



**January 14, 2021**

Hello Grade 12 Gryphons,

Here are your messages for this week:

## **COMMUNITY HOURS**

As you know, this year, you are only required to report 20 hours of Community Involvement for graduation.

If you have not entered and have had VERIFIED at least 20 hours in Hour Republic, **please do so ASAP for two reasons:**

1. The uploads are not daily – they happen once a month and we want your hours to be finalized so we know everything is in place for graduation.
2. Sometimes it takes some time for your parent or the organization to verify your hours.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**If you have entered 20-39 hours into Hour Republic confirmed and verified, you will graduate, but your Community Hour requirement will not show as completed until the end of the year when we can override our system to allow you to graduate.**

**Students worry because OCAS and OUAC will not show this as complete until we upload the final marks. Please do not be concerned – they assume you will finish your requirement so your offers will not be affected by the Community Involvement requirement showing as incomplete until the last upload.**

## **COLLEGE APPLICANTS**

The Ontario Colleges will once again be offering College Mondays on **January 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 and January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00**. It will consist of all the Ontario Colleges being split up amongst 4 panels. Who should attend College Mondays:

- someone who wants to research their program of choice that is offered at multiple Ontario Community Colleges, eg Paramedic or Business Marketing programs
- students/individuals who have not yet identified a program of interest or a career path
- people who have a general interest in what the Ontario Community College system is and offers
- students looking for program or school information to help them make their application choices for February 1<sup>st</sup>

Here is some great information from Conestoga College:

1. We are launching a new **Massage Therapy** 3 year advanced diploma this September. This program is not listed in the view books as it was just added to the website:

<https://www.conestogac.on.ca/fulltime/massage-therapy/description?id=24135>

Here are the admission requirements. It's a September start and it's being offered at the Doon campus: Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), or equivalent, OSSD with:

- Grade 12 English (C or U), or equivalent OR Conestoga College Preparatory Communications (COMM1250)
  - Grade 11 or 12 Biology (C or U), or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Biology (SCIE1010)
  - Grade 11 or 12 Physics or Chemistry (C or U), or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Chemistry (SCIE1030)
  - Grade 11 or 12 Math (C or U), or equivalent, OR Conestoga College Preparatory Mathematics (MATH1395), OR Grade 12 Kinesiology (PSK4U)
2. Connect with Conestoga through informal drop-in chats where students can ask us questions (i.e. Conestoga Chat). Here is a link to all our events where students can register:  
<https://www.thinkconestoga.com/events/>



**CONESTOGA**

# UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

## CONNECT WITH CONESTOGA SERIES

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Interdisciplinary Studies     | Jan 27, 4pm & Feb 24, 6pm |
| Business                      | Feb 1, 4pm & Mar 1, 5pm   |
| Trades & Apprenticeship       | Feb 3, 5pm & Mar 3, 4pm   |
| Health & Life Sciences        | Feb 8, 5pm & Mar 8, 4pm   |
| Hospitality & Culinary Arts   | Feb 10, 6pm & Mar 29, 4pm |
| Community                     | Feb 15, 4pm & Mar 15, 5pm |
| Applied Computer Science & IT | Feb 17, 4pm & Mar 17, 4pm |
| Creative Industries           | Feb 22, 4pm & Mar 22, 4pm |
| Engineering & Technology      | Feb 24, 4pm & Mar 24, 4pm |

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Open House Saturday March 12, 2022

**CONNECT WITH A RECRUITER TODAY**  
recruitment@conestogac.on.ca

[www.thinkconestoga.com/events](http://www.thinkconestoga.com/events)






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## STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIPS

Please see the above poster – you should attend February 3<sup>rd</sup> or March 3<sup>rd</sup>! Hear about apprenticeships from the experts.

Have a great week – we look forward to seeing you Monday!

Your Guidance Team!