

Monday October 23rd, 2023



GRADE 12 WEEKLY LETTER 6

Hi there Grade 12s!

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

Sign up in GUIDANCE to attend the presentation by Waterloo University in the Library on Friday!


- **OLTS – SIGN UP FOR VIRTUAL TRANSITION TRAINING TO HELP YOU NEXT YEAR**
- **WANT TO BE A PAGE IN PARLIAMENT?**
- **MAGGILL NEWS: INCREASE IN FEES**

MONDAY Oct. 23	TUESDAY Oct. 24	WEDNESDAY Oct. 25	THURSDAY Oct. 26	FRIDAY Oct. 27
 Niagara College Cafeteria 10:40 – 11:40				 University of Waterloo 8:30 AM Library / Learning Commons

OLTS-Ontario

Nervous about college or university?
Not sure what to expect, or how to handle the increased workload?
Want to know where and how to get help in post-secondary?

Register for OLTS-Ontario and give yourself a head start on success at college and university!



On-Line to Success (OLTS)-Ontario is a transition program for high school students in Grade 12 (or doing extra year) with learning disabilities, ADHD, ASD, and/or mental health disorders (such as anxiety or depression) who plan to attend college or university. This online course runs during Term 2 and guides students through various activities and assignments designed to prepare them for the challenges they may face in post-secondary school.

OLTS is a transition program for Grade 12 students with learning disabilities, ADHD, ASD, and/or mental health disorders. The program is run by the Regional Assessment and Resource Centre at Queen’s University and is fully funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development. There is no cost to participants.

See the information attached to this email! Talk to your guidance counsellor if you are interested.

Become a Page!



[Home - Page Program - House of Commons \(ourcommons.ca\)](https://ourcommons.ca)

Are you interested in becoming a page and being part of an unforgettable year-long experience? The page program hires a new cohort of 40 students annually. Its recruitment campaign begins every September, and those applying must be looking to enroll in their first year of university or college the following September.

Candidates' competencies will first be assessed through an online application. Selected candidates will then undergo a second-language evaluation, an interview

and reference checks. The final selection of the 40 pages is completed by the end of March each year.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to apply, you must:

- ✓ be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident;
- ✓ be graduating, or have graduated, from high school or CEGEP and starting full-time or part-time studies in September 2024 at one of the eligible post-secondary institutions in the national capital region;
- ✓ be willing to reside in the national capital region during your year of employment; and
- ✓ orally communicate fluently in both official languages (will be formally evaluated by the House of Commons).

ATTENTION: Fees doubling at some Quebec Universities

Students considering MacGill, Concordia University or Bishops University in Quebec:

As of Fall 2024, Canadian students from outside Quebec who come to study at a university in the province **will pay twice as much in tuition.**

The Quebec government made the announcement on Friday, framing it as a move to stop subsidizing students from the rest of Canada who come to Quebec's English-language universities for a cheaper education.

The minimum cost for out-of-province students to study in Quebec is currently set at \$8,992. With the change, it will rise to about \$17,000, said Pascale Déry, the province's minister of higher education.

READ MORE:

[University tuition to double for out-of-province students in Quebec starting next year | Radio-Canada.ca](#)



Have a wonderful week!

Ms. Warren, Ms. Davidson, Mr. O'Connor and Mrs. Indelicato