



Graduates and Families

March 26, 2019

We are excited to be underway with the planning of the Class of 2019 Convocation being held on Tuesday, June 11th at 7 pm at the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium.

Potential graduates gathered today for a brief graduation assembly. The information below highlights what was shared. The presentation can also be found on the Hammarskjold Homepage under Student Services.

More information will be coming in the next few weeks/months about this exciting time. If you have any questions, please contact Student Services.

GRADUATION FEES

- Grad Fees are due now and can be paid in the Hammarskjold office or through School Cash Online.
- Please provide your height for your grad gown to Student Services ASAP if you have not. Grad gowns are only being ordered for students who have paid fees and provided heights. Students cannot walk the stage without a gown.

GRADUATION PICTURES

- The scheduled graduation photo session and retakes have passed.
- The graduation gown package can be picked up on Monday, June 10 so that students have this available to them the evening before Convocation in order to take photos.
- There will also be opportunities to take photos during and after the Convocation Ceremony.

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES/AWARDS

- Students are to listen to the announcements and continue to check the binder in Student Services for current scholarships
- Students are encouraged to download the Remind app and join class @hamm12 for updates.
- Hammarskjold Internal Scholarship Booklet (found on the Hammarskjold Student Services home page) *** DUE: April 3rd
- Thunder Bay Community Foundation Scholarships www.tbcf.org ***Due: April 12th

COMMENCEMENT MEETING AND BBQ (Monday, June 10)

- Student meeting in Cafeteria Period 2 followed by a BBQ lunch in the Courtyard.
- Students may then pick up their Graduation Gown packages in Student Services.



GRADUATION DINNER AND DANCE

- (Tentative date) Wednesday, June 26th at The Italian Cultural Centre. Tickets go on sale in June...more information to follow.

OFFICIAL DIPLOMAS AND CONVOCATION PROGRAM

- Students will have the opportunity and responsibility to verify the spelling of their names in the Convocation program before it is printed. They will be asked to do this in Student Services.
- Official diplomas and certificates will be mailed with report cards in July.
- Please notify the office if there is a change of address.
- Boarding students should make sure the office has the correct summer address

A FEW MORE DATES

- Mid-April – Graduation and Student Fees must be paid
- April 24 – Rotary Citizenship and Valedictorian Elections
- May 1 – Deadline to confirm offers to Ontario Colleges
- June 3 – Deadline to confirm offers to Ontario Universities

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

Requirements

- 30 credits (18 compulsory + 12 elective)
- 40 hours of community involvement activities
- provincial literacy requirement

Post-Secondary Finances

- OSAP – <http://osap.gov.on.ca> – Ontario Student Assistance Program
- Binder in Student Services (*check regularly)
- <http://yconic.com>
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.osca.ca

Ontario College Information

- *confirm offers to program of choice by May 1
- www.ontariocolleges.ca – Info about Ontario Colleges
- www.ontransfer.ca – Ontario Coll-Univ Transfer Guide
- www.confederationc.on.ca – Confederation College

Ontario University Information

- *confirm offers to program of choice by June 3
- www.electronicinfo.ca – Info about Ontario Universities
- www.ouac.on.ca – Ontario University Application Centre
- www.lakeheadu.ca – Lakehead University

Apprenticeship Information

- www.oyap.com
- www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng
- www.earnwhileyoulearn.ca

Workplace Information & Employment Services

- Northwest Employment Works**
1450 Nakina Dr. (Con College) – 473-3829
- YES Employment Services**
1116 Waterford St. – 623-0768
- <http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/>
- www.ontariojobfutures.ca

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