

March 2011

Guidance Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL STUDENTS

- February 28-March 4—Winter Carnival**
- March 7—11—March Break**
- March 29—Report Cards Go Home**
- March 31—CI Day (no school)**
- April 1—Parent Teacher Meetings (no school)**

Atlantic Student Journalism Awards

Whether it's with a pen, a microphone or a camera, you have a story to tell. And St. Thomas University wants to hear it. St. Thomas University is hosting the Atlantic Student Journalism Awards to recognize and encourage emerging young talent.

This contest is open to Grade 11 and 12 students at any high school in Atlantic Canada or New England. The winner will receive a \$1500 cash prize (and a \$1500 Bursary if they enroll at St. Thomas University.) The runner up will receive a \$500 cash prize.

For more information, go to www.stu-sja.ca. Contest deadline is March 31st.

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

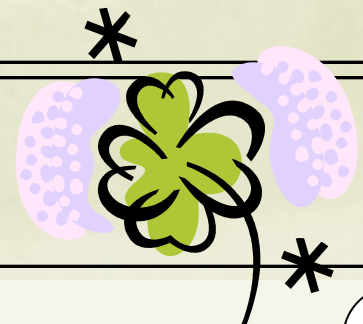
For more information go to www.acyl.coop

College/University Visitations

Oulton College—April 6th at lunch

NBCC—April 16th at lunch

Student Loans—April 6th—Period 3 for all gr. 12 students and April 28th from



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Mount Allison University

There will be an open house from 8:30am—4:30 pm on March 4th during which prospective students can tour the campus, learn more about the 13 residences, have a meal in the dining hall, and ask questions about programs, labs, scholarships, bursaries, and extracurricular activities.

For further information and to register, go to mta.ca/openhouse.

University of Toronto

Youth Summer Programs (YSP) bring together two of Canada's foremost faculties, (Law and Medicine), to offer a summer program where high school students experience what it is like to be a student in Canada's premier Medicinal and Law Schools. The YSPs are held in July on the University of Toronto's downtown campus and range in length from one to five weeks. For more information about program content, dates, and fees, go to www.ysp.utoronto.ca.

Dalhousie University

Dalhousie University offers more than 200 different scholarships ranging from \$4000-\$80000 over four years based on financial need and/or leadership and extra-curricular activities. Application deadlines for scholarships is March 15th.

For further information including eligibility criteria, visit www.dal.ca/scholarships

Mount St. Vincent University

Be a student for a day.

EXPLORE THE MOUNT will take place on Friday, March 4, 2011

To register, go to msvu.ca/explore

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

University of Western Ontario

There will be an information session on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 in Fredericton for prospective students and their parents.

Information session will take place at the Crowne Plaza from 6:30—8:30 pm.

For more information, go to welcome.uwo.ca

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

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

Nova Scotia Agricultural College

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

\$38,000 Atlantic Scholars Award: Deadline—March 11th

\$16,000 Harrison McCain Scholarship: Deadline—March 18th

\$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

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

