



November 19, 2021

Hello Gryphons:

Now that Quad 1 has finished, hopefully you have had a chance to take a breath. This quad should be a bit easier for all of us now that we understand the rhythm of a quadmester.

Here is a review of some information you have requested through our survey:

Graduation/Commencement

We don't have any updates about graduation or commencement this year. As we know more, we will let you know through these letters. Stay tuned!

Community Involvement/Leadership/Employment Activities

Remember there are new opportunities for community involvement, leadership and employment being posted as they come to our attention in the Guidance Hub course – check them out! You can see old announcements from previous years for other organizations to contact by clicking on SHOW ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS at the bottom.

Out of Province/Country Post-secondary applications

Check the school site to see how you apply as an OUT OF PROVINCE or CANADIAN (INTERNATIONAL) student from Ontario.

Sometimes you will be asked to self-report your marks, sometimes you will need to ask Ms. Indelicato to send a transcript, and sometimes universities will use your OUAC number to access your transcript. Each school is different.

If you are struggling and need help, book an appointment with us and we can help you to decipher their instructions.

Post-secondary Application Process/Deadlines

university applications - The deadline for OUAC is January 13 – you still have time to explore schools and programs if they are not highly competitive – if you did not attend a tutorial to receive your pin, please book an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor.

college applications - The deadline for Highly Competitive programs on www.ontariocolleges.ca is February 1. Please attend our tutorial November 26th at 10:00 am if you did not attend the first one. Use this link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzBhOTRmZWItMGRmNS00YWU3LTk0ZjgtMWI2NGY5ODkyNzY3%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

***Reminder: please check your courses and marks on your OUAC and OCAS applications to ensure they are accurate when you apply. We plan to upload final Q1 marks either today or Monday – please check them next week. We can only fix inaccuracies AFTER you have paid for your application – please email Ms. Indelicato if there is something that needs to be updated.**

Scholarships - Where can you look?

- In the Guidance Hub course under Content – Scholarships and Awards (if the info is out-of-date, Google it for this year's info!)
 - On university and college websites
 - At your parent's place of work, or your own place or work
 - In community organizations you are affiliated with
 - On the following websites:
- [yconic](http://yconic.com)
- ScholarshipsCanada.com
- DisabilityAwards.ca
- [Ontario School Counsellors Association \(OSCA\)](http://Ontario School Counsellors Association (OSCA))
- Scholarships – OUInfo (ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)

Sincerely,

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