

# CANADIAN COLLEGES ROCK!



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## a message FROM THE EDITOR:

Welcome to Canadian Colleges Rock! Planning your college education is a huge decision. Some high school students already know what program they'd like to apply to; others need time to explore their options. But there are many other decisions you face.

Will you attend school out of town or stay close to home? How long will your program be? Will it lead to a certificate, a diploma or a degree? Have you thought about how you'll pay for your education? How will you feel about being away from home – are you or your parents concerned about your safety? Or about your ability to balance your studies with having fun on campus?

This issue looks at all these questions and provides you with the tools to seek the answers. "Ontario Colleges Offer the Best" is an overview of colleges across the province, and gives you some food for thought to help you make your decision about where you'd like to go to college. It also includes a full listing of Government of Ontario-funded colleges and their website addresses.

College offerings are constantly changing and it's nearly impossible to keep up without visiting each website. "What's New? The Latest College Offerings Across the Province" will give you a sampling of some of the new and innovative programs

colleges have to offer. Some of these new programs have already opened and others are pending approval.

Once you know which area of study you'd like to pursue and where you might like to study, you'll still have to decide on the type of program. "Program Options: The Sky's the Limit!" outlines the differences between types of programs such as certificates, diplomas, degrees, and others, as well as part-time vs. full time studies and online education.

One of the most important considerations is how you'll pay for your education. "Money Wise: Financing Your College Education" presents you with a number of aspects you'll need to consider: planning your expenses, options for financing, and budgeting tips.

"Safe and Sound: Safety and Security" takes a look at campus safety, and how college security departments help to create a safe place for you to study. You'll also read how students can take their own steps toward safety and security. And read about the juggling act many students perform in order to keep on top of their studies while still having fun on campus in "College Life: Not all Work and Not all Play."

I hope the articles in this issue help make your important decisions about college a little easier.

*Happy college hunting!*

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The foundation of every state is the education of its youth."  
–Diogenes Laertius

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