



October 29th, 2020

Dear Bronte Community,

Students and staff are excited for a spooky Halloween celebrated on campus! Halloween is an ancient tradition believed to mark a time when the boundary between the living and dead was at its thinnest. People would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts and spirits. Today, Halloween is celebrated primarily in North America with traditions such as trick-or-treating. Some countries outside of North America also celebrate Halloween with different customs and traditions.

In Canada, we celebrate Halloween each year on October 31st with costumes, pumpkins, and candy. This year, students can look forward to pumpkin carving, costume contests, and more. All Halloween activities will adhere to the COVID-19 protocols at Bronte College.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

- The Student Athletic Council is busy planning a Halloween Celebration for the student body on Friday October 30th! Look out for posters hung up around the school.
- Virtual University visits are continuing over the next weeks.
- The Guidance Department hosted Ontario University Application Center (OUAC) Workshops on October 21st on Microsoft Teams and on-campus for graduating students. Students were emailed their OUAC Pins, shown how to *Login* and fill out the *Personal Information* and *Academic Information* sections.
- On Sunday, November 1, daylight saving time ends and clocks will be set back one hour. The change shifts daylight back into the morning hours. Be prepared for an extra hour of sleep Sunday morning!

Reminder for Graduating Students: Students cannot apply to university until mid-term marks are received and the Guidance Department approves of their research table. Helpful resources and videos have been posted on the Guidance 12 Teams page.

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION MEETINGS

Students are now meeting with the Guidance Department to ensure they filled out the first part of their application out correctly. ***Students need to check their Bronte College email and make sure they are attending their booked appointments on time with the ability to share their screen.***

Please contact Mr. Frost if you have any questions on Microsoft Teams or email him at jfrost@brontecollege.ca.



Halloween at Bronte College

Get excited for all the Halloween activities on campus this year!

On Friday, October 30th, the Student Athletic Council will be hosting a Halloween Costume Contest at 3:20 PM in the front lobby.

COME IN YOUR BEST COSTUME TO IMPRESS THE JUDGES!

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO:
THE SCARIEST
THE FUNNIEST
BEST COUPLE
BEST GROUP
BEST MALE
BEST FEMALE COSTUMES!

A Halloween Celebration will be hosted at 7:00 PM on October 30th outside on the front field. There will be games and prizes plus a chance to learn the Thriller dance with help from the Dance Club.

RESIDENCE ACTIVITIES

On Halloween night, this Saturday, October 31st, the Residence team is hosting a scary movie marathon. Lots of snacks and scares will be provided!

Check out photos (below) from last week's Pumpkin Carving event with Residence!



Photos (below) of the Student Athletic Council and Art Club creating decorations for the Halloween celebration!



COVID-19 UPDATES & REMINDERS

COVID-19 Protocols on Campus



Wear Face Mask

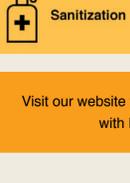
Face masks are mandatory to be worn in public areas, including hallways, washrooms, cafeteria, classrooms and the front foyer.



Increased daily cleaning schedule of the building.



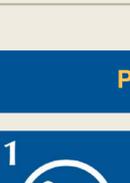
Additional sanitization stations on campus.



Plexiglass barriers have been installed where appropriate. Non-essential seating has been removed from the front foyer. HEPA air filters have been installed in each classroom.



Step N Pull touchless bathroom doors have been added.



NON-ESSENTIAL

Non-essential personnel will not be permitted in the campus.



Take Temperature

Sanitization

Any person entering the building is required to wear a face mask, sanitize their hands and have their temperature taken by the front desk.

Visit our website to read the [Back to School Guidelines](#) and familiarize yourself with Bronte College's COVID-19 Protocols on Campus.

Please complete the COVID-19 Self-Assessment form each morning.

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the form

PACKAGE ARRIVAL STEPS



1

Inform Front Desk

of your delivery via phone or go to the Front Desk.



2

Sanitize hands before

tapping your student card to pick up the package/delivery.



3

Sanitize the package

using disinfecting wipes and all of the items in the package/delivery.



4

Tap your student card to get back in the building and

throw disinfecting wipes in the garbage.



5

Sanitize your hands again

and take your package/delivery to your room.

6

ALL food deliveries must be eaten in the cafeteria.

[Click here for more information about COVID-19 in Ontario](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER

- 29 | Algoma Virtual Visit
- 30 | Wilfred Laurier University Virtual Visit
- 31 | Halloween

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