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PALMER JAN/FEB 2021 CAREER CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Ms Mayer Career Centre Website & Calendar- provides weekly updates on post-secondary, career and scholarship information: [https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/y4q4m6k/Pages/New-Info.aspx#/="](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/y4q4m6k/Pages/New-Info.aspx#/=)

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

GRADE 12's:

Grade 12 students should have finalized their post-secondary applications. Make sure applications are received by the institution's stated deadlines.

StudentsTranscripts Service (STS). Students will need to register with STS in order for the post-secondary schools they are applying to access their marks for offers and acceptance. Students need their PEN number to register.

The Ministry of Education launched the *StudentTranscripts Service* (STS), an online application for students to view their marks, scholarships and transcripts, and send transcripts to post-secondary institutions and third parties.

To access the service, visit the Ministry of Education's *Order Transcripts and Certificates* website at www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca and follow the instructions found there.

1. **Register for a BCeID** (a BC Government account that provides you with access to B.C. Government online services)
2. **Register for the StudentTranscript Service** using your BCeID
3. **Log in** to your StudentTranscripts Service using your BCeID.
4. **Follow the steps in order to have transcripts sent electronically to post-secondary institutions.**

***Note:** Some Post-secondary institutions may require your grade information earlier than available through this process. Ensure you are familiar with each institution's requirements regarding grade submission. If required, order an official hardcopy transcript from the main office (\$5.00 per transcript).

Document Deadlines:

Many universities & colleges require additional information such as transcripts or supplemental applications or profiles, this is called a “document deadline”. This is separate from the application deadline and varies depending on the institution. Please check each institution's website for details.

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 service (student account) website/portal for new messages. Many sites require students to use the Identification Number that was noted on their confirmation letter 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.

JAN 15/21 – UBC Final Application deadline

JAN 15/21 – Emily Carr University application deadline

JAN 31/21– SFU Final application deadline

JAN 31/21 – UVic- Final application deadline *Late applications for the Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences will be available on the online application platform for the two-week period (until February 14th) following posted deadline of January 31st

MAR 1/21 – KPU application deadline for limited enrollment programs

For all schools - Be sure to check:

-application deadlines

-scholarship deadlines

-housing and document deadlines

Deadline dates vary so check carefully!

Self-Reporting Dates For BC Institutions:

Students may log-in to their university account and report their interim marks for the following BC institutions:

SFU – Now to March 15 (except Scholars Entrance Scholarship applicants Jan 31 and Beedie School of Business & Sustainable Energy Engineering – Document & Self-reporting deadline Feb 7)

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

UBC – No longer require students to self-report directly. However, students must have completed their STS forms by Jan 31 for UBC to gain permission to access marks from the BC Ministry of Education. Feb 15 – UBC deadline to submit required admission documents (IELTS/TOEFL)

UVic - Feb 15 - March 15 - (In order to be considered for UVic's entrance scholarships based on marks alone, students must **self-report** their Grade 12 marks, no separate application is required.

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

Langara College invites students to register and come for an information session on programs that are of interest. <http://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.html>

Scholarships:

There are many scholarships available to apply to with deadlines each month, so be sure to check out the Career Centre website and Ms. Mayer Career Centre Facebook page (links above) and also the Scholarship bulletin board by the career centre.

Important Upcoming Dates:

JAN 22/21 – KPU Discovery Day Richmond Campus 6-8 pm <https://www.kpu.ca/openhouse>

JAN 27/21 DISCOVER UVIC PRESENTATION <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

JAN 28 and FEB 9/21 – Canadian Coast Guard Training Info Session - <http://www.cgc.gc.ca>

JAN 27/21 4 pm– BCIT virtual presentation See ‘Calendar’ on Ms. Mayer Career Centre website for link.

FEB 11/21 1-8:30 JIBC Law Enforcement Info Session. Register at:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-info-session-jibc-law-enforcement-studies-diplomadegree-tickets-132455480909?keep_tld=1&utm_source=campaigner&utm_campaign=lesd-bles-info-sessions&cmp=1&utm_medium=email

Register to write the TOEFL and/or the IELTS if you are required to do so. Many universities recommend you submit your results early. Contact the Career Centre or the individual post-secondary institutions you are applying to for requirements, exemptions and how to register.

ATTENTIION GRADE 11 - 12 STUDENTS!

Richmond School Board 'Career Programs' Apprenticeship Website

APPRENTICESHIP "YOUTH TRAIN in TRADES" PROGRAMS. Youth Train in Trades Applications: First Deadline Feb 26/21 (Baking program must meet this deadline)

Second Deadline April 9/21. Students in grade 10 to 12... are you interested in expanding your skill-set? Would you like to get a head-start on a promising career in demand? Are you ready to begin post-secondary courses, while you are still in high school (with the tuition paid by the school district)? Are you hard working, and do you enjoy challenges and working with your hands? Applications are now being accepted for students interested in one of several district Youth Train in programs. Students in these programs can earn high school credits, college credits, as well Level 1 Certification from the Industry Training Authority (ITA). See the Careers Programs Website for more information: <http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca> or visit your Counsellor or Career Advisor

****March 14 – 28/21 -** Reminder Spring Break is around the corner!