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Palmer Career Centre News – April 2019

Facebook Page Ms. Mayer Career Centre:

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

Richmond Career Centre Website: (For scholarship and other post secondary info. Esp. See Calendar!)

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

GRADE 12s

Most university application deadlines have passed, but there are a number of institutions still accepting applications. Please book an appointment with 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.

May 1/19 – Deadline to submit the NEW Student Transcripts Service (STS) online form for interim marks to be received by the institutions requiring them. To access the form, visit the Ministry of Education's *Order Transcripts and Certificates* website at www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca and follow the instructions found there. Students requiring assistance with this process should see their counsellor or Career Advisor ASAP.

Scholarship Deadlines coming up!

APR- 12-25/19 ONLY! The Palmer In-school Scholarship applications will be available at: <https://palmer.sd38.bc.ca/>

Remember to Check “Ms. Mayer Career Facebook page” or the calendar section of the Career Centre website, or the scholarship bulletin boards for recent additions and up-coming scholarship opportunities.

*Other sites where students can research such as:

https://yconic.com/?redirect_from=studentawards

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

<https://scholartree.ca/>

GRADE 11s:

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

Up-Coming Events:

Destination UBC - Destination UBC is an open-house style event for admitted students. Admitted students will receive an invitation to attend, and will have a chance to check out the UBC campus you are admitted to, meet current students, and learn about their UBC experiences. You will also get advice about transitioning to university from UBC experts such as professors, academic advisors, and others. Be sure to register!

MAY 10–12/19 Okanagan campus is a full-weekend program for high school students who have been admitted to the Okanagan campus. Participants will connect with the UBC community and start preparing for life as a UBC student. Students travelling from outside the Okanagan Valley are eligible for a [travel reimbursement](#).

MAY 9/19 Okanagan campus for Aboriginal students: Admitted high school students who [self-identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit](#) are also invited to the [Indigenous Welcome](#)

APR 27/19 Vancouver campus: [UBC Welcomes You](#) is a half-day informational event designed for all students who have been admitted to the Vancouver campus. Students will connect with the UBC community and start preparing for life as a UBC student. Travel reimbursements are not available for this program, but any admitted students who will be in Vancouver that weekend are welcome to attend.

APR 26–28/19 Vancouver Campus for Aboriginal Students: High school students who have been admitted to the Vancouver campus and who [self-identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit](#) are invited to the [Destination UBC Aboriginal Student Welcome](#) and are eligible for a [travel reimbursement](#).

For all details see: <http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/blog/events-visits-tours/destination-ubc-2019/>

APR 17/19 - U of Alberta Info Night for students and parents of grade 10 students. Details & RSVP: <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/vancouver-info-night?v=canadian>

MAY 1/19 - Deadline to Accept Offers at UVic Has Been Changed. <https://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admitted/index.php#acc-1-pay-your-acceptance-deposit>

MAY 25/19, Saturday, - Destination UVic: for students who have applied to and/or been accepted into UVic undergraduate studies for September 2019.

* Registration opens in April 2019. To register: <https://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events/destination/>

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

2019-2020 Richmond School District Youth Train in Trades Program Still Accepting Applications – 2nd Deadline APR 5/19 - 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!

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