

CLASS OF 2017

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**BMLSS - Graduates**

# AGENDA

- ▶ Everyone should have collected 3 sheets at the door
  - ▶ Things You need to know
  - ▶ Tips for success - Your First Year Checklist
  - ▶ OSAP
  - ▶ Letter from Life after High School
  - ▶ Budget worksheet (front/back)

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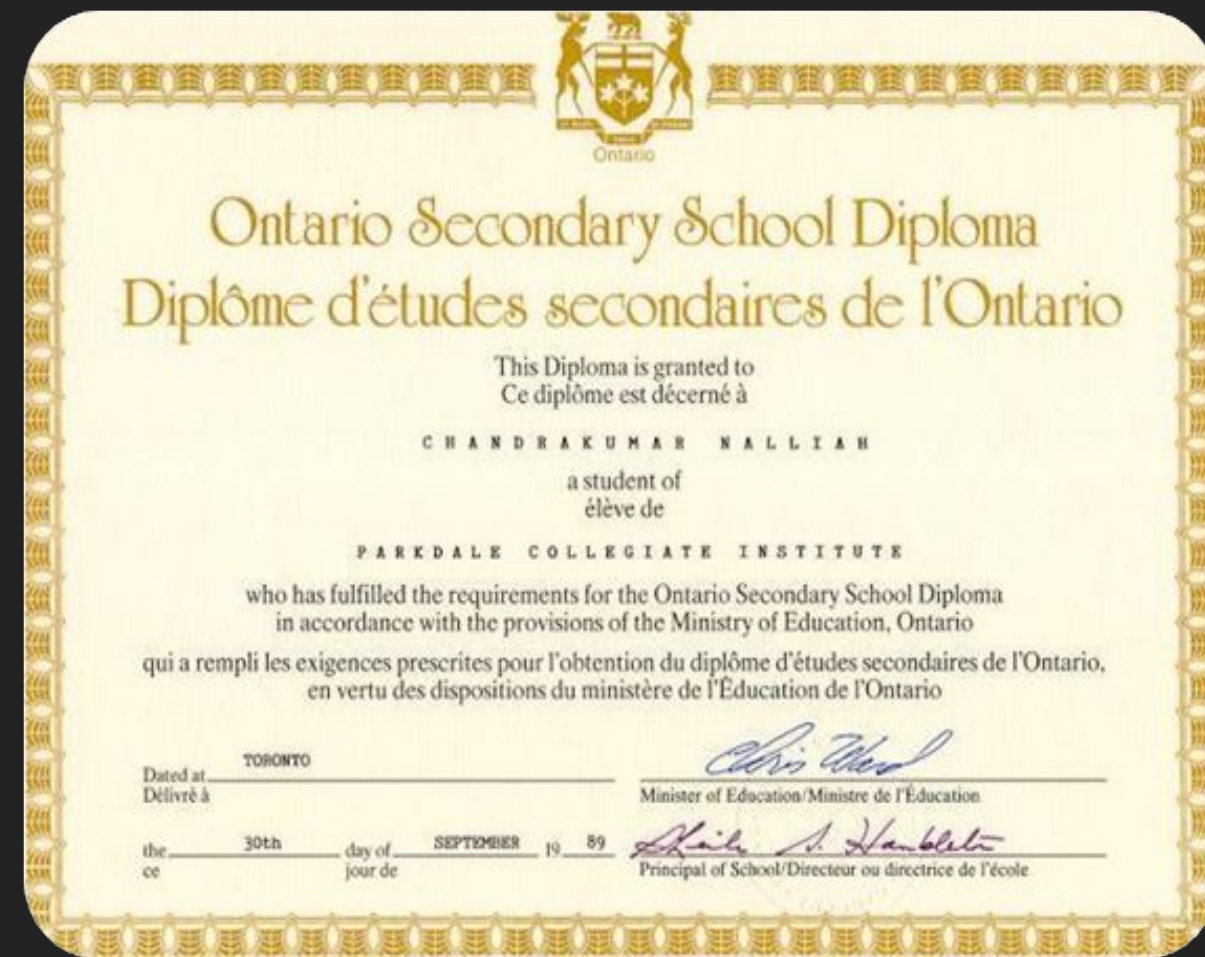
30 CREDITS

18 COMPULSORY

12 OPTIONAL

40 COMMUNITY HOURS - June 1st

GR.10 LITERACY TEST



- ★ Cap and Gown orders - W. Nicholson
- ★ Commencement form to complete
- ★ Grad Wall - Where are you going?

# Acceptances and Deferrals

- Read the conditions carefully, all offers are conditional
- You may get an alternate offer if you did not get your first choice
- You accept on OUAC or OCAS
- If you do not get accepted anywhere we can still help you find something
- Let us know what you are doing and you can change your mind
- Lastly make sure you visit the schools if you can.
- Colleges will not let you defer but Universities will. Each is different.

# Money and Marks

- Mid term marks are very important for acceptance
- Final Marks must be kept up for acceptance
- Marks = Money, Entrance scholarships are given based on your final marks.
- Example-
- Apply for scholarships, bursaries, financial aid offices.
- OSAP - Life after high school workshop
- **Full DISCLOSURE**

# On or Off Campus?

- Do your homework on both options at your school
- Apply as soon as you accept, wait lists do occur
- Colleges use a lottery system
- Universities guarantee as long as you accept on time
- You can pick your roommate if you want.

# Picking courses & starting @ your school

- Take the time to look at when courses are offered. Am or Pm? Days of the week?
- You will do it online
- Colleges usually in August
- Universities start in June.
- Students services at the schools will help you with this, they can also provide tutoring, orientation programs, help centres, and much more

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## Tips for Success

<http://www.jobpostings.ca/career-guides/after-high-school/post-secondary-bound-your-first-year-checklist>

### Post-secondary bound: Your first-year checklist



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Getting adjusted to first year of college or university is one of the biggest challenges you'll face growing up. It doesn't matter what you did in high school, or how well you did it. Post-secondary is a different ball game. You may have had top grades or represented your high school as valedictorian, but guess what? Chances are the people in your program have some pretty amazing accomplishments, too. You'll be competing with the *crème de la crème* from across the country.

In post-secondary, education and expectations are different. Here, everyone starts with a clean slate.

According to a recent Statistics Canada report, *Persistence in Post-Secondary Education in Canada*, about 14 percent of first-year students drop out and don't

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# After BMLSS or Victory Lap:)

## → Victory Lap

- ◆ Do it for the right reasons
- ◆ Make sure you let us know
- ◆ Sign up for classes

## → After BMLSS

- ◆ Travel
- ◆ Gap Year - [mygapyear.ca](http://mygapyear.ca)
- ◆ Work
- ◆ Night Courses

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Who should be the Valedictorian or Salutatorian?

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