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## **Palmer Career Center Newsletter – April/May 2020**

Facebook Page Ms. Mayer Career Centre:

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

Ms. Mayer Career Centre Website: (For scholarship and other post secondary info. Esp. See Calendar, New Info and Newsletter Tabs!)

[https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/y4q4m6k/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/y4q4m6k/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

### **GRADE 12s**

**Most university application deadlines have passed**, but there are a number of institutions still accepting applications. Check the schools' websites to see what programs may still be open.

**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.

\*This may include updates regarding how they are making adjustments for Covid 19.

**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 contact your career information advisor.

**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.

**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](http://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!**

#### **Check your school's website for the In-school Scholarship Deadlines, fast approaching!**

\*Remember to Check "Ms. Mayer Career Facebook page" or the calendar section of the Career Centre website for recent additions and up-coming out of school scholarship opportunities.

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines see Ms. Mayer Career Centre Website and Facebook Page and also opportunities listed below:

#### **Some Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines**

MAY 4/20 - BC Dairy Association Scholarship deadline - The BC Dairy Association Scholarship rewards student-athletes who exemplify school spirit, practice a healthy lifestyle, and engage with their community. There are four \$1,000 scholarships available to applicants who have competed in BCSS approved sports, specifically boys soccer, girls soccer or boys volleyball during their grade 12 year. Applicants must be enrolled in a BC secondary member school, be graduating this 2019-20 school year and will be entering their first full-time studies in a Canadian University or College. Details are available at <https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships/bc-dairy-association-scholarship>

MAY 4/20- BCSS Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship - application deadline - The Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship rewards excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits. This year there will be six scholarships of \$1,000 each that will be awarded to the six most worthy candidates (a minimum of two males and two females) enrolled in member schools who apply, and who meet all of the criteria. The successful applicants will be student-athletes who have balanced their achievements as badminton athletes with significant success as leaders and contributors to their community. For full details visit: <https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships/badminton-scholarship>

MAY 4/20 - BCSS Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships Deadline - Two scholarships for \$1,500 each will be awarded to one male and one female who demonstrates excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits as well as community service. Candidates must have competed in at least two BCSS approved sports during grade 12. Unsuccessful applicants for the Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship will automatically be considered for their respective Zone Scholarships (please do not complete two applications. For full details visit: <https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships/bcss-dave-gifford-memorial-scholarship>"

MAY 8/20 CUPE 716 Scholarships- application deadline - Four (4) scholarships are available for the children of CUPE 716 members (Richmond School District Employees). The scholarships consist of four \$500 Scholarships: two for Academic, one for Trades, and one for Fine Arts. For application forms: <https://cupe716.ca/category/education/>

To apply, please complete Required Application Form and mail or deliver the completed form to the union office, together with a covering letter and a sealed Diploma Verification Report (if the school is on MyEd) or a sealed transcript of marks and the most recent report card (if the school is not on MyEd), to the union office. All completed Scholarship Applications should be mailed or delivered to: CUPE Local 716 1891 Wellington Crescent Richmond, BC. V7B 1G6. If sending by Canada Post, application must be postmarked by May 6, 2020. If delivering by hand or by courier, it must be delivered to the Union Office before 4:00 pm on May 8, 2020. CUPE 716 Trustees will consider all applications when making the final decision, and winners will be informed on or before May 31, 2020.

MAY 14/20 Clean Energy Association of BC (CEBC) - The Clean Energy Association is offering a \$1,000 student scholarship this year, which will be awarded at their Annual General Meeting in June. This scholarship is for grade 12 students who are passionate about climate action, clean energy, and creating a future of sustainability and who are graduating in 2020. To apply for the scholarship, we ask that students submit a reference letter as well as a 500-word essay answering the question, "Why is clean energy important to me as a young person in BC?" You can find more information on the website here: <https://www.cleanenergybc.org/news/clean-energy-student-scholarship-2020>

MAY 15/20 - Richmond Chamber of Commerce Carol Young Scholarship Program – This \$2,500 scholarship is intended to recognize students who have overcome significant adversity in their lives. In spite of the challenges they have faced, they will have demonstrated improvement through their work ethic and have inspired fellow students. The scholarship is intended to assist students in beginning their post-secondary journey, be it academic studies or the trades. Students must be a Richmond resident, be graduating from a Richmond public secondary school in 2020, and be registered to an accredited post-secondary institution within 2021. As part of the application process, students are asked to nominate themselves in the form of a 2-3 minute video. Students are also asked to provide two letters of reference. Please visit website for complete details and how to submit the online application: <https://www.richmondchamber.ca/about-the-chamber/scholarship-program/>. Questions, contact the Richmond Chamber of Commerce: T: 604-278-2822 E: [rcc@richmondchamber.ca](mailto:rcc@richmondchamber.ca)

MAY 31 (of each year) - Betty Spalton Scholarships deadline - The Betty Spalton Trust Fund was established to provide financial support to individuals obtaining an education in fields associated with the road building and heavy construction industry. This is merit-based, and awards the successful candidate(s) \$1,500 to be used for study and living expenses. Criteria - Any student entering or continuing studies leading to a career in road building, road maintenance or heavy construction. Preference will be given to students who are female and/or members of minority groups. Program of study may be either full-time or part-time at any B.C. college, university, technical or trades institute. All applicants must be Canadian citizens. Applications should include: essay, transcript, and resume. See the link for details. [https://roadbuilders.bc.ca/education\\_fund.php](https://roadbuilders.bc.ca/education_fund.php)

MAY 31/20 (of each year) - Lisa Huus Memorial Bursary deadline to apply - The Lisa Huus Memorial Fund provides bursaries up to \$5000 annually per recipient, to assist persons with disabilities to undertake or continue their post-secondary education for academic credit at the University of Victoria or other accredited post-secondary institutions in British Columbia. Bursaries may be used for items such as tuition fees, textbooks, equipment, transportation, residence, and support worker costs. For more information about the bursary and the application form visit <https://islandkidsfirst.com/lisa-huus-bursary/>

\*Other sites where students can research scholarships:  
<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>  
<https://scholartree.ca/>

**Other Deadlines to note:**

APR 30 JIBC Law Enforcement Degree Application Deadline  
U Alberta Residence Application Deadline  
TRU Software Engineering Extended Degree Application Deadline

May 01 SFU Deadline to Accept Offer  
UBC Deadline to Accept Offer  
U Alberta Deadline to Accept Residence

Many Post-Secondary Institutions will be hosting live Information Sessions and Webinars. See websites as details/registration become available. Check your email/accounts

**UBC:**

Still Waiting for UBC's Offer -Check: <https://you.ubc.ca/category/after-you-apply/>

And also check the UBC Admissions blog. UBC upcoming online Information Sessions. See website and blog [https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/blog/after-you-apply/application-affected-covid19/?utm\\_campaign=UBC%20Updates%3A%20April%202020%20COVID-19&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/blog/after-you-apply/application-affected-covid19/?utm_campaign=UBC%20Updates%3A%20April%202020%20COVID-19&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

**SFU:**

Simon Fraser University has provided us with a useful link for prospective students regarding admission questions: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/covid-19-faq.html> Offers are now made via email in a downloadable pdf. Students can review status at [goSFU](#).

**APR 15-30 2020 SFU Daily Live-Chat Next Steps Sessions for Applicants** with a Recruitment Coordinator featuring a faculty guest. **Morning session:** 8:00 to 10:00 am PST **Afternoon session:** 4:00 to 6:00 pm PST. How to register: STUDENTS Check your inbox on April 14 for an email from the SFU Admission and Recruitment team with guidance on how to register to Next Steps: On Demand. After you've registered: You'll receive a confirmation email with a link to access SFU's On Demand page which has video presentations, parent information, and access to the Live-Chat platform to attend the various live-chat sessions at your convenience.

**KPU:**

Students who have applied to KPU must redo their STS. The reason for this is that KPU updated their system. Visit and select KPU - "Send Interim and Finals Marks When They Become available": <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training>

\*KPU upcoming online information Sessions. See website for upcoming information.

**LANGARA:**

Langara College will be hosting online drop-in sessions to answer prospective students about applying to Langara, via Zoom on weekdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If students have any questions, they can drop in and chat with Langara directly by joining the zoom meeting room:

<https://langara.zoom.us/j/93022182874>

There is also more information on Langara's website: <https://langara.ca/admissions/apply-to-langara/index.html>

**UVIC:**

For high school students applying to UVic for September 2020, they have set up a separate webpage, see: <https://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/covid-19-updates.php>

**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: <https://www.collegeboard.org/> and <https://global.act.org/content/>

### **RVS Summer School 2020**

April 17/20 - RVS Summer School will continue despite Covid-10. RVS summer semester is open for registration. Runs June 29 to August 7, 2020. Courses are six weeks long. Face to face meetings may take place using Zoom. For more information and how to register visit: <https://rvs.sd38.bc.ca/news/2020/02/26/rvs-summer-school-will-continue-despite-covid-19>

### **SD38 Youth Train in Trades Programs App Deadline end April extended soft deadline**

The SD38 Career Programs Office offers 16 Youth TRAIN in Trades programs that provide students with the opportunity to explore and attain Level 1 / Foundation technical training skills in the trades. Submit completed applications to: [careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca) Questions Contact Ms. Terri Lockhart [tlockhart@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:tlockhart@sd38.bc.ca)

For Youth Train in Trades 2020 program details visit the Career Programs website: <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/programs/youth-train-trades>

Ms. Mayer is available to assist you via her school email: [mmayer@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:mmayer@sd38.bc.ca)