCI and YRDSB Policies and their implementation/impact

What else does Student Council do around here?

We also...

- Organize spirit and educational events that are inclusive and community building
- Represent MCI student voice at School Council and York Region Presidents' Council
- Inform students about leadership opportunities and conferences at MCI and in York Region

Introduce yourself to your table and share your MCI connection.

Write on a sticky note something you are hoping to learn about the college and university application process.

MCI's Guidance Department

- Mr. Stephenson (Department Head)
- Ms. Chan
- Mr. Escoffery
- Ms. Gordon
- Ms. Lane
- Ms. Ravindran

College and University Applications

College Applications: Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
    - 30 credits
    - Literacy requirement
    - 40 hours of community service
- Grade 12 English
    - ENG4U (for degree programs)
    - ENG4C (for diploma or advanced diploma programs)
- Program specific requirements
    - CPR, First Aid, Criminal Record check

Research College Options
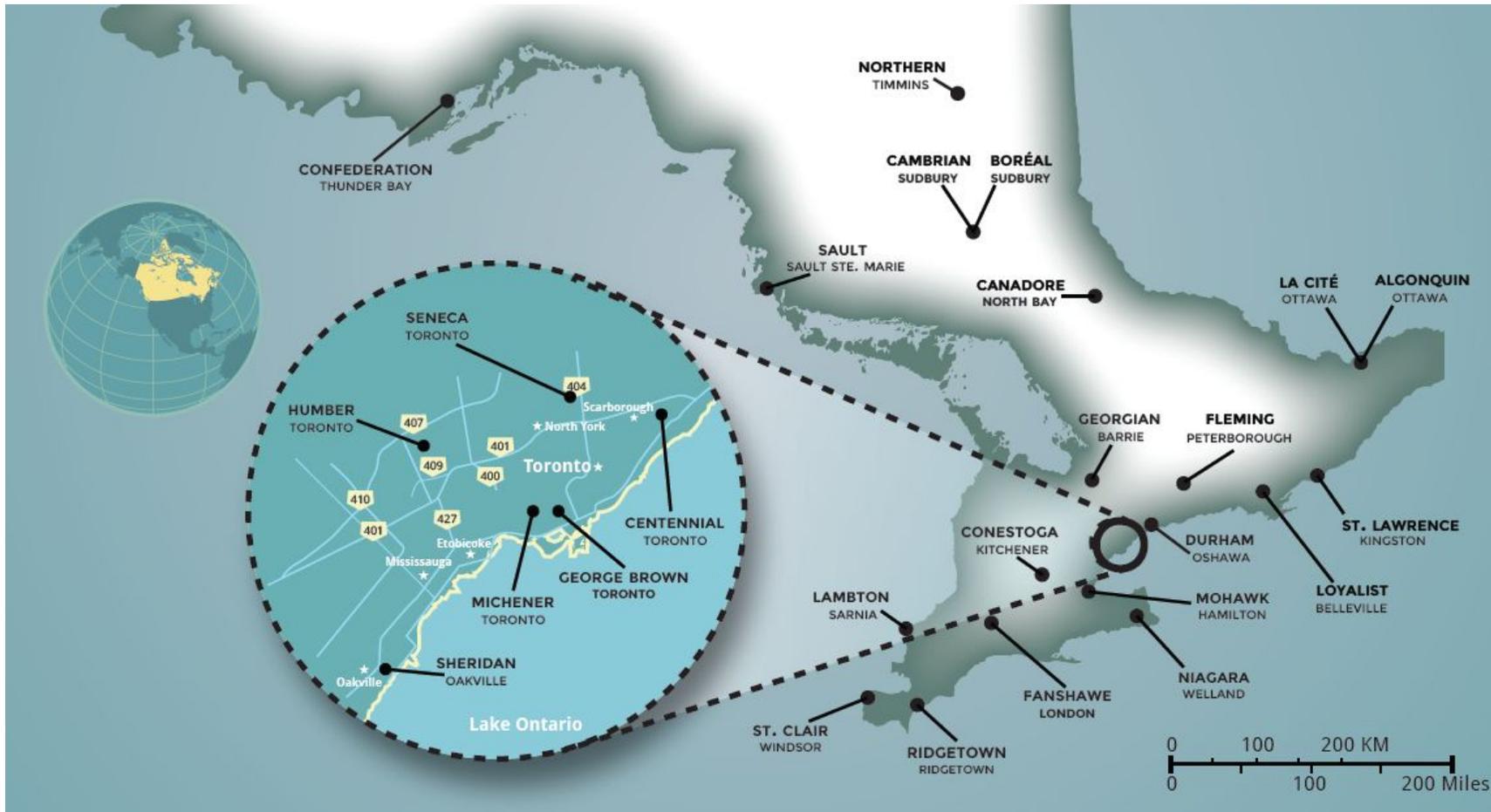
Search for College Programs

College Application: Create an Account and Apply Online

NEW USERS
If you've never applied through ontariocolleges.ca before, click **APPLY**.

RETURNING USERS
If you have an existing account, click **LOG IN**.

College Application: Next Steps

AFTER YOU APPLY. WHAT'S NEXT?

❑ **Verify Your Grades.** Check the Education section of your application after mid-term and final marks have been sent in. Report any errors to your Guidance Counsellor.

❑ **Update Your Application.** If you need to make changes to your application, such as adding or removing a program, or update your account information, such as your address or phone number, log back in to your ontariocolleges.ca account.

❑ **Confirm your offer.** Colleges begin sending out offers February 1.

❑ **Apply for financial aid.** Once you've confirmed an offer, it's time to start thinking about paying for college. There are many financial aid options available to you, including OSAP, scholarships, bursaries and grants.

College Application: Important Information

❑ The application processing fee is $95.

❑ An application allows you **5 program choices**, with **no more than 3** at any one college.

❑ Your username is **permanent**. It will not change if you update your contact email address.

❑ You cannot change your first name, last name, date of birth, OEN number or academic data. To make changes to your demographic information, contact ontariocolleges.ca. If there are problems with your grades, talk to your guidance counsellor.

❑ Provide a valid email address. It is the primary method of communication.

College Application: Important Dates

February 1, 2020:

- ❑ _Equal Consideration Date._ Applications received and paid for on or before this date are considered equally by the colleges. Applications received after this date are considered on a first come basis.

- ❑ _Earliest Offer Date._ Feb 1st is the first day colleges **may** begin sending offers of admission.

May 1, 2020:

- ❑ _Confirmation Date._ Most offers of admission must be confirmed by this date.

June 2020:

- ❑ _Tuition Deposit Due._ Amounts and deadlines vary by college.

College Application: Help

For Application Help

- ❑ Click **FAQ** on application website to find answers to common questions
- ❑ Chat in real-time by clicking **Live Chat** button at ontariocolleges.ca
- ❑ Email **ask-us@ontariocolleges.ca**
- ❑ Call **1-888-892-2228**

To Correct High School Grades

- ❑ Contact your Guidance Counsellor

For Offers of Admission Information

- ❑ Contact the college(s) you've applied to

College Application: Transfer Options

- Most common type of transfer is from a college diploma or advanced diploma to a degree program in college or university.

  - Usually involves transfer of a block of credits into a specific point in a degree program

- Colleges have begun to develop transfer pathways from college certificate programs to diploma programs, and from diploma programs to advanced diploma programs.

- Colleges have also developed Graduate Certificate programs.

  - These programs require a university degree to enter

- Visit website ontransfer.ca for more information on transfer opportunities.

College Application: Private Career Colleges

- ❑ Many private colleges and career training centres across Canada.
    - ❑ Institutions are usually very specific
    - ❑ Time savings
- ❑ Make sure career colleges are accredited
    - ❑ National Association of Career Colleges
    - ❑ Ontario Association of Career Colleges
- ❑ Visit website careereducationsource.ca for more information.

University Application: Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
  - 30 credits
  - Literacy requirement
  - 40 hours community service
- Grade 12 English: ENG4U
- 5 other grade 12 courses at the U or M level
  - Some programs require specific courses
- Other application requirements
  - Supplementary application (e.g. Queen's PSE)
  - Portfolio, audition, interview, test

Research University Options

Search for University Programs: ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

University Application: Access Codes

FIRST GET YOUR OUAC ACCESS CODES

The Guidance Office will give you a confidential letter containing your access codes:

Temporary PIN

School Number

Student Number

Do not share this information
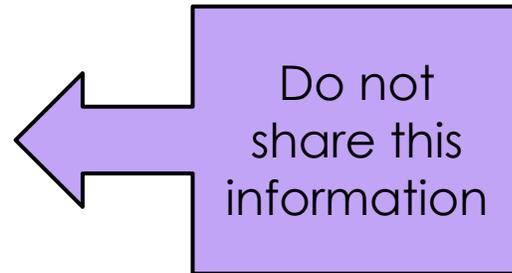
This information allows you to access your OUAC 101 Online Application

University Application: Apply Online

Access the online application directly at:
www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101

University Application: Create Profile

The first time you log in:

You will need to create an OUAC Account/Profile.

University Application: Your Profile

Create Your Username and Password

Create a username that is easy for you to remember. You will use it to apply to all OUAC applications from now on.

University Application: Access Codes

Review the helpful tips on the welcome page and enter your access codes provided by your Guidance Counsellor to start your online application.

University Application: Selecting Programs

101 Application » Browse Programs » Select Programs

Ontario Secondary School Application (101)

Select Programs

You may browse through program information using one of the starting points listed below:

Program Category

By University

By Geographic Area

Fast Track

If you have done your research and know exactly which program codes you would like to add, enter the codes here:

* Program Code

Search

Search Options

Enter OUAC code to use the Fast Track option

University Application: Order Choices

Program Choices

▶ Add Program

Choice Number	Program Code	Program Title	Actions
01 ▼	GBK	University of Guelph Accounting	▶ Change ▶ Delete
02 ▼	TLA	University of Toronto Architectural Studies (BA)	▶ Change ▶ Delete

Order Your Choices

To rank your program selections in order of preferen...
choices or manually change the numbers under the

Save Ordered Choices

Add Program to your application
Proceed to Additional University Details if you are sat...

The choice order does not affect scholarship or admission consideration **unless** a university's literature specifically states that it does.

University Application: Important Information

- The application processing fee is $150

- An application allows you **3 program choices**, with **no more than 3** at any one university.
  - Additional programs may be selected at $50 per additional choice

- Be aware of choice restrictions
  - University of Toronto allows only 1 choice for Scarborough and Mississauga campuses, and no more than 2 choices for St. George

- Take advantage of Alternate Offers
  - Co-op to non Co-op at UTSC
  - BBA to Economics at Wilfrid Laurier

University Application: Important Dates

January 15, 2020:

❑   Deadline to submit your completed application to the OUAC.

February 4, 2020:

❑   Recommended last date to make changes to your application.

May 27, 2020:

❑   Latest date you can expect a response to your application for admission.

June 1, 2020:

❑   The earliest date you may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).

University Application: Help

For Application Help

- ❑ Read **FAQ** and the 101Application Guide at www.ouac.on.ca
- ❑ Watch video application tutorials at www.ouac.on.ca
- ❑ Visit www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca for university program information
- ❑ Call **1-519-823-1063**

To Correct High School Grades

- ❑ Contact your Guidance Counsellor or Private School

For Offers of Admission Information

- ❑ Contact the university you've applied to

Principal Profile

- School councils can provide important advice to boards about the key skills a new principal or vice-principal can bring to the school community.

- The decision to hire and place each principal or vice-principal is still up to the board, but the board must consult with the council about the process and the selection criteria applied.
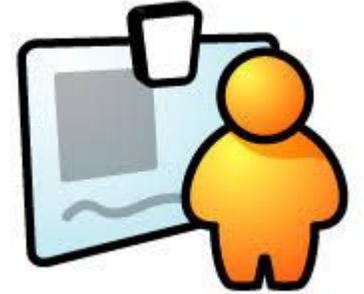
Source: School Councils: A Guide for Members, 2001

Principal Profile

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Please circle
HIGH MEDIUM or LOW
for each criteria.

Communication between Families and Schools
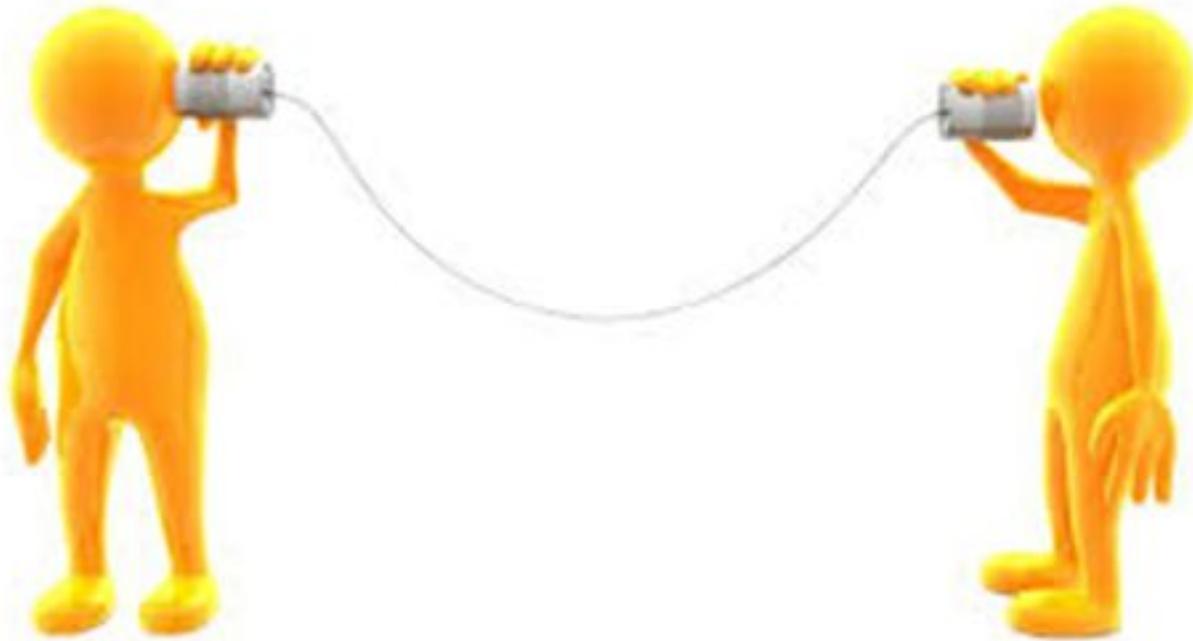
Contacting Staff Members

- ▶ E-Bulletin
  - ▶ Extension for Voicemail
  - ▶ Email Address:
    - ▶ firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca
    - ▶ e.g., susan.maharaj@yrdsb.ca

Teacher's Name (Last Name, First Name)	VM #	Teacher's Name (Last Name, First Name)	VM #	Teacher's Name (Last Name, First Name)	VM #
Afsharnejad, Fatemah	4600	Ho, Sonia	4624	Ng'Ong'Ola, Neps	4667
Arsenault, Michelle	4613	Hobbs, Andrew	4627	Nguyen, Vincent	4641
Atcha, Saeed	4654	Hoult, Sarah	4675	Okongwu, Ngozi	4669
Bakshi, Shirleen	4605	Hunte, Camille	4611	O'Neill, Jeremy	4703
Balakumar, Vithyani	4607	Huryn, Karolina	4629	Owen, Melinda	4653
Baldassini, Susanna	360	Hytman, Barry	4640	Patras, Sofia	4302
Bell, Catherine	4656	Istanbul, Martha	4631	Pawlicki, Barb	4628
Blanchard, Dan	4608	Kapustina, Elena	4622	Pownall, Alyson	4625
Boy, Martina	4609	Khandaker, Shopan	4661	Prinsloo, Heather	4658
Brijmongal, Ganesh	4610	King-Sewell, Rockell	4701	Puri, Tanu	4697
Brown, Tonya	4606	Korres, Vasiliki	4612	Reid, Rebecca	4676
Chan, Laura	4614	Kumar, Rita	4615	Rosenberg, Eric	4634
Chang, Mary	4649	Ladas, Niki	4665	Rueckert, Jennifer	4645
Chiejina, Pat	4619	Lane, Janine	4699	Rutherford, Claudette	4673
Dabas, Jogender	4616	Lawrence, Grace	4700	Sadacharan, Skanda	4677
Dadar, Mehdi	4693	Li Kam Cheung, Priscilla	4651	Sanchez, Rodolfo	4621
Daniel, Aline	158	Liau, Sandra	4662	Stephenson, Paul	161
Del Rosario, Melissa	4648	Lloyd, Jonathan	4650	Suganthan, Piraveena	4636
Derry, Joyce	4637	MacPherson, Alison	4685	Sukhera, Sabrina	4682
Dornai, Angie	4678	Maharaj, Susan	157	Tamber, Kamal	4617
Duffy, Michael	4601	Markandaier, Shiva	4644	Tang, Iris	4626
Escoffery, Nigel	4624	Mavridis, Peter	4659	Terranova, Tamara	4679
Falzarano, Janet	4633	McLoughlin, Dawn	4639	Thakrar, Sandeep	4688
Firsat, Heera	4680	McMullen, Dan	4642	Thompson, Reginald	4689
Gauthier, Melanie	4663	Mein, Andrew	4660	Tsui, Ada	4643
Geronikolos, Lazaros	4603	Mobilos, Cathy	4630	Tyler, Pamela	4668
Gheewala, Amol	156	Mogilevskaya, Vera	4638	Van Den Kroonenberg, Anna	217
Glass, Jamie	4632	Moore, Lara	4620	Wong, Jack	4694
Gordon, Jacqueline	4695	Morin, Mike	4664	Woo, Rajvinder	4684
Harvey, Walter	4683	Murray, Stephen	4657	Zissopoulos, Dimitra	4686
Heron, Deanna	159	Nasreen, Tahira	4666		

MCI e-Bulletin

Middlefield C.I.

Administration Team:
Principal	Vice-Principal	Vice-Principal	Vice-Principal
A. Daniel	A. Gheewala	D. Heron	S. Maharaj

September 6, 2019

To the parents/guardians of «First_Name» «Last_Name»,

Welcome back to another fun filled year at MCI!!! The 2019-2020 school year is here and we can hardly contain our excitement as we welcome many new (and some not so new!) students and staff members to the MCI family.

Laz Geronikolos
Walter Harvey
Sonia Ho
Camille Hunte
Viki Korres
Vera Mogilevskaya
Eric Rosenberg
Jennifer Rueckert
Kamal Tamber
Dimitra Zissopoulos

Lloyd Barrett
Donald Brown
Arthur Kio
Greg Simpson
Nilani Mathisayan
Yalini Sivagnanalingam
Thanuja Subramaniam

This is the first edition of the weekly E-Bulletin for the 2019-2020 school year. Usually sent on Friday afternoons, this communication serves to highlight school activities, including both events that have recently taken place and also what we are looking forward to in the near future. A student attendance summary and community service hours submitted to date are included near the end of this letter, as well as staff contact information. The attendance summary provides a total of absences and lates for each period from the beginning of the semester until the Thursday of the current week. We hope you find the E-Bulletins helpful and informative.

In addition, please visit our school website for a full calendar and more school information. Previous editions of the E-Bulletin will also be posted on the website.

Parents & Guardians are encouraged to stay connected with their child's teacher throughout the school year. Teachers can be reached using the phone extension list located at the end of the E-Bulletin or via email (using the format, firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca).

School Website

Next Meeting

- Monday December 16th - Course Selection for 2020-2021

Thanks for coming!

Student Progress Interview Night & Post-Secondary Pathways Fair:
Thursday November 7th (make an appointment with your child's teachers; speak with representatives from 35+ colleges and universities

Next School Council Meeting:
Monday December 16th at 7 pm in the library (topics are Course Selection and Financing Post-Secondary)