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### **MARCH 2018 CAREER CENTRE NEWSLETTER**

**District Career Centre Website** - provides weekly updates on post-secondary, career and scholarship information: <http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com> See the calendar tab for an overview of events, scholarship and university deadlines.

Students are also encouraged to visit the Career Centre Bulletin Boards to see what the latest with scholarships, post-secondary events and interesting opportunities and volunteering.

**For details of other upcoming events including scholarship opportunities visit Ms. Mayer Career Centre Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ms-Mayer-Career-Centre/333673583360594>

**Career Cruising Website:** <http://www.careercruising.com>

Visit the Career Cruising website to take an 'interest test' (Matchmaker section). Career Cruising provides detailed information on a variety of occupations and will link these occupations to training or educational facilities in Canada and the USA. See your Career Advisor for the username and password.

**Post Secondary Planning:** [www.educationplanner.ca](http://www.educationplanner.ca)

#### **GRADE 12's:**

**Students should be in the process of finalizing their Post-Secondary applications as many deadlines are fast approaching:**

**UBC** - Although UBC's **deadline to apply** was Jan 15/18, they are still accepting applications for certain programs. However, they could close at any time so apply as soon as possible. Visit website for details: [https://account.you.ubc.ca/ubc/apply/apply\\_now.ezc](https://account.you.ubc.ca/ubc/apply/apply_now.ezc)

-**Deadline to submit IELTS or TOEFL** scores, March 15

-**Self-reporting** - Mid March – April. March 5 – April 13 (extended for those who receive an April report card.)

-**Deadline to complete on-line courses** to be used in the calculation of admission, Feb 1

#### **Emily Carr - Closed**

**SFU** **deadline to apply** - Feb 28

-**Self-reporting**, Dec 15 – Apr 30

-**Deadline to complete on-line courses** to be used in the calculation of admission, April 30

**UVIC deadline to apply** - Feb 28

-Self-reporting, Feb 15 - Mar 31

-Deadline to complete on-line courses to be used in the calculation of admission, May 1

**Kwantlen early application deadline** - March 1/18

**Capilano Arts/Science/Business application deadline** – March 1/18

**Douglas, Langara, Kwantlen, BCIT and VCC** are still accepting applications but many programs fill-up on a first-come first-serve basis so the earlier you apply the better.

**BC students applying to out-of-province, out-of-country universities** should be completing or have completed their application, as many deadlines have already passed.

**Document Deadlines:** Many universities and colleges require additional information such as transcripts or supplemental applications or profiles. This is called "Document Deadline". This is separate from the application deadline and varies depending on the institution. Note – in many cases these deadlines are final.

#### **Offers of Admission:**

Grade 12 students who have applied to a university/college for entry in Sept. are reminded to regularly check the institution's secured student service (student account) website/portal for new messages.

Many sites require students to use the Identification Number that was noted on their confirmation letter along with a password. These sites contain important details regarding: transcript submission, self-reporting, admission offers, course pre-requisites, registration, deadline dates, contact information, grades, etc.

**NEW! StudentsTranscripts Service (STS).** Please note that the PSI "Choices" form is no longer available and has been replaced by the StudentsTranscripts Service (STS). Students need their PEN number to register.

The Ministry of Education has just launched the *StudentTranscripts Service (STS)*, a new online application for students to view their marks, scholarships and transcripts, and send transcripts to post-secondary institutions and third parties.

To access the service, visit the Ministry of Education's *Order Transcripts and Certificates* website at [www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca) and follow the instructions found there.

1. Register for a BCeID (a BC Government account that provides you with access to B.C. Government online services)
2. Register for the StudentTranscript Service using your BCeID
3. Log in to your StudentTranscripts Service using your BCeID.
4. Follow the steps in order to have transcripts sent electronically to post-secondary institutions.

\*Note: Some Post-Secondary institutions may require your grade information earlier than available through this process. Ensure you are familiar with each institution's requirements regarding grade submission. **Questions/concerns regarding ordering your official documents -** mail: [studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca](mailto:studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca)

Be sure to include your name, birth date, Personal Education Number (PEN).

**Register to write the TOEFL/IELTS and/or the LPI** if you are required to do so. Contact the Career Centre or the individual post-secondary institutions you are applying to for requirements and exemptions. *Note many institutions have specific deadlines for these test results to be received.*

### **The Richmond Community Foundation Scholarships for Richmond Students**

**MAR 12/18** – The Richmond Community Foundation Scholarships for Richmond Students – Application Deadline. These funds are from donations that members of our community have given to ensure that young people age 16 to 21 are supported as they pursue their post-secondary education. Scholarships are available to students who are entering any accredited post-secondary institution (trades and private institutions included), after high school, as well as those who have taken a year off before beginning their post-secondary studies.

*Derek Dang and Dr. Margaret Leung Scholarship* – Any Post-Secondary pursuit, including Academic, Vocational, and Apprenticeship Programs

*Etta Demerse Scholarship* – UBC, SFU, or Kwantlen – – this funder often gives preference to those who indicate they are entering nursing or other medical support careers

*Kronier Family Scholarship* – Community Involvement, any Post-Secondary pursuit, including Vocational and Apprenticeship Programs – this funder gives preference to students who demonstrate financial need

*Richmond Community Foundation Scholarship* – Community Involvement

*Richmond Sunset Rotary Art Scholarship* – Visual or Performing Arts

*Michael Diston Memorial Scholarship* – Fine Arts, General Arts (History, Social Sciences, Humanities), Apprenticeship Programs; Steveston-London Students Given Preference. Fine Arts, General Arts (History, Social Sciences, Humanities), Trades Apprenticeship Programs

*RichCity Idol Scholarship* – Performing Arts

*Phyllis Taylor Scholarship* – Students of British, Scottish or Irish Descent and who have musical and performing arts talent; these two determinants must be demonstrated by an additional reference letter for each attribute

*Thompson Community Association Phil Brown Memorial Scholarships*-The Thompson Community Association provides annual Phil Brown Memorial scholarship(s) to one or two students who demonstrate leadership and a commitment to volunteerism by service to the community. Watch for upcoming 2018 details and the application procedure specific to this award.

**One application to fill in for several scholarships. Applications available online at:**

<http://www.rcrg.org/GrantsScholarships>

(Students must register with RCRG in order to fill out an application.)

### **Reminders to Grade 11 Students:**

If you are planning to attend a USA post-secondary institution after graduation, it is a good idea to register for and to write your SAT admission exam during your Grade 11 year! This allows enough time to have your SAT scores ready for your Fall application. See the College Board website for registration details: <http://student.collegeboard.org/>

## Up-Coming Events:

**Langara College Course Planning Sessions** - For new Arts and Science Transfer Applicants. Designed to help students understand university entrance requirements, as well as the requirements for faculties and majors. The Langara Counselling Department requires that new Arts and Science students attend a Course Planning Session before receiving individual assistance. See website for the next available session: <http://www.langara.bc.ca/student-services/counselling/workshops-info-sessions/course-planning-sessions.html>

### **2018-2019 Richmond School District Youth Train in Trades Program.**

#### **Application Deadlines.**

**First Deadline:** March 7/18 (application for Baking must meet this deadline)

**Second Deadline:** April 11/18.

The Career Programs Office offers students in Richmond School District with opportunities to explore a variety of career options while still in high school. Whether students decide to pursue college, university or work after high school, these options open doors and allow students to:

- move ahead in a chosen career path
- acquire skills relevant to today's labour market needs
- have flexibility and choice with respect to how, when and where learning takes place.

Students are invited to explore the Careers Program website to learn more about the various career development resources available to help determine "Your Future without Limits"!! <http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/>. Questions about how to apply - see your Counsellor or Career Advisor now!

**MAR 1/18:** Explore Capilano Information Night: <https://www.capilanou.ca/future/visit-cap/Explore-Capilano/>

**MAR 3/18** - UBC Engineering Outreach: Engineering Explorations 8 - Engineering Explorations events are an exciting opportunity for girls across BC to visit UBC Engineering and learn about engineering. Enjoy fun, hands-on activities led by current university students and meet inspiring mentors.

**MAR 8/18:** Langara Bachelor of Science in Nursing Information Session: <https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/nursing/information-sessions.html>

**MAR 19/18:** Langara **Social Service Worker Information Session:** <https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/social-service/information-sessions.html>

**MAR 8/18** - JIBC Law Enforcement Studies Information Session (New Westminster Campus: 7pm-8:30pm). Interested in a career in law enforcement and public safety? Make sure to attend the upcoming information session for the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma and the Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies Programs at JIBC. Learn about the education, applied skills and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. Learn more and register at [www.jibc.ca/lesd](http://www.jibc.ca/lesd) Questions? Email [lesd@jibc.ca](mailto:lesd@jibc.ca)

**APR 20/18** - (Sunday) **US College Expo** 4-7 PM. Sheraton Wall Centre, 1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver. RSVP at: [uscollegeexpo.com](http://uscollegeexpo.com)

**UBC Sauder Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) Information Sessions and Building Tours** Designed to help prospective students, in grades 8-12, find the information they need about the UBC Bachelor of Commerce Program.

**MAR 20** 1:00pm – 2:30pm

**MAR 29:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm

**APR 27:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Find more information and register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/ubc-sauder-undergraduate-office-8557797163>

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