

Barrie North

Weekly Guidance Update - April 5

SHSM Students

There are many exciting SHSM trainings, certifications, and field trips happening over the next two months. Make sure to connect with your SHSM lead teacher (see below) to find out about what opportunities are available to you.

Are you a graduating student enrolled in a SHSM program? Speak with your lead teacher to make sure you have all of your SHSM training and certifications completed.

Arts & Culture - Broadcasting: Mr. Emslie

Arts & Culture - Hairstyling: Ms. Halcrow

Business : Mr. Roy

Construction: Mr. Lee

Transportation: Mr. Scriver/Mr. Kennedy

DO YOU LOVE ANIMALS AND NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

There are two online courses that allow students to earn community service hours, while at the same time learning how to take care of a pet!

The Responsible Pet Ownership Course (4 hours of community service) and the Junior Animal Wellness Certification Course (10 hours of community service) must be completed in full before a student can print the certificate to take to the Guidance office. Learn more [here](#).

Important Dates

- Friday, April 26th - P.A. Day
- Friday, April 5th - Grad Photo Retakes (book in the main office)
- Friday, May 3rd - BNC Prom (see the main office for info)
- Friday, May 10th - Pride Prom (at Innisdale Secondary)
- Friday, May 24th - Grad BBQ
- Thursday, June 27th - Graduation



PRIDE PROM HOLLYWOOD

May 10, 2024

6-9:30 pm



PRIDE PARTY!
PIZZA PARTY!
DANCE PARTY!

OSSTF/FEESO
ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL
TEACHERS' FEDERATION
DISTRICT 17 (SIMCOE)

Innisdale Secondary, Barrie

Contact: Ms. Bosman in
Room 104 for info



WASAGA BEACH SHORELINE CLEAN-UP

**Sunday April 21, 2024
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Beach Area 2**

Free parking at municipal lot at 5th St. N

Please bring your own closed-toe footwear, hi-vis vest or clothing and cleaning equipment (work gloves, nitrile gloves, buckets for garbage, extension pickers) (some extra supplies will be on hand)

**Dress for weather - event will go rain or shine
Participants under 18 must have adult supervision
Secondary school volunteers are eligible for community service hours accredited by this event**

Bring a refillable container to get free hot chocolate courtesy of Tim Hortons and a signed photo from Jason George photography

MAKE THIS EVENT PART OF YOUR EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

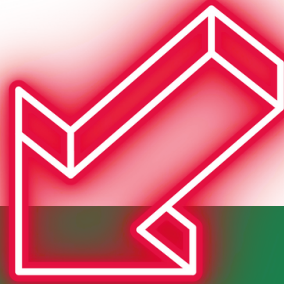


**WASAGA BEACH CLIMATE ACTION TEAM
wants to thank the following sponsors of this event**



**More information at www.info@wasagbeachclimateaction.com
Contact: info@wasagbeachclimateaction.com**

SCHOLARSHIP!



2024 Reid Scholarship - \$2500

This award is given to recognize the talent, effort and hard work needed for a student of *modest* means, who has made a contribution to the quality of life at the school and/or the community, to continue their formal training or education. The goal of the award is to make a significant contribution to a deserving student. The Reid Scholarship will help the recipient overcome the financial challenges accompanying the desire to gain access to university or college (or equivalent) study.

[Click here](#) to learn more and apply.



The April Scholarship Report has arrived. [Click here](#) to view it! Make sure you are logged into your SCDSB Chrome account.



ATTENTION STUDENTS OF SIMCOE MUSKOKA

Thinking of a career as a Doctor?

Meet with local doctors and learn more about the career path of becoming a doctor!

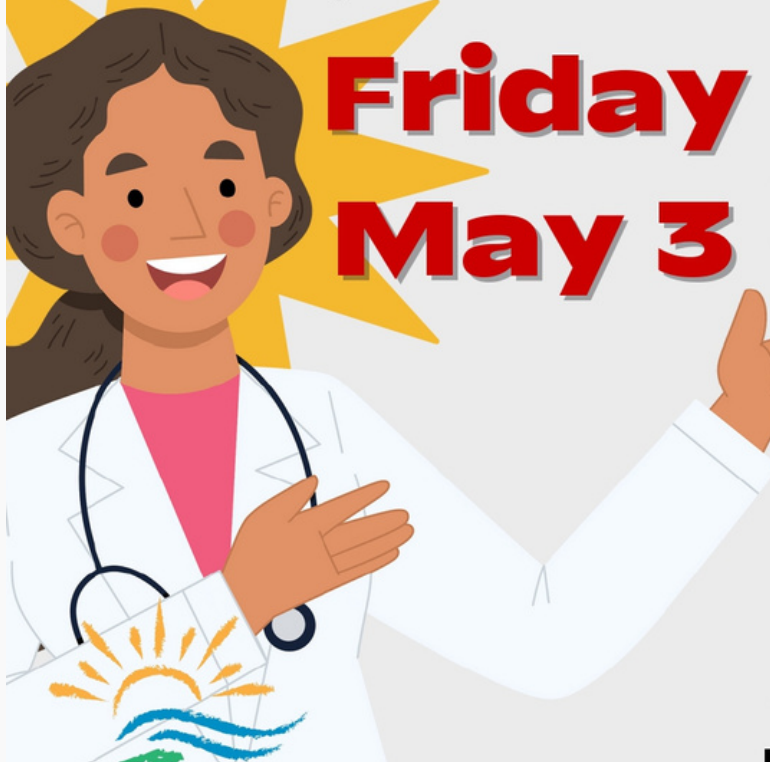
Where: Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital

Who: Recent grads, grade 11 or grade 12 students

Details: MD to be Day [MD2B] is an opportunity to meet with local doctors and university administrators to learn more about the career path of becoming a doctor!

- How do you know if you'll make a good doctor?
- Why should you choose a career in medicine?
- What is medical school like?
- How long will it take to become a doctor?

All these questions and more will be discussed during a fun filled career day!



Friday May 3

Space is limited to 40 attendees!



**Orillia & Lake Country
Physician Recruitment**

Orillia • Oro-Medonte • Severn • Rama

**Please return registration
form no later than
April 24, 2024**



SPEAKER'S AWARD FOR YOUTH WRITERS



PRIX DU **PRÉSIDENT** POUR LES JEUNES ÉCRIVAINS

CALLING ALL YOUNG WRITERS!

The Speaker's Award for Youth Writers invites Ontario youth in grades 7-12 to submit their short stories and personal essays to this writing contest. Original fiction and non-fiction submissions are welcome.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Ontario residents in grades 7-12 can apply. A winner from each of the following three grade categories will be chosen: **grades 7-8, grades 9-10, and grades 11-12.**

WHAT DO WINNERS RECEIVE?

Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony at the Legislative Building in Toronto. They will receive a monetary prize and have their work published on the Legislative Assembly of Ontario website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY

www.ola.org/en/visit-learn/programs/speakers-award-youth-writers

Online applications will be accepted until May 5th, 2024.

APPEL A TOUS LES AUTEURS EN HERBE!

Les élèves de la 7^e à la 12^e année de l'Ontario sont invités à soumettre leurs nouvelles et leurs dissertations dans le cadre du Prix du président pour les jeunes écrivains. Les textes de fiction et les textes documentaires originaux sont acceptés.

QUI PEUT POSTULER?

Les élèves de la 7^e à la 12^e année qui résident en Ontario. Un gagnant sera choisi dans chacune des catégories suivantes : **7^e et 8^e années, 9^e et 10^e années, et 11^e et 12^e années.**

EN QUOI CONSISTENT LES PRIX?

Tous les participants seront invités à la cérémonie de remise des prix, qui aura lieu à l'édifice législatif à Toronto. Les gagnants recevront un prix en argent, et leurs textes seront publiés sur le site Web de l'Assemblée législative de l'Ontario.

POUR PLUS D'INFORMATIONS ET POUR POSTULER

www.ola.org/fr/visiter-apprendre/programmes/prix-president-pour-jeunes-ecrivains

Les demandes sont acceptées en ligne jusqu'au 5 mai 2024.

Opportunity



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. 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
- 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.).