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| **ELMIRA DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL**  **Graduate Pathways—Key Points—2015-16** | | | | | | | | |
| **WORKPLACE** | | **APPRENTICESHIP** | | | **COLLEGE** | | **UNIVERSITY** | |
| **RESEARCH** | | **RESEARCH** | | | **RESEARCH** | | **RESEARCH** | |
| **Attend WRDSB Events**   * MFGDay—Manufacturing Day—Friday, October 2 * ZOOM in the Workplace—Wednesday, May 4 @Conestoga Doon Campus | | **Careers in the Trades:**  http://www.careersintrades.ca/  **OCAS: www.ontariocolleges.ca**   * Attend College Presentations * Go to CIP @ Conestoga College—October 21 * Go to Guidance Workshops * Talk to your Guidance Counsellor | | | **OCAS: www.ontariocolleges.ca**   * Attend College Presentations * Go to CIP @ Conestoga College— October 21 * Visit colleges * Go to Guidance Workshops * Talk to your Guidance Counsellor | | **eINFO: www.electronicinfo.ca**   * Attend University Presentations @ EDSS * Go to the Ontario University Fair. local UIP, Student Life Expo * Go to Guidance Workshops * Talk to your Guidance Counsellor   **OUAC—Ontario University Application Centre**   * www.ouac.on.ca | |
| **Attend Career Workshops**   * UFCW—Part-time jobs that lead to careers—October 23, November 27 & May 13 @ Ed Centre * Employment Fair for Workplace Bound Students—Thursday, March 3—4-8 pm @ Ed Centre | | **Cooperative Education**   * If you excel, your employer may sign you on as an apprentice   **O Level Dual Credits**   * Collaboration between WRDSB and Conestoga College for students to earn college credits and prepare for an apprenticeship | | | **College Information Program (CIP)**   * October 19 & 20—Ontario College Fair—Toronto * October 21 @ Conestoga College | | **University Information Program (UIP)**   * September 25—27 (10 am—5pm) Ontario University Fair—Toronto * October 17 & 18 (10 am—5pm) Student Life Expo—Toronto * November 3 (7:00-9:00) UIP Kitchener—Huron Heights * November 3 (12:00-2:00) UIP Waterloo—St. David CSS | |
| **Job Support** | | **Applying for an Apprenticeship** | | | **Important Dates:** | | **Important Dates:** | |
| **Conestoga College Job Connect**  www.conestogac.on.ca  **Ontario Government**  www.ontario.ca  Ready.Set.Work  Employment Ontario Workshops—see your Guidance Counselor  **Government of Canada Job Bank**  www.jobbank.gc.ca/  **Job Search Websites:**  http://ca.indeed.com/  www.monster.ca | | * Must have an employer who is willing to take you on as an apprentice * Contact the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/ employmentontario/training/ * Apply for apprenticeship courses at your local college through OCAS * Work and go to school   **Cost to Apply to College:**  $95 for 5 program choices (limited to 3 at one college) | | | October 2015--Access to the online college application  February 1, 2016   * Applications received and paid for on or before this date will be given equal consideration * Don’t wait, apply early   February 1   * Earliest release of offers   May 1, 2016   * Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission   June 15, 2016   * Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees   **Cost to Apply:**  $95 for 5 program choices (limited to 3 at one college) | | November 2015--High schools receive student Application Access Code Letter  January 13, 2016   * Deadline for Ontario secondary school students to submit completed applications to the OUAC(Ontario University Application Centre) * Don’t wait, apply early   May 27, 2016  The latest date by which all high school applicants shall expect a response from an Ontario University  June 1, 2016   * Earliest date by which Ontario universities may require a response to an offer of admission and a financial commitment   **Cost to Apply:**  $150 for 3 program choices plus $50 for each additional choice | |
| **College & University Visits—2015-16**  **Sign Up in Guidance** | | | | |  | **Grad Workshops and Information Events** | |
| Sept 22 | Huron College—Western U | | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Sept 25—27 | Ontario University Fair--Toronto |
| Sept 23 | Lakehead University | | Guidance Office | 11:00 |  | Oct 4 | Study & Go Abroad Fair--Toronto |
| Sept 28 | Dalhousie University | | Room 114 | 11:00 |  | Oct 6 | Grad Financial Planning and Awards Workshop |
| Sept 28 | University of Guelph Humber | | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Oct 8 | Grad Parent Night |
| Sept 30 | Mohawk College | | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Oct 17 & 18 | Student Life Expo--Toronto |
| Oct 2 | Brescia College—Western U | | Guidance | 11:00 |  | Oct 19 & 20 | Ontario College Information Fair--Toronto |
| Oct 2 | St. Clair College | | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Oct 19 | Grad Financial Planning and Awards Workshop |
| Oct 7 | Ridgetown College | | Guidance Office | 8:30 |  | Oct 21 | CIP--Conestoga College |
| Oct 8 | University of Guelph | | Library | 11:00 |  | Nov 2 | Apply to College Workshop |
| Oct 13 | University of Waterloo | | Library | 11:00 |  | Nov 3 | UIP—St. David CSS |
| Oct 14 | University of Windsor | | Library | 1:15 |  | Nov 3 | UIP—Huron Heights SS |
| Oct 20 | Wilfrid Laurier University | | Library | 11:00 |  | Nov 17 | Apply to College Workshop |
| Oct 21 | McMaster University | | Library | 11:30 |  | Nov 19 | Apply to University Workshop |
| Oct 23 | Emmanuel Bible College | | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Nov 30 | Apply to University Workshop |
| Oct 28 | Conestoga College | | Library | 11:00 |  | Dec 2 | Apply to College &University Workshop |
| Nov 2 | Georgian College | | Guidance Office | 8:15 |  | Dec 8 | Apply to College & University Workshop |
| Nov 3 | Fanshawe College | | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | Dec 14 | Apply to College & University Workshop |
| Nov 3 | Centennial College | | Guidance Office | 1:45 |  | Dec 16 | EDSS Target date for OCAS and OUAC applications |
| Nov 4 | Fleming College | | Guidance Office | 1:45 |  | March 3 | Employment Fair for Workplace Bound Students |
| Nov 5 | Humber College | | Career Centre | 11:00 |  |  |  |
| Nov 5 | Lambton College | | Guidance Office | 12:00 |  | **FINANCIAL PLANNING** | |
| Nov 9 | Algoma University | | Guidance Office | 12:00 |  | **OSAP—Ontario Student Assistance Program** | |
| Nov 10 | Niagara College | | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | * htttp:osap.gov.on.ca | |
| Nov 11 | Conestoga College—Degrees | | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | * Eligible Ontario students may receive financial assistance | |
| Nov 12 | Nipissing University | | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | * Applications are available in the spring | |
| Nov 12 | Canadore College | | Guidance Office | 10:00 |  | **Scholarships** | |
| Nov 16 | Brock University | | Career Centre | 11:00 |  | * Money awarded to students from colleges, universities and private institutions. An application is usually required | |
| Nov 16 | Ryerson University | | Guidance Office | 1:00 |  |
| Nov 18 | Kings College—Western U | | Guidance Office | 10:00 |  | **Bursaries** | |
| Nov 24 | Western University | | Library | 8:30 |  | * Money provided to students for post-secondary based on financial need. | |
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**COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

* You MUST complete your 40 hours of community service in order to graduate from secondary school in Ontario
* Please hand these in as soon as possible as your applications to colleges and university indicate completion of this requirement