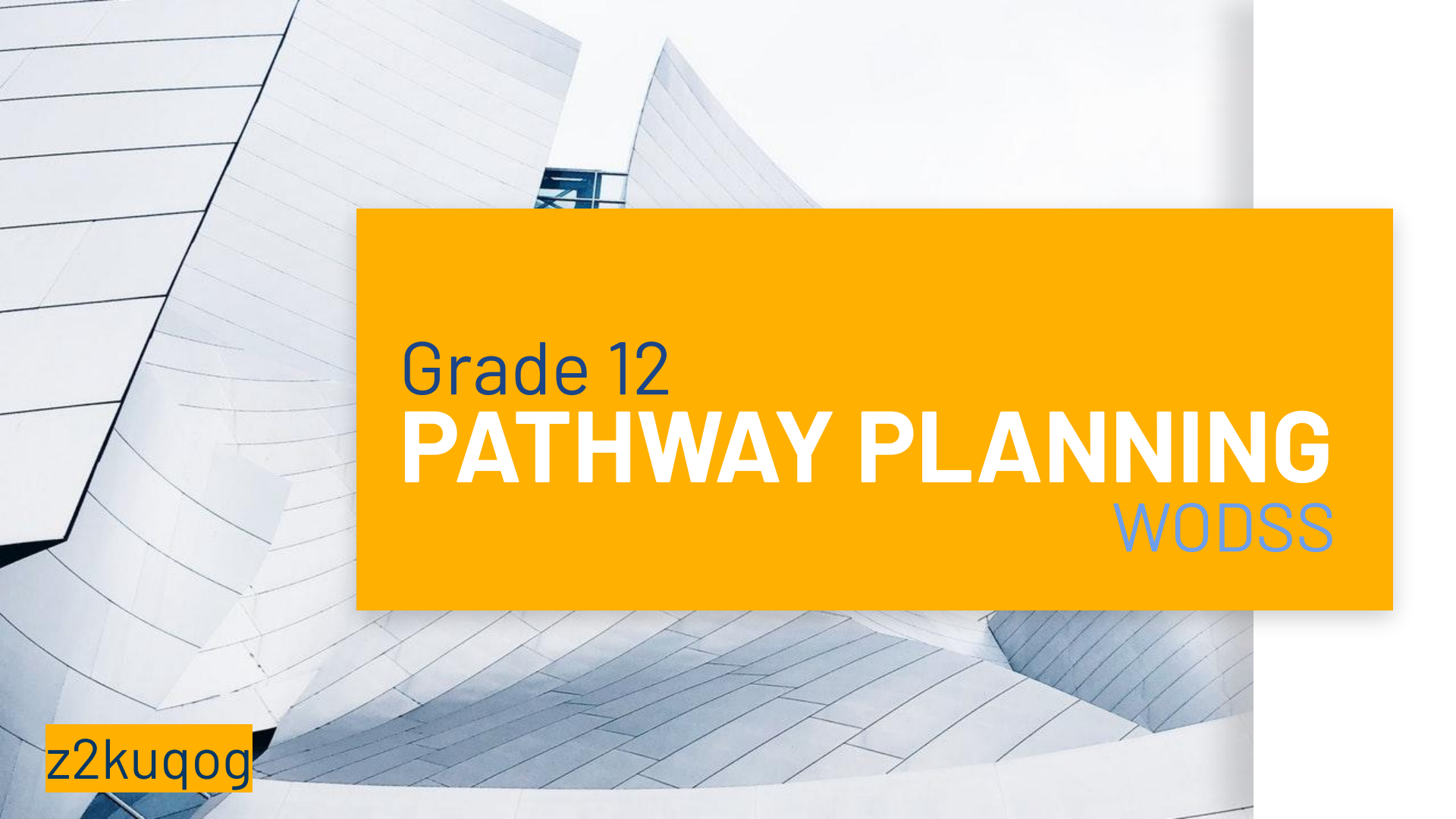




Grade 12

PATHWAY PLANNING

WODSS

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OSSD REQUIREMENTS

30 CREDITS

18 COMPULSORY
12 ELECTIVE CREDITS
GROUPS 1, 2, & 3

COMMUNITY SERVICE

40 HOURS ARE
COMPLETED AND
SUBMITTED VIA
GOOGLE FORM ON
W-O GUIDANCE SITE

LITERACY COMPONENT

SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THE
OSSLT OR LITERACY
COURSE OLC40I

eLEARNING COMPONENT

COMPLETION OF TWO eLEARNING CREDITS
OR A SIGNED 'OPT OUT' FORM

MINISTER'S CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Three Levels of Recognition
 - ◆ Bronze - over 50 hours
 - ◆ Silver - over 100 hours
 - ◆ Gold - over 200 hours
- Enter first 40 volunteer hours in Google Form on the website to meet graduation requirements
- Enter additional hours in a separate Google Form shared in the Google Classroom - coming soon!

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

- Verify that you are working towards completing your requirements by June 2027
 - ◆ Only ONE diploma is issued
 - ◆ See your SHSM coordinator or guidance counsellor if you are concerned that you are missing a requirement
- If you have chosen not to continue with the SHSM program, please notify your SHSM coordinator and guidance counsellor **prior to October 30th**

REPEATED CREDITS

- Repeated credits **will not count** as an additional credit but **will count** as part of your 34 credit cap
 - ◆ Consideration if you are considering a 5th year
- Some post-secondary institutions *may* adversely view repeated credits and this should be considered when determining whether to repeat a course or not
 - ◆ See Google Classroom for post on September 17th



myBlueprint

- Used in IPP planning in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12
- Complete surveys to get individualized results
- Eligible programs programs for apprenticeships, college, university
- Career opportunities



PATHWAY PLANS

- Apprenticeship
- College
- University
- Workplace

More about
APPRENTICESHIPS

APPRENTICESHIPS

- A “learn while you earn” option for graduates
- Often takes 2-5 years to complete
 - 80-90% takes place in the workplace
 - 10-20% takes place at college
- Different routes into apprenticeships
 - Find an employer to sponsor you
 - Complete a college program and then find a sponsor
- More information is available in the slideshow on the [W-O Guidance site](#)

TRADE SECTOR EXAMPLES

→ **Construction**

- Carpenter, plumber, electrician, stone mason, drywaller, powerline worker

→ **Industrial [Manufacturing]**

- Millwright, blacksmith, welder, tool & die maker

→ **Automotive and Motive Power**

- Mechanic, alignment & brake technician, auto body repair, car painter

→ **Service**

- Arborist, baker, early childhood educator, hair stylist

ROAD TO APPRENTICESHIP

RESEARCH

- Explore your options
- Research what interests you
- Consider the working conditions and your eligibility

SPONSOR

- Find a sponsor
- Network with employers to help assist in your search

AGREEMENT

- Sign a Registered Training Agreement (RTA)

OYAP TRADE UNION APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Students spend Semester 2 at the union hall and working with local contractors

- 309A Electrician - IBEW Local 804
- 306A Plumber - UA Local 527
- 450A Construction Craft Worker - Liuna Local 837
- 403A General Carpenter - UBC Local 785
- Applications close on **November 1st**
 - See your guidance counsellor for more information.



More about
COLLEGE

COLLEGE PROGRAMS

What program type is right for you?

- Certificate | 8 to 12 months
- Diploma | 2+ years
- Advanced Diploma | 3 years
- Degree | 4 years
- Apprenticeship Programs
 - See link on W-O Guidance site for more info
- Pathways Programs - [OnTransfer.ca](https://www.ontransfer.ca)
 - Transfer to University after program completion

ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA

- Use to **research** and **apply** to college
- Search up your college program options by:
 - Program, Category, College
- Narrow your search by:
 - College location
 - Type of credential
 - Start date
 - Highly competitive programs

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Look up the **admission requirements** carefully
 - May have specific grade requirements
 - Some programs may require other non-credit requirements
 - Portfolio, first aid, CASPer test
- Check college websites to see how 4U courses vs. 4C courses are calculated in the admission average
 - For example: Conestoga adds 10% to final marks to 4U required courses for diploma programs

APPLYING TO COLLEGE

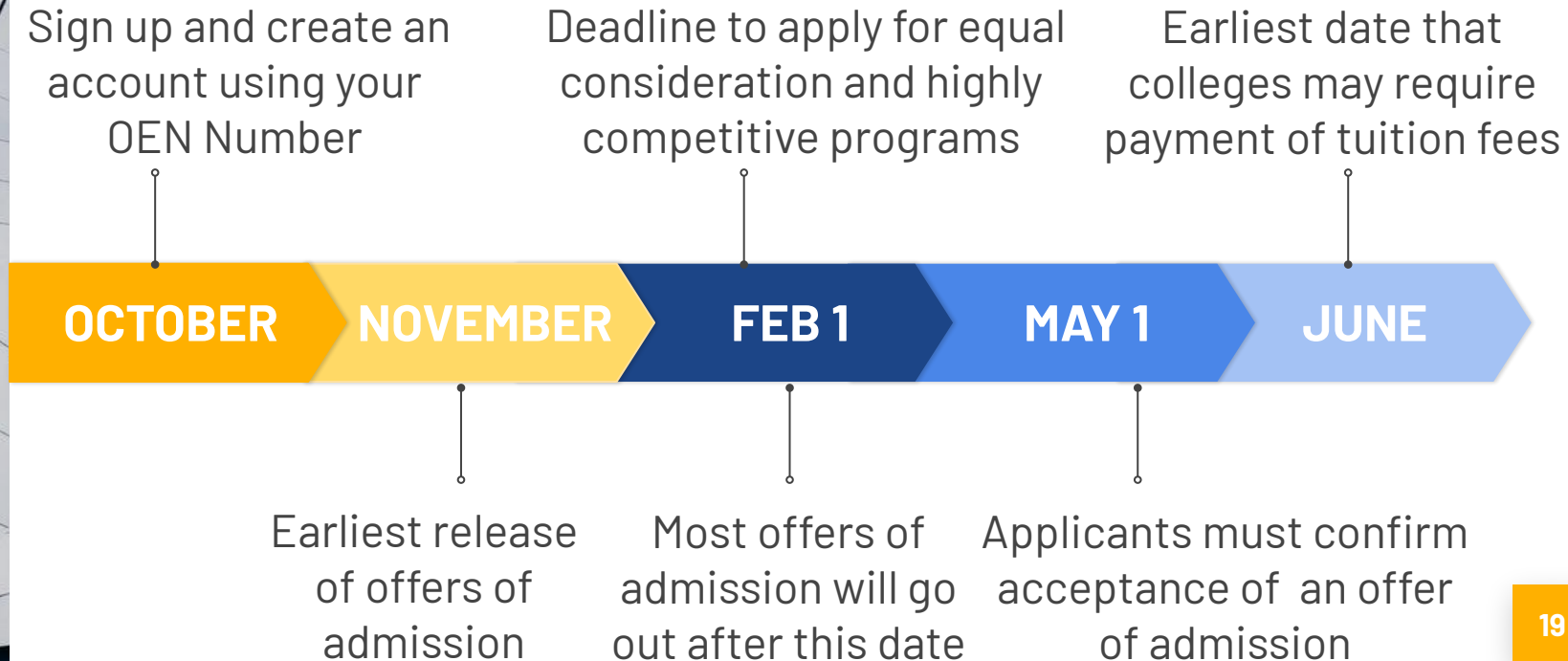
- Create an account with your legal name
- Use a non-WRDSB email address as it will expire when you graduate
- Your **OEN number** will be required for registration
 - Found in myBlueprint under settings, on report cards, and on your Graduation Summary
- Slides detailing the application process are found on the W-O Guidance site
- Application Workshop: October 20th in the Library Seminar Room

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Cost is \$150 for up to 5 programs
 - You may apply for up to 3 programs/college
- February 1st
 - Deadline to apply to OCAS for equal consideration and for highly competitive programs
- *Transcripts are automatically sent to OCAS for you*
- Applications for some degree programs offered at Ontario Colleges may be through OCAS while others may be through OUAC*

*Please see individual college/university sites.

TIMELINE FOR APPLICATIONS





More about
UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAMS

What type of undergraduate program is right for you?

- Bachelor Degree | 3-4 years
 - Honours Bachelor Degree | 4 years
 - Honours Bachelor Degree with Co-op | 4+ years
- Applicants require **SIX 4U/4M** courses *including* **ENG4U**
- Required vs. Recommended courses

- Complete your research through *Find a Program*
 - You can also use the *Compare* option
- Check all the information tabs carefully:
 - **Overview**
 - Enrollment, degree granted, grade range
 - **Requirements**
 - Required vs. recommended courses
 - **Admission**
 - Repeated courses, alternate offers

TIMELINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Research degree programs and verify requirements

Deadline to submit applications through OUAC. Apply earlier if possible.

Latest date to receive an offer through OUAC

PRIOR TO JANUARY 15

JANUARY 15

MAY 28

JUNE 1

Start and modify application through OUAC

Earliest date a University may require a response to an offer of admission, tuition deposit, and deposit for residence

Group A APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Cost is \$159 for 3 programs
 - You may apply for additional programs at a cost of \$51 per additional choice
 - Some schools are also charging additional supplemental application fees
- January 15th
 - Deadline to submit online through OUAC for equal consideration
 - Add and delete programs until this date
- Application Workshop: **October 27th in the Library Seminar Room**

MARK REPORTING TIMELINES

Marks are submitted to OCAS and OUAC throughout the school year following report card cycles.

NOVEMBER

FEBRUARY

APRIL

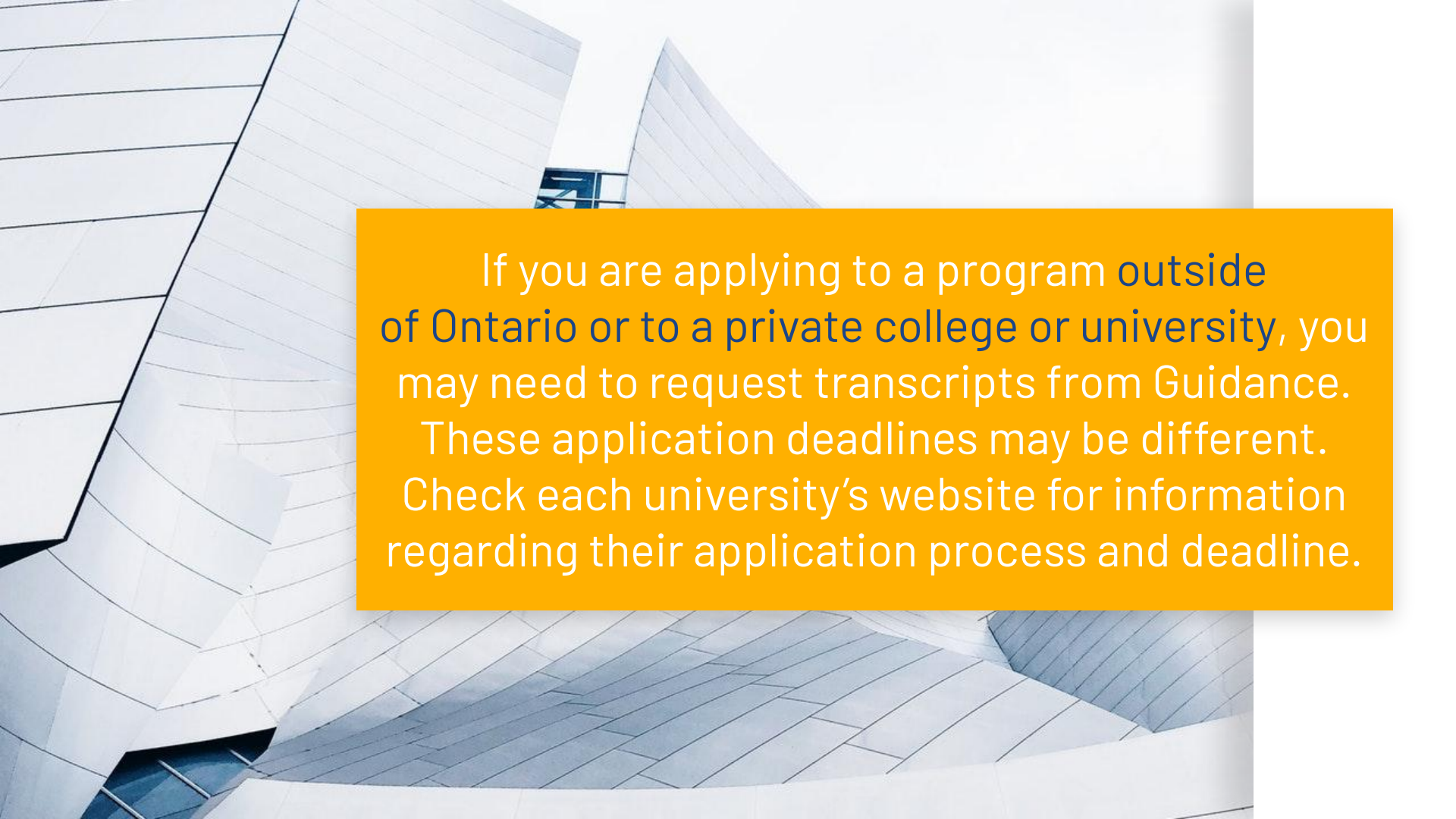
JULY

Colleges and Universities can access all of your grade 11 & 12 final marks as well as those you are taking this year. Transcripts will be automatically sent to Ontario Colleges and Universities you have applied to.

FULL DISCLOSURE DATES [Grade 11 & 12 Courses]

Semester 1 - December 4th

Semester 2 - May 7th



If you are applying to a program outside of Ontario or to a private college or university, you may need to request transcripts from Guidance. These application deadlines may be different. Check each university's website for information regarding their application process and deadline.

**FACTORS TO
CONSIDER FOR
POST-SECONDARY
SCHOOLS**

PROGRAMS

SIZE OF
SCHOOL/
PROGRAM

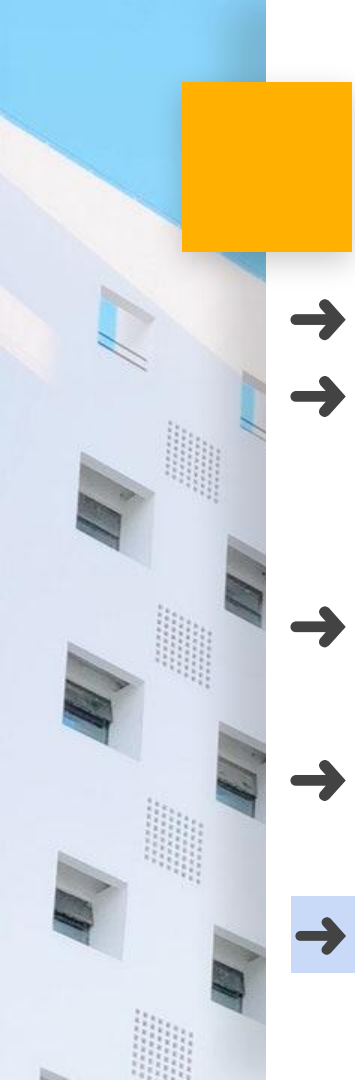
AVAILABLE
BURSARIES

CAMPUS
LOCATION(S)

EXTRA-
CURRICULARS

HAVE YOU
VISITED
CAMPUS?

DIVERSITY



SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

- Post-secondary education is an investment
- Most entrance and merit scholarships for degree and diploma programs are based on your entrance average
- It can be worthwhile to apply for OSAP to see what types of grants and loans you are eligible for
- Visit the W-O Guidance site for the section on Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Scholarship Presentation: October 13th in the Library Seminar Room

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE VISITS

- Representatives from colleges and universities will be visiting W-O starting on October 2nd
- **Sign up is available on the W-O guidance site** on the [College](#) and [University](#) pages. A link has been posted in the Grade 12 Guidance Google Classroom



More about the
WORKPLACE



WHAT KIND OF JOB IS RIGHT FOR ME?

- **myBlueprint** is a great starting point to assess your interests in employment
 - Includes a built-in search engine
- **Co-op** can be another great opportunity to try out a job or see what you enjoy!
 - You can take co-op more than once!
 - Reach out to your guidance counselor to talk about some options!



FINDING EMPLOYMENT

- There are in-person services offered in our region to help you find meaningful employment
 - [Talent Hub](#)
 - [Starling Employment Services](#)
- Many online sites are devoted to helping you find meaningful employment. Here are some examples:
 - [Indeed.ca](#)
 - [Monster.ca](#)



PATHWAYS NIGHT

Wednesday, October 28th

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| → Apprenticeship | → University |
| → College | → Workplace |
| → Navy & Military | → Scholarships |



IPP MEETINGS

- Every grade 12 will have a personalized meeting with their guidance counsellor over the next couple of months
- Please book in with your guidance counsellor in October

GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS

Appointments can be booked through the [W-O Guidance Site](#)

Mr. Mitani [A - E]

Ms. Kipfer [F - K]

Mrs. Shipp [L - R]

Mrs. Shepherd/Ms. Parker [S - Z]