

EVENT PROGRAM October 1, 2011

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m

Registration (Location - TBD)

Participants are greeted with a registration package, and must hand in Parent Permission forms.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m

Welcome and Keynote Speaker (Room TBD)

Girls and parents will hear from some women who are studying and practicing engineering.

Keynote speaker is Cynthia Mason, recent graduate of Environmental Engineering and current University of Guelph Master student in Engineering Systems & Computing. Cynthia will share her vision for success in an engineering program, through staying strong and sticking to her goal: to do her very best!

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

Hands-on activities (Thornbrough 1002 & 1006)

Groups will be divided for grades 7 & 8 and grades 9 & 10. Girls will get the opportunity to speak with current engineering students about what it's like to study at the University of Guelph and they will participate in a design project.

Parent/Guardian/Adult information session (Room TBD) – A panel of speakers consisting of Engineering faculty, graduate and undergraduate students will discuss and answer questions on topics such as entrance requirements, academic support, campus life, and career expectations.

12:00-12:30 p.m

Wrap up Session (Thornbrough)

Girls will demonstrate their projects to parents and guardians.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m

Lunch & Information Fair (Thornbrough)

Lunch will be provided. Students, professors and staff will be available to talk about engineering and how they are involved. Examples of the engineering-related clubs at Guelph will be displayed.