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PALMER APRIL 2021 CAREER CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Career Centre Website for 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 and 12 Students!

APR 9/21 - APPRENTICESHIP "YOUTH TRAIN in TRADES" PROGRAMS. Youth Train in

Trades Applications Second Deadline See the Careers Programs Website for more information: <http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca> or visit your Counsellor or Career Advisor

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: Now is a great time to do your research!

Colleges begin accepting applications 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.

Post- Secondary Offers beginning now. Carefully read offers and deadlines for acceptance.

***University Application Deadlines**

Most deadlines have passed – check each school for possible extensions in some programs.

Up-Coming Events

KPU Next Steps Info Sessions

MAY 18/21 7:00 PM

JUN 10/21 4:30 PM

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

Kwantlen 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 15, 18, 23, 26, 30

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

General Information Sessions For New and Prospective Arts & Science Students -Course Planning and University Transfer

March 15, 2021; March 18, 2021; March 23, 2021; March 26, 2021; March 30, 2021

As well, Langara will be offering info sessions for many other programs.

See the link below for Program Information and to join.

<https://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.html>

MAY 1/21 - Virtual U.S. College Expo Canada - Information on attendees and registration at: <https://uscollegeexpo.com/>

Some Upcoming Scholarships

In-School Scholarships— Apply on School Website for all you may be eligible for with one application on the school website within the following dates. (Palmer: Apr 8-21/21) (MacNeill: Mar 5 – Apr. 16/21)

For more Scholarships Visit:

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

Many colleges and universities offer entrance awards. Students should make sure that they explore these possibilities.

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

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>

APR 15/21 The Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia Educational Assistance Fund Bursary Deadline to Apply

(submit completed applications to the Public Guardian and Trustee) For complete details, please visit: https://www.trustee.bc.ca/services/estate-and-personal-trust-services/pages/pgt-educational-assistance-fund.aspx?fbclid=IwAR30rty1HgX8mUf7JsayuoXMKmZFt-pgMXchDZyQti_R7w1aYJ3qgHWu0zw

APR 30/21 deadline The Educational Facility Managers Association of British Columbia

Five \$1,000.00 bursaries are being offered to graduates of the 2020/2021 school year.: For application: <https://efmabc.com/bursaries/>

APR. 30 (of each year) - Richmond Fire Fighters Association Local IAFF 1286 Scholarship

Opportunities (three) - *Note: a separate application is required for each:*

1. **Community Scholarship** - More details and the application form

at: http://iaff1286.com/?zone=/unionactive/view_article.cfm&HomeID=201823&page=Local20128620Society

2. **Family Scholarship** -. Details and the application for

at: http://iaff1286.com/?zone=/unionactive/view_article.cfm&HomeID=201822&page=Local20128620Society

3. **The Jock Murdoch Memorial Scholarship Program** - Details and the application form

at: http://iaff1286.com/?zone=/unionactive/view_article.cfm&HomeID=201824&page=Local20128620Society

APR 30/21 Scotiabank STEM & Financial Wellness Scholarships deadline To apply students must submit an application to myBlueprint. For more information and detailed instructions on how to submit an application visit: <https://blog.myblueprint.ca/scotiabank-invests-30k-into-myblueprint-scholarship-program-1daa510615a4>

BC School Sports Scholarships:

MAY 3/21, 4 pm. - Application deadline for the following scholarships:

BCSS Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships - Candidates must have competed in at least two BCSS approved sports during grade 12. Unsuccessful applicants for the Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarship will be 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>

Zone Scholarships - Two scholarships for \$750 will be awarded for each athletic zone (one male and one female). See website for more details and the online application

form: <https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships/bcss-zone-scholarships>

Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in member

schools: <https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/member-services/member-schools>

Bert and Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship - Six (6) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to

students who excel in both scholastic and athletic pursuits.. For more info and to

apply: https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/sites/default/files/Scholarship%20application%20package_1.pdf

BC Dairy Association Scholarship -

Seven (7) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the most worthy candidates. For details:

https://www.bcschoolsports.ca/sites/default/files/Scholarship%20application%20package_1.pdf

MAY 3/21 - IODE in British Columbia Arts Awards - See website for instructions on requesting an application: <https://www.iode.ca/iode-british-columbia-arts-awards.html>

Applications can be mailed or sent as a PDF.

MAY 7/21 The Herbaland Charity Scholarship (3 x \$1000 awards) - deadline to apply The Herbaland Charity \$1000 Scholarships will be awarded to three Richmond students who demonstrate excellent performance in academics, leadership, and charitable involvement. The recipient of this award shares the core value with Herbaland of giving back to the community, and dedicates time and effort to improving the community in which they are involved through volunteering and leadership roles with charitable and service organizations. Scholarship Criteria: Minimum requirement of an 86% cumulative average in grades 11 and 12, dedication to volunteer involvement with a charitable or service organization, demonstrated leadership within the school and community, written personal statement addressed to the Herbaland Scholarship Committee. Statement will be 300-500 words detailing why the applicant should be considered (e.g., length of time involved in X charity, why this organization is important to the applicant, leadership roles, what was learned and how this will help in the future, as well as other notable contributions in leadership, etc.) Letter from school principal, vice principal, or counsellor confirming the student's cumulative marks average in grades 11 and 12. Reference letter and contact information from a charity or volunteer organizer/sponsor that the student is involved with. Scholarship applications are due by May 7, 2021 . Email applications with Herbaland Scholarship in the Subject line, to: marketing5@herbaland.ca

MAY 20/21 Clean Energy BC (CEBC) Scholarship Deadline to Apply For complete details visit: <https://www.cleanenergybc.org/about/bc-student-scholarship-2021>

Happy Spring!