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# guidance news

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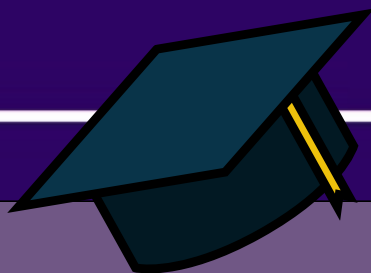
GRADUATE  
2023



# GRADUATE'S ASSEMBLY

Friday, September 30 (period 2)  
Cringan Hall

The Guidance Department will be  
explaining the post-secondary  
application process (college and  
university etc.). Don't miss it!





OCTOBER 13, 2022


# US UNIVERSITY

INFORMATION NIGHT

**DATE:**  
**THURSDAY, OCT 13**

Time: 4:00- 6:00 pm

Location:  
Earl Haig Cafeteria

Things to do:   
**Click here** to register  
in advance. Bring a  
parent with you.

Space: 200 Seats





**THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL BOOK AWARD PROGRAM IS INTENDED TO RECOGNIZE AND REWARD THE VERY BEST CANADIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF WHICH UNIVERSITY THOSE STUDENTS CHOOSE TO ATTEND. THESE ARE STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE:**

- Original and creative thought
- Commitment to their school and community
- High achievement in Academic and Creative pursuits
- Enthusiasm about learning and intellectual exploration

**Each secondary school in Canada is invited to nominate one student on the basis of these criteria for the National Book Award.. If you are interested in being Earl Haig's U of T National Book Award winner, please submit the following:**

**1**

### **SELF LETTER OF REFERENCE**

The students who are nominated for the University of Toronto National Scholarships can be distinguished from other students who may have equally high academic results by virtue of their breadth of interest, creativity, intellectual energy and involvement in the life of their school and community. Write a letter of reference for yourself in the third person describing how the applicant meets these criteria. The letter should refer to specific achievements and experiences. It may also comment on any weaknesses the candidate may display and/or challenges the candidate may face (e.g. social or economical hardship), if applicable. Please refer to yourself only as "the applicant", "the candidate", or by using gender neutral pronouns such as "they" or "their". (300 word maximum)

**2**

### **CREATIVE ESSAY**

The following words are offered as a stimulus to thought and discussion and are open to creative interpretation: Debut, Hinge, Outlier, Thaw, Zone. Choose a topic or theme suggested by one or, if you prefer, by a combination of the words and write a short essay, formal or informal. Essays will be assessed on the basis of originality, coherence and clarity of expression. Applicants whose essay does not clearly and directly relate to one or more of the prompts will be disadvantaged. Please use one or more of the terms in your essay. Do not use any additional sources. (800 word maximum)

Interested applicants should submit both items (in one document) to Mr. Low (darren.low@tdsb.on.ca) by

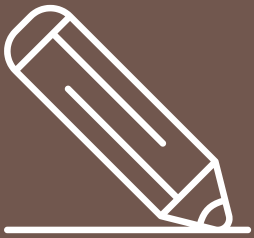
**Tuesday, October 11, 2022 by 10:00 am.**

Applicants not chosen for the U of T National Book Award are encouraged to apply directly to the National Scholarship program. Please note that the self letter of reference and the creative essay are taken straight from the National Scholarship application. National Scholarship applications are due on October 20, 2022.

For more information, please go to <https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/>

# peer tutoring application

September 26 - October 2



Peer Tutoring begins  
Tuesday, October 11

location: Rm 248

When: Monday - Friday

Time: 3:20 - 4:20 pm



Virtual Peer Tutoring  
monday to friday  
on Discord from 4-6 pm



# **NEWCOMERS CLUB**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU  
THERE!**

**FIRST MEETING:  
TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 27TH  
@3:30**





## WILLOWDALE

kindness movement  
continues for the rest of  
2022.



Looking for volunteering  
opportunities. Please visit the link  
below.

**[www.neighbourlink.org/volunteer](http://www.neighbourlink.org/volunteer)**

# NYCS

## Job Search Workshops for Newcomer Teens

Newcomer Youth Connections for Success

### Job Hunting & Volunteering

Interested in finding a job but don't know where to get started? Need volunteer hours? Join this session to learn about online job searching, getting employment ready and useful resources.



Weds,  
Sep 21st  
@4:00pm



**Get Connected**



**Email [yaelle.lechem@jvstoronto.org](mailto:yaelle.lechem@jvstoronto.org) to register.**

Open to youth ages 14 to 18 with a permanent residents card or convention refugees.  
A computer and internet access are required. Link and instructions provided upon registration.





all guidance counsellor

# MEETINGS

by appointment only



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to make an appointment.



guidance counsellor

2022-2023

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