

## POST SECONDARY DESTINATION INFORMATION

If you are **GRADUATING** in June, 2012, it is **imperative** that you take the time in the next couple of months to begin researching your post-secondary options. **It will help you make an informed choice!**

As you do your research, record key dates into your individual calendars so that you don't miss important dates.

### Resources at Father Redmond

- <http://www.fatherredmond.com> (student services)
- **BULLETIN BOARD** – posters, scholarships, open houses etc. will be posted on the bulletin board between outside of the guidance office.
- **GUIDANCE** – all publications from the Universities and Colleges will be stored in the Guidance Department.

### UNIVERSITY      [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)

- University OPEN HOUSE VISITS – October/November
- On-line applications
- School counselors will be sent access codes to be used for on-line applications in November
- **EQUAL CONSIDERATION DATE - JANUARY 11, 2012**

### COLLEGE      [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

- College OPEN HOUSE VISITS – October/November
- Ontario College Reference Guide - excellent resource for information regarding program availability, **highly competitive programs**, application information, campus visits and open houses, **Bachelor Degree Programs and Collaborative College-University Programs.**
- On-Line Applications
- **EQUAL CONSIDERATION DATE - FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

**\*\*Redmond's University and College Application Workshops will be taking place late November and early December!!**

## **PAYING FOR YOUR EDUCATION**

### **OSAP - Ontario Student Assistance Program**

- Based on individual financial need
- This program will financially assist **students living in Ontario**, who plan to attend an approved school. (Search for approved schools on website)
- Prior to application you need to have an offer of acceptance from a university or college

The OSAP website is an **excellent resource** for planning and exploring your post-secondary options.

<http://osap.gov.on.ca>

### **SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES**

#### **Three main categories:**

- Entrance Scholarship – automatics, based on marks
- University/College Scholarship/Bursaries – supplementary applications
- Community Scholarships/Bursaries – supplementary applications

Two main websites:

- If interested, register on these websites to receive information.

[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

[www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)

Other things to do:

- Ask your parents if they have scholarships offered through their work
- Other scholarships will be posted on the bulletin board outside the guidance office and a memo will be given to Grade 12 Homerooms to be announced and posted.
  - Complete information sheet to be kept on file in guidance
  - Attend scholarship meetings
- Job opportunities are available on campus' for both OSAP and non-OSAP recipients
- **ALL** scholarship information coming to the school will be announced and posters advertising the scholarship will be posted on the BULLETIN BOARD. All applications can be found on-line or in a file in the guidance office.

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

1. [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)
  - Ontario University Application Centre
2. [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
  - Ontario College Application Services (OCAS)
3. [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
  - Available scholarships
4. [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
  - Available scholarships
5. [www.millenniumscholarships.ca](http://www.millenniumscholarships.ca) (Loran Awards)
  - The Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation provides over \$100 million in awards to more than 35,000 Ontario students per year.
6. [www.gwmisc.ca](http://www.gwmisc.ca)
  - The Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for Colleges. Up to 80 awards ranging from \$1,000-\$27,000, based on aptitude for field of study, leadership potential and community involvement. Students applying to college are eligible to apply.
7. <http://osap.gov.on.ca/> (**Excellent Resources Tool for Post-secondary Research**)
  - The Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top tuition scholarships – awards of up to \$3,500 per year, renewable for up to four years. These scholarships aid students who earn top marks but require financial assistance to attend college or university.
  - This website provides access to information that assists students in researching careers, schools and programs. (College, University, Private Career Colleges & Universities, as well as studying abroad.)
8. [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)
  - Research different careers in this very easy to use website!  
Username: torontoc  
Password: 43520
9. [www.mazemaster.on.ca](http://www.mazemaster.on.ca)
  - Research different careers and complete interest inventories
10. [www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)
  - Search engine to locate schools that offer programs of your interest
11. [www.careers.ocas.on.ca](http://www.careers.ocas.on.ca)
  - Career Search
12. [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org)
  - The test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL) is used to evaluate the English proficiency of people whose first language is not English.
13. [www.ocutg.on.ca](http://www.ocutg.on.ca)
  - Information about opportunities for combined college-university study is available on-line in the transfer guide.
14. [www.degreesindemand.ca](http://www.degreesindemand.ca)
  - Valuable information on Applied Degrees.

