

Guidance News- October Edition

McAdam High School
2018



Reminders

Grade 12- A compiled list of scholarships can be found on the MHS website or the ASDW website. The scholarships are listed by the month that they close. Please request reference letters early from teachers. I am happy to help look over students' applications and essays and provide assistance.

Grade 12- Applications to post-secondary schools are open to Grade 12 students. A reminder that some programs are open and will have a quick response from the institution. Others are competitive and may have a separate deadline than most. Other programs may have a limited number of seats and the earlier one applies the better. For more information on specific programs please look online or see myself.

Grade 11- NBCC applications will open for Grade 11 students in the spring.

Grade 11 & 12- Post Secondary Open Houses and Tours are now taking place. Dates for local institutions can be found on the back.

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Links

- MHS mhs.nbed.nb.ca/
- <https://aarao.ca/>
- <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASDW/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx>



Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall- Confucius



Important Dates

Open Houses

Open Houses are in Full Swing!

Many require online rsvp to attend so please check with the institution you plan to visit. Individual tours are also available.

NBCC Open House

Sat October 27, 2018

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Miramichi Campus](#), [Moncton Campus](#), [Woodstock Campus](#)

Sat November 3, 2018

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Fredericton Campus](#), [Saint John Campus*](#), [St. Andrews Campus](#)

University of New Brunswick

Oct. 13: Fredericton campus

Oct. 20: Saint John campus

St. Thomas Fall Open House

November 3, 2018

Mount Allison Fall Open House

OCTOBER 12, 2018

Dalhousie Open House

Halifax – Saturday, October 20, 2018

Truro – Saturday, October 27, 2018

STFX OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 13, 2018 – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Registration deadline: Friday, October 5

Saint Mary's Open House

October 13, 2018- 09:30 AM to 02:00 PM

October 26, 2018 - 12:00 PM to 04:30 PM

Acadia University

October 19, 2018 8:30-3:00

November 2, 2018 8:30-3:00

Upcoming Dates

October 19th- St. Thomas Information Session at MHS for eligible Grade 11/12 students during period 5.

October 25th- Atlantic Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers (AARAO) Fair from 9:00-10:30 at Harvey. Grade 11-/12 students will have an opportunity to speak with recruiters.

Tips for Applications

Talk to the Institution

- Speak with an admissions officer to get a clear idea of what is expected of you.

Have a Backup

- Requirements differ between institutions so apply for three to increase your chances of getting accepted to one.

Be Honest

- Admissions officers can identify lack of honesty

Letters of Recommendation

- Choose someone who will speak clearly and carefully about your strengths.

Tests/Interviews

- Be prepared! Research/practice beforehand.

Be Organized & Meet Deadlines

- Make sure you are aware of deadlines and prepare well in advance.