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A REVIEW OF EVENTS IN THE ACADEMIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF *November, 2009*

The Grade 8 Bridging Program will be initiated with our associated Grade 8 students and parents. The aim of this program is to inform both grade 8 students and parents about the transition to high school. ***Stepping Into Secondary School***, an information evening for Grade 8 students and parents, will be held on **Wednesday, November 4th, 2009**. The session will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please extend our invitation to attend to any parents of grade 8 students.

November will continue to provide college, university, apprenticeship, and workplace information sessions for our senior students. Graduating grade 12 students will attend a tutorial on how to register electronically for college or university. It will be spread out during all four periods. To date all students have received extensive information packages related to the work place, college, apprenticeship, and university, as well as scholarship and bursary information.

Mr. Max Eisen, a holocaust survivor, will speak to grade 8 students from St. David, St. James, St. Francis, and St. Benedict students on **Friday, November 6th, 2009**.

Students interested in a career in **Midwifery** are invited to an information session at Laurentian University's Health Sciences Education Centre on **Saturday, November 7th, 2009**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cancer Centre Career Night. Students are invited to an Open House featuring Nursing, Dietitian, Social Work, Speech Language Pathology, Physiotherapy, Medical Physics, Radiation Therapy, and Tumor Biology careers. This will be held at the Regional Cancer Centre, 41 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, on **Thursday, November 12th, 2009** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

MADD Canada will present "WASTED" on **Thursday, November, 12, 2009**. This multi media presentation brings "high-energy, drug and alcohol awareness and risk reduction messaging" to students.

MacLean's On Campus Virtual Fair. This event will permit students to visit college and university campuses across Canada, via a virtual convention hall. Information on admissions, scholarships, and financial aid will be available. Students will be able to speak directly with school representatives. The fair is live on **Thursday, November 12th, 2009**, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Students can register at www.macleans.ca/oncampusfair**. Students will have the opportunity to win \$5,000 just for registering.

Cambrian College will host its **Fall Open House** on **Saturday, November 14th, 2009** from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Details are available at www.cambriancollege.ca/fallopenhouse.

On **Tuesday, November 17th, 2009** the **Canadian Naval Bus** will be at St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School. The bus is outfitted as an educational vehicle to demonstrate the many careers available in the Canadian Navy.

Parents of graduating students are invited to a **post-secondary electronic registration information evening** on **Tuesday, November 17th, 2009** at 7:00 p.m. Parents will learn how their son or daughter may register electronically for college or university.

Cambrian College will host **Parents as Career Coaches**, **Wednesday, November 18th, 2009** from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The forum will bring parents of students in grade 10 to 12 together to learn about ways to support their son/daughter. It will take place in the e Dome. Dinner and parking tokens will be provided.

November sites to visit:

www.careereducationsource.ca and www.findyourfuture.ca

These sites provide free information on hundreds of career programs offered by over a thousand Canadian Colleges, professional training programs, government training programs, apprenticeships, international programs, and correspondence.

www.ontariocolleges.ca

A direct link to Ontario Colleges.

www.ontariouniversities.on.ca (www.ouac.on.ca)

A direct link to Ontario Universities.

www.electronicinfo.ca

A comprehensive guide to Ontario Universities. This site allows you to search programs by keywords, area of study, degree, or university location.