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Palmer Career Centre News – February/March 2019

District Career Centre Website - New This Week - provides weekly updates on post-secondary, career and scholarship information: <http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com>

Ms. Mayer Career Centre Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ms-Mayer-Career-Centre/333673583360594>

GRADE 11's:

If you are considering studying in the USA for your post-secondary education, now is the time to register for and to write your SAT or ACT exams. This will ensure that you are ready, with your exam results, to apply for American schools in the early Fall which is when they would like to receive Canadian applications.

GRADE 12's:

Grade 12 students should have finalized their post-secondary applications. Make sure applications are received by the institution's stated deadlines.

StudentsTranscripts Service (STS). Students will need to register with STS in order for the post-secondary schools they are applying at to access their marks for offers and acceptance. Students need their PEN number to register.

The Ministry of Education has launched the *StudentTranscripts Service (STS)*, an 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 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. If required, order an official hardcopy transcript from the main office (\$5.00 per transcript).

Document Deadlines:

Many universities & colleges require additional information such as transcripts or supplemental applications or profiles, this is called a “document deadline”. This is separate from the application deadline and varies depending on the institution. Please check each institution's website for details.

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 prerequisites, registration, deadline dates, contact information, grades, etc.

FEB 8/19 – SFU has extended the application deadline for Undergrad applicants.

FEB 28/19 – UVic- Final application deadline

MAR 31/19 - Capilano U. - Final application deadline (Career & Limited Enrollment check website)

Be sure to check:

-application deadlines

-scholarship deadlines

-housing and document deadlines

Deadline dates vary so check carefully!

Self-Reporting Dates For BC Institutions:

Students may log-in to their university account and report their interim marks for the following BC institutions:

SFU – Now to Feb 28 (except Beedie School of Business & Sustainable Energy Engineering – Document & Self-reporting deadline Feb 8)

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/admission-questions/already-applied.html>

UBC – No longer require students to self-report directly. However, students must have completed their STS forms by Jan 31 for UBC to gain permission to access marks from the BC Ministry of Education. Feb 15 – UBC deadline to submit required admission documents (IELTS/TOEFL/LPI)

UVic - Feb 15 - March 31 - (In order to be considered for UVic's entrance scholarships based on marks alone, students must self-report their Grade 12 marks, no separate application is required. Visit their website for further information <https://www.uvic.ca/index.php> There are also scholarships that have other criteria; See <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/specific/index.php>

Capilano U - self-report Jan 15 to March 31 <https://www.capilanou.ca/advising/apply/>

Langara College invites students to register and attend an information session on programs that are of interest. <http://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.html>

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://langara.ca/student-services/counselling/workshops-info-sessions/course-planning-sessions.html>

Scholarships:

There are many scholarships available to apply to with deadlines each month, so be sure to check out the Career Centre website and the Ms. Mayer Career Centre Facebook page (links above) and also the Scholarship bulletin board at the career centre.

Important Upcoming Dates:

FEB 7/19 - Douglas College Music Technology Diploma Open House

FEB 7/19 - University of King's College (Halifax) Information Night.

FEB 9/19 - KPU Open House (Surrey: 11am-3pm) <http://www.kpu.ca/kpu-surrey-open-house>

FEB 9/19 – Capilano University Film and Animation Open House (11am-3pm) <https://capilanou.ca/programs>

FEB 11/19 - UCalgary visits Palmer - in the Library at Lunch.

FEB 12 & 13/19 - University of Calgary Meet and Greet in

Vancouver - <https://choose.ucalgary.ca/events/index.do>

FEB 15/19 (1-2:30) and FEB 22/19 (12-1:30) - UBC Sauder BCom Information Sessions

- sauderundergraduateoffice.eventbrite.com

FEB 20/19 - BCIT Big Info Event Burnaby (4:30-7:30) <https://commons.bcit.ca/biginfo/>

FEB 28/19 - Study and Go Abroad Fair at the Vancouver Convention

Centre <http://www.studyandgoabroad.com/>

MAR 6/19 - Explore CapU Info Night (5:30-8) <https://www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/get-started/visit-capu/explore-capu-info-night/>

Register to write the TOEFL and/or the LPI if you are required to do so. Many universities recommend you submit your results early. Contact the Career Centre or the individual post-secondary institutions you are applying to for requirements, exemptions and how to register.

Richmond School Board 'Career Programs' Apprenticeship Website

APPRENTICESHIP "YOUTH TRAIN in TRADES" (formerly ACE IT) PROGRAMS.

Students in grade 10 to 12... are you interested in expanding your skill-set? Would you like to get a head-start on a promising career in demand? Are you ready to begin post-secondary courses while you are still in high school (with the tuition paid by the school district)? Are you hard working, and do you enjoy challenges and working with your hands? Applications are now being accepted for students interested in one of several district Youth Train in TRADES programs. Students in these programs can earn high school credits, college credits, as well Level 1 Certification from the Industry Training Authority (ITA). See the Careers Programs Website for more information: <http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca> or visit your Counsellor or Career Advisor

ATTENTION GRADE 8-12 STUDENTS!

REGISTER FOR WORKSHOP CAREER PROGRAMS EDUCATION IN ACTION

Spend a morning (9:00 – 11:30am) to get an idea what it would be like to take an ACE IT Program. Choose one workshop from the list below:

Cooking – March 6th (appl. deadline Feb 27), at Richmond Secondary

Plumbing – March 6th (appl. Deadline Feb 27), at Palmer Secondary

Priority given to Grades 10/11 students. Students must register a week in advance.

To register, call or email Suzanne Mah at: sumah@sd38.bc.ca or 604-668-6000 at Ext. 3766. Very limited spaces available...call right away if you are interested

MAR 16-31/19 – HAPPY SPRING BREAK!