



October 8, 2021

Hello, Grade 12 Gryphons!

We hope you have been attending some **virtual college and university presentations**. They are all advertised on individual post-secondary school sites and on www.ontariocolleges.ca and www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

College Information

Hopefully, some of you were able to attend the first **COLLEGE MONDAYS** virtual session. The next one is Monday the 18th - see here for registration:

[College Recruitment | ontariocolleges.ca](http://CollegeRecruitment|ontariocolleges.ca)

Please note this information on the Ontario Colleges Application website regarding highly competitive programs:

Highly Competitive Programs

- ☐ Many Health and Medical programs i.e. Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Paramedic, Radiography
- ☐ Social Service Worker, Early Childhood Education
- ☐ Veterinary Assistant and Technician
- ☐ Some Aviation programs, Powerline

November 1, 2021:

Earliest Offer Date *This is the earliest date that colleges may begin to send offers of admission to programs for the upcoming academic year. Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled or wait-lists are established.*

If you are interested in a highly competitive college program, we encourage you to apply early.

How do I know if my program is highly competitive?

You can search which programs are highly competitive by going to this link:

[Search | ontariocolleges.ca](http://Search|ontariocolleges.ca)

You can narrow this list by College (Mohawk, for example, lists 72 programs that are highly competitive).

Knowing that some of you will want to apply earlier than November 1, we will host an application tutorial on Thursday, October 21 at 1:30-2:00 p.m. Please inform your teacher in advance that you will be attending this tutorial and join it through the link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzBhOTRmZWltMGRmNS00YWU3LTk0ZigtMWI2NGY5ODkyNzY3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%227afeaf6a-b1be-4c83-a974-c43a8b215634%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a91caf99-cc68-46f0-8e7d-f44035716533%22%7d

From Conestoga – all calendars are online (no hard copies this year):

<https://www.conestogac.on.ca/fulltime>

DVSS Self-Nomination forms for Graduation Awards – students have asked if they can fill in activities that they did in grade 9 – the answer is “yes, please do– we know that this may have been the last time you had a chance to do some in-person activities!”

SCHOLARSHIPS – we have not heard of anyone applying to the Loran or TD Community Scholarships – if you are, would you please let your counsellor know? Thanks!

Thought Exchange – did you participate in the Global CONNECT Thought Exchange to voice your ideas and opinions for improvements at DVSS yet? If not, see the email sent this week in your inbox.

Community Hours – please ensure you have entered at least 20 hours into Hour Republic. There are Hour Republic instructions, alternatives for Covid hours, and opportunities on the Guidance Hub Course announcements.



We wish you a happy, restful long weekend!

The Guidance Team - Ms. Indelicato, Mrs. Lawson and Ms. Warren