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| **COLLEGE** | **UNIVERSITY** | **APPRENTICESHIP** | **WORKPLACE** |
| **Research your Options** | **Research your options** | **Research your options** | **Research your options** |
| **www.ontariocolleges.ca**  Research Colleges and programs | [**www.electronicinfo.ca**](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)  Research Universities and programs using eINFO | [**www.ontariocolleges.ca**](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)  Research Colleges and programs |  |
| Attend College visits at Bluevale  Mini College Day @ Bluevale – Wednesday November 15th. Sign up in the Guidance Office. College reps will be in the library from 9:30 – 11:00 am. | **Attend University visits at Bluevale!**  Mini UIP Day @ Bluevale – Friday, Oct 20th.. Sign up in Guidance Office. Ontario University reps will be in the library from 8:40 – 11 am. | Speak with Bluevale’s technology teachers regarding trades in Auto and Manufacturing. | Attend Conferences provided by the WRDSB   * **Employment Fair @ the WRDSB Ed Centre** * March 2018. * More details to follow |
| Attend the **College Information Program** (CIP) @ Conestoga College Doon Campus. The 28 Ontario Colleges will be there to answer questions that you may have regarding programs and admission requirements.   * Tues., Oct. 17th @ 10:30 am – 1:00 pm * Tues., Oct 17th @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm   **OCIF in Toronto – October 24th and 25th** at the Enercare Centre – Hall B – Exhibition Place | Attend the **University Information Program** (UIP) and **Ontario Universities’ Fair** (OUF)   * **OUF** – Sept 22-24th 2017 @ Metro Toronto Convention Center ([www.ouf.ca](http://www.ouf.ca)) * Sep. 27th @ 12 – 2pm @ St. David CSS * Sept. 27th @ 7 - 9 pm @ Resurrection CSS * Sept. 28th @ 7 - 9 pm @ Monsignor Doyle CS | Attend Bluevale’s Apprenticeship and Trades presentation Wed., Nov. 8 at lunch. | • **Zoom into the Workplace**   * May 2018. * More details to follow. |
| **Bluevale’s Guidance Dept. communicates:**   * Via BCI Twitter: @BCI\_Guidance * Through BCI website | Bluevale’s Guidance Dept. communicates:   * Via BCI Twitter: @BCI\_Guidance * Through BCI website | Bluevale’s Guidance Dept. communicates:   * Via BCI Twitter: @BCI\_Guidance * Through BCI website | Bluevale’s Guidance Dept. communicates:   * Via BCI Twitter: @BCI\_Guidance * Through BCI website |
| **Applying to College** | **Applying to University** | **Finding & Applying for an Apprenticeship** | **Job Support** |
| Apply to the **Ontario College Application Services (OCAS)**  Students will need to sign up and create a new account at:  **www.ontariocolleges.ca** | Apply to the **Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)**  Students will need to enter their PIN number to access their account:  **www.ouac.on.ca/101** | Apply to the Ontario College Application Services (OCAS)  Students will need to sign up and create a new account at:  **www.ontariocolleges.ca** | **Lutherwood Employment Center**  165 King Street East, Kitchener  519-743-2460  [**http://www.lutherwood.ca/employment/services/our-employment-programs**](http://www.lutherwood.ca/employment/services/our-employment-programs) |
| **OEN number** You will need your **OEN** number to sign up. This is on your schedule OR You can get this from the guidance secretary.  Guidance will run information sessions on how to apply to college. | **Obtain Your PIN Number:** Guidance will post a message on Twitter for Grade 12’s to pick up PIN numbers when they become available (usually beginning of November).  Guidance will run information sessions on how to apply to university. | **Contact the Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities (MTCU)**  Contact the Apprenticeship Office:  519-653-5758 OR 1-866-877-0099  Websites:  www.madewiththetrades.com  www.apprenticesearch.com | **Conestoga College Career Centre**  [www.conestogac.on.ca](http://www.conestogac.on.ca)  **Service Canada Employment Resources**  [www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca)  **Job Futures Ontario**  [www.tcu.gov.on.ca](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca) |
| **COST:**  **$95**: You may select up to five programs with no more than three program choices at any one college. | **COST:**  **$150**: This will allow for the choice of 3 Universities and/or program choices.  **$50**: for each University/program choice beyond the initial three. |  | **Job Search**  [www.monster.ca](http://www.monster.ca)  **Job trends and Future Outlooks**  www.jobfutures.ca |
| **Deadline** | **Deadline** |  |  |
| **February 1st, 2018** - The deadline for students to submit completed applications to OCAS for equal consideration. | **January 17th, 2018**- The deadline for students to submit completed applications to the OUAC for equal consideration. | **February 1st, 2018-** The deadline for students to submit completed applications to OCAS for equal consideration. |  |

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| **Financial Information** | **Community Service Hours** |
| **OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)**   * OSAP is a needs based program that provides eligible Ontario students with financial assistance to help pay for their post-secondary education. * Applications for the upcoming academic year are typically available in late spring. * Please check the OSAP website to determine when applications are available: http://osap.gov.on.ca | **You need to complete your 40 hours in order to graduate from High School in Ontario!** |
| **Student Loans** What you Really Need to Know: **www.campusaccess.com/financial-aid/** | Bring your completed tracking form to Mrs. Crovetto when you have completed your 40 hours. |
| **Bursaries**  A bursary is an amount of money you receive to help finance your education that you do not have to pay back. A bursary is usually awarded based on financial need. | **Volunteer Action Center**  http://volunteerkw.ca/ |
| **Scholarships**  A scholarship is money you receive that helps finance your education that you do not have to pay back.  **Check out Bluevale’s Guidance Scholarship webpage for a list of upcoming scholarships.**  **Attend presentations for Scholarship info on Wed./Thurs., Sept. 20/21 at lunch in 2403. Applications due Oct. 2 to Paull Moffatt on Google Drive.** | **Sites to check out**  www.canlearn.ca [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com) [www.youth.gc.ca](http://www.youth.gc.ca) www.osca.ca [www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com) [www.debtfreegrad.com](http://www.debtfreegrad.com) www.scholarshipscanada.com |

**APPRENTICESHIP/UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE VISITS SIGN UP IN GUIDANCE**

**(This list is updated as of September 2018; subject to change. Please check the Guidance Office for updates.)**

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| **University/College** | **Date** | **Time** | **Location** |
| Scholarship Presentations | Sept.21 - 22 | 10:50 am | Computer Lab 1115 |
| **ONTARIO UNIVERSITY FAIR** | Fri., Sept 22–Sun., Sept 24th | 10:00am – 5pm daily | **THE METRO TORONTO CONVENTION CENTER** |
| **COLLEGE INFORMATION PRESENTATIONS** | Tues., Oct 17th | 10:30am – 1:30 pm  5:00 - 7:00 pm | **Conestoga College – Doon Campus** |
| **Ontario College Information Fair** | Oct. 24thth  Oct. 25th | 5-9pm  9-2pm | **Enercare Centre - Exhibition Place – Toronto**  **www.ocif.ca** |
| **Bluevale’s Mini University Information Day. Participating schools include:** **(subject to change)** Algoma, Brock, Carleton, Guelph, Guelph Humber, Lakehead, McMaster, Ottawa, Queens, Redeemer, Ryerson, U of T, Trent, U of W, Western, WLU, Windsor , OCAD, and others. | Fri., Oct. 20tht | 8: 40 – 11:00 am | Library |
| **Trades and Apprenticeship Presentation** | TBA | TBA | Computer Lab 1115 |
| **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION PROGRAM** | Sept. 27th | 12 – 2pm | St. David Secondary School |
| **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION PROGRAM** | Sept. 27th | 7 – 9 pm | Resurrection CSS |
| **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION PROGRAM** | Sept. 28th | 7 - 9 pm | Monsignor Doyle CSS |
| **How to apply to University presentations** | Tues., Nov. 7-9th | 10:50 am | Computer Lab 1115 |
| **How to apply to College presentations** | Thurs., Nov. 16th | 10:50 am | Computer Lab 1115 |
| Bluevale’s Mini College Information Day. Participating schools include: (subject to change): Centennial, Conestoga, Fleming, George Brown, Fanshawe, Humber, Lambton, Mohawk, Sheridan | Wed. Nov 15th | 9:30– 11:00 am | Library |