

Guidance News November 3, 2017 No.12

Counsellors:

Sarah Jenson (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)

Debra Hofrichter (Thursday, Friday)

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.

Nova Scotia Secondary School Students' Association (NSSSA):

The NSSSA organizes opportunities for students to learn and enhance leadership skills. Your region is called Sou'West and the regional cabinet has decided that the regional conference this year will be held on December 9th and 10th at Ecole Secondaire de Par-en-Bas. All students from grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve are welcomed to this wonderful chance to better themselves and prepare for the future. The application forms for this event will be found here: <http://www.nsssa.ca/> If you cannot find the forms on this site today, please check back later in the week or see Ms. Moore or a school counsellor.

Nova Scotia Student Assistance Presentation (Student Loans):

(A reminder.) A representative from the Nova Scotia Student Assistance Office will be at Forest Heights Community School on **Thursday November 16th at 11:15 a.m.** to speak with students on the process and criteria around financing post-secondary education and applying for a student loan. Parents and guardians are invited to attend. LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) or American College Testing (ACT):

The SAT results are necessary for any student applying to school in the United States and often in other countries. The ACT results can also be used. The SATs can be written in Bridgewater or Lunenburg. The Bridgewater site is Park View Education Centre and the dates for testing are: November 4 or December 2 or May 5. Register online at:

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/register>

The ACT can be written in Halifax at Dalhousie University on December 9 or June 9. Register online at: <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/centers/>

