

## GRADUATION/POST-SECONDARY PLANNING TIMELINE 2019 – 2020

DATE	FUNCTION	PLACE	TIME
September	Ensure you have access to classroom, updates on scholarships, post-secondary planning events, open houses, graduation. Share with parents/guardians	Graduation Google Classroom	<b>2-3x/week</b>
Early September	Students are encouraged to investigate scholarships and financial aid offered by colleges/universities, school, local and national awards. Deadlines start in Sept.	Check websites, bulletin board in guidance, check google classroom, listen to announcements.	Ongoing
Thurs., Sept. 19, 2019	Laurentian University Information Session. Sign up in Student Services before this date.	St. Patrick H.S. Student Services	9:00 – 10:00 am
Thurs., Sept. 19, 2019	Algonquin College Info Session. Sign up in Student Services before this date.	St. Patrick H.S. Student Services	1:30 - 2:50 pm
Friday, Sept. 20, 2019	University of Calgary Info Session. Sign up in Student Services before this date.	St. Patrick H.S. Student Services	9:30 - 10:30 am
<b>Wed., Sept. 25, 2019</b>	<b>Ontario Colleges Information Program: reps in from Ont. Colleges for students/parents</b>	<b>Confederation College Shuniah Building</b>	<b>6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>
Tues., October 1, 2019	Access to online college application at <a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a>	Independently or with a counsellor	Ongoing
<b>Wed., October 2, 2019</b>	<b>Ontario Universities' Regional Fair for students/parents. All Ontario 21 universities send representatives.</b>	<b>Event at St. Ignatius HS</b>	<b>6:00 - 8:00 pm</b>
Thurs., October 3, 2019	Cambrian College Information Session. Sign up in Student Services before this date.	St. Patrick H.S. Student Services	1:30- 2:50 pm
Thurs., October 7, 2019	Lakehead University Presentation for Gr. 12 university bound students - individual appts can be made in Student Services	St. Patrick H. S. Auditorium/ Student Services	Period 3
<b>*Oct 11-24, 2019</b>	<b>In-class Graduation Presentations</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>Period 1</b>
Tues., October 21, 2019	Queen's University Information Session Sign up in Student Services before this date	St. Patrick H. S. Student Services	12:15 - 1:15 pm
Mon., October 28, 2019	University of Waterloo Info Session Sign up in Student Services before this date	St. Patrick H.S. Student Services	1:30-2:30 pm
Wed., November 13, 19	University of Ottawa Info Session Sign up in Student Services before this date	St. Patrick H. S. Student Services	Pd1,3 -French Lunch-English
Fri., November 1, 2019	University of Alberta Information Session Sign up in Student Services before this date	St. Patrick H. S. Student Services	9:30 am
Mid November	Student PIN numbers arrive and access opens to online Ontario university applications	PIN# in Student Services <a href="http://www.ouac.on.ca/101/">www.ouac.on.ca/101/</a>	Ongoing
Mon., Nov. 4, 2019	Brock University Information Session Sign up in Student Services before this date	St. Patrick H. S. Student Services	Period 1
Tues., Nov. 19, 2019	Lakehead University Parent's Info Evening	Lakehead University	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Wed., Nov. 27, 2019	Confederation College Open House (Gr. 11/ 12) Sign up in Student Services before this date	Confederation College	Time: T.B.D. Students bussed
December 2 – 11, 2019	Graduation Portraits Sign up online for a photo session	St. Patrick H. S. Basement <a href="http://www.lifetouch.ca/tbay">www.lifetouch.ca/tbay</a>	Daytime
Tues., Dec. 3, 2019	Lakehead University Preview Day (gr. 12's) Sign up in Student Services before this date	Lakehead University	All Day Students bussed
<b>Wed., January 15, 2020</b>	<b>ONLINE ONTARIO UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS DUE (PIN # needed to apply)</b>	<a href="http://www.ouac.on.ca/101/">www.ouac.on.ca/101/</a>	<b>MIDNIGHT</b>
<b>Sat., February 1, 2020</b>	<b>ONLINE ONTARIO COLLEGE APPLICATIONS DUE</b>	<a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a>	<b>MIDNIGHT</b>
Tues., February 4, 2020	Recommended LAST DATE to submit changes to Ontario university choices/programs	<a href="http://www.ouac.on.ca/101/">www.ouac.on.ca/101/</a>	Midnight
February 3 - 6, 2020	Graduation Portraits Retakes Sign up online for a photo session	St. Patrick H. S. <a href="http://www.lifetouch.ca/tbay">www.lifetouch.ca/tbay</a>	Daytime
Friday, February 21, 2020	Lakehead University Preview Day (Gr. 11's) Sign up in Student Services before this date	Lakehead University	Morning Only Students Bussed
<b>Monday, March 2, 2020</b>	<b>Awards Trust Blue Section Scholarship Application due date. Online application instructions available from Student Services with paper copy to Mrs. Ozbolt.</b>	<b>St. Patrick H. S. Using any school or home computer</b>	<b>Ongoing from late November. FINAL DATE</b>
March Break	College and University Tours/ Open Houses (check with Student Services and/or college/university websites for details)	Confederation College Lakehead University	Daytime
<b>Thurs., April 23, 2020</b>	<b>Graduation Gown Sizing/ Dinner/Dance Tickets/ Graduation Card completed with Mrs. Ozbolt/ Community Hours due/ Valedictorian Voting/ Complete Yearbook Ideals/ Order Grad Wear</b>	<b>St. Patrick H. S. Student Services. If you use online payment system, bring receipt.</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>Friday, May 1, 2020</b>	<b>College applicants must confirm admission offer</b>	<a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a>	Midnight
<b>Wed., May 27, 2020</b>	<b>Latest date applicants can expect a response from an Ontario university</b>	<a href="http://www.ouac.on.ca/101/">www.ouac.on.ca/101/</a>	Midnight
Monday, June 1, 2020	Earliest date Ontario universities/ colleges require a response to an admission offer with financial commitment from students	<a href="http://www.ouac.on.ca/101/">www.ouac.on.ca/101/</a>	Midnight

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Tuesday, June 9, 2020	Graduation Instruction Assembly Mandatory attendance for all grads	St. Patrick H. S. Auditorium	Period 2
Thurs., June 11, 2020	Graduation Mass	St. Patrick Cathedral	10:30 am
Thurs., June 11, 2020	Convocation	Thunder Bay Community Auditorium	7:00 pm (Grads line up at 6 pm)
Thurs., June 25, 2020	Graduation Dinner Dance	TBD	6:00 pm

- IN ORDER TO GRADUATE, STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE 40 HOURS OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 23, 2020 TO STUDENT SERVICES. VOLUNTEER HALF DAY SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23/ WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4/ WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26/ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
- OFFERS OF ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITIES IS CONDITIONAL UPON ACCEPTABLE SEMESTER II FINAL MARKS. THIS IS A REVISED POLICY ADOPTED BY MANY UNIVERSITIES. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHECK POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL WEBSITES FOR COMPLETE AND UP TO DATE ADMISSION POLICIES.
- STUDENTS PLANNING ON ATTENDING UNIVERSITY MUST COMPLETE SIX GRADE 12 U/M COURSES AS REQUIRED BY THEIR INSTITUTION(S) OF CHOICE. NOTE: REPEATING A SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED COURSE WILL NOT EARN STUDENTS AN ADDITIONAL CREDIT. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CHECK WITH THEIR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR TO ENSURE ALL PREREQUISITES ARE BEING MET AND STUDENTS HAVE THE PROPER NUMBER OF COURSES.

### WEBSITES: INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

COMPLETE ONLINE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION:

[www.ouac.on.ca/101](http://www.ouac.on.ca/101)

ONLINE COLLEGE APPLICATION:

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

### EXPLORE POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS

Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development:

<http://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-advanced-education-and-skills-development>

Explore Apprenticeships: <http://www.apprenticesearch.com/> or [www.careersintrades.ca](http://www.careersintrades.ca)

Explore Ontario Universities: <http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

Explore Ontario Colleges: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

Explore College/University Transfers: [www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca)

Xello: see the icon in your google email waffle  
(use your option sheet login info)

[www.osca.ca](http://www.osca.ca) >STUDENTS

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (ACT) or [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) (SAT)

### EXPLORE LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

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

[www.mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca](http://www.mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca)

[www.confederationc.on.ca](http://www.confederationc.on.ca)

### EXPLORE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

[www.lakeheadu.ca/future-students/scholarships](http://www.lakeheadu.ca/future-students/scholarships)

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

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

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

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

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

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

[www.youth.gc.ca](http://www.youth.gc.ca)

[www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca)

<http://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-advanced-education-and-skills-development>