



BRONTE

COLLEGE



May 28th, 2020

Dear Bronte Community,

As we approach the end of our school year, we would like to reflect on the past semester and the many changes that came to Bronte College. In light of COVID-19, Bronte's Pandemic Committee took immediate steps to protect the health of our staff and student body, and to ensure uninterrupted quality education for our students. We thank everyone who cooperated with us and who has contributed to the success of this school year. Going forward, we have offered new summer programs for students who wish to stay at Bronte over summer break.

We are planning to resume in class lessons for the 2020-2021 school year. However, should the Ontario Government mandate a renewed lockdown, Bronte College is prepared to continue the Online Learning Program. The safety, well-being and education of our students is our number one priority!

[Read Bronte's full response to COVID-19 and our plans for the 2020-2021 school year](#)

We'd like to thank our parents for their kind words, and wanted to share them with our community!

"Thank you for helping and protecting my child during this difficult time"

– Parent of Bronte College, Alfonso

REMINDERS

Friday May 29 is the last day of our Online Learning Program. Final assessments are due June 12 by 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). You can check the current time difference online [here](#).

UPDATES

There continues to be zero cases of COVID-19 and zero suspected cases at Bronte College

The Ontario government has extended emergency orders until June 9, 2020. For more information click [here](#).




We are hosting our second IB Information Session Webinar on Thursday May 28at 7:00pm EDT.

[Register Online](#)

We are accepting applications until May 31, 2020. Register Online Today!

NEW UPGRADING COURSE OPTION

The Ontario government has introduced a new summer option for students to upgrade course marks in half the time it would have previously taken. This is a great new opportunity for Bronte students to take advantage of as it may not be offered in following years.

This summer semester Bronte College is offering Grades 9 to 12 students the opportunity to retake and upgrade marks, in a course passed during the school year. We are offering the upgrading course option in a 55-hour learning format that may include remote teacher-led learning while emergency measures continue.

This opportunity will allow students to improve their marks and consolidate their learning. The summer school teacher will review key concepts and overall expectations in a flexible, accelerated manner that allows students to demonstrate knowledge and skills. If a student upgrades a course, both marks will be entered on the student's OST. Courses will only be available if there are sufficient numbers of students.

Please contact Ms. Raj Deol at rdeol@brontecollege.ca if you are interested.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR OUR SUMMER PROGRAMS?

Students on campus have the option to participate in:

1. **Summer School**
2. **Summer Workshops**
3. **Summer Residence Activities**

If you are interested in enrolling in one of the below summer school courses, please contact your Guidance Counsellor.

If you do not see a summer school course you would like to enroll in, please complete and submit the [Additional Summer School Course form](#).

Summer School Courses:

- First Session: **ENG4U**
- Second Session: **MHF4U, ENG3U, ESLDO and ESLEO**

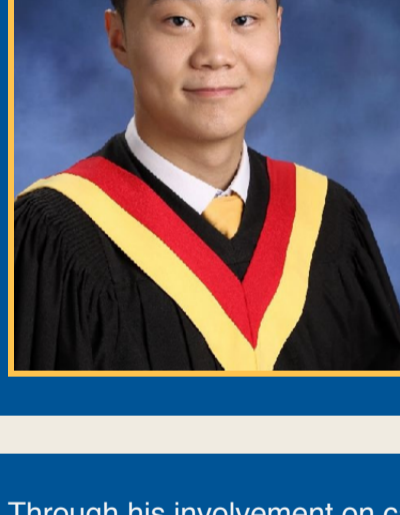
To register for a Summer Program, complete the Summer Program Registration form and return to Dr. Nagy Gouda at

ngouda@brontecollege.ca

Additional Summer School Course Form

Summer Program Registration Form

View the Summer Program Sample Schedule



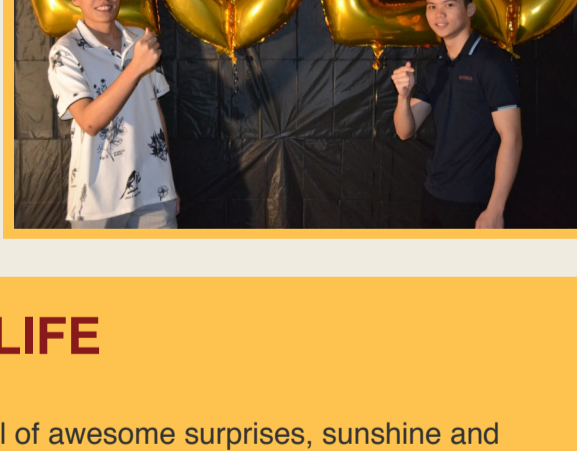
STUDENT HIGHLIGHT:

Bill (Liu Andong)

Class of 2020

Bill is a Grade 12 student who has been studying at Bronte College over the past year. During his time at Bronte, Bill has been actively involved in extra-curriculars, and joined several clubs including the Student Committee, Food Committee, Dance Team and Laundry Team.

Through his involvement on campus, Bill was able to enhance his leadership skills and strengthen his English language ability. Bill has recently been accepted to the prestigious Smith School of Business at Queen's University! Gaining acceptance to this program was his goal and a big part of Bill's time at Bronte was focused on gaining admission, through extra-curricular involvement and time spent on academic studies. ***Congratulations Bill on your university acceptance! Your hard work and continued efforts have paid off!***



STUDENT RESIDENCE LIFE

This weekend's residence activities were full of awesome surprises, sunshine and happiness for our Bronte students! Our Residence staff hosted a Farewell Photoshoot and our students had a blast taking pictures with their friends outside, while social distancing.

Residence has to give a massive shout out to a few students who helped decorate and assemble the gym for the photoshoot. The following students have shown tremendous acts of leadership this weekend; **Abi, Simon, Efe and Ibrahim**. They helped support residence throughout the day to make this an awesome event! Thank you to our students who participated in the photoshoot and who helped contribute to a fun-filled weekend!



A SHOUT OUT TO

David Harper

David is a member of our maintenance team at Bronte College. He has been taking care of the building with maintenance requests and coordinating with contractors. David has gone above and beyond his regular duties by coming in on weekends, particularly to fix unexpected issues. Thank you, David for your hard work to keep our building in check and safe for all of our students and staff!

DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY

29 | Final Day of Online Learning Program

30 | Movie Night with Residence

31 | Game Night with Residence