

GUIDANCE NEWS

For the Week of October 22th-26th

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

Click on the icons below and follow us on social media ☺



COPE

The **therapy dogs** are coming. They will be here on November 9th at lunch. They will be in room 117. Come for a few minutes and de-stress!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Youth Expo

Sunday October 21st
1:00 to 4:00 pm
Roy Thompson Hall
Website: www.volunteertoronto.ca

Holland Bloorview Volunteer

Phone: 416-422-7031
Email: volunteers@hollandbloorview.ca

Cummer Lodge Long Term Care

Volunteer Contact: Liz McMulkin
416-392-9493
liz.mcmulkin@toronto.ca

Family Resource Centre Homework Club Tutor

- Providing children and youth grades 4 and up with homework help
- Tutor training is provided
- September to June from 5:45 to 7:45pm
- Contact: Andrea Pines Coordinator of Volunteer Services
416-638-7800 ext. 6266 or apines@ifandcs.com

Parent Involvement Advisory Committee

- Volunteers needed to assist with event here at Earl Haig
- Friday Nov. 16th – evening to set up tables etc.
- Saturday Nov. 17th – 2 shifts a. 7:45 – 11:45 am to greet parents, registration, child care
- Saturday Nov 17th – b. 11:30 – 3:30 pm to signal workshops, child care, registration, clean up

Unsung Heroes Production

Volunteers needed for the Unsung Heroes Production "How Nu?"

Date: October 17th to 19th and 20th-21st

Location: Vaughan City Playhouse

Contact: Jen Grossman jengrossman@rogers.com

Guidance Theme of the Month:

Welcome to High School

Welcome to Earl Haig 2018-2019!

Curious about different types of opportunities in high school?

This October during lunch periods, visit the Guidance info-table in the Main Hall to talk to us about:

- *activities before school, during lunch, and after school*
- *over 80 clubs and councils in the school*
- *opportunities for volunteering and jobs*
- *how to try out for our sports teams*
- *getting extra help*
- *how to balance everything*

The Graduate Student Assembly

It will take place in Cringan Hall on Thursday, October 25 during period 1. It is a mandatory information session for all graduating students, outlining the application process for post-secondary pathways to university, college, work and apprenticeship programs.

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:

Kings University	Wed. Oct.24, 2018 (11-12pm)	Archive Room (Rm.133)
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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

TD Scholarship for Community Leadership

The TD Scholarship for Community Leadership awards students up to \$70,000 for college or university (up to \$10,000 for tuition per year, \$7,500 a year for living expenses) for 4 years. It's open to students across Canada who:

- Have demonstrated community leadership
- Are in final year of high school
- Have a minimum overall grade average of 75% in their most recently completed school year

For more information, or to apply, go to

<https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/how-to-apply-for-td-scholarships/>

Application Deadline: November 16, 2018



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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.

If you would like to apply to the direct pool for a Loran Award, go to www.loranscholar.ca and submit your application. Applications for the direct pool are due by **October 24, 2018**.

If you have any questions, please go to www.loranscholar.ca, or see Mr. Low in the Guidance Office.

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 graduating 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

Queens Major Admission Awards

Are you thinking of attending Queens University? If you are, then consider applying for their Chancellor's Scholarship. Earl Haig can nominate up to 3 students for this very prestigious award.

Chancellor's nominees have:

- Superior academic ability (90%+)
- Creative and original thinking
- Proven leadership qualities
- High school nomination required*

If you are interested in being one of our Chancellor's nominees, then download the practice application package at: <https://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/sites/webpublish.queensu.ca.sawww/files/files/2019-20%20Practice%20MAA%20Application.pdf> and complete the following sections on page 2:

- Extracurricular Involvement
- Original and/or Creative Thinking

Hand in your application package to Mr. Low in the Guidance Office by **Monday, November 12 at 3:00 pm**.

If you are also applying to be Earl Haig's QUARMS (Queens University Accelerated Rout to Medical School) candidate, then please indicate that on your application package.

If you have any questions, please see Mr. Low in the Guidance Office, or visit
<https://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/admission-awards/major-admission-awards>.

Schulich Leader Scholarships

Schulich Leader Scholarships are prestigious entrance scholarships awarded to high school graduates enrolling in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) programs at their Canadian partner universities. Fifty scholarships are awarded each year, with half of those being worth \$100,000 and the other half worth \$80,000. Please note that the Schulich Leader award is NOT intended for students pursuing careers in Medicine or Medical Research.

Each school can nominate one student for this scholarship. If you are interested in applying to be our school nominee, submit a document to Mr. Low that lists your top 3 achievements (academic or other), and a 600-word essay outlining why you should be a Schulich Leader. Applications are due Monday, November 12 at 3:00 pm.

Please see Mr. Low if you have any questions. For more info, please visit: <http://www.schulichleaders.com/>

Scholar Tree

www.scholarTree.ca

For information re: scholarships available to students.

Program Opportunities

Trans Youth Drop In

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month beginning Nov. 14th and 18th

Time: 5pm – 7pm

Where: Griffin Centre (1124 Finch Ave W.Unit1)

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 19th, 2018
- Contact: Cheryl Thompson – Cheryl@shad.ca (519)-884-8844 ext. 222

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Peer tutoring will start on October 15th



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

