

# Guidance News December 7, 2017 No.20

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

Visit: <http://forestheights.ednet.ns.ca> and go to Students/Guidance. Website is updated on the weekends. Grade 12 students can have the Guidance News emailed to them by giving their email address to Kim in the office.

**Burger King Scholar (a reminder):** High school seniors can apply to receive up to \$50,000 in scholarship awards. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (80%) to be eligible and active in your community through volunteering, sports, clubs and/or religious organizations. The application is open until **December 15, 2017**. For more information and the application, visit: [www.bk-scholars.com](http://www.bk-scholars.com)

**Spot on Careers: Forest and conversation workers** typically work for provincial and local governments or on privately owned forest lands. Those employed by forest management services may work for the federal government on a contract basis. Forest and conservation workers' jobs can be found all across Canada, where there are many national and private forests and parks. Forest and conversation workers work outdoors, sometimes in remote locations and in all types of weather. However, the increased use of machines has reduced some of the discomfort of working in bad weather and has made tasks much safer. Workers also use proper safety measures and equipment, such as hardhats, protective eyewear, and safety clothing. Most of these jobs are physically demanding. Forest and conservation workers may have to walk long distances through densely wooded areas and carry their equipment with them. **One** program, leading to a Bachelor of Science in Forestry can be found at the University of New Brunswick. For more information on this program, visit: <http://www.unb.ca/academics/calendar/undergraduate/current/frederictonprograms/bachelorofscienceinforestry.html>

**Humanities for Young People (HYP):** Is a residential summer program for highly-motivated students, ages 15-17, from across the country. At HYP, you will experience all the challenges and rewards of university life. The program takes place at the University of King's College in Halifax. For more information, visit: <https://ukings.ca/programmes/humanities-for-young-people/>

