

Monday September 8th, 2025

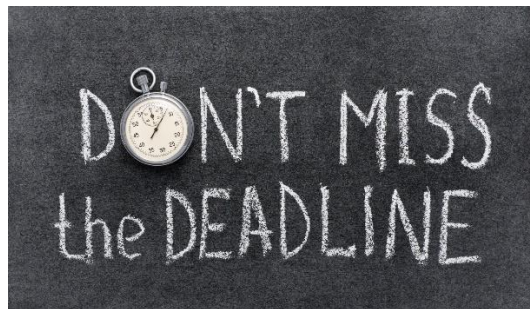
GRADE 12 WEEKLY LETTER 1

- SCHOLARSHIP LINKS
- KEY DATES FOR THE YEAR
- LINKS TO APPLICATION WEBSITES
- LINKS TO POST-SECONDARY RESEARCH WEBSITES

Hi there Grade 12s!

I'll be writing to you most weeks throughout the semester to provide up-to-date information about applying to programs, about finding different scholarships, and about completing graduation requirements.

Letter one is filled with key dates and key website links... so this is a good one to keep pinned at the top of your email inbox.



APPLY TO UNIVERSITY

JANUARY 15th, 2026

APPLY TO COLLEGE (For equal consideration)

FEBRUARY 1st, 2026

THE WEBSITES YOU'LL BE USING THIS YEAR...

OCAS	Apply Today. Change Tomorrow. ontariocolleges.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research college programs Apply to college Make your own account to apply
OUAC	Home - Ontario Universities' Application Centre (ouac.on.ca)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply to university in Ontario... make your own account to apply
Ontario Universities Info	Welcome to Ontario Universities' Info (ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Ontario university programs and compare prerequisites for different programs Find out when University Open Houses Occur
University Study Canada	 UniversityStudy.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Universities across Canada
OSAP	OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program ontario.ca OSAP Aid Estimator for Full-Time Students: Home Page (gov.on.ca)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> apply for government financial support estimate how much money you could get through OSAP
Scholarship Searches	Find the money to pay for school. 💰 📖 🎓 - Student Awards Yconic Home - DisabilityAwards.ca Scholarship Database ScholarshipsCanada - Find Scholarships, Student Awards, Bursaries & Financial Aid Scholarships – OUInfo (ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> different sites that connect you to scholarships... the final one lists university-specific scholarships
Ontario Universities' Fair	Welcome to the Largest Postsecondary Educational Fair in Canada OUF (ontariouniversitiesfair.ca) Information Sessions Ontario Universities' Events Upcoming Events - Current Events - OUInfo (ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign up for university presentations/ information sessions – in-person September 27-28 Metro Toronto Convention Centre Virtual Tues. September 16th, and Monday November 10th Specific University tours/virtual events (sign up through this page)
Travelling Ontario College Fair	Conestoga news, events and announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ontario College Fair at Conestoga College – September 24th 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM September 24th 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Apprenticeships	Apprenticeship in Ontario Ontario.ca Apprenticeship - Skilled Trades Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about apprenticeships and how to start an apprenticeship
Student Life Expo	Student Life Expo - Upgrade your future.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sign Up for this Expo in Toronto November 15th, 2025

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

Grade 12 meetings...

Your homeroom teacher will be sharing our meeting time with you. If you have eLearning or a study during period 1, you can find out your meeting time in Guidance! Your counsellor will also email you the day before your meeting. Please arrive promptly in time for your meeting. 😊

Coming Soon...

HWDSB has a subscription to this!



When we are emailed our copy,
we'll forward it to you!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

GRADE 12 MEETING IN THE CAFETERIA...

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH
PERIOD 1

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Opportunities, Awards, Travel,
etc.

Three Scholarships to consider if you have completed significant volunteer / leadership work in or outside of school:

University of Toronto National Scholarship

[About the National Scholarships - Future Students. University of Toronto | University of Toronto \(utoronto.ca\)](#)

Queen's Chancellor's Scholarship (scroll down to read about this scholarship)

[Future Students Major Admission Awards | Registrar & Financial Aid Services \(queensu.ca\)](#)

Western National Scholarships

[National Scholarship Program - Office of the Registrar - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#)

We have a self-nomination form you can pick up in Guidance for you to complete and submit if you would like to be the school's nominee for any of these awards. Please read up on the award first!

Deadline for self-nomination is Wednesday October 1st!

Looking forward to an exciting year!

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

