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Post-Secondary Application Workshops

Are you a student who is in Grade 12 or 12+? Will you be applying to attend a post-secondary institution in September 2022? Did you know if you have not yet accessed a portion of your scholarship to cover the cost of Application Fees then you are eligible to do so? Come out to **ONE** of our **Virtual** Post-Secondary Application Workshops and apply to college, university or both.

Sessions will be run on the following **Thursdays** from **4pm - 6pm**

November 18th	December 2nd
November 25th	December 9th
	December 16th

Signup for one of our workshops through your Pathways Coach.

The deadlines for applying to university and to receive equal consideration for College are:

OCAS **February 1, 2022** OUAC **January 12, 2022**



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 **CLOSED** 
Monday November 8th

Pathways Tutoring and Pathways Coaches will be unavailable during closure



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Exam Tips

Here at Pathways, we know the feelings that can be associated with exam time! That's why we chose to gather some excellent exam tips and tricks to help you avoid the exam-time jitters, and help you get an A on your next big test! We interviewed one of our Pathways volunteers, Rochelle, who is a McMaster University graduate, and is now working towards her Master's degree in Chemistry. Rochelle has certainly had her share of exams, and has some great wisdom to pass on. Here are her great tips:

STUDYING

2.

Active recall is a great study strategy. Instead of studying by highlighting your notes, try this:

1. Quiz yourself on the information
2. After you've reviewed, make summaries of the information without looking
3. Explain the material to someone who isn't familiar with the topic, such as family and friends. If you are able to explain the concepts to them, you can explain it on your test!
4. For memorization, developing tricks like acronyms will help you remember things better!

Don't cram!
Start studying and reviewing ahead of time. Your brain is a funnel so it takes time and multiple sessions to retain material



TAKING THE EXAM

3. Before starting the exam, go through and identify all the questions that you can easily do. Do these questions first so you don't spend so much time on the questions that you may get stuck on. If you get stuck on a question, move on and come back to it at the end



4.

Go into the exam confident and positive! The change in attitude can influence your performance!



5.

If you are unsure of an answer to a question, don't leave it blank because you could get part marks (which is better than no marks!)

GOOD LUCK!

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Pathways Tutoring

Online Tutoring

Monday - Thursday
4pm - 7pm

In Person Tutoring

Monday and Wednesday at Mission Services
Tuesday and Thursday at Compass Community Health
4pm - 7pm

Please talk to your Coach for more information.

Join us on Social Media

Did you know Pathways has social media? Add us on Instagram and Facebook to stay in touch & for the most up-to-date information, contests, fun, and more!



@Pathways_Hamilton



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Add your coach too!



@[Coach's Name]_Pathways



[Coach's Name] Pathways

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Meals at Mission

Share a hot meal with your
Pathways friends at Mission
Services

Mondays and Wednesdays
4:00pm

Mission Services
196 Wentworth St N

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What is better than a hot meal on a cold day?
A hot meal on a cold day with Pathways!

Join us on Monday's and Wednesday's at
Mission Services for a hot meal brought to you
by our friends at Mission Services.

Tutoring attendance is **NOT** required to receive
a meal.

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Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

The OSSLT is happening this year. The following groups of people **WILL** be required to write it

- **Grade 10 students**
- **Grade 11 students**
- **Non-Graduating Grade 12 students**

Graduating Grade 12 students **WILL NOT** need to write the OSSLT. That requirement has been waived.

If you need help preparing, check out this great resource

<https://d1c1qqn86e6v14.cloudfront.net/#/en/student/osslt-assessment>

We also have some great resources at Pathways. Talk to your Coach if you would like some extra support.

SHAD

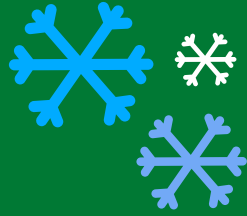
Numerous Pathways Hamilton program participants have had the fantastic opportunity to attend SHAD each summer through the SHAD scholarship program.

SHAD is a month-long (July) program for Grade 10 & 11 students. Youth participate in hands-on learning outside of their home province. This summer experience focuses on STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math) and allows for students to collaborate with each other while building meaningful connections.

There are limited spots available. Visit www.shad.ca and connect with your Pathways Coach to learn more about the opportunity and be supported to apply.



Pathways Snow Day Plan

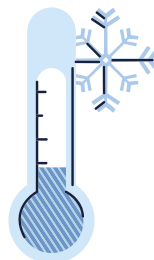


Inclement weather conditions, such as freezing rain or significant snowfall, can occur during the fall and winter months.

In such conditions, Compass Community Health may close in person programming. While service to students is a priority, student and staff safety is the primary consideration.

In the event that Compass Community Health is closed, Pathways in-person services will also be closed. However, online tutoring and virtual support will still be offered.

If you are uncertain as to whether the program is open, we urge students/parents to contact Compass Community Health at 905-523-6611, or contact your Coach before attending Pathways to Education programs.



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26

NATURE HIKE WITH LUNCH PROVIDED

Meeting Details

11:30am @ Hutch's at Bayfront Park

Check out our Padlet

Padlet is a virtual bulletin board where Pathway to Education Hamilton will post all of our upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, tutoring updates and more! Check it out at

https://padlet.com/Pathways_to_Education_Hamilton/wq5fo9tq2l8nntr3

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Refer a Friend

REFER A FRIEND Pathways to Education

IF THEY
REGISTER, YOU
GET A \$5.00
TIM'S CARD!

Hey, you should
join Pathways!!!

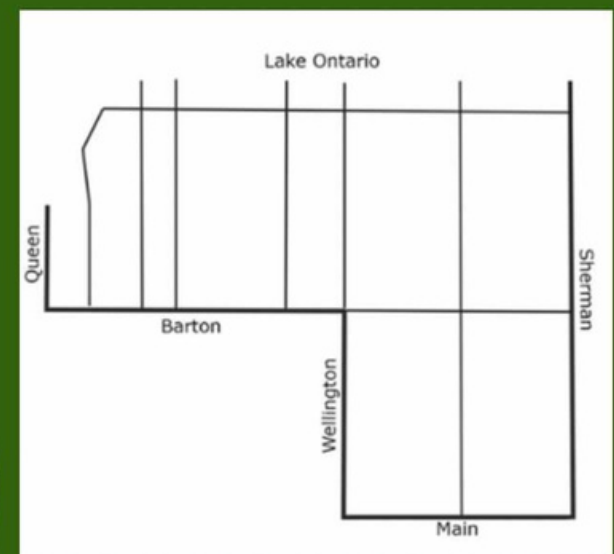
Call 905-523-6719 or
[www.compassch.org/
pre_registration](http://www.compassch.org/pre_registration)

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REFER A FRIEND Pathways to Education

...Do you live here?
Then you can join!
Deadline is coming,
you should sign up!



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Do you have a friend who would like to join Pathways?

If you refer them to the Pathways program you could get a **\$5 Tim Horton's gift cards!**

Who doesn't love some Tim's!

Referred friends need to live in the Pathways catchment (pictured above).

If you have any questions, or concerns please connect with your Pathways Coach!

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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Meals at Mission Services

4pm

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Team Up to Clean Up

Eastwood Park

3

Meals at Mission Services

4pm

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Pathways Closed

Pathways programming and Coaches will be unavailable

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Meals at Mission Services

4pm

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Meals at Mission Services

4pm

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Meals at Mission Services

4pm

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Post-Secondary Application Workshop

4pm - 6pm on Zoom

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Meals at Mission Services

4pm

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Meals at Mission Services

4pm

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Post-Secondary Application Workshop

4pm - 6pm on Zoom

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Pathways Hike

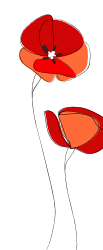
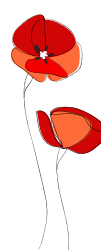
Bayfront to Princess Point

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Meals at Mission Services

4pm

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ONLINE Tutoring - DROP IN

Monday - Thursday
on Zoom
4pm - 7pm

IN-PERSON Tutoring - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Monday and Wednesday at **Mission Services**
Tuesday and Thursday at **Compass Community Health**
4pm - 7pm

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