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The **Ontario University Application** deadline is on Thursday, January 13 and the **Ontario College** deadline is February 1, 2022. If you have not applied yet, please do so asap. If you need assistance, please connect with your guidance counsellor. Students who have applied out of province or to a Christian University need to let their guidance counsellor know.

myBlueprint will be hosting a **Scholarship information** event on January 17 at 4 p.m. Registration is required. Click on the link to learn more about the webinar and register. <http://education.myblueprint.ca/find-scholarships2022/>

Course changes for Semester 2: Students who wish to make a change to their semester 2 schedule should contact their guidance counsellor to see if there are spaces available. All course changes need to be approved by a parent. Please send an email message to schedules@tdchristian.ca.

Who is your guidance counsellor? Students in Homerooms A-K are with **Mrs. Judy Van Schepen** (ext. 220) and Homerooms L – U have been assigned to **Mrs. Evelyn Dengerink** (ext. 212) Homerooms are not meeting currently but each student is able to see which homeroom they belong to on Edsby.

The **Grade 12 Guidance Information** group has been set up in Edsby. Parents and students can see information regarding important events, dates, scholarships, deadlines, virtual open houses, information sessions and much more! Check the Edsby group regularly for information.

We are thankful that **Andrew Peterkin**, our school therapist, is able to counsel students in-person on Fridays. Students can be referred by a parent, teacher, friend, or self refer. To set up an appointment please connect with Mrs. Dengerink.

December 7, 2021

Grade 12 Students: Check the Grade 12 Guidance Group for information about the Schulich Scholarship. Students who are interested in STEM studies at university may be eligible to apply.

Grade 12 Students are encouraged to apply for University and College before or during the Christmas break. If students need assistance or have questions regarding the applications they should speak with their guidance counselor.

Students applying to post-secondary programs that need a portfolio: please check the websites carefully for portfolio deadlines so you are not taken by surprise.

Students applying to Christian universities or university or colleges outside of Ontario must let their guidance counsellor know. Transcripts will have to be e-mailed or mailed directly to those schools.

Community Involvement Graduation Requirement:

From the Ministry of Education: “For students graduating in the 2021-22 school year, the requirement to complete 40 hours of community involvement has been reduced to a minimum of 20 hours by the Minister of Education.” Please submit your signed forms to Marg as soon as possible.

November 24, 2021

Application time is here! Students have received the necessary information to help them with their applications. Students may also book an appointment with their guidance counsellor for assistance.

- Ontario Public Universities – January 13, 2022 for equal consideration
- Ontario Community Colleges – February 1, 2022 for equal consideration
- Christian Universities and Colleges usually having a rolling application deadline.
- Universities and Colleges outside of Ontario also have their own deadlines. Check their websites and apply soon. You should let guidance know if you are applying out of province or to a Christian institution so we can forward your transcripts.

Redeemer University’s admissions counsellor, Louis Kim, will be at TDCH on November 25 at lunch. Students who wish to meet with him must message Mrs. Dengerink via Edsby.

November 9, 2021

The “How to apply to University” sessions were held last week and Monday. Students were led through the application process. They can edit their university and program choices and then submit their application and fees to OUAC. If students have questions they should contact their guidance counsellor.

The “How to apply to College” session will take place on Wednesday, November 17 during Club time. Students who would like to attend must message Mrs. Van Schepen via Edsby.

November is a popular month for **Open Houses and/or Virtual Tours** for colleges and universities. It is wise to register and learn about the institutions you are considering for next fall.