



South Carleton Monthly Guidance Announcements/October 2020

Message from Guidance [Link](#)

Book an Appointment

As your safety and well-being is most important to us, appointments with your Guidance Counsellor will primarily be through google meet (or by phone if you prefer). To book an appointment please go to the [South Carleton Website](#) and click on Student Services. Click on your assigned counsellors link, and choose an appropriate time for your timetable and cohort. (Be sure to book your appointment outside of your in-school learning time).

The Ontario Universities' Fair (OUF)

Regional Fairs have been cancelled due to the COVID19 pandemic. Instead, most campuses will have virtual tours. Check website for updates [Link](#)

Ontario College Fair (OCF) *Dates changed*

Ask questions and get insight from professors, recruitment advisors, current students and alumni at all Ontario Colleges. Get in the know with information sessions
A series of info sessions will help you get familiar with applying to college. [Link](#)
Virtual Nov 4, 4-8 p.m. Nov 5, 9am-1pm FREE

Community Service

Students can submit their completed Community Service hours by emailing the [form](#) to Ms McCallum @joanne.mccallum@ocdsb.ca. See some [opportunities](#)

At this point, the Ministry has not yet confirmed the requirement for the 40 hours for graduating students in June 2021. We know that many students want to volunteer and be of assistance to their community in any way that they can. We support and encourage students aiding community needs. We will keep you updated on any Ministry changes.

College & University Virtual Presentations, Tours, Open Houses

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Laurentian University Grade 11 Passport

Primarily geared towards Grade 11 students, Laurentian's Passport presentation walks students through skill building, goal setting and prepares them for the year ahead. While this is primarily geared towards University bound students, all post-secondary streamed students can take something away from this. [Link](#)

Special Timetable Request/Course Change

Due to limited flexibility in the new timetable, and to minimize contact points, we have adapted our Course Change process. Only exceptional circumstances that meet one or more of the following criteria will be considered. Please complete the [form](#) for requests for Quadmester 2, 3, and 4.

Post-Secondary Virtual Forum

Each Thursday commencing September 24th from 1:00pm-1:30pm, Ms Wright & Ms Eady will be hosting a Virtual Post Secondary Forum for Grades 11 & 12.

This will be a time for students to ask questions and get up-to-date information regarding next steps for College, University, Apprenticeships, and much more. The link to the Google Meet has been emailed to your OCDSB account.

Post Secondary Information Sheet

List of post secondary Virtual Presentations, Open Houses, Tours [Link](#)
Grades 11 & 12 may attend

Carleton University

We look forward to connecting virtually with students at a time convenient to their schedules everyday Monday through Thursday 4 days per week commencing September 28th! at 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 4:00 pm! You and your students are invited to attend one of these [High School Presentations](#) on Microsoft Teams to learn more about Carleton's innovative degree programs, generous scholarships and financial aid, residence, co-op, athletics, student services and the many advantages of studying in Canada's capital. Please visit our [Events webpage](#) to view the ongoing general [High School Presentations](#) schedule and other engaging sessions that we are offering this fall including our weekly [Live at Five presentations](#).

Algonquin College

Daily Virtual Grade 12 Presentations: Starting October into December, we will have reoccurring presentations daily (except Fridays) at 2:00 pm. There is no registration required and any student is welcome to attend. [LINK](#)

Custom Viewbook: Students can customize their personal copy of our digital [Viewbook](#).

University of Ottawa

University of Ottawa liaison officers will not be able to visit our school this year, but you will still be able to learn about uOttawa's programs and meet with them online. Do you intend to apply for admission to the University of Ottawa? If so, don't miss the opportunity to meet with uOttawa representatives when they give their online presentation. Learn key information about the admission process, scholarships, co-op programs, and much more. How to attend: [Fill out the registration form](#). Complete this form for a Viewbook also.

Community Resources

If you require assistance outside of school hours, please see this [list](#) of Resources.

What is OVYC?

Original Voices Youth Council (OVYC) is a space for Indigenous youth to meet other youth within the OCDSB. We usually share ideas about upcoming events and have conversations about ongoing experiences at school and community. Meetings will be virtual, weekly on Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00 pm. Please reach out to Kris kris.meawasige@ocdsb.ca

Grade 9s

A message from your Grade 9 Guidance Counsellor Mrs Pike! [Link](#)