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<http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com/>

GRADE 12's

Most university application deadlines have passed, but there are a number of institutions still accepting applications. Please book an appointment or drop in to see Ms. Mayer, the Career Advisor, if you require assistance.

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 website/portal for new messages. Many sites require students to use the Identification Number that was noted on their confirmation letter or email, 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.

Accepted your offer of admission - now what? - Make sure you follow your post-secondary school's instructions exactly and pay your deposit to confirm acceptance. Many colleges and universities offer workshops for new students, these workshops will teach you about:

~First year course planning

~Registration "how-to's"

~Tips for success

~Campus Services

Students in selective entry or trades programs are encouraged to book an appointment with an educational advisor or attend a program-specific information session. To find out where and when these sessions take place, log into your student account or visit the Career Centre.

Post-Secondary Course Registration Dates - Students are reminded to check their college or university student account to find out the date and time they can begin registering for courses.

Reminder to Grade 12's:

Scholarship Deadlines coming up! Remember to Check "Ms. Mayer Career Centre facebook page or the Scholarship section of the career centre website, for recent additions and up-coming scholarship opportunities.

GRADE 11's

If you are planning to attend a USA post-secondary institution after graduation, it is a good idea to register for and write your SAT/ACT admission exam during your Grade 11 year! This allows enough time to have your scores ready for your fall application.

SAT - See the College Board website for registration details: <http://student.collegeboard.org/>

ACT - <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

Upcoming Events:

2019-2020 Richmond School District Youth Train in Trades Program Still Accepting Applications - The Career Programs Office offers students in Richmond School District with opportunities to explore a variety of career options while still in high school. Students are invited to explore the Careers Program website to learn more about the various programs and resources available: <http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/>. Questions about how to apply, see your Counsellor or Career Advisor now!

May 4- University of Kings College in Halifax Meet-and-Greet at the Holiday Inn Vancouver (2 – 4 pm). RSVP: https://ukings.ca/events/meet-greet-2019/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=GCs&utm_campaign=MeetGreet19#rsvp

May 5 - Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm The NACAC National College Fair at the Vancouver Convention Centre - National College Fairs are free and open to the public. Meet one-on-one with Representatives from top universities from across the United States, Canada, and the world to learn more about their institutions, to help you sort through the qualities you are looking for in a college/university. Details and to register visit: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/international-universities-fair/vancouver-international-universities-fair/>
For the list of which institutions will be attending, click on the List of Participating Schools.

May 9 - For UBC Okanagan Campus Aboriginal Students - Admitted high school students who self-identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit. Students travelling from outside the Okanagan Valley are eligible for a travel reimbursement.

May 10-12 – For UBC Okanagan Campus – A full-weekend program for high school students who have been admitted to the Okanagan campus. Students travelling from outside the Okanagan Valley are eligible for a travel reimbursement.
Details for all Destination Events at: <http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/blog/events-visits-tours/destination-ubc-2019/>

May 11 – KPU Open House Langley Campus: Meet KPU faculty, students and advisors. Take a campus tour and enjoy interactive exhibits. Enter to win prizes, including free tuition. Details: kpu.ca/openhouse

May 25 - Destination UVic - A fun-filled event for student applicants and their families to get a taste of student life on campus at the University of Victoria. Learn how to prepare for course registration in June, speak with your academic advisor, go on an extended residence tour, enter to win a \$1,000 tuition credit.
Registration opens in April 2019: <https://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events/destination/>

Jun 1 - Camp Ignite 2019 - deadline to apply - A free four-day camp for girls in grades 11-12 (ages 16-18). This camp offers an introduction to firefighting. Participants will also learn about fitness, nutrition, health and teamwork. The camp runs from August 8-Aug 11/19. Details and application at: <http://campignite.com/>

RVS 2019 Summer Courses Registration is now Open!

Summer RVS courses are now Live! Visit RichmondVirtualSchool.ca to register now for summer courses.