

GR. 11/12 STUDENTS & PARENTS/GUARDIANS – these events are for YOU!

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1. GRADE 12 PATHWAY TO SUCCESS IPP & PG INTERVIEW GOOGLE DOC & PG INTERVIEW (phew!)

Making excellent decisions about post-secondary options doesn't start in September of your graduating year; it's an ongoing, evolving process over the course of your secondary schooling (remember Gr. 10 Careers class?). At this point, Potential Grads (aka "PG") should have all necessary pre-requisite courses on their timetable, along with general ideas of their possible post-secondary programs.

Students are advised every year, during Course Plan presentations, to ensure that they select all possible/necessary pre-requisite courses for all post-secondary programs of consideration. We continue to encourage students to check college and university websites regularly to ensure that they still have the necessary pre-requisite courses as eligibility requirements may change. Do not wait for the Grad interview! Ensure that you have started your research beforehand.

Potential Grads need to complete 3 activities in the fall:

1. Gr 12 IPP Pathway to Success

A Career Cruising IPP activity which helps to ensure that you have selected the proper SWC courses for your post-secondary goals. This activity is completed within the Career Cruising site, under the student IPP section (Individual Pathway Plan). PGs will research at least 3 schools, identify Career and Life goals, and complete/update their resume. A "How To" sheet can be found on the main page of the SWC website under "News", "SWC Potential Grads..."

2. Potential Grad Interview Google Doc

The link can be found on the main page of the SWC website under "News", "SWC Potential Grads..."

3. Potential Grad Interview

Guidance will be scheduling Grad interviews with each Potential Graduate to discuss their post-secondary plan. Please note that these interviews can only take place AFTER #1 and #2 (above) are completed.

2. POTENTIAL GRADUATE & PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION EVENING (Sept. 11)

For: Gr. 12 Students AND Parents (Gr. 11s are encouraged to attend; there will be a Gr. 9-11 evening later in the school year)

When: **Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.**

Where: Auditorium

Topics: Post-Secondary planning, College and University Application Process, Scholarships/Awards & Financial Aid Process, Timelines, and more.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS VERY INFORMATIVE SESSION! Gr. 12s, pick up your Credit Counselling Summary at the door before entering the Aud.

3. 2018 ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' FAIR (Sept. 28) www.ouf.ca

Gr. 11/12 students will have the opportunity to attend the **2018 Ontario Universities' Fair** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on **Friday, September 28, 2018**. All Ontario universities will be in attendance as this is their "premiere event" and this is the only venue in which our students have access to professors, program coordinators, academic advisors, and student mentors.

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Buses will depart Sir Winston Churchill at 8:00 a.m. Students will check in and **board the buses at 7:45 a.m.** We are scheduled to **leave the fair at 1:15 p.m.** This should provide our students with time to talk to university representatives, attend a couple of information sessions, and hopefully miss traffic coming home. **Parents are welcome!**

The cost is **\$15.00 per person to cover busing.** We will take two school buses, conditional upon numbers. First come = first served!

There will be S.W.C. staff on the buses and at these sessions BUT parents must understand that students will be responsible for their individual time during the day. Students are not allowed to leave the Convention Centre (bring a lunch).

If you are interested in attending the **Ontario Universities' Fair in Toronto**, please complete the permission form, and pay the fee, through **SWC School Cash Online** by 3:20 p.m. on Monday, **September 24, 2018.** On Tuesday, a list of trip participants will be posted outside of Guidance. Students who are attending should pre-register for an "OUF PASSPORT" (<http://www.ouf.ca/passport/>)

For students who were waitlisted for the bus, please note that the fair continues over the weekend and we strongly encourage you to attend it then.

4. 2018 NIAGARA COLLEGE INFORMATION PROGRAM (Oct. 22) niagaracollege.ca/visit/oncampus/cip/
Gr. 11/12 students will have the opportunity to attend Niagara College's Fair, at the Welland campus, on **Monday October 22, 2018.** Niagara College features interactive exhibits and displays by their academic areas. Faculty and current students from all NC programs are on hand to answer questions about the education and training opportunities offered by Niagara College. In addition, representatives from other Ontario Colleges are in attendance, with display booths, to share information about their programs and sites.

This is a free event and Niagara College usually provides free busing for our students. The Fair runs from 9:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are awaiting final confirmation of our scheduled busing; our attendance time has not yet been determined. Students should plan to be available between 8:30 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. **Parents are welcome!**

If you are interested in attending the **Niagara College Fair** please complete the permission form through **SWC School Cash Online** by 3:20 p.m. on Thursday, **October 18, 2018.** On Friday, a list of trip participants will be posted outside of Guidance.

5. 2018 ONTARIO COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR (Oct. 24) www.ocif.ca
Gr. 11/12 students will have the opportunity to attend the **2018 Ontario College Information Fair** at the Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto, on **Wednesday, October 24, 2018.** Colleges from across the province will be in attendance. Students will be able to receive detailed information on programs and career opportunities, meet representatives from colleges, and get answers to questions about admissions, academics, housing and more.

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6. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIAISON VISITS TO S.W.C.
Many college and university Liaison Officers will be visiting S.W.C. during the fall. These 30-45 minute visits provide the opportunity for students to clarify details/differences in schools and programs in order to assist in making this important decision. Most of these sessions are booked during our lunch period. The schedule for these visits will be promoted on SWCTV morning announcements and posted on the bulletin board outside of Guidance.