

TECH CORNER



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Night School

Night school registration info is up on the website at www.creditprograms.ca.

Online registration opens January 6 for Semester 2. Ensure you enroll before **January 30th**.

If you have any questions, see your guidance counsellor.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

- Volunteer positions is to help kids with disabilities participate in activities to the best of their ability
- Please see poster on the Opportunities Board at the end of the main hallway for criteria to volunteer
- Apply: <http://hollandbloorview.ca/Careers/Volunteeringwithus/Marchbreak>

Needed over the March Break

Contact Kim Tucker at volunteers@hollandbloorview.ca or 416-422-7033

Volunteers needed for Homework Club

5:45 to 7:45 Tuesday or Wednesday

Promenade Shopping Centre: Family Resource Centre
1 Promenade Circle, Suite 313

Contact: Andrea Pines 416-638-7800 ext. 6266

apines@jfandcs.com

GUIDANCE NEWS

JANUARY 27- JANUARY 31 2020

COURSE SELECTION

myBlueprint opens **January 27th** and it closes February 10th 2020. Course Verification Sheet will be distribute in your home form on February 20, 2020.

Guidance Counsellors will offer help to answer course selection questions during Period 3 in the Library.



myBlueprint

Need a **NEW** account?

→click on the icon above

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→Select Earl Haig Secondary School

→Click create account

**Activation Key: earlhaig

You can find your OEN# on your timetable

Wellness Week is Coming

COPE will be running a week of Wellness Activities the last week of January. Please take the time to participate, enjoy and chillax. The events are as follows:

Monday January 27: Jack Project assembly for the grade 11 students. Therapy dogs will be here at lunch

Tuesday January 28: Cope of Tea (colouring, bead work, mindfulness activities)

Wednesday January 29: Bell Let's Talk Day

Thursday: January 30: Board games day with staff vs student giant Jenga in the main hall.

Friday January 31: Laughter is the best medicine in Room 127

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Young Scholar Award

The Young Scholar Award was established to recognize students who demonstrate exemplary leadership qualities and made a significant contribution to their school and community. The scholarship is valued at \$500. For more information, or to apply, visit: <http://www.young-scholar.com/> Deadline: February 5, 2020.

EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Expo

Youth Expo is back!!

After the huge success of YouthExpo 2019, Skills for Change is organizing the **YouthExpo 2020 on March 18th at CSI, Spadina**. This year's theme is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

We have industry experts coming from IBM, Ontario Tech, Ryerson University, Ouisstem and Cryptochicks conducting the STEM workshops. And, like last year we have free food, music, games and prizes too!!

Click on the following link and get your **free ticket** today-
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-expo-2020-tickets-82278084967?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Contact info: youthexpo@skillsforchange.org or 416-658-3101 ext. 221

Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph

For high school and university students interested in Veterinary Medicine

- The day consists of lectures in the morning and hands on labs in the afternoon
- Dates in January and March

Contact: Michelle Marcus at mmarcus@uoguelph.ca

JVS Toronto – Newcomer Youth Connection

- Job Employment workshops
- Contact: Gabi Orbeze 416-633-1241 or gabi.orbeze@jvstoronto.org

National Youth Forum on Parliament Hill

- Visit website for more information: www.forum.ca
- If you have questions you can also contact: lberg@forum.ca or 613-233-4086 ext. 1

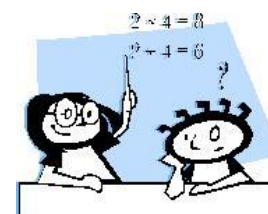
PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition) 2020

Interested in seeking OSSD credit for knowledge and skills acquired outside of your TDSB education? PLAR is a process through which you can attempt to gain a TDSB course credit. It assesses and evaluates prior or extra learning that you have completed to determine whether you meet provincial curriculum expectations of a specific course, for which you may be eligible to receive the credit towards your diploma. It is a challenging process but it can be done.

To qualify, all student applicants and their parents/guardians are encouraged to attend a very important information session at Earl Haig in the Auditorium on Monday February 10th. Parents must arrive between 6 and 6:30 for Registration. The information session will start at 6:30 pm sharp. Come early because parking is limited.

The Superintendent in charge and subject-area specialists involved with the TDSB PLAR process will be in attendance. The challenge process will be explained and there will be Q&A opportunities. Lastly, all applicants will receive instructions for next steps in completing the PLAR application. Please note you must attend this meeting as the process is complicated and must be completed by the student.

For a form please see Mr. Lawrence in guidance



PEER TUTORING

- Peer Tutoring Drop In and Pairing will **begin the Week of October 14th until the end of May**
- The drop in tutoring is in Rm 248 Monday to Thursday every week
- To become a **Peer Tutor** please go to: bit.ly/2mu75xN and fill out the application and earn volunteer hours!!!
- To join as a **Tutee** please go to: bit.ly/2msbXmZ and fill out the application – we are here to help in all courses!!
- If you have any questions please contact us at: ehsspeertutoring@gmail.com