

# CA GUIDANCE

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## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

The Guidance Department will continue to communicate information to students and parents via our Guidance website.

[Ambrozic Guidance Website](#)

## MID-TERM UPDATES

- **Mid-term report cards** will be distributed the week of **Nov. 18-22<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Parent-teacher interviews** will be held at the school on **Wed. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-8pm**

## GRADE 8 INFORMATION NIGHT

- Grade 8 Information Night will be held on **Wed. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm**. This event is open to our feeder school students and to students who would like to apply through open access. It is an opportunity for students and parents to learn about the registration process, explore the school and see the amazing facilities and programs we offer.

## POST-SECONDARY UPDATES

### FAIRS & INFO SESSIONS:

- **Cardinal Ambrozic's Post Secondary Fair** will be held on **Wed. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm** at the school. This is an opportunity for students to directly speak to universities, colleges and skilled trades about their future pathways. Parents are encouraged to attend.
- **Ontario Universities Information Session (Virtual): November 21<sup>st</sup> 5-7pm**  
<https://www.ouevents.ca/virtual/>
- **Ontario College Fair (OCF)** will be held on **Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm & Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 9am-2pm** at **Toronto Enercare Centre Hall B**. This is a public event.  
[ontariocollegefair.ca](http://ontariocollegefair.ca)

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Guidance counsellors will be visiting grade 12 classes **Oct 15-18<sup>th</sup>** to review the post-secondary application process
- Students can now start applying to post-secondary institutions. They only use their OEN number (no PIN required).

**University Application:** [Ouac.on.ca](http://Ouac.on.ca)

**Deadline to apply:** January 15<sup>th</sup> 2025

**College Application:** [Ontariocolleges.ca](http://Ontariocolleges.ca)

**Deadline for Equal Consideration:** February 1<sup>st</sup> 2025

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

"We are God's Hands"

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## CAREER EXPLORATION RESOURCES

- Finding the right career pathway can be challenging and involves careful consideration of one's skills, abilities, interests, and aptitudes. Research on work trends and opportunities is recommended.

[MyBlueprint.ca](https://myblueprint.ca)

<https://myblueprint.ca/support/resources/education-planner>

[Government of Canada Career Handbook](#)

[Occupational and Skills Information System](#)

## POST-SECONDARY RESEARCH

[MyBlueprint.ca](https://myblueprint.ca)

[Ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](https://ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)

[Ontariocolleges.ca](https://ontariocolleges.ca)

[Skilledtradesonatrio.ca](https://skilledtradesonatrio.ca)

## GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Grade 12s are encouraged to visit the [Ambrozic Guidance website](#) and myBlueprint (look for **The Scholarship Report**) for information on available scholarships. Information is updated periodically.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Academic awards will be presented to students on the evening of **Wed. Nov 13<sup>th</sup>** in the school cafeteria. Invitations will be sent to students receiving an award. Parents are welcome to attend.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- ALL students must complete 40 hours of community service as a graduation requirement.
- Community service hours must be completed in a non-profit organization.
- Volunteer MBC is a great place to seek out opportunities. Students can additionally visit the [Ambrozic Guidance website](#) for more information.

## \*\* ABSENTEESIM WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS \*\*

- Given the high numbers of students missing school, Cardinal Ambrozic strongly encourages parents to attend this workshop from Youth Services of Peel on **Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 6-8pm** [School Absenteeism & Refusal: A Parent/Caregiver Workshop](#)

## MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

DPCDSB offers several mental health resources to support students and families. These resources can be found on the board website under "**Mental Health School Support**"

Two links we would like to highlight in this edition are:

- Info Sheet for Parents & Families: Noticing Mental Health Concerns for your Child**  
<https://smho-smsso.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Noticing-mental-health-concerns-for-your-child-info-sheet.pdf>
- How to Work Together with your School: By Your Side – Video Series**  
<https://smho-smsso.ca/online-resources/by-your-side-video-series/>



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Mental Health Support

