



# BISHOP P.F. REDING SECONDARY SCHOOL

## Grade 12 Newsletter



September 20	<a href="#">OUAC university applications</a> open (\$156 for first three schools, \$50 for every additional school)
?	Grade 12 Assembly (Period 1)
September 25	<a href="#">Virtual Event- University presentations via Ontario Universities Fair</a> - 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Early October	Online application for colleges available via <a href="#">ontariocolleges.ca</a> (\$125 for 5 programs, 3 max per school)
October 16th	Ontario University Information Program (UIP) at St. Francis Xavier High School, Milton (for BR, St.FX, and St. Kateri community), 6:00-8:00 pm, parents welcome!
September 27-28	<a href="#">Ontario University Universities' Fair, Metro Toronto Convention Centre</a>
November 13	College and Apprenticeship Information Program at Bishop Reding (for BR, St.FX, and St. Kateri community) parents welcome! (6:00-8:00pm)
October 16-17	Ontario College Fair (CIP), Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto ( <i>Hall B</i> )
October 18	Online Graduation application and Graduation fee due, \$110 schoolcashonline only
November 1	Earliest date colleges may release offers to applicants. Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled or waitlists are established. Also, earliest date college applicants may confirm an offer of admission
November 17- Dec 5	<a href="#">Grad Photos -Conference Room-appointment only Register online</a>
November 21	<a href="#">Virtual Event- University presentations via Ontario Universities Fair</a> - 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
January 15	<i>Last day to submit completed university applications</i>
February 1	<i>Deadline for applying to highly competitive college programs</i>
February 9-13	Grad photos for semester 2
April 7	<a href="#">Community service hours due</a>
March 17- April 4	Prom Tickets on sale in Piazza (show SchoolCashOnline receipt)
April 14-17	Prom ticket pickup in Piazza (permission form must be submitted in order to get tickets).
April 25	Prom table seating preference due to Ms. Kosar (Workroom 4)
May 1	The most common deadline for confirming college offers of admission- but not the only one. Applicants should always review the offers of admission for exact deadline dates.
May 6	Valedictorian applications available
May 15	Valedictorian application due- see Grad 2025 site
May 18-19	Application review
May 20	Valedictorian Voting
May 26	<b><i>Mandatory graduation meeting (Period 1), valedictorian speeches/voting.</i></b>

### *Prom information*

<b>May 29</b>	Latest date all high school applicants who submitted application by deadline can expect a response from Ontario University
<b>May 30</b>	Prom, Oakville Convention Centre, 5:30 pm
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees</b>
<b>June 2</b>	The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.).
<b>June 4</b>	Grad Mass (period TBA)
<b>June 9</b>	Submit mid-term/final report card to your guidance counsellor for all courses being taken outside Halton Catholic District School Board
<b>June 9</b>	Uniform return date
<b>June 16</b>	<i>Grad ticket distribution, 3 guest tickets per graduate</i>
<b>June 16</b>	<i>Grad gown pick up, front office (lunch hours)</i>
<b>June 22</b>	Grad Rehearsal/Brunch, Caf, 9:30 am
<b>June 23</b>	Graduation - Location TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Check in for attendance and flowers/boutonnieres, 1:30-2:30 pm</i></li><li>• <i>Ceremony begins promptly at 3:00 pm</i></li></ul>

### IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT POST-SECONDARY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1** Universities calculate admission average using a student's **top six Grade 12 credits at the "M" or "U" level**, including the program's required courses. One credit must be ENG4U. **You cannot use "O" level or "C" level credits to apply to university.**
- 2** Colleges calculate admission average based on the program's required courses. This may be the average of one or more courses. One of these credits must be ENG4C or ENG4U (**very few** colleges also accept ENG4E). Some colleges do not accept Coop or Physical Education credits because they are at the open level. Check college websites to verify program requirements.
- 3** Many colleges have transfer agreements with universities. This is helpful for students who are not eligible to apply to university directly from high school. Visit [www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca) for details.

### **MYSCHOOLDAY APP**

Subscribe to Student Services - Gr12 MySchoolDay channel for important reminders throughout the year  
To do this- install MySchoolDay app (free)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Major scholarship information will be announced as it becomes available and posted on the Student Services website under the Scholarship link. Books and a binder outlining various scholarship opportunities are available in the Student Services office.

### **OPEN HOUSES**

Check the individual school websites for university and college open houses running through the fall.

### **SCHOOL TO CAREER INFORMATION**

Students interested in pursuing one of the School to Career programs offered through the Halton school boards are encouraged to visit <https://studentsuccess.hcdsb.org>, <https://www.haltonpathways.ca> and [www.oyap.com](http://www.oyap.com), & follow up with a counsellor.

## ONTARIO SCHOLARS

Ontario Scholars must have a minimum 80% average in their **top six (6) Grade 12 courses (any level)**. You **must** have at least six Gr 12 level courses to be eligible. Students taking Co-op in Gr 12 should speak to their guidance counsellor to determine if they are eligible.

## TUTORING – LOOKING FOR TUTORS!

Tutoring Services (BRPT Program) will begin in early October. This is a great way to earn community service hours and leadership experience. Sign up in Student Services.

## IMPORTANT WEBSITES

[www.ouf.ca](http://www.ouf.ca) (university fair)

[www.ocif.ca](http://www.ocif.ca) (college fair)

[www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca) (post-secondary & occupation planner, interest surveys, resume templates)

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) (Ontario college research AND applications)

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) (Ontario university research)

[www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) (Ontario university applications)

[www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca) (college-university transfer opportunities)

[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com) (student awards)

[yconic.com](http://yconic.com) (student awards)

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[studentsuccess.hcdsb.org](http://studentsuccess.hcdsb.org) (OYAP & specialty program information)

[www.skilledtrades.ca](http://www.skilledtrades.ca)

[www.oyap.com](http://www.oyap.com) (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program)

[www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)

[www.studyandgoabroad.com](http://www.studyandgoabroad.com)

[www.mygapyear.ca](http://www.mygapyear.ca) (Canadian Gap Year Association)