



St. Joseph's Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

In the fall your son/daughter participated in the Life After HighSchool Program. This was a pilot project to assist Grade 12 students with researching and applying to college or university. If you son/daughter applied as part of the Life After HighSchool Workshops, the program paid the \$95 college or \$150 university application fee on his/her behalf.

St. Joseph's will be hosting Life after HighSchool again to learn and apply to the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). The OSAP program has significantly changed for the 2017-2018 school year therefore more students/families are eligible to receive grants and loans from this organization. Applying does not mean a student has to accept a financial aid package. The information however, is helpful for them to make an informed decision for next year and/or to build knowledge should they decide to apply in the future.

Date: May 15th, 2017 – For all Grade 12 Students

Location: Library - Students must check in for attendance

Info: Each student must bring their Social Insurance Number as it is **REQUIRED** to set up an account, as well they are asked to bring their own device.

A-F – 8:05am

G-L- 9:30am

M-P-11:35am

Q-Z- 1pm

After the Presentation:

Your child will need your help to complete the parent part of the OSAP Application. On the day of the presentation and posted on our website, students will receive a checklist of key student and parent information that OSAP requires in order to determine eligibility for grants and loans. Students will be guided step-by-step through the application process at the workshop and will be asked to send an email reminder to parents to complete their part online. This email will include links to a video to guide you: www.lifeafterhighschool.ca/parents. Both the OSAP website and the Life After HighSchool website are available effective April 21st, 2017.

If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact the Life After HighSchool team at info@lifeafterhighschool.ca or 1-855-707-0363. The Life After HighSchool program is being funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skill Development.

Sincerely,

A. Merkley and N. Mancinelli
Guidance Counsellors

PLEASE NOTE:

If you son/daughter does not have a SIN yet, he/she must apply as soon as possible in order to have it for the workshop (this can sometimes take 2 weeks). Also please ask your child to check their Life After HighSchool logon to ensure they can access their account during this presentation.