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PALMER MARCH 2021 CAREER CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Career Centre Website Palmer: On homepage, see Calendar for EVENTS, scholarships and opportunities, see tab NEW INFO for latest posts, and tab NEWSLETTERS to catch up on monthly news.

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

Facebook Page Ms. Mayer Career Centre: (For newsfeed on the latest career centre info)

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

GRADE 11's

If you are considering studying in the USA for your post-secondary education, now is the time to register for and to write your SAT or ACT exams, so that you are ready with your exam results, to apply for American schools in the early Fall. <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

*Grade 11 students should be doing their research for post-secondary applications when they open this fall.

Applying to Universities/Colleges:

Colleges begin accepting applications for on a specific date and cut off applicants once a program is full so the earlier students 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 students have applied and stop accepting applications on a specific date.

GRADE 12's

Online Application for Admission to BC Colleges and Universities:

Students should use EducationPlannerBC: <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca> to apply.

This service allows students to apply for admission to most public post-secondary institutions in British Columbia. Complete the EducationPlannerBC Common Form once, 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.

Students Transcripts Service (STS). Students will need to register with STS in order for the post-secondary schools where they are applying to access their marks for offers and acceptance. Students need their PEN number to register. To access the service, visit the Ministry of Education's *Order Transcripts and Certificates* website: www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca and follow the instructions found there.

*Note: Some Post-secondary institutions may require your grade information earlier than available through this process. Students need to be familiar with each institution's requirements regarding grade submission. If required official hardcopy or electronic transcripts are available from the main office at a cost of \$5.

Document Deadlines

Many universities & colleges require additional information such as transcripts or supplemental applications or profiles and may have a deadline separate from the application deadline. Check each institution's website for details.

Offers of Admission: Grade 12 students who have applied to a university/college for entry in September 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.

***University Application Deadlines**

Many deadlines have passed – check each school for possible extensions.

Self-Reporting Dates For BC Institutions:

Students log into their university account to report their interim marks for the following BC institutions:

Mar 15/21 SFU – deadline to **self-report**: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/apply/applied/fall.html>
SFU is offering workshops throughout Feb - a self-reporting grades tutorial is included. For dates and times, visit:

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours/applicant-info-session/sessions.html>

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

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

UBC receives students' marks via STS – students should have completed the STS **before Jan 31**.

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.

Grade 11 and 12 Students!

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

Second Deadline APR 9/21 See the Careers Programs Website for more

information: <http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca> or visit your Counsellor or Career Advisor

Up-Coming Events

MAR 3/21 Kwantlen Entrance Award Workshop at 4:30pm

Register at: <https://www.kpu.ca/info-sessions/awards/mar-3>

MAR 6 and MAR 27 2021: UBC Gearing Up All-Girls Engineering Events for High School Students

Girls are invited to explore engineering as a career and participate in a full-day of hands-on engineering workshops. To register: <https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/programming/general-information/events/all-girls/>

MAR 27/21 10 am - 12:30 - UBC Changing the World: Engineering the Future.

High school girls in grades 10-12 are invited to explore why engineering is an amazing career. Learn about different types of engineering, chat with current students, hear from recent alumni and (virtually) tour the campus. Register at: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9zC8bn7ep4sRWpD Or for more info: <http://women.engineering.ubc.ca/events/changing-the-world-engineering-the-future/>

KPU Next Steps Info Sessions

MAR 10/21 4:30 PM

MAY 18/21 7:00 PM

JUN 10/21 4:30 PM

To register: <https://www.kpu.ca/info-sessions/future-students/next-steps>

KPU Information Sessions for Parents and Supporters

Mar 16/21 - 4:00 PM

Apr 14/21 - 7 PM

May 6/21 - 4:30 PM

June 1/21 - 7 PM Register at: <https://www.kpu.ca/info-sessions>

LANGARA Online Course Planning Workshop Information Sessions for Grade 12 Students Attending in Fall 2021

All grade 12 students who have applied to Langara should attend at least one of the upcoming sessions listed below!

March 11, 15, 18, 23, 26, 30

For times and zoom links, visit: <https://langara.ca/student-services/counselling/workshops-info-sessions/course-planning-sessions.html>

Some Upcoming Scholarships:

****Upcoming In-School Scholarship Applications will be open on your school website on the following dates.** All grade 12 students should apply – winners are not selected based solely on marks.

Palmer – April 8-22

For more Scholarships Visit:

My Career Centre Homepage calendar at:

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

MAR 1/21 - Capilano University Awards Deadline – Visit: <https://www.capilanou.ca/admissions/fees--finances/financial-aid--awards/scholarships-bursaries--awards/future-students/>

MAR 9/21 Richmond Community Foundation 2021 scholarship applications deadline

https://www.rcrg.org/GrantsScholarships/ScholarshipDetails/high_school_scholarships

MAR 15/21 RE/MAX 2021 Quest for Excellence Scholarship - deadline to apply

To apply, visit: <https://blog.remax.ca/quest-for-excellence/>

MAR 15/21 - UVic Entrance Scholarships

Based on Admission Average (no application required but students must self-report by Mar 15/21) Students must have either an 85% admission average or a minimum of 32 IB points. Details at:

<https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/apply/index.php>

MAR 31/21 deadline to apply for the Violet Richardson Award

If you are a young woman who believes in the power of volunteer action, then you may be eligible to win a Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award. For more info: <https://soroptimistvancouver.org/violet-richardson-award/> To apply: <https://soroptimistvancouver.org/violet-richardson-award/application/>

APR 1/21 - Vitaly Pecherskiy Entrance Award deadline to apply

Award for black students & Indigenous students. For the purpose of this scholarship, an Indigenous person is a person who self-identifies as First Nations (Status/Non-Status), Métis, or Inuit as defined in the Canadian Constitution Act 1982. The on-line application form must be submitted by April 1st:

<https://uwaterloo.ca/undergraduate-entrance-awards/awards/vitaly-pecherskiy-entrance-award>

APR 1/21 - Coast Capital Savings Youth Education Standing Tall Award In-school deadline to apply (Give your application from the website link to your counsellor. <https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/awards>

APR 15/21 (4:00 pm) – KPU Entrance Scholarship and Awards Deadline

Students who are being admitted to KPU for the first time in Fall 2021 are invited to apply for KPU Major entrance scholarships. International Students who can provide transcripts and required documentation can also apply for consideration.

KPU Major Entrance Scholarships

-The President's Scholarship (\$20,000)

-The Merit Scholarship (\$5,000)

-The Indigenous Entrance Scholarship (\$5,000)

-Donor-funded Entrance Awards

Only one online application is required to be completed in order to be considered for any of the Fall awards.

Visit: <https://www.kpu.ca/awards/entrance-scholarship>

SPRING BREAK IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!! March 13 – March 28.