

January / February 2011



Guidance Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL STUDENTS

January 28th & 31st—Turn Around Days (No school for students)**

February 1st—First Day of Semester 2 & Report Cards Go Home

February 11th—MVHS Valentine's Day Wellness Breakfast

February 17th—Deadline for Credit Recovery

** Should school be cancelled due to weather, exam week will be adjusted accordingly and one or both Turn Around days will become exam days

Explore

Discover another region of Canada while learning French. Enjoy 5 weeks of learning and adventure, friendship and discovery. Applicants should be Canadian citizens, in grade 11 or 12, and must have been enrolled in school full-time. A \$2000 bursary will cover tuition and fees for the course, instructional materials, meals, and accommodations.

For more information, go to www.myexplore.ca.
Applications are due by **February 28, 2011**.

Student Employment and Experience Development Program (SEED)

Students who are currently in Grade 12 and plan to attend a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2011 may register and apply in order to have the opportunity to work within Provincial Government Departments or Agencies, Non-profit Organizations, Municipalities, and First Nations.

Application kits available in Guidance.



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Bishop's University

School of Education:

Elementary & Secondary Education

Social Sciences & Humanities:

Classical Studies, Drama, Economics, Environmental Studies & Geography, English, Fine Arts, French, History, Liberal Arts, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, Religion and Sociology

Natural Sciences & Mathematics:

Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics

Multidisciplinary Majors:

Arts Administration, Environmental Science, Information Technology, International Studies, Liberal Arts, Engineering and Sports Studies

Important Dates:

Applications for Fall 2011: March 1, 2011

Admission Response and Residence Deposits: May 31, 2011

For more information go to www.gobishops.ca

University of Toronto

Faculty of Music offers programs in:

Classical Performance, Composition, Comprehensive, History and Theory, Jazz Performance, and Music Education (Consecutive or Concurrent)

For more information go to www.music.utoronto.ca

Nova Scotia Agricultural College

Offers a 2 year diploma in Enterprise Management for those who are interested in a future in managing a pet related business. For more information go to www.nsac.ca/companionanimal

University of King's College

Offers a Foundation Year Programme (FYP) which eliminates the traditional separation between the disciplines of English, History, Philosophy, and Sociology. Students may then go on to finish their 4-yr degree in such fields as of Arts, Science, Journalism, or Music.

Kings offers the Dr. Carrie Best Scholarship (value: \$5000) for Aboriginal and African Canadian students applying for degree programs in Arts, Science, Music, or Journalism.

Aboriginal and African Canadian students graduating with an undergraduate degree and going into the 1-year Bachelor of Journalism program are eligible to apply for the following: Diversity Scholarship (value: \$9000), ATV/CTV Media Scholarship (value: \$4000), and Rogers Broadcasting All-News Scholarships (value: \$5000)

McMaster University

Offers an Arts and Science program which has small classes, a strong sense of community, and close interaction with both instructors and peers. Some graduates of this program have gone on to the fields of medicine, law, education, and post graduate research.

For more information, go to www.mcmaster.ca/artsci/

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY INFORMATION

W. Garfield Weston Awards

For students entering their first year of full-time college studies in Fall 2011

There are up to 25 scholarships given to recognize and support the outstanding college-bound students who are passionate about their field of study; are curious, courageous, and willing to try new things; and are community-minded and truly committed to being involved and making a difference in society.

Application deadline: March 29, 2011

For more information go to www.garfieldwestonawards.ca

Cegep de la Gaspesie et des iles Bursaries

\$5000 Bursaries are available for those students wishing to study in the fields of

Office Technology, Forestry, and Industrial Maintenance at the English Section of the Cegep de la Gaspesie
Free residence fees in first year or laptops are also included with admission to certain programs.

For more information go to www.cgaspesie.qc.ca/english
Application deadline: March 1, 2011

2011-2012 Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada, Inc Scholarship

Several \$1000 scholarships are available. Applicants must fill out an application and complete a 500-word essay on a given topic (see application for topic)

For more information go to www.solveyourdebts.com.
Application deadline: March 25, 2011

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

Look for more contest, scholarship, and bursary information 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

