



April 2011

Guidance Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL STUDENTS

April 14—Benefit Concert for Japan

April 22—Good Friday (no school)

April 25—Easter Monday (no school)

Attention Potential Grads

April 14th at Noon in the Lobby: A Representative from Jostens will be here to take orders for Grad rings

April 28th from 6:30 to 7:30—A Representative from Canada Student Loans will be here to speak with parents and students about loans for the upcoming school year.

Atlantic Co-operative Youth Leadership (ACYL)

This is an exciting, creative, and interactive leadership/empowerment program for students between 14 and 18 in the Atlantic Provinces. Youth will attend at no charge. Meals, accommodations, and registration fees are included.

Locations:

ACYL Canoe Cove, PEI—April 14-17, 2011

ACYL Wildwood, NB—May 5-8, 2011

ACYL Bayview, Sambro Head, NS—Sept 29-Oct 2, 2011

ACYL Lavrock, St. Johns, NL—Oct 13-16, 2011

For more information go to <http://acyl.coop/english/index.htm>

“We Are The Change” - Benefit Concert for Japan

The Interact Clubs of James M. Hill High School and Miramichi Valley High School will be having a charity benefit for Japan on Thursday, April 14th at 6:30pm in the James M. Hill theatre.

Admission is by a goodwill donation. There will be a silent auction and gift basket raffle that evening as well. Direct donation to selected humanitarian relief agencies will be available for larger donations and charitable receipts.



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Oulton College

There will be an open house at Oulton College on Friday, April 15 from 10am-2pm
Go to the following website to register for the open house:
http://www.oulttoncollege.com/w_open_house.aspx?

University of Saskatchewan

Offers a number of different programs (Arts & Science, Biore-sources, Kinesiology).
Deadline for many programs is May 1, 2011
For more information go to explore.usask.ca/admission

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY INFORMATION

Hugh H. MacKay & James A. MacMurray Scholarships

These are awarded to NB students who are enrolling in a NB or NS University. The value is a minimum of \$3500 each of the 4 years of the student's program.

These scholarships are given to exceptional students interested in preparing for a career in business. Students will submit an application including a letter regarding their personal career aspirations and their past and present co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Application deadline: May 1

See guidance for more information and applications

Nova Scotia Agricultural College

Students planning to apply at NSAC please note the following scholarship deadlines:

\$1,000 Sport Leadership Award: Deadline—May 13th

\$1,000 RBC Financial Group Scholarship: Deadline—May 20th

For more information about these or other scholarships at NSAC or for application forms, go to nsac.ca/awardsoffice or see your guidance counselor.

J. Dean McAllister Memorial Bursary (Value: \$500)

Given to a graduating high school student who will pursue a degree in the field of Social Sciences. Sponsored by the Schizophrenia Society of New Brunswick (Miramichi Chapter)

Application Deadline: May 25, 2011

Cupe Local 2745 Scholarships

Four scholarships of \$1000 are available for attendance at any Post-Secondary Institution (University, Community College, or other accredited Post Secondary Institution). Union members leaving work to upgrade their education and who are in good standing with CUPE Local 2745 as well as sons, daughters, or legal wards of members in good standing of a CUPE LOCAL 2745 are eligible. Consideration will be given to graduation marks, aptitude, promise, and need.

Deadline: April 8th

Applications are available in the Guidance Department.

CUPE Local 3863

The City of Miramichi Inside Workers CUPE Local 3863 has 1 bursary valued at \$500 in memory of John James Bryenton to be awarded to a student entering university, college, or community college. The basis of the award is marks, aptitude, promise, and financial need. Preference will be given to sons and daughters or legal wards of members of CUPE Local 3863.

Deadline: April 30th

Applications are available in the Guidance Department.

NBCC Entry Scholarships

Those students who plan to attend NBCC or the NB College of Craft and Design beginning in September 2011 may apply for this scholarship. You must include your acceptance letter from NBCC or the NB College of Craft and Design, an 'Extracurricular Activities Summary Form' and a transcript of your marks with your application form. The Extracurricular Activities Summary Form is available in the Guidance Department. Deadline: May 27th

Rotary Club of Newcastle Memorial Scholarship

Students from MVHS, NSER, and Carrefour Beausoleil are eligible to apply for this \$3500 scholarship. Applicants who demonstrate service and commitment to school and to community, solid academic achievement in high school, participation and achievement in athletic, arts and/or cultural activities and leadership skills will be considered favorably.

Deadline: April 15th

Applications are available in the Guidance Department or you can go to www.rotaryclubofnewcastle.org.

REMINDER TO POTENTIAL GRADUATES!

Check the "Graduation/Scholarships" tab on the school website on a regular basis for updates on scholarship, bursary, and University/College information.

Potential Grads: Don't forget to bring any information regarding scholarships and bursaries you have won to your Guidance Counselor so that it can be included on the Grad Program

Look for more contest, scholarship, and bursary info at www.studentawards.com

Students planning to attend a post-secondary institution next year can find information about Student Loans at www.studentaid.gnb.ca

