

# Thornlea SS

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## Grade 9 FIT Day 2015 at Green Acres Camp!!



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# MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Community Members,

As we approach the end of the first month of school, I'm amazed by the many activities and programs run by staff, students, and parents at Thornlea Secondary School. In less than three weeks, we have caught up with old friends, made new friends, set personal goals, and begun what will be an awesome school year. In addition, we have: welcomed our Grade 9 students and their parents during Transition Day; tried out for and formed teams in girls' field hockey, boys' rugby, girls' basketball, boys' soccer, co-ed swimming, cross country, and tennis; dutifully reported to practices; attended Grade 9 Movie Night; worked with one another during Grade 9 FIT Day at Camp Green Acres; campaigned for a position on Student Council (TSAC); joined new clubs; re-launched our successful Breakfast Club; and hosted our first School Council meeting. Having so many activities in such a short amount of time is evidence of a very vibrant, thriving, and busy school.

If we consider just the next two weeks alone, we'll see:

Safety Week when students and staff will participate in a variety of activities including safety assemblies and a lockdown drill. Teachers will review instructions for drills with each of their classes so that students are prepared and aware of the expected response in the event of an emergency.

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Terry Fox Run commemorated at Thornlea on [Wednesday, October 30](#). All Period 2 classes will participate in the run, occurring on the back field. Our goal is to raise \$1,500. The class that raises the most money will be treated to breakfast in the cafeteria.

TSAC visiting the Youth Leadership Camp Canada (YLCC) camp in Orillia with our administration for a fun-filled weekend to learn more about leadership.

Our annual Club Fair on [Friday, October 2](#). Students will have an opportunity to speak to members from the various clubs at Thornlea. A variety of clubs and groups will have booths set up in the hallway and be available to answer questions and promote their clubs and groups. Encourage your child to visit the booths and to consider joining one of the many groups at Thornlea.

Photo Retake Day on [Wednesday, October 7](#) for those students who haven't already taken their photos or those who are not pleased with the results of the first photo.

Beyond the next two weeks, you can look forward to:

Interim Report Cards being issued to students on [Wednesday, October 14](#). Teachers continue to collect and respond to assessment data. Parents are reminded to review the information on the report and to connect with their child's teacher should they have any concerns.

Parents' Night on [Thursday, October 29](#). More information about scheduling an appointment with your child's teacher will be available at the time the interim reports are issued.

Grade 8 Family Night. We invite all parents and students who are interested in becoming members of the Thornlea community to the school on [Thursday, October 15](#), when you can learn more about Thornlea and all that it has to offer you.

On a final note, if you are willing and able to assist us in offering breakfast to our students at the start of each day, we gratefully accept your donations. Currently, we offer a cereal and oatmeal breakfast on Monday and Wednesday, a bagel breakfast on Tuesdays, and a waffle breakfast on Thursdays. We hope to continue with a hot breakfast on Fridays. If you would like to donate food such as yogurt, cereal, oatmeal, milk, bagels, or frozen waffles, we invite you to drop them off in the main office and we will ensure that they are used by our [Breakfast Club](#).

Warmest Regards,

John Sebastiano  
Vice-Principal



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### TSS Literacy Corner:

Guided by our purpose to prepare learners for life in our changing world, Thornlea Secondary School is greatly committed to increasing student achievement in literacy. As such, Thornlea is pleased to share with you the results of the 2014-2015 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test.

### **Fully Participating Students who were successful: 92%**

- Number of students who wrote: **131**
- English language learners: **6%**
- Students with special education needs (excluding gifted): **19%**
- Students with special education needs receiving accommodations (excluding gifted): **16%**
- Students who speak only or mostly a language (or languages) other than English at home: **13%**

A detailed discussion of our results will be shared at the next Parent Council meeting set for **Monday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015** at **7:15 p.m.** in the library. We look forward to seeing you there!

Georgia Vatousis and the Literacy Committee

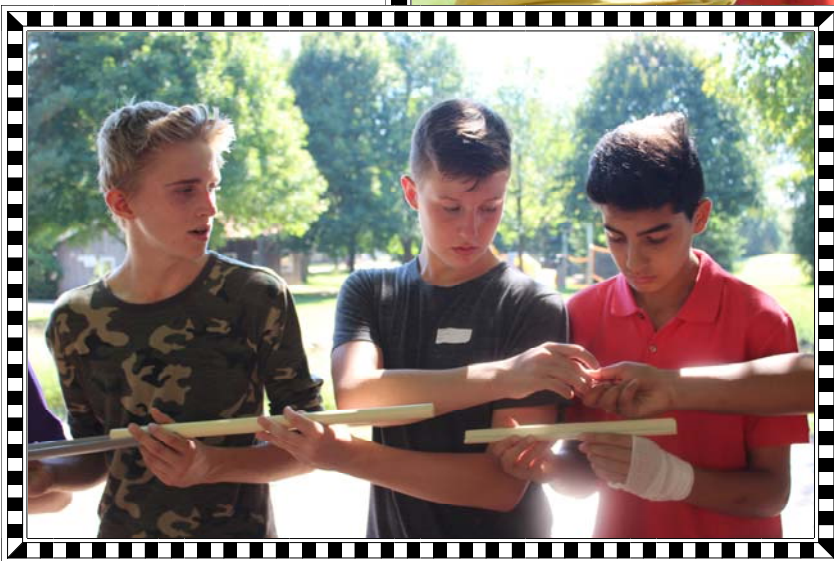
## Grade 9 FIT Day 2015 at Green Acres Camp!!

Every year, Thornlea's student council (TSAC) takes our Grade 9s to Camp Green Acres for Grade 9 FIT Day (Friends In Thornlea Day). This year's FIT Day was kicked off at Grade 9 Movie Night with a surprise opening ceremony revealing the theme... Hunger Games! Bright and early the next day, on September 17th, all our Grade 9's boarded the busses and the games began. At Camp Green Acres, Districts (teams) and their TSAC captains competed in activities such as "Big Ball Soccer" to earn tickets and see which District is most "FIT" to save Katniss and Primrosie from the Capitol. The day of bonding, teamwork, and spirit was a huge success in bringing the Grade 9's closer together. Special shout out to District 4 for defeating the Capitol and winning FIT Day! Thank you to all the Grade 9's for participating and making this year's FIT Day the best one yet!

Rosie Asgharzadeh (Internal Social/Primrosie)  
Sylvanne Avi  
(President/Katniss)







# Terry Fox Run September 30th



## THORNLEA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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 Website: <http://thornlea.ss.yrdsb.ca>

September 23, 2015

Dear Parents:

Once again, Thornlea SS is pleased to be hosting its annual Terry Fox Run/Walk during period two (10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) on Wednesday, September 30, 2015. Of note, this is the 35th Anniversary of the original event. All monies raised through our event will be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research.

Our walk/jog/run route will be entirely on school grounds and will consist of a 5 km circular course. Teachers, students, and parents will be on hand to supervise and assist participants along the way.

All students will be taking part in this worthwhile event. A pledge sheet will be provided via your son/daughter's PERIOD 2 teacher and we ask that you sign the sheet as permission for your son/daughter to participate. We also invite you to participate by walking, jogging, or cheering for your children as they complete the course. If required, extra pledge sheets will be available in the H.P.E. office.

We are very proud to be associated with the Terry Fox Foundation and believe that our involvement will launch a successful, positive, and meaningful school year. We are very proud of our contribution to cancer research; to date, over \$130,000 has been raised by the pupils in this school community for cancer research since 1989. You will be interested to note that the Foundation works very hard to continue the downward trend in overall expenses, boasting a 13% operating cost (fundraising and administration).

We would appreciate the involvement of the School Council and the parent community for our event. If you would like to volunteer and help out at the event, please contact David Jirik (H.P.E. Dept.) at 905-889-9696 ext 420 prior to the day of the event to allow for the assignment of responsibilities.

Thank you in advance.

  
 Joe Folt  
 Principal, Thornlea SS





# My 2015 Terry Fox Run Pledge Sheet

**TERRY SET A GOAL EVERY DAY. MY GOAL IS \$** \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RM: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ SITE#: \_\_\_\_\_

# 35

**TERRY FOX**

Please make cheque payable to THE TERRY FOX FOUNDATION. Donations \$20 and over AUTOMATICALLY receive a tax receipt with COMPLETE NAME & ADDRESS. To receive an e-receipt for \$20 or more, please also include your email address.

NAME: Jane Doe	ADDRESS: 501-234 Everystreet	CITY: Everytown	POSTAL CODE: L0L1L1L0	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE <input type="checkbox"/> ONLINE
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## Bike Draw

Fill up this whole section and be entered into a draw to win a bike!

**ONLINE donating to a school is fast, fun and easy!**

- Go to [terryfox.org](http://terryfox.org)
- Click NATIONAL SCHOOL RUN DAY
- Click GIVE TO A STUDENT
- Receive receipt IMMEDIATELY



CASH & CHEQUES	\$
PAID ONLINE	\$
GRAND TOTAL	\$



## Thank You For My Life

When I was 10 years old, I was diagnosed with a brain tumor. When they told me I couldn't believe it, I remember being really scared. I needed surgery to insert a shunt to relieve the pressure in my brain and had to have 70 chemotherapy treatments for more than two years.

The chemo, though awful, was given in small dosages so I had very mild side effects and I only had to replace my shunt just once. Most importantly, my tumor has not grown which is great news. I will probably have to live with it for the rest of my life...but I can live with that.

Today, I feel great. I have an amazing family and friends. But I often think about Terry Fox - what if he hadn't raised money for cancer research? Would my treatments have been worse? Would they have even been able to treat my cancer?

I am here today because Terry Fox dedicated his life to helping people like me. And you do too. Thank you so much for fundraising for cancer research. You change lives for the better every day.

McKenna



**"Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going without me."**

Terry Fox, 1980

# 35 YEARS and counting...

- 1980 was the year that Terry began his *Marathon of Hope*
- 84 cents of every dollar raised goes to cancer research
- 675,000,000 dollars has been raised worldwide for cancer research in Terry's name
- 143 days that Terry ran during the *Marathon of Hope*
- 5,375 total kilometres covered in his Run
- 42 kilometres was what Terry averaged every day of the *Marathon of Hope*
- 9 shoes were worn during his Run; eight on his real foot and one on his prosthesis
- 83 kilometers of the Trans-Canada Highway was renamed **Terry Fox Courage Highway**
- 3,000 calories was what Terry averaged every day at meals
- 9,000+ Runs are held in Terry Fox's name every year
- 1,210 research projects funded in Terry's name



Terry set a goal everyday on his journey. Why don't you do the same for the 35<sup>th</sup> Run?

- ☒ Students go online! Set up your own personal fundraising page with your School: Go to [terryfox.org](http://terryfox.org), click the **Students** tab under National School Run Day.
- ☒ There are so many people you can ask for support. Who on this list will you be approaching this year (only with parental/guardian approval).

Parents	Sports Teammates
Grandparents	Neighbours
Brothers	Sports Coaches
Sisters	Music Teacher
Aunts	Family Doctor
Uncles	Family Dentist
Cousins	Babysitter

- ☒ Terry was not just a fundraiser. He was also a son, brother, friend, athlete and student. What else can you do to celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> Terry Fox Run?

- Walk/bike to school 35 days in a row
- Run around your track 35 times
- Read about Terry for 35 minutes
- "Pay it forward" for 35 days
- Meet 35 new people at school
- Say 35 nice things to your family and friends

Charitable Registration #: 10809 9979 RR0001



## Guidance News

We would like to congratulate these six grade ten students that have already completed their Graduation Requirement of 40 Community Service Hours in their grade 9 year. They have earned Vstatus and are now a member of the **"40" - Niner Club**.



They have given back to various community organizations, such as Clubs at Thornlea, Camps, Community Festivals, Community Sports, Religious Centres, and other Not-For-Profit organizations.



Salutations from the Guidance Department! Our team has been very busy since registration day on September 1<sup>st</sup>. We would like to thank you for your patience in our efforts to support your child for this school year. The Guidance Team this year consists of Mr. Paul Stephenson (Counselor/Student Success), Ms. Andrea Tse (Counselor & Head of ESL), Ms. Joan Walker (Counselor & SHSM Co-ordinator), Mr. Nizam Alkins, Head of Guidance (Counselor) and Ms. Gail Burdett (Guidance Secretary).

The team has been trying its best to support every student that “requests” a timetable change this school year. To date, we have seen approximately 150 grade 12 students, 105 grade 11 students, 75 grade 10 students, 30 grade 9 students and 65 new international visa students, plus 35 new registrations. This process was completed on Friday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. We thank you for your patience and understanding through this busy time.

We also would like to announce the new process for making guidance appointments. If any student would like to make an appointment with their “Alpha” identified counselor or by their SHSM/Co-op/EOP designation or by their ELL status, they should come to the Guidance Office before school starts (8:30 to 8:45), during their lunch (11:30 to 12:30), or after school (3:00 to 3:30).

We have spoken or will be speaking to each grade level with respect to what Guidance Services offer, the Post-Secondary application process, course selections and community service hour requirements on the following dates:

Friday September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 12 Assembly
Tuesday September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 11 Assembly
Wednesday September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 9 Assembly
Thursday October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Grade 10 Assembly

Many Post-Secondary Institutions (Universities and Colleges) will be coming to Thornlea to speak to our senior students in the first semester. We have scheduled Ryerson, Queen’s, York, Waterloo, McMaster, Wilfrid Laurier, U of T, Ryerson, Western, Seneca, Humber and Centennial, just to name a few. The dates and times of these information sessions will be in this E-bulletin, announced in advance by the Guidance Department and posted on our School website and posted outside our Guidance office.

We would also like to remind our learning community that there is a process in place for Community Service Hours. All students must complete 40 community hours to obtain their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The Guidance department must approve your community service opportunity before you start your hours. Please see your counselor for pre-approval.

We also would like to announce the recently approved initiative to all our **grade 9** students. Grade 9 students that complete their 40 community service hours in their grade 9 year will receive a special certificate of completion. Also, as an added incentive, when the school has special events, such as dances, or buy-ins, they will get into one event for free!

For more information on volunteer opportunities, please come down to the Guidance Office and pick up a Community Service Hours form and please take a look at our "Volunteer Bulletin Board" for opportunities to fulfill this Ministry of Education requirement.

I would also like to take a moment to personally welcome our learning community to a new school year and supporting all our students towards success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nizam Alkins, Head of Guidance and Career Education

### **Post-Secondary Information – Important Dates:**

**\*Thornlea S.S. Scholarship Information Meeting: Thursday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at lunch in room 213.**

Ontario University Fair – September 25 to 27 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
Concordia & Bishops presentation September 26 @ Textile Museum of Canada

St. Andrews College Canadian Universities' Fair on September 30

Angus Glen Library University & College Fair on October 3

Study and Go Abroad Fair – Saturday Oct. 4 and 5 [www.studyandgoabroad.com](http://www.studyandgoabroad.com) @ MTCC

Ontario College Info Fair – Monday Oct. 19 and Tuesday Oct. 20 at the Direct Energy Centre

University Information Program - Tuesday October 20 from 6:30 to 9:00 at Bradford District H.S.

### **University/College Visits:**

See List in this E-Bulletin.....

More than 25 Universities/Colleges are scheduled for the Months of September, October and November, please listen to the announcements, check the bulletin boards outside of the Guidance Office, or come check with a Guidance counselor. Thank you.

## Post Secondary Visits for Fall 2015

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Brescia University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	TBA
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ryerson Engineering	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Western University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Carleton University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Seneca College	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Humber College	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Guelph-Humber	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Huron University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wilfrid Laurier University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Brock University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Centennial College	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Nipissing University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Guelph University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	UOIT	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	U of T	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Waterloo University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ryerson University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	George Brown	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	University of Ottawa	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Trent University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	McMaster University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Windsor University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Queens University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Laurentian University	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	



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- **Attend** scheduled information sessions about Ontario universities

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# Considering University?

Start your research with **eINFO**  
[www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)

A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students


## On eINFO you can:

- **Browse** programs and universities.
- **View** program prerequisites.
- **Learn** what admission requirements you need.
- **Rate** and **compare** your favourite programs.
- **Find out** about upcoming campus tours.
- **Research** residences and meal plans.
- **Explore** available scholarships and awards.
- **And so much more!**

## Your TO-DO list:


- ☐ Research your options by using eINFO and the universities' websites.
- ☐ Make a list of the programs and OUAC program codes you're interested in.
- ☐ Visit your guidance office with questions about the application process.
- ☐ Get your Application Access Code Letter from your high school. (Nov-Dec.)
- ☐ Apply online by January 13, 2016, at: [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca).

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September 25-27, 2015  
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**University Information Program (UIP)**



October-November 2015  
[www.ouf.ca/uiip/](http://www.ouf.ca/uiip/)

Ontario's 21 universities visit a school near you! Visit the website for dates and times in your area. #UIP2015



**Application Deadlines**



**January 13, 2016**  
 Apply online by this date at: [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

**February 5, 2016**  
 Recommended last date to submit all info to the OUAC.

**Admission Response Dates**



**May 27, 2016**  
 You will receive an admission response by this date.

**June 1, 2016**  
 Earliest date you may have to respond to an offer of admission.



Ontario Universities' Application Centre

519-823-1063 | [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)



## 101 Fees

All fees are non-refundable. Your application will not be forwarded to your university choice(s) until you submit full payment to the OUAC. Fees for withdrawn university choices are not refunded.

### Summary of Fees

All fees are listed in Canadian dollars. These fees are for fall entry 2016.

#### Base Application Fee: \$150

For the initial 3 university/program choices.

#### International Service Fee: \$10

If the mailing address is outside of Canada.

#### Additional Choice Fee: \$50/choice

For each university/program choice beyond the initial 3 (e.g., if 2 additional university choices are added, you must pay \$100 in addition to the base application fee).

**Note:** You may apply to as many Ontario universities/programs as you wish; however, you are limited to a maximum of 3 program choices at any one university (including its affiliates). Some universities may further limit the number of programs you can apply to.

### Methods of Payment

Payment for online applications is accepted by:

- Credit card (VISA, MasterCard or American Express). Prepaid credit cards and VISA debit cards are not accepted.
- Online banking (Canadian banks and credit unions only). Normally takes 1-3 business days.

All payments must be made in Canadian funds. For more information, visit [Methods of Payment](#).

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## 101 Important Dates

These are important dates in your application process. Please check them carefully and keep them in mind as you apply.

### 2015

#### Late August 2015

The eINFO site goes live. Visit the [eINFO website](#) to start your research.

#### September 25-27, 2015

All 21 Ontario universities are in one place at the [Ontario Universities' Fair \(OUF\)](#). Just for you! Faculty, academics and knowledgeable representatives are ready to answer your questions.

#### October - November 2015

Gather information about Ontario's 21 universities at the [University Information Program \(UIP\)](#). The UIP travels across Ontario after the OUF, offering fair- or presentation-style events in most Ontario regions.

#### By the end of November 2015

You will receive your Application Access Code Letter from your guidance counsellor with your school number, student number and temporary PIN. Keep this letter for your records. You will need this information to apply.

### 2016

#### January 13, 2016

Deadline to submit your completed application to the OUAC.

**Note:** The OUAC still processes applications received after this date and distributes them to the universities. However, specific university deadlines will apply.

The initial application includes all final grades from completed Grade 11 and 12 courses and a list of all current-year courses in progress.

#### January 21, 2016

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all application data and grades from the OUAC for all applications submitted by January 13, 2016.

#### February 5, 2016

Recommended last date for you to submit all information to the OUAC to be considered for early admission. This information includes university and program changes and additional active choices.

**Note:** This is not a deadline. The OUAC accepts and processes changes at any time.

#### March 2, 2016

Target date for Ontario universities to receive all final first-semester and current full-year grades for 4U/M courses from the OUAC.

#### May 5, 2016

Target date for Ontario universities to receive second-semester midterm and interim grades for full-year courses from the OUAC. Grades that the OUAC receives earlier will be sent to Ontario universities when received.

**May 27, 2016**

The latest date by which you can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes:

- an offer of admission;
- a refusal; or
- a deferral, pending the receipt of specific information.

**June 1, 2016**

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.).

All other admissions-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, you may accept these other offers prior to June 1, 2015, but Ontario universities will not compel a student in any way to make a decision earlier.

**July 14, 2016**

Target date for the OUAC to transmit all remaining final grades to the universities.

**Early June to August 2016**

The Admission Information Service (AIS) allows you to determine which Ontario universities still have spots available in first-year undergraduate programs.

### **Ontario College Information Fair (OCIF) 2015**

Monday, October 19, 2015 from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Direct Energy Centre (Hall B) – Exhibition Place – 100 Princes' Blvd.  
Toronto, ON M6K 3C3

This annual event showcases Ontario colleges and provides students with detailed information about programs, services, admissions and career opportunities.

For event details visit [ocif.ca](http://ocif.ca)



## FALL 2016 - IMPORTANT DATES APPLY

### Early October, 2015

The online application is available at [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca).

### November 23, 2015

First date that 2016 / 2017 application data is sent to the colleges. This is also the earliest date that colleges may notify applicants that their application has been received.

### February 1, 2016

The deadline for applying to highly competitive programs. Applications received and paid for before this date will be given equal consideration by the colleges.

NOTE: Applicants for all programs are encouraged to apply before this date, as website volumes are highest at this time.

## OFFER

### February 1, 2016

Earliest date the colleges may release offers to applicants. Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled or waitlists are established.

NOTE: Applicants who have not met admission requirements for a program may be notified at any time during the application process.

## ACCEPT

### February 1, 2016

Earliest date that applicants may confirm an offer of admission.

### May 1, 2016

The most common deadline for confirming offers of admission - but not the only one. Applicants should check their offers of admission for exact deadline dates.

### June 15, 2016

Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees.

## DATA TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE

Data files from school boards and / or high schools are due at OCAS on the following dates:

### October 5 - 9, 2015

Demographics, marks history, and current and projected registrations are due. OCAS requires marks history for all courses taken in grades 9, 10 and 11.

### November 20 - 25, 2015

First semester midterm marks are due. Schools may transmit interim marks for full-year courses as soon as they are available.

### February 12, 2016

For semestered schools: First semester final marks and currently enrolled second semester courses are due.

For non-semestered schools: Interim marks are due.

### April 25 - 29, 2016

For semestered schools: Second semester midterm marks are due.

For non-semestered schools: Interim marks are due.

### July 8, 2016

For semestered schools: Second semester final marks and proof of graduation are due.

For non-semestered schools: Final marks and proof of graduation are due.

### August 19, 2016

For semestered schools: Second semester final marks (and / or summer school final marks) and proof of graduation are due.

For non-semestered schools: Final marks (and / or summer school final marks) and proof of graduation are due.

Need help with your transmission files?

Email: [service@ocas.ca](mailto:service@ocas.ca)

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2015 UIP Invitation

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Chris O'gorman [cogorman@uwindsor.ca]

Sent: June 15, 2015 1:49 PM

To: Alkins, Nizam

**UNIVERSITY  
INFORMATION  
PROGRAM**

June 15, 2015

Thornlea Secondary School  
8075 Bayview Ave  
Thornhill, ON  
L3T 4N4

Dear Guidance,

I am pleased to inform you that the Standing Committee on Student Recruitment has finalized the schedule for the fall 2015 University Information Program (UIP). We are looking forward to visiting Bradford to connect with you and your students.

Please save the date and plan to join us at this year's University Information Program at

**SCHOOL NAME: BRADFORD DHS**

**SCHOOL ADDRESS: 70 PROFESSOR DAY DR.**

**DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2015**

**TIME: 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

**FORMAT: TRADITIONAL STYLE (3 x 35 MIN. PRESENTATION + 45 BSN. ROOM)**

Please confirm your anticipated numbers and attendance at the University Information Program directly with the host school by contacting Stephen Bainborough at (905) 775-2262.

If you have any questions or would like further information about this year's UIP, please do not hesitate to call me at (519) 253-3000 ext. 2036 or via email at cogorman@uwindsor.ca. We look forward to visiting your area this fall.

Sincerely,

Chris

**Chris O'Gorman**  
2015 UIP Coordinator

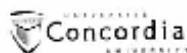
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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND  
THE BENEFITS OF STUDYING  
IN **SHERBROOKE**  
AND **MONTREAL**.

**SATURDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**



Presentations begin at 10 a.m.  
Textile Museum of Canada  
55 Centre Avenue (St. Patrick subway station)  
Toronto, ON M5G 2H5

REGISTER AT:  
[ubishops.ca/infoession](http://ubishops.ca/infoession)





**OTTAWA**  
October 3, 2015

**TORONTO**  
October 4, 2015

**VANCOUVER**  
October 6, 2015

**CALGARY**  
October 7, 2015

**EDMONTON**  
October 8, 2015

Now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year, the Study and Go Abroad Fair is Canada's largest international university and student travel expo and offers students a unique opportunity to learn about undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, and certificate and diploma programs abroad. The expo will also include a Student Travel Zone, with organizations offering internships, volunteer programs, work abroad, and adventure and language travel.

Highlights of the Study and Go Abroad Expo include:

- Top-ranked universities from around the world
- Student travel organizations showcasing gap year and other travel options
- Scholarships offered by many of the exhibitors
- Free admission
- Free seminars held throughout the day, starting one hour before the fair opens
- Grand Prize Draw (international flight sponsored by Air Canada and a volunteer trip sponsored by Developing World Connections)
- A comprehensive website ([www.studyandgoabroad.com](http://www.studyandgoabroad.com)) featuring exhibitors, scholarships, and seminar schedules
- Each visitor receives a free copy of Canadian Student Magazine

We have enclosed a few posters to assist you in spreading the word about this important event. We would also really appreciate it if you could post the event on your website or through any social media channels that you use. Let us know if you would like us to send more posters or if you would like us to email you a banner/logo for your website.

Thank you – we look forward to meeting you and your students at the expo!

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# St. Andrew's College 2015 Canadian Universities' Fair

## Attending Universities:

Acadia University  
 Bishop's University  
 Brock University  
 Cape Breton University  
 Carleton University  
 Coast Guard College  
 Concordia University  
 Dalhousie University  
 Huron University College at Western  
 King's University College (Western)  
 Lakehead University (Orillia Campus)  
 Latitude Global Volunteering  
 Laurentian University  
 McGill University  
 McMaster University  
 Memorial University (Incl. Grenfell & Marine Inst.)  
 Mount Allison University  
 Mount Saint Vincent University  
 Nipissing University  
 Ontario College of Art and Design  
 Queen's University  
 Quest University  
 Richard Ivey School of Business  
 Ryerson University  
 Simon Fraser University  
 St. Francis Xavier University  
 Saint Mary's University  
 St. Thomas University  
 Trent University  
 Trinity Western University  
 Tyndale University  
 University of Guelph  
 University of Guelph-Humber  
 University of King's College  
 University of New Brunswick  
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 University of Ottawa  
 University of Prince Edward Island  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Toronto - Applied Science & Engineering  
 University of Victoria  
 University of Waterloo  
 University of Windsor  
 Western University  
 Wilfrid Laurier University  
 York University  
 Canadian Armed Forces Recruiting Centre

**Wednesday, September 30**

**4:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Free admission and parking**

**You will have the opportunity to  
meet university representatives  
and research a variety of  
undergraduate programs.**


## Location:

St. Andrew's College  
 Yuill Family Gymnasium  
 15800 Yonge Street  
 Aurora, Ontario  
 905.727.3178


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# University & College Fair 2015

Are you thinking about attending university or college?  
If so, don't miss out on Markham Public Library's  
second annual University and College Fair!

You'll have a chance to talk personally with students  
and school reps, get answers about programs,  
admission requirements, student life and much more.

**Saturday, October 3, 2015**  
**Angus Glen Library**  
**12pm - 3pm**

**Representatives from the following schools will be in attendance:**



Questions? Contact: Ryan Moniz [rmoniz@markham.library.on.ca](mailto:rmoniz@markham.library.on.ca)



## A Taste of UK Medicine

Presented by *St. George's, University of London,*  
*the Ontario School Counsellors' Association, and Maple High School*

**Monday, October 5, 2015**

7:00 – 8:30 pm

at

**Maple High School**

50 Springside Road, Maple

(east of Jane Street across from Canada's Wonderland)

Join us for this evening presentation that will review information about the UK's medical education system in general, as well as the application process for this award winning medical and health care training program. Students in grades 10 to 12, and their parents, interested in medical education are welcome.

St. George's, University of London is the UK's only dedicated medical and health sciences university. It is a state university with a 281 year history, based in south west London, and co-located with one of the UK's busiest hospitals.

[www.sgul.ac.uk](http://www.sgul.ac.uk)

***RSVP to [joanne.brown@yrdsb.ca](mailto:joanne.brown@yrdsb.ca)***



**Volunteers needed**

**TSC and City of Markham**

**SWISS Team Tournament**

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**DIRECTORS: Fred Wen & Edmund Fok**

**Tournament Organizer: Gary Lin**

**Partnership Co-ordinator: Rosalie Hew (905-881-7837)**

**LOCATION:**

**Thornhill Community Centre – South Hall**

**7755 Bayview Ave. (at John St.)**

**Thornhill, Ontario**

**TIME: 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Play through with 30 minute on-site break**

**Club Championship Game**

**Extra MP to winning ACBL members**

**COST: \$60.00 per team with sandwich tray and drinks or**

**\$40.00 per team without food and drinks**

**Special Invitation to non-ACBL members or**

**First Time SWISS Team Bridge Players**

**COST: \$40.00 per team of 4 with sandwich tray and drinks or**

**\$20.00 per team of 4 without food and drinks**

**To register, please e-mail entry form before September 23, 2015 to**

**[thornhill-bridge-directors@googlegroups.com](mailto:thornhill-bridge-directors@googlegroups.com)**

**Complimentary coffee, tea and water provided**

**Free parking at the Thornhill Community Centre**

10<sup>00</sup>-2<sup>00</sup>  
or  
2<sup>00</sup>-6<sup>00</sup> p.m.

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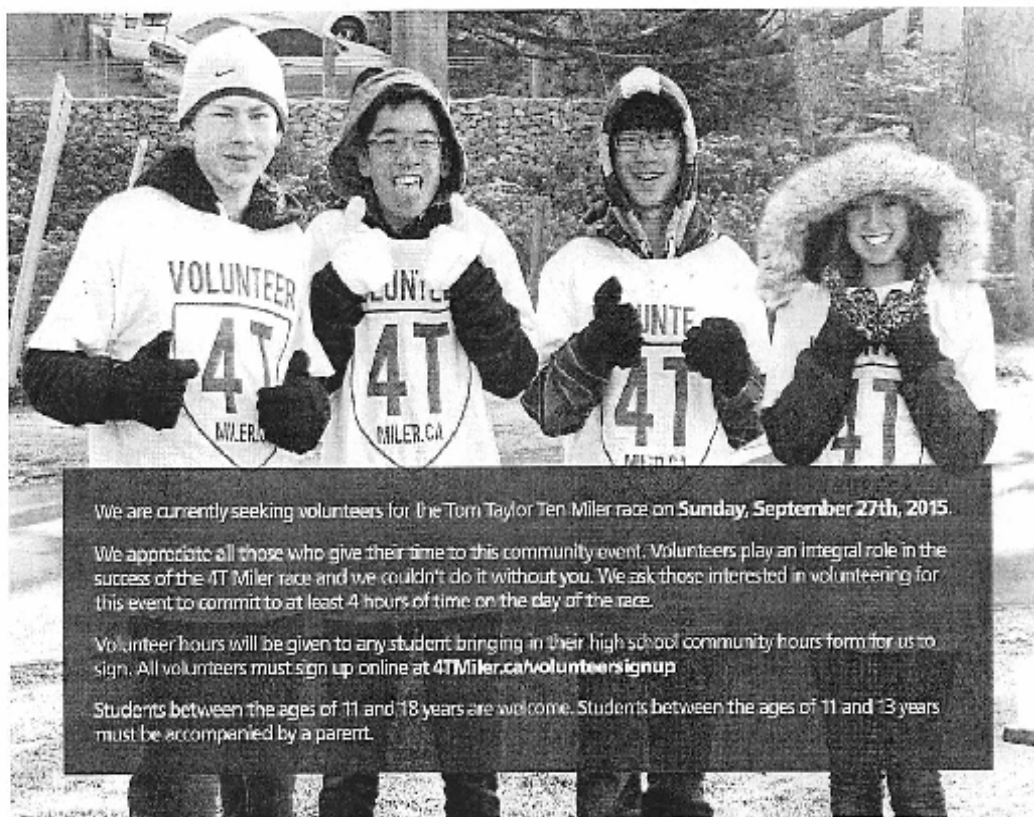


## TOM TAYLOR TRAIL TEN MILER & 5K TRAIL RACE

# Help end homelessness

Play a crucial role in the success of the 4TMiler race.

Use your volunteer experience towards your community service hours  
Cheer your lungs out and encourage participants every step of the way.



We are currently seeking volunteers for the Tom Taylor Ten Miler race on **Sunday, September 27th, 2015.**

We appreciate all those who give their time to this community event. Volunteers play an integral role in the success of the 4T Miler race and we couldn't do it without you. We ask those interested in volunteering for this event to commit to at least 4 hours of time on the day of the race.

Volunteer hours will be given to any student bringing in their high school community hours form for us to sign. All volunteers must sign up online at [4TMiler.ca/volunteersignup](http://4TMiler.ca/volunteersignup)

Students between the ages of 11 and 18 years are welcome. Students between the ages of 11 and 13 years must be accompanied by a parent.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! EARN YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

REGISTER TODAY:  
[4TMILER.CA/VOLUNTEERSIGNUP](http://4TMILER.CA/VOLUNTEERSIGNUP)

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**  
**GEORGE RICHARDSON PARK**



## LDAYR and Evoke Learning Presents: The Ultimate Selfie A Transformative Workshop for Students - Grades 8 — 12

### Date and Time:

Sat, October 3rd 2015  
10:00am to 4:30pm

### Location:

LDA — York Region  
11181 Yonge Street  
Richmond Hill, ON  
905-884-7933 ext.23  
(Room: B13 basement)

### Cost:

FREE spots available!

\*Includes light lunch  
and snacks.

Inspired by his daughter Alexandra's resiliency as a young adult with a Learning Disability, Bill Cotric, a professional coach, created "The Ultimate Selfie."

Growing up with a learning disability that she has never allowed to define her, Alexandra is a university graduate and a certified Ontario teacher. Her mindset has always been that anything is possible if you draw from your strengths and not your perceived weaknesses. Bill brings this perspective to his work as a coach and it is the underlining message of this workshop.

"The Ultimate Selfie" will invite students to:

- Dialogue with peers, through group coaching, about the daily life challenges they face
- Learn how being your authentic self can address many of those challenges, and just what being your authentic self means
- Learn to be present in the moment without worrying about, or bringing in the past or the future
- Create an "Authenticity Statement" for their life and discover what it means to live into your own personal values
- Discover and accept their uniqueness for the purpose of building trust and confidence in themselves
- Connect to nature and draw strength from it
- Learn how being grateful is the starting point of all positive initiative
- Change habits that no longer work
- Tap into their physical and emotional well-being by moving from their head to their heart
- Start to understand physical and social environments, what they are, and the impact they have on us
- Discover how to remind ourselves of our intentions
- Dream big and choose new possibilities for a fulfilling life
- Experience the magic of life through being grounded in your authentic self

This experiential workshop will move students closer to being comfortable with their unique self, which we sometimes tend to see as a deficit more than a gift. Greater self-awareness of what being authentic means to our overall well-being and happiness will also help build confidence in being your true self. Drawing on their courage, this workshop will invite students to access their deeper wisdom to become more centred and strong to their authentic intentions. The workshop promotes greater self-acceptance and will confirm that labels which they (or others) put on them don't define who they are. Having and living this awareness will ultimately lead them to a happier, more fulfilling life. Students will learn how to embrace their true self and understand that real and sustainable happiness can only come when we are being true to ourselves. What they currently perceive as their weaknesses or vulnerabilities can ultimately be their unique strengths that can be used to fulfil their life's goals.

### About Your Workshop Facilitator

Bill Cotric is a professionally certified coach and currently holds the PCC (Professional Certified Coach) designation, and is working towards his MCC (Master Certified Coach) credentials. Bill is known for his highly intuitive style, deep insights, and creative coaching strategies that open clients to greater self-awareness. Bill has served as a Board Director for the Adler School of Professional Coaching and joined the Adler Faculty in 2010. Bill is the father of a young adult with Learning Disabilities.



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*School year and summer placements are available.*



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[www.yrdsb-international.ca](http://www.yrdsb-international.ca)





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 25	Safety Assembly Gr 12 Per 1
September 28	PD DAY
September 29	Safety Assembly Gr 11 Per 1
September 30	Safety Assembly Gr 9 Per 1
September 30	Terry Fox Run Period 2
October 1	Safety Assembly Gr 10 Per 1
October 2	Club Fair @ Lunch
October 2-4	TSAC Youth Leadership Camp Canada (YLCC)
October 7	Photo Retake Day
October 12	Thanksgiving (No school)
October 14	Interim Reports Home Parents' Night Info Home
October 15	Grade 8 Family Night 6:30—8:30pm
October 19	School Council Mtg 7:15pm
October 29	Parents' Night 7-8:30pm