

DECEMBER 2020 CAREER CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Career Centre Website for MacNeill and Palmer:

<https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/y4q4m6k/Pages/default.aspx>

Facebook Page Ms. Mayer Career Centre:

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

Applying to Universities/Colleges

Colleges begin accepting applications on a specific date and cut off applicants once a program is full so the earlier you apply, (as soon as it opens and not before), the better.

Universities begin accepting applications in Sept/Oct and consider each application based on a specific set of course/grade criteria not necessarily how early you've applied and stop accepting applications on a specific date.

Online Application for Admission To BC Colleges and Universities:

Students should use EducationPlannerBC: <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca> to apply for admission to most public post-secondary institutions in British Columbia. Log on and create an account, complete the EducationPlannerBC Common Form once, and then students can apply to several institutions.

Application for Admission to Alberta Universities: <https://applyalberta.ca/>

Application for Admission to Ontario Universities: <https://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/>

All other Post-Secondary Institutions: Check their websites for instructions.

Application Deadlines

JAN 15 - University of British Columbia

JAN 15 – Emily Carr University

JAN 31- Simon Fraser University

JAN 31 - University of Victoria

Student Transcript Service

(Students can now complete their PSI online Student Transcript Form for the institutions they've applied to in order to have their marks sent directly)

1. Check with the Institution applied to for specific instructions.
2. Students wishing to send a pdf or paper copy of their interim marks directly to an institution, to comply with a specific deadline, can order them from the office for \$5.00.

3. Complete the Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI) Selections Form using the Ministry of Education Student Secure Website: <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>: Students must have a BCeID account - <https://www.bceid.ca/register/>

·Log in with the BCeID account using the user ID and password. Watch the video on how to create an account on the website. The student's Personal Education Number is required to register. Make sure to click on the link to activate the account. Once on the website, follow the following steps:

·Select "Send/Order Transcripts".

·Select the "Institutions".

·Choose "Send". *The default selections that appear are the appropriate options for grade 12 students and will already be highlighted.*

·For **UBC and SFU that use the XML Function** it will say, *Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcripts until the date specified below* (the date will already be set for 1 year).

A copy of the current transcript being sent will be visible.

Make sure this information is correct before proceeding to check out.

All other selections will indicate, *Send interim/final marks when available*. These marks will be sent electronically in **May and final marks in July**.

Select "Submit Form".

Send questions or concerns about ordering your official documents to: servicebc@gov.bc.ca. or text or phone questions to: 604-660-2421. Send questions or concerns about your transcript data to: studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca. Include your name, birthdate and PEN.

Self- Reporting

DEC 2/20 - SFU Self-Reporting Opens - All BC/YUKON high school students applying to the fall term must self-report their grades.

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/apply/applied/fall.html>

FEB 15/21 UVic self-reporting opens and closes on March 15

<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/admissions/how-to-apply/self-report-your-grades/index.php>

UBC will receive students' marks via STS – UBC wants students to have completed their STS before Dec 1.

Many other schools such as Langara receive student marks via STS. Students should be clear how their marks will be sent to the schools of their choice.

Up-Coming Events

DEC 5/20 - National Portfolio Days at KPU 9:00 am - 1 pm

Students have a unique opportunity for a one-on-one portfolio review and to receive feedback on how to improve. <https://www.kpu.ca/2020nationalportfolioday>

BCIT Info Sessions Register for an info session today! A number of info sessions are coming up: **DEC 2** Marketing Management, and Automotive, **DEC 3** - HR and Business Management
For more sessions visit [t bcit.ca/infosessions](http://bcit.ca/infosessions)

DEC 5/20 SFU Virtual Preview Day -Registration will open in November on our tours and events page at: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours.html>

DEC 16 and JAN 14 at 7 p.m. **Western University Virtual Presentations** - For information on events and how to sign up visit: <https://welcome.uwo.ca/presentations/index.html>

DEC 10/20 Douglas College Zoom Information Sessions at 5 pm Douglas College will be hosting information sessions on various dates and programs. For dates, details, and to register visit: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions>

JAN 19/21 SD38 Career Programs - Parent Zoom Info Sessions 2020-2021 The SD38 Career Programs Office is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Hosted by Terri Lockhart – Coordinator, Career Programs. Topic: SD38 Career Programs - Parent Info Evening Learn about SD38's 14 apprenticeship training programs that senior students can start while in high school. Tuition is covered and students graduate with employable skills immediately upon completion. We will provide an overview of our Youth Train in Trades and Youth Work in Trades programs and how to apply for these. Time: (3 repeating sessions to choose from) Option 1: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Option 2: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Option 3: Thursday, February 18, 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting <https://sd38.zoom.us/j/61949121628> Meeting ID: 619 4912 1628 Passcode: 235401

Scholarships to Note

Some Scholarship Application Deadlines (For more scholarships, visit: <https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/y4q4m6k/Pages/default.aspx>)

NOV 1& JAN 31st of each year - The TEAL Charitable Foundation (TCF)

[https://www.bctéal.org/teal-charitable-foundation/#tcf awards 038 how to apply](https://www.bctéal.org/teal-charitable-foundation/#tcf_awards_038_how_to_apply)

DEC 15/20 - SFU Entrance Scholarship Deadline

<http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/entrance/highschool.html>

DEC 15/20 - University of Alberta Application-based Entrance Scholarships Deadline

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tuition-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-awards>

Jan 13/21 (noon) – Schulich Leader Scholarships In-school nomination deadline

<http://www.schulichleaders.com/frequently-asked-questions>

JAN 18/21 (noon) (in-school deadline) Cmolik Foundation Scholarship

<https://www.thecmolikfoundation.com>

JAN 31 of each year - DB Perks & Lifesaving Society Scholarships Deadline

<http://www.lifesaving.bc.ca/db-perks-lifesaving-society-scholarships>

Interested in Exploring Careers?

Visit <https://www.workbc.ca/careercompass> to access the various tests available.

My Career Centre at availability to answer any questions or provide assistance regarding post-secondary entry is:

PALMER – Mondays, Thursdays and Alternate Wednesdays - on your breaks, during lunch, and during class with teacher permission.

MACNEILL – Tuesdays, Fridays and Alternate Wednesdays, - on your breaks, during lunch, and during class with teacher permission.

Students may email me to book an appointment at: mmayer@sd38.bc.ca Students may also drop in to my office to see me or to book an appointment.

Best wishes for your winter break!

Marika Mayer Career Information Advisor

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