

Monday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

GRADE 12 WEEKLY LETTER 12

Hi there Grade 12s!

- **Commencement Photos**
- **Commencement and Prom Tickets**
- **Schulich Builders Scholarship for Trades**
- **Full Disclosure**
- **SCHOLARSHIP ALERT - Ken Turner and Skilled Trades**

## **Commencement Photos...**

## **Monday and Tuesday are the last days!**

If you have not already, sign up here:

[Edge Imaging | Booking Your Appointment](#)

Code: DVH

## **Reminder:**

Pay your \$75 commencement fee through School Cash Online!

## **Prom Ticket Sales:**

Open Tuesday on School Cash Online!

**Interested in a  
career in  
Skilled Trades?**

Win a **\$40,000**  
scholarship!  
120 awarded annually

## **Schulich Builder's Scholarship**

[Schulich Builders](#)

# **FULL DISCLOSURE: MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Full Disclosure refers to the date before which you can drop a course, and it won't show up on your transcript. This semester, full disclosure is May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please make an appointment with your guidance counselor if you'd like to drop a course before that date. This is specifically aimed at students taking 4 courses this semester and who will still be full-time if they drop a course.

## **SAVE YOUR FILES!**

Remember that you will not have access to your DVSS OneDrive after you graduate, so please download and save your files now. 😊

## **KEN TURNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - \$1500**

### Preamble

The Ken Turner Memorial Bursary is an annual bursary available to a graduating secondary student who attends Dundas Valley Secondary School, and St. Mary Catholic Secondary School or is a permanent resident of Dundas who attends another public, catholic, French or private school in the Greater Hamilton Area.

The bursary of \$1,500/student/school will be awarded to a maximum of 2 recipients annually.

### Bursary Criteria

1. Graduating secondary school student in the identified schools who has completed all the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) requirements.
2. Have a minimum average of 70%.
3. Have outstanding moral character, diverse participation in co-curricular activities, and exemplary community involvement.
4. Indicate financial need to pursue post-secondary education where applicable.

## **Application Requirements**

1. Ontario Student Transcript confirming OSSD requirements met. (May require April report card)
2. Completed application including:
  - a. An outline of co-curricular activities and community involvement/volunteer experiences in the past five (5) years that have enriched or engaged you. (500 words)
  - b. A short (500 words or less) essay that describes the impact the diverse co-curricular activities and exemplary community involvement has had on the students' moral character and future career and community aspirations.
  - c. A signed letter of support for the student's character and community involvement from any of the following individuals:
    - i. An educator
    - ii. A community member
    - iii. A community organization
    - iv. An employer

## **Application Deadline/Process**

Part A: Student submits application to Guidance Counsellor at the respective secondary school no later than **April 30<sup>th</sup>** of each year.

Part B: Guidance Counsellor from each school contacts the DVSRC representative (Denise Martins) in early May to set up a time to review each school's application(s).

Part C: Commencement or Graduation date is provided to the DVSRC representative no later than end of May for a Youth Services Committee representative to attend.

### **Note:**

1. The applicant by way of a successful application outcome provides permission to the DVSRC to use the recipient's name, photo (where applicable) and information as part of the Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club communication strategy.
2. The successful applicant will attend a Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club meeting within 6-12 months of receiving funds to share the impact of the bursary and community involvement/volunteering goals moving forward.

# **ROTARY CLUB OF DUNDAS VALLEY SUNRISE SKILLED TRADES BURSARY - \$1500**

## **Description of Bursary**

This is a \$1500 bursary and is given yearly **if** a suitable candidate applies and is accepted. The principle may also be divided if multiple candidates should apply and be accepted. The bursary has the following stipulations. Skilled Trades will receive priority but soft Trades and apprenticeships will also be considered.

1. Candidate must apply via an application form (available in Guidance) by April 30, 2025.
2. A complete résumé must be included with the application form.
3. The Rotary Youth Services committee will review all applications and communicate the outcome prior to the 2025 graduation ceremony or conclusion of the school year.
4. Letters shall be provided by two references outlined in the application.

## **Requirements:**

1. A candidate must be enrolling in a full-time post-secondary educational co-op style program. This could be a Skilled Trade or similar technical program where hands-on work experience is combined with classroom training to achieve a provincial license in a trade recognized by the Ontario College of Trades or a TSSA (The Technical Standards and Safety) recognized discipline.
2. A candidate must demonstrate outstanding involvement in community and school extra-curricular activities.
3. A candidate may indicate financial need to pursue post-secondary education where applicable.
4. A candidate must reside in Dundas or have attended a local secondary school.



Have a wonderful week!

Your guidance team...

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