

# BNC GUIDANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

January 19

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# SUMMER



Summer School course options have been released!

Check out the [SCDSB offerings here](#).

Check out summer school courses in [other boards here](#).

See Ms. Mavor at the Guidance desk to sign up.

## ***Semester 2 Course Changes***

The semester 2 timetable is very full. If you need to change a course, please come to Guidance and fill out a blue form. Keep an eye on your student portal to see any changes.

## ***Online and Night School Waitlists***

If you are on a waitlist for a semester 2 online or night school course, please check your email for a message from PRISM e-learning to confirm if you still need the course.

# ***Grade 12s Applying to College*** →

**The deadline to apply to college is Thursday, February 1st.** That is only 2 weeks away!

Visit <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/> to apply.

Have questions or need support?  
See your Guidance Counsellor.



**Dear Guidance Ambassadors,**

**Thank you SO very much for your time and effort at Grade 8 Night.**

**We couldn't have done it without you!**

**We had so many Grade 8 parents comment on how wonderful all of you are; they loved your school spirit, enthusiasm, green and gold, and the kindness you showed their Grade 8s.**

**We are so lucky to have you all as  
BNC students and Guidance Ambassadors!**

# **VIOLIN, GUITAR, UKULELE & SIMCOE YOUTH CHOIR**



**Programs Begin in January**

**Low Fee or Free**

**[glowingheartscharity.org/music](http://glowingheartscharity.org/music)**

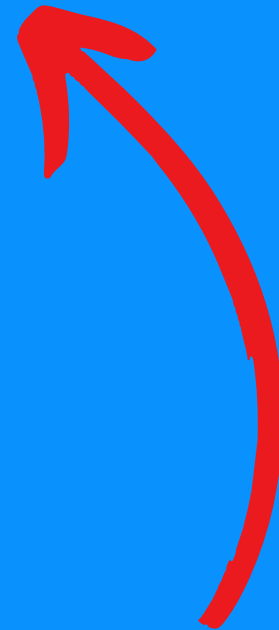
A banner for myBlueprint and Scotiabank. The background is dark blue with a faint image of graduates. The myBlueprint logo is on the left, followed by a red 'X' and the Scotiabank logo. The main text is 'Supporting your financial wellness' in large white font. Below it, smaller white text says 'Scotiabank invests \$60,000 to support student post-secondary aspirations'. At the bottom are two buttons: a blue 'View Scholarships' button and a white 'Learn more' button with a black border.

myBlueprint X Scotiabank

# Supporting your financial wellness

Scotiabank invests \$60,000 to support student post-secondary aspirations

[View Scholarships](#) [Learn more](#)



**Two scholarships from MyBlueprint.ca.  
Be sure to check each of them out!**

A banner for H&R Block and myBlueprint. The background is dark blue with a faint image of graduates. The H&R Block logo is on the left, followed by a white 'X' and the myBlueprint logo. The main text is '\$30,000 in Scholarship Awards' in large white font. Below it, smaller white text says 'Apply for a \$3,000 H&R Block Scholarship to support you in post-secondary'. At the bottom is a white 'View Scholarship Details' button with a black border.

H&R BLOCK X myBlueprint

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[View Scholarship Details](#)





**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!**



**Catalyst Conference**  
**APRIL 27TH-28TH**  
Open to Grade 11 Girls and Non-Binary Students

- Hands-on workshops
- Design Challenge
- Experience Residence Life

**LEARN MORE**

### **Hive Mind Free Tutoring (Gr. 10-12)\***

When: Every Monday and Tuesday from 4:00 pm-8:00 pm

Location: Virtual

Program Pricing: FREE for students in grades 10-12

Hive Mind is a free tutoring program through Women in Engineering which aims to assist high school students struggling with physics, calculus or chemistry and want to work towards improving their grades through focused learning assistance. These 45 minute, one-to-one sessions will be available on Mondays and Tuesdays on a first-come first-serve basis to all students who have registered through the system.



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### **STEMpowered Conference**

**May 4th-5th, 2024**

Free for self-identifying Black youth

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apprenticeship

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Rewarding careers are waiting for you

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# Post-Secondary Important Dates 2023-2024



## College

[Click here](#) to find a map of all Ontario Colleges .

Learn about College Open Houses and virtual tours [here](#).

### September 30, 2023

The online application is available at [ontariocolleges.ca](https://ontariocolleges.ca). The fee is \$125. The application fee includes up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college); the programs must start within the same academic year (August to July)

### The Ontario College Fair (OCF)

Enercare Centre - Hall B, Exhibition Place, Toronto

- Wednesday, October 18 – 5p.m. - 9p.m.
- Thursday, October 19 – 9a.m. - 2p.m.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### February 1, 2024

The deadline for applying to highly competitive programs. Applications received and paid for before this date will be given equal consideration by the colleges.

NOTE: Applicants for all programs are encouraged to apply before this date, as website volumes are highest at this time.

### May 1, 2024

The most common deadline for confirming offers of admission - but not the only one. Applicants should check their offers of admission for exact deadline dates.

### June 1, 2024

The earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees.

## Workplace

### Planning to work next year?

Get in touch with the Career Centre at the Bayfield Mall (320 Bayfield Street)

- 705-725-8990, ext. 45200
- [info@barriecareercentre.com](mailto:info@barriecareercentre.com)
- [www.barriecareercentre.com](http://www.barriecareercentre.com)

### Youth Job Connection

Get paid while receiving training in employment skills and learn how to apply to jobs. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### Apprenticeships in Ontario

[Click here](#) to learn all about apprenticeships in the Trades!

Plan on taking a Gap year next year? [Click here](#) to learn more about what that might be like.

## University

OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) has launched the [Ontario Universities' Info](#) with updated information for 2024 admission. **Applications are NOW OPEN!**

### CENTRAL Regional University Fair

November 16th, 2023 10am & 5pm  
Nottawasaga Inn Resort & Conference Centre, Alliston

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)

October 21-22, 2023, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
[Click here](#) to learn more.

### Ontario Universities Virtual Information Sessions

Tuesday, September 26th  
Wednesday, November 22nd  
5-7pm

[Click here](#) to learn more.

### January 15, 2024

The deadline for Ontario high school students to submit their completed applications to OUAC.

**May 29, 2024** The latest date all high school applicants who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university.

### June 3, 2024

The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).