



## **Court in Action Day: A Law Week Event**

### **Educational opportunity for students from Bendale BTI, Toronto**

**April 14, 2011**

**9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Ontario Court of Justice, Scarborough Courthouse  
1911 Eglinton Avenue East**

### **Agenda**

- 9:20            Students from Bendale Business and Technical Institute Workplace Law Class arrive at **1911 Eglinton Avenue East** and greeted at the door by **Shireen Bhabha and Yennith Mina** of Victim Witness Assistance Program.
- Shireen/Yennith** will call **C.O. Evelyn Pascuzzo** of Court Security who will take the students to **404 court** to check their property.
- 9:30            **Shireen and Yennith** will escort the students to **courtroom 413** for an introduction session with Justice **Mavin Wong, Dominique Kennedy** of the Crown's Office and **Stella Kim** from Duty Counsel.
- 10:00           The students will be escorted through the various courtrooms by **Shireen and Yennith**. The students will be shown bail court, plea court, youth court, trial courts, etc.
- 12:15           **LUNCH – The Law Society of Upper Canada** will host a pizza lunch for the students and participants in **courtroom 404**.

1:00

**Shireen and Yennith** will bring the students back to **courtroom 413** for an interactive panel discussion on careers in the justice sector.

**Session: Careers in the Justice Sector**

In this interactive session, students will hear from justice sector professionals who will talk about their interesting career paths. Students will become familiar with different careers in the justice sector and find out what it takes to work in the justice system. Do they all require professional degrees? Is there such a thing as a typical path to a career in law?

**Anna Solomon of OJEN** will lead the discussion. Anna will introduce the following panel speakers and will start the session with a fun exercise that involves the unique experiences of each participant on the panel.

- Justice of the Peace
- Court Security
- Victim Witness Assistance Program (VWAP) workers – **Claudia and Shireen**
- Youth Probation –
- Youth Court Mental Health Worker and Restorative Justice Program – **Miranda Cheung**
- Toronto Bail Program – **Paula McLellan**/someone from Scarborough Bail Program

**Justice Wong** plans to attend the discussion to be available for questions from the students. **Dominique Kennedy and Stella Kim** are also welcome to join.

As part of this information session, there will be some handouts and information about jobs and bursaries. For example:

- **Yennith** will be bringing information about 2 summer positions available in her office through the government; referral list for career counselling, and copies of a few government job descriptions in the justice sector.
- **C.O. Evelyn Pascuzzo** will bring some information about their training programs and job hiring
- **Justice Wong** will bring information relating to the Justices of the Peace Bursary – application deadline is April 15, 2011

2:30

End of program