

September 24, 2021

Hello Grade 12's!

Our personalized appointments are well under way – it is so good to get to know you better! If you have missed yours, please book a time with your counsellor using the Guidance Hub course booking app - we really do need to meet with you.

## Grade 12 First Meeting:

If you would like to review our first Grade 12 Meeting, you can see the "Grade 12 First Presentation" on the DVSS School Website under *GRADE 12 Information 2021-22*. Your parents can also see the meeting slideshow and the Grade 12 Weekly letters there.

## **College and University:**

We encourage you to attend the **University Fair** on Saturday if you are applying to university:

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We won't always be able to send you everything the colleges and universities send us, but we will pass on unique information like this from our Conestoga College rep:

I wanted to share some exciting news with everyone. Our Conestoga Student Recruiters are very excited about the presentations we will be having this fall. We decided, rather than have a general presentation, we are going to have [CONESTOGA] school specific ones for students to join. Now each Conestoga school will have two presentations so students can make a choice. The dates and times are below. Also, we will be having at least two Conestoga Chats, every Wednesday (others will be during the week in case Wednesdays don't work for some parents and students), that are a general question and answer session. Anyone can join. For all of our events and registration (School specific presentations, Conestoga Chat, Open House and more) here is the link (it goes right to our Think Conestoga Site): <a href="https://www.thinkconestoga.com/events/">https://www.thinkconestoga.com/events/</a>

School	Date 1	Time	Date 2	Time
Trades & Apprenticeships	5-Oct	5pm	18-Nov	4pm
Applied Computer Science & IT	12-Oct	7pm	11-Nov	7pm
Business	19-Oct	6pm	4-Nov	4pm
Interdisciplinary	14-Oct	6pm	26-Oct	4pm
Hospitality & Culinary Arts	2-Nov	4pm	25-Nov	6pm
Community	9-Nov	6pm	2-Dec	4pm
Creative Industries	28-Oct	7pm	16-Nov	7pm
Health & Life Sciences	7-Oct	6pm	23-Nov	4pm
Engineering & Technology	21-Oct	6pm	30-Nov	4pm

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## Self-nomination Forms for Graduation Awards, etc.

The DVSS Self-nomination form is used by the Grad awards committee to determine graduation awards and eligibility for nominations to scholarships and awards. In addition, if you ever need a letter of reference, we use the information on these forms to inform our letters.

Please complete your form electronically, save it, and send it by email to your counsellor. The deadlines for awards begin in October, so the sooner it is in, the sooner you can be considered for scholarships and awards. Find the form in the Dundas Valley Secondary Guidance 2122 – CONTENT – SCHOLARSHIPS – DVSS Grade 12 Self-nomination Form.

Have a great weekend!

Your Guidance Team