

# Guidance News April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Counsellors:

Sarah Jenson (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)

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All "Guidance News" are available on the school website.

Visit: <http://forestheights.ednet.ns.ca> and go to **Students/Guidance**.

Grade 12 students can have the Guidance News emailed to them by giving their email address to Julie in the office.

**Course Registration for 2017-2018:** This is a reminder. All course selection forms are to be in the office by Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>. The form is to be signed by the student and their parent/guardian.

If you are unable to select a course due to conflicts please write the name of that course on the appropriate line. If you are planning to take Co-op course(s) please indicate on the line provided. A solution to conflicts will be considered in May.

**Study and Go Abroad Fair:** To take place in **Halifax** on **September 28**. This free expo will feature universities and colleges from Canada and around the world, as well as student travel organizations for gap year and other experiential travel programs. Free seminars will also take place during the day, starting one hour before the expo opens. For more information stay tuned and visit: <http://www.studyandgoabroad.com/>

**Here's My Canada Video Competition:** Open to youth across Canada this is an opportunity to create a 30 second video which tells about your Canada. Deadline is August 31, 2017. For more details and to download the video-making app go to: <http://www.heresmycanada.ca/about/>

**University of King's College:** King's College is hosting a Meet and Greet for interested students in Halifax on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm. For information and to register, visit: <https://ukings.ca/events/meet-greet-tour-2017/>

**Google Contest:** Google Canada is sponsoring a national contest inviting students from Grades Primary to Twelve to design the logo for the Google.ca homepage for a day. The winning "Doodle" will be featured on the Google homepage for 24 hours. As well, **the winning student will receive a \$10,000 university scholarship, a Google Chromebook, and a \$10,000 technology award for their school.** Deadline for this contest: May 2, 2017

Full contest details: [g.co/d4gCanada](http://g.co/d4gCanada) (live 3/15). The following links provide additional information:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B85blyXesmJrB3d6WDhOZXJ6YkU?usp=sharing> - for students to doodle on and submit.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B85blyXesmJRWGI4NU1RSm05N28?usp=sharing> - for teachers to lead brainstorming and doodle sessions.

