

LINKS FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPLORATION

St. Ignatius School Website = www.tbcschools.ca/st-ignatius

St. Patrick School Website = www.tbcschools.ca/st-patrick

Information on: Graduation, Parent Council, Post-Secondary applications, Scholarships / Bursaries and much more. Check out the menu!

Official Facebook Pages = www.facebook.com

Look for “St. Ignatius High School Official” (@StIgnatiusHighSchoolOfficial) or “St. Patrick High School” (@StPatrickHigh)

Application Centers (Ontario)

- Ontario Colleges Application Service (OCAS) = www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) = www.ouac.on.ca (high school students use the 101 application)

Apprenticeships:

www.oyap.com (excellent resource answering a lot of questions people have)

www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-advanced-education-and-skills-development

www.confederationc.on.ca/apprenticeship

www.apprenticesearch.com/ (click on “About Trades”)

www.ontariocolleges.ca/apply/program-types (click on “Apprenticeship Programs”)

Career Exploration:

www.careercruising.com

- For general inquiries, username = saint, password = ignatius (or patrick)
- Each St. Ignatius / St. Patrick student has access to “My IPP” through Career Cruising
- There are career assessment inventories available in this website along with a lot of current career information and post-secondary options information

www.xello.world (access using your Google sign-in, gradually replacing Career Cruising)

www.schoolfinder.com

- type in the career that you are interested in for further information

College programs in Ontario: www.ontariocolleges.ca

- This is a central portal for all publicly-funded colleges in Ontario
- Look under “Choose a College” or “Find a Program”
- If you want a private college, you must go into that school’s site separately

College programs outside Ontario: you must go into each college site separately. Check the “Future / Prospective Students” or “Programs” sections.

Confederation College: www.confederationc.on.ca

- Look under “Programs and Courses” (organized by department)
- The “Download Program Brochure” portion of each program (see link on right) will give you an overview of the program, the admission requirements and the actual courses you will take in the program.
- Each program has a *program co-ordinator* that you can contact for specific information.

Employment Services:

<http://www.yesjobsnow.com/>
<http://www.northwestworks.ca/>

www.jobbank.gc.ca

Gap Year: www.mygapyear.ca

- Answers questions for students who wish to take a year off after high school
- Offers structured program package options
- There are other gap-year programs available online also – just do a search

Lakehead University: www.lakeheadu.ca

- Look under “Academics” and then “Undergraduate Programs”
- Look under “Future Students”
- If you explore the university site further and find the “Academic Calendar”, you can see the actual courses required for the programs.
- Many faculties / programs have their own web page with more specific information and contact information

Military Recruitment: www.forces.ca

- This site will explain various employment and education options in the military
- Royal Military College (military university in Kingston) = www.rmc.ca

SAT / ACT tests (necessary for schooling in the USA): www.collegeboard.org

- Click on the “SAT” link in the top left corner for complete information
- For ACT tests, try www.act.org or www.actstudent.org
- Check and see if your intended institution wants one specific test over another

Scholarship and Bursary Exploration

www.yconic.com (all students)

www.scholarshipscanada.com (university only)

www.studentscholarships.org

- Remember to check the “financial aid” area of the school you’re applying to, to obtain information on scholarship / bursaries that will require an application form (and check the submission deadlines)

Student Loans / Financial Assistance

www.finaid.org

www.ontario.ca/osap Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

- On this site, there is also an “aid estimator” you can fill out to see if you will be eligible for OSAP. Grants through the Ontario Student Grant program are also available.

Transfer programs in Ontario: www.ontransfer.ca

- There are resources for high school students to explore post-secondary options
- This site will also help students learn about transfer opportunities between colleges, between universities, from college to university etc.

University programs in Ontario: www.electronicinfo.ca

- This is a central portal for all publicly-funded universities in Ontario

- Choose from the tab options to find out what you would like to know
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