

Guidance News September 29, 2017 No.2

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.

Post-Secondary Orientation: Grade 12 students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend one of three post-secondary orientation sessions at Forest Heights Community School on **October 5, 2017** during periods 3, 4 and 5 of the school day in the Learning Commons. The sessions will each review graduation requirements, how to search for post-secondary programs and institutions and will touch on how to finance post-secondary education. The Nova Scotia Community College will have a representative available to provide information on that institution. Students who do not have a free during these sessions are required to have their teacher's permission to miss class. Start times for each session are: 11:19 a.m.; 1:03 p.m.; 2:08 p.m.

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership: These scholarships can be as high as \$10 000 per year and come with offers of summer employment. The key criterion for these scholarships is outstanding community leadership. For the application or to apply directly online visit: www.td.com/scholarships The deadline for application is **November 17, 2017**.

Loran Scholars Foundation: (A repeat) Scholarships from this foundation range from \$2000 to \$100 000. You can register online at: www.loranscholar.ca/apply Students who wish to be sponsored by Forest Heights should give their name to Guidance. If you wish to be sponsored your application and sponsor input must be in by **October 18th**. If you wish to apply to the direct entry pool your application must be in by **October 25th**. For more information visit: www.loranscholars.ca

Open House at College or University: Students should consider attending at least one open house of their choice. At an open house you get the opportunity to speak with institution representatives, learn about programs of study, apply, visit classrooms and ask questions that are important to you. Upcoming Open Houses:

Mount Allison University - October 13 - register at www.mta.ca/openhouse

Nova Scotia Community College - October 19 - for info visit www.nsc.ca/ProvincialOpenHouse

Holland College (P.E.I.) - November 4 - register at <http://www.hollandcollege.com/campus-tour/>

University of Ottawa - October 28 and March 17 - www.uOttawa.ca/openhouse

Carleton University - October 21 and 28 - <https://admissions.carleton.ca/openhouse/>

