

2020-2021 GRADUATING YEAR CALENDAR

**** IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

→ Please stay up to date this year by using the **Grade 12 Google Classroom (code: [cuhp4u3](#))**.

Information that will be posted includes:

- *Scholarships and Bursaries*
- *College and University Virtual Visits (held at 10:45am)*
- *Graduation Information*
- *Important dates for applying to College and University - where to apply*
- *MyBlueprint and Step4Step resources*

**** For those applying to University -
Your OUAC PIN Number will be mailed directly to your home address.**

SEPTEMBER

- ★ Ensure all requirements for OSSD will be met - credits, literacy component and community involvement.
- ★ Listen for announcements about VIRTUAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY visits. Links will be posted in the Gr. 12 Google Classroom.
- ★ Consider registering for the SATs if you are planning to attend school in the U.S.A. See guidance for details.
- ★ Use MyBlueprint, [electronicinfo.ca](#) and the [Step4Step.ca](#) website to research post-secondary programs.
- ★ Ensure you have a valid, active PERSONAL email account (not LKDSB.com). It is REQUIRED for online applications.

OCTOBER

- ★ Continue to listen to announcements and check the Google Classroom for University/College virtual presentations.
- ★ Check the Google Classroom for scholarships.
- ★ Mid-October → 1st electronic transfer to OCAS/OUAC.

**** CKSS Student Services Department will meet with all graduating students in their class to share information needed for your graduating year.**

NOVEMBER

- ★ Stay tuned for more information on University Info Night!
- ★ **OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) Application fee** is \$150.00 for 3 choices + \$50.00 for each additional choice.
- ★ **OCAS (Ontario College Application Services) Application fee** is \$95.00 for a maximum of 5 choices.
- ★ Order your grad cap and gown!

DECEMBER

- ★ Students continue with online applications for college and/or university.
- ★ Students are responsible for verifying accuracy of the data transmission to the application centre. Check your online records and report any issues to Guidance.
- ★ You can still make changes to your application right up until the deadline if needed.

NOTE: Applications are due soon after returning from the holiday break - use that time to complete applications!

JANUARY

- ★ **OUAC Deadline for application:** Jan. 15, 2021
- ★ Guidance will help you with application concerns - do not panic; come see us!
- ★ Finalize college applications - due Feb. 1st, 2021
- ★ Semester 1 Only Grads - follow through on all matters for graduation and talk to guidance if you need help.

FEBRUARY

- ★ **OCAS Deadline for application:** Feb. 1st, 2021
- ★ ***40 Hour Community Involvement Form Due!***
- ★ Review university/college choices in light of grades from the first half of the year. Be realistic about your choices and make changes if needed.
- ★ February - 2nd OUAC/OCAS Mark Submission
- ★ Get your orders into the front office for your Grad Cap and Gown - \$35.00 to the front office.

<p><u>MARCH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Review Google Classroom for scholarships and bursaries. ★ Plan to attend March Break Open Houses/Virtual Open Houses if they are planned. ★ Late March/Early April - Universities may make some early offers of admissions. ★ Meet all residence application deadlines and requirements. 	<p><u>APRIL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Keep working on local scholarships and bursaries. ★ End of April - 3rd OUAC/OCAS submission of marks sent. ★ If you are on a waiting list for a post-secondary option, be sure to confirm your continued interest by telephone to that particular school.
<p><u>MAY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Graduation Meeting - students will receive graduation invites/tickets as well as information about applying to OSAP. ★ OSAP applications are submitted directly to the destination school. ★ <i>ALL OFFERS TO COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ARE CONDITIONAL UPON STUDENTS MEETING ALL GRADUATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.</i> 	<p><u>JUNE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Keep an eye out on the deadline dates for colleges and universities. This includes deadlines for commitment to attending, and financial commitment. ★ Complete graduation info forms and return to the Guidance office. (Grad Profile) ★ Let Guidance counsellors know of any awards and bursaries that you receive from outside of school applications. <p><u>GRADUATION: Monday June 28th, 2021</u></p>
<p><u>JULY & AUGUST</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Final set of marks sent off to OCAS/OUAC. ★ Schedule university courses as early as possible to ensure your first choices. You may have a specific date for course selection. ★ Plan to attend orientation days for your post-secondary option. 	<p><u>REMINDERS:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Meet all deadlines! → See a Guidance Counsellor with any concerns you may have. → Call the post-secondary school with specific questions. → Keep all records and open all emails/mail from schools. → Notify schools if you change your address/email/phone contact. → If possible - plan to attend campus tours (virtual or in person) and invite your parents/guardians to go with you!

We hope you have a great year at CKSS as the
Class of 2021!

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