



**WELCOME**

# OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- Requirements for both College and University
- Application Process
- Scholarships
- Campus Visits
- Important Time Lines
- Extra Information

# WHO IS A POTENTIAL GRADUATE?

- A grade 12 student
- Have at least 20 credits
- Have all compulsory courses
- English621 and 4 other credits at the grade 12 level (all other mandatory courses)

# Current Graduation Requirements

- 3 English
- 2 Math
- 2 Science
- 2 Social Studies
- 5 Credits at the Grade 12 level (one of which must be ENG 621 or 631)
- 20 Credits in total

\*\* These are the minimum requirements

# WESTISLE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **3 Language courses**
- **2 Mathematics credits**
- **2 Social Studies credits**
- **2 Science credits**
- **1 PED 401A**
- **1 CEO 401A or CAR 421F**
- **1 Credit from the Creativity and Innovations course list or French credit**
- **8 Electives**

# REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE

- Grade 12 diploma with credits at or above the general level (801 or 631 courses)
- Resume is usually required for many applications
- Experience in your field of study is beneficial

# REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY

- A minimum overall average of 70%.
  - Meeting the minimum average requirement does not guarantee acceptance to competitive programs like Nursing, Health Sciences or Engineering.
- A minimum of five 621 courses (one of which must be English 621)

# REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY

- **Arts:** ENG621 & 4 other acceptable 621 courses
- **Sciences:** ENG621, MAT611, at least 2 of CHM, PHY, BIO 621 & 1 other acceptable 621
- **Business:** ENG621, MAT621 (611 rec) & 3 other acceptable 621 courses



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS (REQUIREMENTS)

- It is each **student's responsibility** to check the exact requirements for any program (College or University)
- To make sure you have the necessary credits for admission to the program that you are interested in, check My BluePrint for a list of courses you will have completed by June 2019.



# HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR POST-SECONDARY?

- Obtain the application form online (very few have paper versions)
- Complete all the required information
- Submit or mail the completed application form/package and required fee to post-secondary institution(s) of your choice (or do online)
- Fill out transcript request form in the counseling office, so your official transcript can be sent to the post-secondary institution(s) of your choice

# POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION PROCESS

- We encourage you to look at more than one school (2-3 at the most; could get expensive)
- We will be asking you to finalize your transcript requests in June 2019

# POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION PROCESS

- If you are applying to schools outside the Maritimes (Ontario, States), you **SHOULD** make an appointment with one of the counselors
- The procedures are different and sometimes a little more complicated, so the earlier you get started, the better it is for you

# POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION PROCESS

- The **student is responsible** to fill in all application forms
- We can review the applications
- The **student is responsible** to mail the application forms and admission fees

# POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION PROCESS

- The **student is responsible** to inform our office of all transcript requests
- By filling out a transcript request form, you automatically tell us where you want your transcript to be sent
- You must fill in a request form for **EVERY** university and/or college you apply to

# TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORMS (UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE)

## WESTISLE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PROGRAM:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MAJOR(S):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MINOR(S):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office use only**

**DATE RECEIVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE ENTERED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You must place the completed request in the metal tray across from Crystal's desk**

# WHEN DO YOU APPLY FOR POST-SECONDARY?

## COLLEGE

- Deadlines are different for each college (usually around **end of February** or **beginning of March**)
- Some colleges have a first come first basis application process (NBCC, NSCC)



# WHEN DO YOU APPLY FOR POST-SECONDARY?

## COLLEGE

- Holland College = **February 20<sup>th</sup>**
- It is the **student's responsibility** to check the exact deadline for any college he or she is applying to

# WHEN DO YOU APPLY FOR POST-SECONDARY?

## UNIVERSITY

- Deadline for most universities is **March 1<sup>st</sup>**, if you want to be considered for scholarships
- It is the **student's responsibility** to check the exact deadline for any university he or she is applying to

# EARLY ADMISSIONS

- Mainly for admission to universities and for programs with limited enrollment (Nursing, Engineering, Business)
- Student must have a minimum of 80% overall average to even consider applying for early admission

Conditional acceptances may be given, but not a guaranteed admission to specific programs

# EARLY ADMISSIONS (DEADLINES)

- Deadlines are different, depending on the university
- Normally, deadline is **October 31<sup>st</sup>**
- Students who DON'T want to apply for early admission should only fill out a transcript request form after October 31<sup>st</sup>

# COST OF EDUCATION (2017-2018)

- **Holland College:**

- Tuition: \$3,900-\$6,600 per year
- Residence (including meals):  
\$7,795(single) \$5,354(double)

- **UPEI:**

- Tuition: \$5,860
- Residence (including meals): \$4,490  
(double occupancy)

# COST OF EDUCATION (2017-2018)

- **UNB:**

- Tuition: \$7,699.50
- Residence (including meals): \$9,750

- **Acadia University**

- Tuition: \$8,673
- Residence (including meals): \$7,965

# HOW CAN YOU FINANCE YOUR EDUCATION?

- Scholarships
- Bursaries
- Awards & Prizes
- Student Loans

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are announced in the following ways:

- on the “Scholarship Information Board” in the guidance office
- on the school website
- on the remind app sent to students as a text
- student sessions after school (first one Sept 19<sup>th</sup>)

We are not aware of all scholarships so it is encouraged for students to search as well



# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Most scholarship applications are done online
- It is the **student's responsibility** to check the criteria, deadline and transcript requirements for each scholarship.
- We strongly recommend that you keep a copy of all scholarships you apply for.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- The **student is responsible** to fill in all scholarship application forms
- We can review the applications
- You must fill out a form to request a sealed transcript to accompany the application package or one to be sent directly

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- It is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to mail these scholarship application packages and to meet the deadlines
- Don't forget to get a copy of your **TRANSCRIPT** to accompany your application

# TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORMS (SCHOLARSHIP)

## **SCHOLARSHIP(S)/BURSARY(IES) TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM**

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP(s) / BURSARY(ies):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE SUBMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You must place the completed request in the metal tray across from Crystal's desk**

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- You are encouraged to be proactive in your own search for other scholarships
- Great website for scholarships:
  - [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com) – Canadian Scholarships
  - [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com) – Canadian Scholarships
  - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) – US Scholarships

# DIFFERENT FORMS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Guaranteed Offers:** Based on academics only. If have 80% overall average and applying to university, will automatically get an offer
- **Outside Agencies:** Local and national agencies offer some scholarships. Criteria are set by the agencies.

# STUDENT LOANS

- Different than bank loans
- Available for students who qualify
- Available for most post-secondary institutions

# STUDENT LOANS

- Sometimes need to provide extra information
- Forms available online
- Application forms are usually not available until May and are due by early to mid July



# STUDENT LOANS

- Great website for student loans:

[www.studentloan.pe.ca](http://www.studentloan.pe.ca)

Note: This site outlines all other bursaries available and you can apply online.

We will have a presentation for students and an evening for parents early May

# CAMPUS VISITS

- We strongly recommend that you take advantage of campus visits
- They can easily be arranged through our office. You simply must provide us with dates and we can make the call.

# TIMELINE

We have prepared a monthly check list as a guide as to what you might need to be doing as you prepare for post secondary

We will have copies in guidance and will post this on our website

# TIMELINE

## AARAO

- **Post-secondary Day (November 5<sup>th</sup>):**
  - You should come prepared
  - Get some answers to your questions

Parents are welcome to attend as well 9:30-11:00

# TIMELINE

- **Transcripts:**

- 3 mail outs (Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, mid-Feb., June)
- It is the student's responsibility to inform us of where they want the transcripts mailed

# TIMELINE

- **Residence:**

- Usually fill up quickly with 1<sup>st</sup> year students
- Important to stay aware of the dates for application and for deposits to ensure you have a room
- Apply right away for Holland College residence as they fill up in October
- You should choose your roommate carefully

# PRESENTATIONS FROM COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- Throughout the year, colleges and universities will be coming to the school to do some presentations
- You **MUST** sign up prior to the presentation and **MUST** have your teacher's permission to attend

# REFERENCE LETTERS

- It is **BENEFICIAL** and courteous to give individuals sufficient time to write letters on your behalf.
- We suggest providing a week or two prior notice.

Providing them with a copy of your resume is helpful



# GRADE 12 STRESS

- Uncertainty
- Confusion
- Peer Pressure / Parental Pressure
- Feeling Overwhelmed



# HANG IN THERE

- Know that you are not alone
- View it as a new adventure
- Stay on top of things as much as you can
- Discuss your feelings with others....family and friends

# HANG IN THERE

- Book an appointment with one of the counselors
  - Ms. Monique Doucette
  - Ms. Shelby Hamill

**MAKING THE FIRST STEP IS DIFFICULT  
BUT IT CAN BE THE MOST REWARDING!!**



# QUESTIONS