

# **GUIDANCE NEWS**

**For the Week of October 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

## **GUIDANCE TECH Corner**



### **ONLINE APPOINTMENT**

Students can make an online appointment request through our school website <http://earlhaig.ca/guidance/index.php>

#### • **REMIND 101**

Download the REMIND 101 APP, and Join Ms. Leo's Class with class code: @ehssgu



[@earlhaigguidance](https://www.instagram.com/earlhaigguidance)



[@ehguidance](https://twitter.com/ehguidance)



[www.facebook.com/earlhaigguidance](https://www.facebook.com/earlhaigguidance)

## **Ontario Universities Fair**

The Ontario Universities Fair will be happening on **Fri. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am-5pm daily**. It's located at the **Metro Toronto Convention Centre 222 Bremner Blvd., South Building**. Don't miss this great opportunity to meet all the Ontario Universities under one roof and find out as well as inquire about programs and all other pertinent information regarding university life.

## **US UNIVERSITY**

If you are considering applying to a US University please come to a meeting in the Alumni Room (Room 133) at 3:40pm on Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Janet McLeod, a US University placement specialist, will be here to explain the process and answer questions. Please speak to *Mr. Lawrence* in guidance if you are planning to attend.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

### **Holland Bloorview Career Fair**

Thursday, October 18th 2018  
4:00 to 6:00 pm

➤ RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/holland-bloorview-career-fair-tickets-49393099089>

## **University/College Visit(s)**

The following universities/Colleges will be coming by Earl Haig SS to meet with students and offer information and answer any questions regarding their programs:

McGill University	Tues. Oct.2, 2018 (11:45-12:45pm)	Archive Room (Rm.133)
Kings University	Wed. Oct.24, 2018 (11-12pm)	Archive Room (Rm.133)

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

### **Youth Expo**

Sunday October 21st  
1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Roy Thompson Hall  
Website: [www.volunteertoronto.ca](http://www.volunteertoronto.ca)

### **Holland Bloorview Volunteer**

Phone: 416-422-7031  
Email: [volunteers@hollandbloorview.ca](mailto:volunteers@hollandbloorview.ca)

### **Cummer Lodge Long Term Care**

Volunteer Contact: Liz McMulkin  
416-392-9493  
[liz.mcmulkin@toronto.ca](mailto:liz.mcmulkin@toronto.ca)

## **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

### **Horatio Alger Scholarship**

The Horatio Alger Association of Canada provides \$1.2 million annually in need-based scholarship support for deserving students in all Canadian provinces and territories.

Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are awarded to full-time students in their terminal year of high school with financial need (family income under \$65,000) who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, a commitment to pursue a post-secondary education, a desire to contribute to society, and a good academic record.

For more info, and to apply, go to:  
<https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/>

Application Deadline: October 25, 2018

### **Scholar Tree**

[www.scholarTree.ca](http://www.scholarTree.ca)

For information re: scholarships available to students.

## AWARD

### Loran Award

The Loran Scholars Foundation offers over 130 scholarships to deserving Canadian students. While academics plays a part in the selection process (minimum 85% average), the Loran award places special emphasis on a student's character.

There are two different ways that you can apply:

1. Sponsored Pool: These students are selected by the school. Each high school can sponsor up to 3 students.
2. Direct Pool: Applications not sponsored by the school

If you would like to be sponsored, please go to the website ([www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca)) and answer the following two questions from the application:

- **About You** – List 5 interesting facts about you that will help us better understand who you are (100 character limit per response)
- **Essay Question** - Describe your most significant volunteer contribution. Why did you do it? How did it impact others? (word limit: 300)

Copy and paste your responses to a word processing document and hand this in to *Mr. Low* by **Monday, October 1, at noon.**

If you would like to apply to the direct pool for a Loran Award, go to [www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca) and apply. Applications for the direct pool are due by October 24, 2018.

If you have any questions, please go to [www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca), or see Mr. Low in the Guidance Office.

### University of Toronto National Book Award & National Scholarship Program

The University of Toronto National Book Award Program recognizes and rewards the very best Canadian secondary school students, regardless of which university those students choose to attend. These are students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context. Each school in Canada can nominate one student for this prestigious award. In addition to receiving the National Book Award, the nominated student is also able to apply U of T's National Scholarship Program.

If you are interested in applying for the U of T National Book Award, submit a one-page self-written reference letter to Mr. Low by Monday, October 1 at 12:00 pm. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Low in the Guidance Office or go to <http://www.future.utoronto.ca/content/national-book-award>

The University of Toronto National Scholarship Program covers tuition and other related University expenses for four years of undergraduate study. The selection of National Scholars is based on exceptional academic and extra-curricular achievement.

For more information, or to apply for the U of T National Scholarship, please visit:

<http://www.future.utoronto.ca/.../national-scholarship-program>

## OSAP/Scholarship Presentation

There will be an important OSAP Presentation on **Wed. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 from 8:45-10am in Cringan Hall.** There will be a representative present to offer information in regards to the OSAP application as well as answer any questions regarding financial aid and considerations that all students should be aware of going into university/college. Don't miss this great opportunity!

## Program Opportunities

### SHAD Empowering Change Makers

- High potential students spend July living at a university while engaging in hands-on learning in STEM and Entrepreneurship
- Gr. 10, 11 and 12 students
- Applications for SHAD due November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Contact: Cheryl Thompson – [Cheryl@shad.ca](mailto:Cheryl@shad.ca) (519)-884-8844 ext. 222

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Peer tutoring will start on October 15<sup>th</sup>



## STUDENT RESOURCES

### The Talk Shop

416-338-7000

5110 Yonge St (lower level, below the library)  
Free and Confidential Services

### Kids Help Phone

1-800-668-6868

[www.kidshelpphone.ca](http://www.kidshelpphone.ca)

