# Helpful Resources: (updated Tuesday, December 10, 2024)

### **Career Researching:**

<u>https://chatterhigh.com/</u> Our gamified and unique 'seek-and-find' activity is proven to expand awareness, foster hope, and better prepare students for life after high school.

https://myblueprint.ca/ An inquiry based approach. myBlueprint follows a comprehensive education and career planning process that meets the learning needs, interests, and aspirations

#### **Entrance Tests:**

www.actstudent.org where you can register for the American College Test (ACT), send your scores, and much more!

http://www.collegeboard.com/ where you can register for the SAT, send your scores and much more!

https://www.ielts.org The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) measures the language proficiency of people who want to study or work where English is used as a language of communication. IELTS is available in two test versions: The **Academic** is for people applying for higher education.

http://www.toeflgoanywhere.org The TOEFL test measures the ability of non-native English speakers to use and understand English as it's read, written, heard and spoken in the university classroom. If you want to study at an English-speaking university or program, no other test can get you to as many destinations around the world as the TOEFL test.

https://englishtest.duolingo.com/applicants Accepted by 5500+ institutions, including top US universities; The test can be taken online anywhere, anytime — no test centers, no appointments and Certified results available within 48 hours or less.

#### Financial:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/go-college-or-university-ontario The low-down about learning at Ontario's 20 public universities, 24 colleges or 400+ registered private career colleges.

https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program - Ontario Student Assistance Program OSAP Get help paying for college or university when you qualify for OSAP.

<u>http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/</u> - Canada's most comprehensive scholarship portal. <u>Search</u> through our extensive database to find scholarships, student awards, bursaries and grants. You'll also find information about student loans, applications and budget planning.

https://yconic.com/ - Canada's free scholarship search service.

https://univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships/ - Universities Canada manages government-funded international partnership programs and more than 140 scholarship programs on behalf of private sector companies.

https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-learn-and-stay-grant The Ontario Learn and Stay Grant provides funding for students studying in priority postsecondary programs in underserved and growing communities in Northern, Southwestern and Eastern Ontario.

### **Post-Secondary Pathways:**

https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/programs – the new online version of Info Magazine with the most up to date databases and search engines for finding programs, schools and scholarship information.

<u>www.ontariocolleges.ca</u> – the Ontario Colleges Application Centre website has everything you need to know about applying to Ontario colleges including online applications, program locators and links to all the colleges.

<u>www.ouac.on.ca</u> – the Ontario Universities Application Centre website has everything you need to know about applying to Ontario universities including online applications, program requirements and links to all the universities.

https://www.findyourchristiancollege.com/schoolsearch is dedicated to helping college-bound students and their families in the search for Christian higher education. We provide tools and resources to find and connect with Christian colleges and universities, plus expert, trustworthy content on the college search and preparation process, all from a Christian point of view. ChristianCollegeGuide.net is a resource of Christianity Today International (CTI).

http://www.canadian-universities.net/index.html Canadian Universities and Colleges Higher Education and Employment in Canada. A guide to Canadian universities, community colleges, career colleges and jobs in Canada.

https://www.ontario.ca/page/prepare-apprenticeship An apprenticeship is formal training for those who want a career in the skilled trades. It combines training on the job and in the classroom.

http://www.ontransfer.ca/www/index\_en.php Your guide to credit transfer in colleges and universities in Ontario Graduating from high school? Changing college or university programs or institutions? Graduating from college or university and looking for another credential? Whether you are starting out, changing direction or going farther, ONTransfer can help plan the route to your postsecondary destination.

<u>http://www.schoolfinder.com/</u> - Find information on more than 1,400 universities, colleges and career colleges in Canada, including admission requirements, costs, programs and contact details.

<u>http://www.univsearch.com</u> - In an effort to help the college/university bound students and their parents, both US and International, in choosing the right College/ University of their choice, we have compiled the largest database including information about 9500+ Colleges, Community Colleges and Universities in the United States of America (USA).

https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/ at this site you will find the tools and information you need to begin your college experience. Explore this site to learn more about the NCAA, its sports and divisions, athletics and other information.

https://www.year4god.com The term gap year usually refers to a time out of education, usually between secondary school and university or college, or sometimes the Gap Year is used to take a break between college / university and the commencing of work. Gap Years have become quite popular amongst young people from western nations, and the Gap Year opportunities are now found all over the world.

## Job Search:

http://www.monster.ca Our mission at Monster.ca, Canada's leading career management portal, is to help you make the most of your working life. Whether that means finding the best job, making the smart career move or hiring the right person, we have the best tools and resources available anywhere.

<u>http://www.workopolis.com</u> is a Canadian website offering online career solutions: allowing employers to post jobs and candidates to post resumes in order to connect online. Workopolis also offers career management tools and advice.

https://www.indeed.ca Indeed is the #1 job site in the world with over 200 million unique visitors every month. *Indeed* strives to put job seekers first, giving them free access to search for jobs, post resumes, and research companies. Every day, we connect millions of people to new opportunities.