



BRONTE

C O L L E G E

Campus Life Handbook

2025-2026

Mission Statement

Bronte College aims to develop internationally minded lifelong learners who have the knowledge and courage to make a positive difference in the world. We embrace the vision of developing students who can create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

Statement Of Values

Bronte College is a co-educational community that offers residential and day programs. We provide the highest quality in academic programs for our students and ensure that their campus life promotes and supports high achievement. Students engage in mandatory extra-curricular activities to support healthy, active lifestyles. Our Bronte College staff work together with parents and students to promote and develop integrity, trust, respect and tolerance, building a strong community for all students in their “home away from home.”

Core Values

INTEGRITY

Bronte College believes that honesty and strong moral principles enable students to deal with life’s challenges by respecting the rules of society.

TRUST

Mutual respect among all members of the Bronte College community depends on trust. Each person must believe that every member of the community is working together towards common goals.

RESPECT

Bronte College believes that each member of the school community must show respect one another for Bronte College property, the learning of all students and the authority of all Bronte College staff.

TOLERANCE

Our school is a diverse environment where many cultures come together to create the Bronte College community, and this community depends on tolerance and inclusion for all.

Campus Life Staff

The overall goal of the Campus Life Office is to create an environment for students that will further their development and enhance their academic potential. Bronte College strives to make campus life a rewarding experience for all students, resulting in lifelong friends and positive memories.

Students are key to the success of Bronte’s Campus Life program and are encouraged to get involved in making their campus life experience a valuable one. Student Leaders will assist the Campus Life office in suggesting and promoting events and making recommendations on behalf of their fellow students. All students are encouraged to connect with the Campus Life Office to find out about trips and activities and offer input for the betterment of campus life.

The Campus Life staff is sensitive to the needs and concerns of students from different countries and cultures and will strive to ensure that everyone is treated fairly and respectfully. It is also expected that dormitory students be sensitive and respect the needs of their fellow students.

Attendance Procedures for Dormitory Students

Students are strongly counseled not to miss any classes or extra-curricular activities. Should a student be too ill to attend class or participate in Campus Life activities they should follow these steps:

1. Students should visit the school nurse in their office as early as possible between 7:30 am – 4:00 pm. The nurse will determine if the student is too ill to attend class or needs more medical assistance in a walk-in clinic or hospital. The nurse will notify the Head of Academic Affairs to indicate that the student should be excused from class.
2. During an absence, students will be expected to keep up with only as much schoolwork as they are able to complete.
3. If the school nurse is not available, students should see the Head of Academic Affairs during daytime hours or the Campus Life staff in the evening and on weekends.
4. The Head of Academic Affairs and/or the school nurse will maintain the record in Power School for parents/guardians and teachers of the illness. If illness occurs in the evening (outside of school hours), a Campus Life Staff Member will inform the Head of Academic Affairs and the nurse to follow-up next day and notify the parent/guardian.
5. At times, students may require additional medical attention from the Walk-In Clinic or hospital near the school. Parents will be informed when this is necessary.
6. For extended absence due to health, a doctor's certificate will be required.

Conduct in the Halls

There will be no eating or drinking in the halls or classrooms.

To ensure that classes are not disrupted, students are not to be in the halls during class time. If a student does not have class, they may go to the library, the cafeteria, outside the school, or to the lobby. If they choose to be in the lobby students are welcome to use the chairs.

Student Identification Card

The Student Identification Card is part of the uniform and must be worn or carried by the student at all times. A student must produce and show their ID/room card when asked by any Bronte College staff member. During Weekend nights, dormitory students should tap their ID card to go to the dormitory area.

Students should always tap their ID card leaving/entering the campus.

Hats

No hats of any kind are to be worn in any part of the school, including on Casual Days. If a student fails to remove their hat, or needs constant reminders, the teacher or administration may confiscate it.

Jewelry

Jewelry should be tasteful and moderate. Students (male and female) may wear a small stud or small hoop earrings as part of classroom dress. Multiple studs, multiple piercings, other visible body piercings, or any ornate and large pieces of jewelry are not acceptable as classroom dress, and students will be asked to remove them immediately.

Hair

All students are expected to maintain tidy hair. Male students must be clean shaven or have neatly trimmed facial hair. Extravagant hair designs are not acceptable. Hair decorations are to be simple and functional. Hair colour is to be moderate (i.e. not pink, purple or other unnatural shades).

Lockers

1. Front Desk will assign all students lockers during the first week of classes. Dormitory students will share lockers and Day students will have a single locker.
2. Students must use the lock provided on the locker they are assigned and ensure that it is kept locked at all times.
The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
3. **Lockers are the property of Bronte College and may be searched by school authorities and/or the police at any time.** The possession of stolen property, weapons, or items resembling or capable of being used, as a weapon, or illegal drugs is a criminal offence and is prohibited on school property. In the event that any of these items are found in a locker they will be deemed to be in the possession of the student(s) to whom the locker is assigned, and criminal charges may be laid.
4. Students are responsible for keeping their lockers free of markings. Fees will be charged for damaged lockers.
5. Students will be responsible in emptying their lockers at the end of the academic year. Any left items will be trashed or donated to charities.

Personal Technology

The use of cell phones, any technology capable of filming/voice recording without direct consent, wearable technology for personal use only, and/or headphones is not allowed in any instructional area, including the Campus Life office, of the school except the entrance area and cafeteria. If the student is under investigation for a code of behavior or breaking of school rules and regulations, they may be asked to unlock their phone to assist with the investigation.

Inappropriate use of technology from outside the school may result in disciplinary action if there is a connection back to school and either of the following occurs:

- the student's actions violate a legitimate school policy or law and
- the school can show a substantial disruption or legitimate safety concern.

ANY STUDENT CAUGHT INSTALLING SOFTWARE TO BYPASS THE BRONTE COLLEGE FIREWALL ON THEIR OWN OR OTHER STUDENTS' COMPUTERS WILL BE PUNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AND CODE OF BEHAVIOR

Dormitory Computer Network Access

All of the dormitory rooms are connected to the Bronte College network under the wireless student network. Students must have an updated version of anti-virus software installed on their computers. We strongly recommend that each student install a software version of a firewall to protect his or her data. Bronte College is not responsible for virus or hacking attacks from within or outside of our network.

The use of a static IP is prohibited. Students must be using the address given by our DHCP server.

Each room has one network connection for your computer. However, it is possible, through the use of hubs or switches, to have more than one computer sharing the jack. This sharing of the network jack is not permitted – only one computer per jack is allowed.

The use of wireless access points of routers is prohibited due to security concerns as well as due to radio frequency interference with the Bronte College wireless network.

Internet hours are from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Sunday to Thursday; 24 hours/day from Friday to Saturday. Contact the IT office (M1) if you have a problem connecting to the Internet.

Reminder: Students **must** sign and return the Technology Acceptable Use form in order to use the school's network. Internet usage is a privilege that can be revoked and students are reminded to behave in accordance with the Acceptable Use Policy as well as the school Code of Behavior.

CAMPUS Life: Expectations and Routines

A Typical School Day for Dormitory Students

7:30 – 8:20 a.m.	Wake up, bathe, breakfast in cafeteria
8:20 – 8:30 a.m.	Homeroom
8:30 a.m. – 3:16 p.m.	Academic classes (Lunch between 11:10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m)
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Extra-curricular activities, club meetings, volunteer work or extra academic help
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner in cafeteria
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Study Hall*
9:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Evening snack in the cafeteria (Monday through Thursday)
9:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Campus Life organized activity
10:00 p.m.	School Curfew for all students
10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Quiet Time
11:00 p.m.	Room Curfew for all residents

*Study Hall Monday to Thursdays

Curfew

BUILDING CURFEW

Bronte College curfew is 10:00 p.m. for all residents. Students must be in the building by this time each evening.

ROOM CURFEW

All students must be in their own rooms by 11:00 p.m.

There will be NO food delivery after 11:00 p.m. Food delivered after 11 p.m. may be disposed of.

CURFEW EXTENSION

Extended curfew hours may be granted by the Head of Admissions and Campus Life on non-school days with a written/emailed request from a parent or legal guardian at least 48 hours in advance of the requested day. If this request is approved by the Head of Admissions and Campus Life forms available at the Front Desk must be filled in and signed by the students before leaving the campus.

Visitors

Visitors will be by appointment and accompanied by a Bronte College staff member.

Cafeteria

All meals are to be eaten in the school cafeteria. The cafeteria complies with the Ministry of Education **Healthy Food Policy** and students are offered various healthy options at all meals. During the day, students can choose from hot meals, a salad bar, fresh fruit and sandwiches. Menus are posted a week in advance on the school website and outside of the cafeteria. Students may put forward any suggestions they may have for the cafeteria for Food Committee members. Students with special dietary needs (e.g. halal, kosher, vegetarian or vegan), or allergic history, should give this information to the nurse or Campus Life office who will speak with the Cafeteria Manager.

The cafeteria serves meals during the following hours:

DAYS OF THE WEEK	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER	NIGHT SNACK
Monday – Thursday	7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	11:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	9:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Friday				no snack
Saturday and Sunday	Brunch 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.		5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	no snack

Food

Uncooked food and/or food preparation ingredients such as oil, butter, and spices are not allowed in the dormitory. Food deliveries from external restaurants must be consumed in the cafeteria.

Cash Cards

Students are provided with re-loadable cash cards that can be used in the school for vending machines, laundry, printing etc. The cards can be re-loaded using the machine at the Front Desk. To load a card for the first time or to add money, follow the instructions on the machine.

VENDING MACHINES

Vending machines with snacks and drinks are available. These machines include a variety of snacks and students are encouraged to make wise decisions when purchasing from the vending machines.

LAUNDRY

Card-operated washing machines and dryers are located on floors 3 and 7; the entrance is within the stairwells. The cost is displayed on the machine.

Reminder: For the dryer to work effectively, always remember to empty the lint trap on the inside of the dryer door before putting wet clothes into the dryer. Also, please do not place too many clothes at any one time into the washing machines.

Students are asked to ensure that all their items are labeled to prevent loss. Expensive and special-care clothing should be sent to a local dry-cleaning service/Coin Laundry near the school.

Bronte College cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

Maintenance

Students should fill out a "Maintenance Request Form" at the Front Desk to report any work or repairs needed in the dormitory. Most issues can be resolved within 24 hours. If there is an emergency (for example, a severe leak or other serious issue) please report directly to Front Desk or to a Campus Life Staff Member.

Mail

Student mail is sorted and delivered daily to individual student assigned rooms.

Rooms

All students must follow basic guidelines and expectations to ensure their safety and remain in accordance with fire and safety codes.

Please note that your room is the property of Bronte College and can be inspected at any time by the Administration, Campus Life Staff, Security, Maintenance and Cleaners.

BEDDING

Bronte College will provide bedding for the new students including (fitted sheet, 2 pillow cases, pillow and blanket). Moving/returning students will NOT receive a new set of bedding.

QUIETNESS

Quiet hours are from 11:00 PM - 7:30 AM (**NO EXCESSIVE NOISE**). All students are expected to respect the peace and comfort of their fellow residents. Noise should be kept to the minimum level accepted by your neighbors. Headphones must be used in the dormitory rooms when listening to music or watching video; no external speakers are allowed. No playing of musical instruments in the dormitory rooms is allowed - students who wish to practice an instrument should speak to a Campus Life staff member with regards to reserving a space to practice.

TIDINESS

Rooms will be cleaned once every week, provided the cleaners are able to enter the room and the floor is clear of personal belongings. Residents are expected to keep their rooms tidy so that the cleaners can do a proper job. If warranted, for health and safety reasons, Bronte College staff reserves the right to move residents' personal belongings so that the room can be properly cleaned. If the student does not meet the cleanliness standard, they may be Charged to cover the cost of additional cleaning. Residents will be given sufficient notice by a Campus Life Staff Member to tidy the room themselves before this takes place.

PETS

Due to Health and Safety standards, students are **not permitted** to have any type of pets in their rooms, including fish.

ROOM INSPECTIONS

Room inspections are regularly conducted by Campus Life Staff Members. Under certain circumstances (such as suspected possession of narcotics or alcohol, or health and safety issues) a spot check may be carried out in a room by other staff members. Any illegal substances and/or fire hazards will be confiscated. A confiscation notice will be left in the room.

FURNITURE

The arrangement of furniture in all the dormitory rooms must meet Health and Safety and Fire Code standards. Furniture and student belongings therefore must not block the exit or entrance to rooms. It is of critical importance that students are able to exit their rooms quickly and safely in the event of an emergency. **Students are not permitted to change room arrangement or to bring or exchange furniture into their dormitory rooms, as the rooms are not big enough to safely contain more furniture than is provided by the school.**

APPLIANCES

Cooking and heating appliances pose a fire hazard and are **not permitted** in the dormitory rooms. Kettles and irons with automatic shut-off and mini-fridges are permissible. An air conditioner will be installed in rooms that are occupied during the summer months.

Only one CSA approved extension cord and power bar electric receptacle is permitted. Multiple extension cords and power cord connections compromise safety and are not permitted.

DECORATION

Students often wish to decorate their rooms with posters. The subject matter of posters must be tasteful in content and appearance, support the values of the school, and uphold basic human dignity and respect. Students must be sure to use adhesive that will not remove the paint from the walls. Any damage to the walls will result in students being charged. **LED lights and door signs are not allowed.** Beer, liquor, and wine bottles are **not considered suitable** decoration in the dormitory.

CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Candles and any open flame items (e.g. incense, lanterns, etc.) pose a fire hazard and are **not permitted** in the dormitory rooms.

Bronte College Boarding Lounge Rules

Your chill zone, your shared space – let's keep it cool!

1. Be Cool, Be Kind

This is everyone's space. Respect each other, be inclusive, and keep the vibe friendly.

2. Keep the Volume in Check

Use headphones for music or videos. No shouting battles – your voice doesn't need to echo across the lounge.

3. Snack Smart

Snacks & drinks? Yes. Full-on feast? Nope. Clean up crumbs and spills like a pro.

4. Leave No Trace

Trash goes in the bin, not on the table. Take your stuff with you – this isn't your closet.

5. Furniture = Not a Playground

Sit, chill, but no jumping, flipping, or using the couch like a jungle gym.

6. Share the Fun

TV, games, and screens are for everyone. Don't hog the remote or dominate the vibe.

7. Time's Up After 2 Hours

You've got **2 hours per day** to lounge it out. After that – it's dorm time! Respect the clock.

8. Your Stuff, Your Responsibility

Keep an eye on your things. If it's not yours, don't touch it. Sharing is cool – stealing is not

✨ **Keep it clean. Keep it kind. Keep it cozy.** ✨

Welcome to your lounge – let's make it awesome!

ROOM TRANSACTION FORMS

When a student moves in or out of a room (including moving to another room in the dormitory), a Room Transaction Form (RTF) is filled out by Campus Life staff. This form outlines any items to note about the room, for example, if the telephone was not working. When a student moves out of the room, the move out RTF is compared to the original RTF for when the student first moved into the room. If there is an item to note that requires cleaning or fixing that was not on the original RTF for moving in, the student will be charged the amounts below. For rooms where there is more than one person who live in the room, any charges will be shared amongst all roommates.

Summer Vacation

Students may request to reserve their room over the summer time, subject to availability. Parents should send a request (by e-mail) to Mrs. Ahmad (jahmad@brontecollege.ca) and the business office will adjust the student's account accordingly. **Otherwise, students should empty their rooms, including bedding, and campus life will assign them a new room next semester. Students who leave their belongings in the rooms over summer without notice and payment will have their items disposed of.**

Overnight Stay and Vacation

OVERNIGHT STAYS

The Head of Admissions and Campus Life may grant an overnight stay outside of the dormitory. A written/emailed request from a parent or legal guardian should be submitted to the Head of Admissions and Campus Life at least 48 hours in advance of the requested day. If the overnight stay is approved, forms available at the Front Desk must be filled in and signed by the students before leaving the campus.

VACATION

Students leaving the dormitory for vacation must provide the school a copy of their airline ticket or other suitable verification for their trip, with departure and return dates. Parents/guardians should notify the Head of Admissions and Campus Life in writing or by email as soon as possible.

Students may be able to arrange for airport transportation service with Campus Life staff, dependent on availability. Fees apply.

Unaccompanied minor service cannot be provided.

Moving out of The Dormitory

DURATION OF DORMITORY STAY

Students are required to stay in the school dormitory until they graduate, unless special conditions are presented and approved by Bronte College Board of Directors.

Graduating students should move-out the dormitory **48 hours** after graduation ceremony or their last final exam day. Students in grades 9-11 should vacate the dormitories for summer vacation as soon as exams are finished and no later than June 24th, 2026.

Move-Out Procedures

Students must sign the "Move Out form" and hand-in ID/room cards at the front desk **prior** to moving out, and notify a Campus Life Staff Member. A Campus Life Staff member will carry out RTF, and any damages or missing items belonging to the room will be charged to the students. Graduating students are expected to move out at the end of term. Further extension of stay is subject to the approval of the Head of Admissions and Campus Life and room availability.

1. If graduating, fill out the "Application Form for Graduates Moving Out", available at the Front Desk or from the Guidance office.
2. **If not graduating but moving out of your room, you must notify the Head of Admissions and Campus Life for approval.**
3. Clean the dormitory room, including cupboards, basins, etc.
4. Remove all personal belongings from the dormitory. Any garbage left behind will result in charges for removal.
5. Return all textbooks to the library.
6. Arrange for a room inspection by the Campus Life office.
7. Hand completed form in to the Front Desk along with your ID/room keys, and floor key (if applicable) for forwarding to the Accounting Department to process a refund if applicable.

Charges associated with a Room Transaction Form (RTF)

Item	Charge	Item	Charge
Cleanliness	\$50/100/250	Window (damaged/broken)	\$500
Door (damaged/broken)	\$200	Screen (damaged/broken)	\$100
Peek Hole (damaged/broken)	\$50	Air Conditioning (damaged/broken)	\$500
Sink (damaged/broken)	\$500	Chair (damaged/broken)	\$100
Towel Rack (damaged/broken)	\$100	Desk (damaged/broken)	\$200
Closet (damaged/broken)	\$100/door	Garbage Bin (missing)	\$25
Carpet (damaged)	\$500	Shelves (damaged/broken)	\$200
Wall (damaged/broken)	\$100/wall	Phone (damaged/broken)	\$50
Bed (damaged/broken)	\$500	Jacks (damaged/broken)	\$50
Mattress (damaged/broken)	\$500	Lights (missing)	\$50
Mattress Cover (missing)	\$50	Smoke Detector (damaged/broken/missing)	\$200
Fridge (damaged/broken)	\$200	Heat Detector (Damaged/broken)	\$500
Blinds (damaged/broken)	\$100		

Dormitory Rules and Expectations

The School Code of Behavior applies to *all* Bronte College students at all times. This section contains additional rules and reminders that apply to students living in the dormitory; students should familiarize themselves with both sets of rules.

Unlawful Conduct

SMOKING

The **Smoke-Free Ontario Act** states that:

No person shall smoke or hold lighted tobacco and/or electronic cigarettes in the following places or areas:

1. A school as defined in the Education Act.
2. Smoking and vaping are not allowed in public and private schools, including the grounds associated with the school, and public areas within 20-meters of any point on the perimeter of the grounds of the school. Where a private school is not the only occupant of the premises, then the grounds designated for the school (e.g., a playground) and public areas within 20 meters of any point on the perimeter of those grounds are affected. It is also illegal to sell tobacco and vapour products in public schools and private schools.

In accordance with this law, smoking is strictly forbidden anywhere on Bronte College property. It is also against provincial law to smoke or purchase cigarettes if you are under the age of 19, or to give or sell cigarettes to anyone under the age of 19. It is illegal to tamper with a smoke detector. Students removing or tampering with batteries, or otherwise interfering with the working order of the smoke detector will be fined a minimum of \$200. Any issues regarding the smoke detector in the student's room must be reported to the Front Desk immediately.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

- Drinking alcoholic beverages, using drugs and/or being in possession of alcoholic beverages or drugs are strictly prohibited in the school building and on campus. This behavior will result in fines and/or suspension or expulsion.
- Students on school property under the influence of alcohol or drugs may face suspension.
- The legal drinking age in Ontario is 19 years. Students giving or selling alcohol to a minor face suspension or expulsion, and police may be involved.
- Students trafficking in drugs will be immediately expelled and police may be involved.

CAUSING A FALSE FIRE ALARM

CAUSING A FALSE FIRE ALARM IS AN OFFENCE UNDER THE CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA. ANY STUDENT CAUSING A FALSE ALARM THAT INVOLVES THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND/OR POLICE MAY BE FINED, SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED AND MAY ALSO FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES.

Restricted Areas of The Dormitory

Male students are not allowed anywhere on the female dormitory floors and female students are not allowed anywhere on the male dormitory floors. The dormitory halls are monitored and students failing to follow this rule may be punished according to the Code of Behavior.

Dormitory Security

The female floor doors must be kept locked at all times. Any student found propping open a dormitory floor door may be subject to fines, suspension and/or expulsion. Female students must keep their floor key with them at all times.

Rooms must be kept locked at all times, even when using the washrooms and showers. Bronte College is not responsible for lost or stolen items so please follow security steps outlined.

Security guards patrol the dormitory and the school grounds in the evenings/overnight and on weekends.

SECURITY CAMERAS

Security cameras have been installed in the dormitory hallways for your safety. Your privacy is protected and the cameras are not intrusive as they are not being watched but only used for review in case there is an incident that requires it.

Consequences for Misbehavior

CONSEQUENCES	VERBAL VIOLENCE	PHYSICAL VIOLENCE	DORMITORY INFRACTIONS	DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	WEAPONS
1 day suspension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name calling Excessive noise Fraud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pushing Shoving Throwing objects Mischief causing potential harm Improper behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reversible defacing of property Breaking room curfew Not responding to fire alarm Unauthorized overnight stay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol in room Gambling Games 	
2 day suspension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racism Intimidation (implied or direct) Disrespect of authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kicking Pushing Sexual harassment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petty theft On floor of opposite sex Breaking school curfew 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoking violation Under the influence of alcohol 	
3 day suspension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intimidation involving physical threat Extortion Opposition to authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intent to harm Physical injury Bullying (Including Cyber) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theft Permanent defacing of property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving or selling alcohol to a minor 	
expulsion and/or legal charges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threatening authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serious physical injury due to lack of restraint Gang violence Any physical violence directed at authority Sexual assault 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive purposeful defacing of property Pulling or aiding in a false fire alarm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing Possession Trafficking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any physical threat or use of weapons Possession of potentially weapons such as knives or guns

During the School Day

Students are **not** to be in the dormitory during the school day unless approved by staff; if not in class students may study or socialize in the library or cafeteria or may be involved in other extracurricular activities. Unauthorized students found in the dormitory during the day will face the following consequences:

- 1st time warning
- 2nd time or more detention

Weekend Supervised Study

Students may be placed into Weekend Study (supervised study from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.) by the Head of Academic Affairs, or the Head of Admissions and Campus Life for behaviors which consistently compromise community standards and expectations, including, but not limited to, continued lateness, repeatedly missing class, and misbehaving in the dormitories.

Safety and Security in Dormitory

Fire Safety

There is a Fire Plan and approved fire extinguishers for each dormitory floor. Students are made aware of their Floor's emergency meeting area in the case of fire. Students are also made aware of the location of fire extinguishers and emergency procedures. Exits must be kept clear at all times and students should proceed out the exits calmly but quickly. Exit doors are never to be propped open. Doors are kept closed as part of the Fire Safety Plan. School and dormitory fire alarm drills will take place throughout the school year. Once the dormitory is evacuated, student and staff head counts will be completed. **Misuse of fire alarms, detectors and any fire equipment is a very serious offence. Matches, lighters, candles, incense and any open flame are strictly forbidden. Students in violation of these safety rules may be expelled from the school.**

For the sake of safety, every student must carefully read and strictly comply with the following instructions as necessary.

In case of fire, all students must leave the building. Do not use emergency exits except in case of fire or emergency.

Causing a false fire alarm is a criminal offence; the student will be expelled and reported to the appropriate legal authorities.

If there is a fire in your dormitory or on your floor:

- Pull the fire alarm on your floor and yell "FIRE"
- Tell everyone in the area to leave immediately
- Close all doors behind you
- Leave the building using the nearest safe stairway (do not use elevators)
- Meet firefighters at the front door and tell them where the fire is

Before leaving the building:

- Check the door to your room. If smoke is entering from around the door, do not open. Soak towels or a sheet and block openings to prevent smoke from entering.
- If there is no smoke, and the door is not hot, brace yourself against the door and open it a little. If you see smoke or feel heat, close the door quickly and protect yourself.
- If the corridor is clear, take your keys, lock your door, and go to the nearest stairway. Do not use elevators.
- Open the nearest stairway door carefully. If there is no smoke, use the stairway to leave the building. If there is smoke, do not enter. Close the door. Go to another stairway and open the door carefully. If there is no smoke there, use that stairway to exit the building. If there is smoke, do not enter. If there are other stairways, try them. If there are not, return to your room and protect yourself from smoke.

When exiting the building:

- Exit the building using the staircase in an organized and efficient manner.
- Remain calm and proceed to the nearest fire exit. Evacuate the building towards the field.
- Stand in the designated area according to floor and look for student don for attendance.
- Assist student/teacher don with identifying missing students.
- Stay in the designated area until instructed by teacher Don.

Lockdown Procedures

In the event of a school lockdown, there will be a sixty (60) second uninterrupted siren. All students and staff should do the following:

- Get into the nearest room if in the hallways
- Close and lock the door, and do not open it once it is shut
- Turn off all lights and equipment
- Shut blinds or curtains
- Cover hallway windows and doors
- Stay away from doors and windows
- Take attendance
- Keep calm and totally quiet
- Await instructions from the police or Bronte College administration

Medical Care

The Nurse's Office on campus is the student's **first** contact for any health concerns.

The nurse can medically assess the student, excuse the student from classes if deemed medically necessary after assessment, dispense medication if appropriate, and if needed or requested, refer to the local family doctor's office or hospital.

Option #1: Dr. Sadek's Office is a family doctor's office (located at 2233 Hurontario Street), with a pharmacy attached for convenience if medication is prescribed.

Students can see Dr. Sadek for health concerns and ongoing health management.

Appointments can be booked through the Nurse, Monday-Friday.

Students over 18 years old may book their own appointments.

The fee for the medical appointment can be transferred from your student sundry account

Option #2: A walk-in clinic (located at 21 Queensway West), is open from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm (7 days a week), if the family doctor is not available, or on weekends.

The fee for this clinic is cash only- all receipts must be kept and given to the Nurse or Campus Life to be submitted to the insurance company

Option #3: In case of EMERGENCY ONLY- Trillium Health Hospital is an Emergency Hospital.

If a student is experiencing a medical emergency and needs immediate help, the student should consult with the nurse or campus life staff prior to going to the emergency department.

Campus Life or the Nurse would escort the students under 18 years old to Trillium Health Hospital.

Students must take their insurance card with them to the hospital for billing purposes. All papers must be kept and given to the Nurse or Campus Life staff after returning from the hospital to be submitted to the insurance company.

Medical Fees:

- Students without an Ontario Health Card must pay for medical appointments.
- Dr. Sadek's Office accepts payment through the student account, which is arranged by the Nurse.
- Any other Doctor visits must be paid upfront, and receipts given to the Nurse or Campus Life staff to be submitted to the insurance company.
- Students with Study Insured Insurance will have reimbursement for most medical appointments. Claims take on average 4-6 weeks to process and reimburse, if applicable and covered under the coverage plan.

STUDENT INSURANCE COMPANY:

Study Insured- MSH International

<https://www.studyinsured.com/studyinsured/en>

Study Permit and Visa Renewal

Every year, we have many students who must renew Study Permits and Visas. This is a government regulation and therefore controlled by government deadlines and timelines. The staff of Bronte College have no ability to speed up the process so we ask that you be aware of the need for your son or daughter to begin the process early.

Our staff in the Business Office are available to assist students in copying documents, obtaining documents from Bronte College and directing them to the appropriate government websites. Our staff are not Immigration agents nor are they able to complete any documentation on behalf of your child. We will monitor the government website and inform you of any new changes that may impact Study Permit and Visa renewals. Our Business Office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm to assist students and we encourage them to seek help early in the process to avoid government delays.

Study Permit – Online Renewal Process

****Please make sure that you renew your passport before applying for a new study permit. If your passport is nearing the expiry date, you may not be able to travel with it and the government will only issue a study permit that is valid until the passport expires.**

You must apply for an extension at least 90 days before the expiry date of your study permit. Processing takes approximately 6-8 weeks. Students who are 16 years and older are encouraged to extend their study permit online.

1. Create an GCKey account on the Canadian Immigration website <http://www.cic.gc.ca/>.
2. Complete the Application to Change Conditions or Extend My Stay in Canada (IMM5709)
3. Digital Photo
4. Current Study Permit- Scanned PDF Copy
5. Valid Passport- Scanned PDF Copy
6. School Confirmation Letter
7. School Transcript (if student is returning to Bronte College)
8. College or University acceptance Letter (if the student is graduating from Bronte College).
Student should have a recent bank statement showing equal or more for the first year tuition fees.)
9. Notarized Custodianship Declaration (if student is under 17 years of age)
10. Returning students to Bronte College should have a recent bank statement showing a minimum of \$3000 in the account.
If the statement does not have the student's name on it (i.e. if the account is in the parent/guardian's name) also submit a letter of financial support signed by the parent/guardian.
11. \$150.00 for payment or a valid credit card
12. Family Information Form (if required)

Temporary Resident Visa Application – Online Renewal Process

****Passport must be valid for more than 6 months and you must hold a valid study permit. Processing takes 2-3 weeks.**

1. Log into your GCKey account on the Canadian Immigration website (www.cic.gc.ca/)
2. Complete the Application for a Temporary Resident Visa (IMM5257)
3. Digital Photo
4. New Study Permit- Scanned PDF Copy
5. Valid Passport- Scanned PDF Copy
6. School Confirmation Letter (if student is returning to Bronte College)
7. School Transcript
8. College or University acceptance Letter (if the student is graduating from Bronte College).
Student should have a recent bank statement showing equal or more for the first year tuition fees.)
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12. \$100.00 for payment or a valid credit card
13. Family Information Form (if required)

After you submit your application online, you will receive an online letter from the government within 3-5 weeks, which will request your passport.

Purchase 2 X-Press Post envelopes- one letter-size envelope (318 x 241 mm) and one standard-size envelope (260 x 159 mm) from the post office. The standard-size envelope is to be addressed to yourself, and placed inside the letter-size X-Press Post envelope with your passport and letter from the government requesting your passport.

Send the envelope to the following address:

**Temporary Resident Visa Section CPC-Ottawa (e-Application)
PO Box 9640 Ottawa, Ontario K1G 6T2**

Please note: It is possible to complete a hard copy paper application, however, please note that the waiting time is approximately 3-5 months.

Community Information

Amenities in the Surrounding Area

BANKS

Branches of most of the major banks (including Royal Bank, Toronto Dominion/Canada Trust, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Scotia Bank) are located at the intersection of Dundas St. and Hurontario St. This is a 10-minute walk, or you can take Bus 19A or B North on Hurontario St. to Dundas St.

RESTAURANTS AND SHOPPING

- A Tim Horton's coffee shop is located at the front entrance of Trillium Hospital, which is beside the school on the north side.
- Mississauga Chinatown, located at 888 Dundas Street, includes a number of restaurants. Take Bus 19 A or B to Dundas (remember to get a transfer from the bus driver). At Dundas, take Bus 1 A, B or C East (show transfer to the bus driver to get on). Get off at Chinatown on the right side of Dundas St.
- Square One Shopping Centre is a large mall with a big food court. It is located at Hurontario and Burnhamthorpe. Take Bus 19 A or B North on Hurontario to the bus terminal at Square One.
- Many local restaurants also offer delivery or takeout service. Some of the choices are: Pizza Pizza (416-967-1111), Kentucky Fried Chicken (905-826-0731) and Kim Fook Yuen (905-276-1728).

Public Transportation

MISSISSAUGA

Mississauga Transit (MiWay) provides bus service within the city of Mississauga. There is a bus stop a short walk from the school at the corner of Hurontario and Bronte College Court. The fare for one trip is \$3.25 (exact change required), or students can purchase and use a Presto card/app for discounted fares (student ID required).

GO TRANSIT

GO Transit can be used to travel outside of Mississauga (i.e. to Toronto or elsewhere in the Greater Toronto Area). The closest GO station is Port Credit, located on Queen Street. The 19S bus can be taken to the GO Station. GO Transit fares are calculated by travel distance; check www.gotransit.com for schedules and fares.

En Route to Bronte College

From Mississauga Square One bus depot station: board Mississauga Transit 19 Southbound; travel to intersection of Hurontario Street and Bronte College Court.

From Kipling TTC Subway Station: take Mississauga transit 201 Express (ask driver for transfer); get off at intersection of Dundas Street and Hurontario Street and board 19 Southbound; travel to intersection of Hurontario Street and Bronte College Court.

From Union GO Train Station: take Lakeshore West train westbound to Port Credit station; board Mississauga Transit 19 Northbound (use your Presto card and the bus fare is included).

TRANSIT WEBSITES

Mississauga Transit	www.mississauga.ca/portal/miway
Toronto Transit	www.ttc.ca/
GO Transit (GTA)	www.gotransit.com
VIA Rail	www.viarail.ca
Greyhound Buses	www.greyhound.ca/
Pearson International Airport	www.torontopearson.com

Telephone

HOW TO USE YOUR TELEPHONE

- Your telephone number in the Bronte College dormitories is 905-270-7788 ext. 3 + (room #)
- To call other rooms in the dormitory dial 3 + (room #)
- To make a local call, dial 6 + (area code) + (phone #)
- To make long-distance or overseas calls from the dormitory, students must use a calling card, which can be purchased from the Business Office. Follow the instructions on the card to call.
- All 1-800 and 1-888 numbers are toll-free.

How to Use Your Voicemail

1. Dial *17
2. Enter the extension number followed by #
3. Enter the voicemail password followed by #

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Note: to dial an outside number, dial 9 + (phone #)

☎ Front Desk	2000
☎ Emergency	911
☎ Airport Information (General)	(416)-247-7678
☎ GO Transit (Bus and Train Information)	(416)-869-3200
☎ Greyhound Canada (Bus Information)	(1-800)-661-TRIP (661-8747)
☎ Mississauga Transit (Mi Way)	(905)-615-INFO (615-4636)
☎ Mississauga Central Library	(905)-615-3500

Please contact the Business Office for further assistance.

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