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Palmer Career Center Newsletter – June 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#/=>

GRADE 12's:

Be sure to visit post-secondary websites for admission requirements, program info, updates, and attend post-secondary in-school/on campus info sessions (when offered). To apply to post-secondary, you need your PEN (on your report card), and Credit Card Number to pay the application fee online. For most BC Institutions:

Apply EducationPlannerBC <https://www.educationplanner.bc.ca/>

To send transcripts to the post-secondary institutions to which you have applied, first, register for a BCEID Account (you need your PEN – on your report card), select institutions and then select 'send interim and final grades' or as indicated for institution. <http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca/>

***Be sure to check post-secondary/email accounts often for directions/updates/course registration. Attend online live Information Sessions and Webinars.and campus events (when offered). Questions? - contact post-secondary schools regarding your application.**

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.

Post Secondary Info:

SFU information for new students <https://www.sfu.ca/students/newundergrads/covid-19-faq.html>

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

KPU upcoming online Information Sessions <https://www.kpu.ca/future-students>

CapU: <https://www.capilanou.ca/admissions/apply-to-capu/admitted-students/jumpstart/>

Douglas College online Information Sessions through Blackboard
<https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-life/get-oriented/new-student-orientation>

UVic Online <https://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events/facebook-live/index.php>

Upcoming Deadlines :

MAY 31/20 - Betty Spalton Scholarships

JUN 1/20 - SFU Extended Deadline to Accept Offers (or May 1)

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JUN 1/20 - University of Alberta Deadline to Accept Offer

JUN 5/20 - The Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Award

JUN 19/20 - Eyob G. for Refugee Women Scholarship

JUN 30/20 - Langara Deadline for Final Transcripts to be ordered through STS - to be received by July 31/20

AUG 01/20 - KPU Open Intake Application Deadline

* **All In-Person Events are Cancelled.** See Ms.Mayer Career Centre Website and Facebook page for more information as it is received.

* See post-secondary Websites for Updated details for online and webinar information sessions.

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.

Applying for a student loan? - Early July 2020 Student Aid BC Applications Open.

Note, the process for applying for a student loan has changed. Students are encouraged to visit the Student Aid BC website now and view the step by step instructions on how to apply through this new process:

<https://studentaidbc.ca/apply/how-to-apply>

GRADE 10's and 11's:

This is a good time to do some post-secondary exploration, visiting post-secondary websites and listen in on the webinars they are offering through their websites and blogs. At this time there are no in-person tours over the summer, but many have virtual tours.

If you are planning to attend a USA post-secondary institution after graduation, make sure you are familiar with, and have met, all the admission requirements. Many USA institutions begin accepting applications as early as Sept of your grade 12 year. It's also a good idea to register for and to write your SAT/ACT admission exam during your Grade 11 year. This allows enough time to have your scores ready for your fall application. You will need your school code to register for the following tests: RC Palmer Code: 821315

SAT - <http://student.collegeboard.org/>

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

Congratulations Grade 12 Grads! Have a wonderful summer everyone, all the best and stay safe! - **Ms.Mayer**

Questions? - Contact me through school email: mmayer@sd38.bc.ca