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### **PALMER DEC 2021/JAN 2022 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#/=>

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

#### Other Useful Websites

- My Blueprint ([myblueprint.ca/sd38](http://myblueprint.ca/sd38)) - is a comprehensive education and career/life planning program with the tools students need to make the most informed decisions about their future.
- Education Planner: [educationplannerbc.ca](http://educationplannerbc.ca) - is an education planning tool that provides students with clear, reliable and detailed information on BC post-secondary education and applying. Log on and create an account. Education Planner is used by students to apply to universities and colleges.
- Industry Training Authority (Trades & Apprenticeships): [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca)

#### **GRADE 12's:**

##### **Student Transcripts Service (STS)**

Grade 12 students should set this up ASAP. That way, one step in the post-secondary application is completed. The STS is an online application for students to view their marks, scholarships and transcripts, and have transcripts sent automatically to post-secondary institutions and third parties.

To access the service, visit the Ministry of Education's *Order Transcripts and Certificates* website at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

Follow the instructions found there. After creating the BCEID account, students then continue to the next step to select the universities/colleges of their choice where they wish to have their marks sent. Students need their PEN number to register.

### **Applications at colleges and universities are now open.**

Students either apply directly to the school or use a Provincial post-secondary application service. (Note: Most institutions use an application service; otherwise, it will be clearly indicated on their website.) Students need their 9-digit P.E.N. number and must pay by credit card.

-Apply to B.C. Institutions (colleges & university): <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>

-Apply to Alberta Institutions (colleges & university): <https://www.applyalberta.ca/pub/>

-Apply to Ontario Universities: <http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/>

(BC students must use this online application service to apply to ALL Ontario universities – opens late Sept)

Students should apply to U of T during the first week of November

-Apply to Ontario Colleges: <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/apply>

-All Other Institutions: Varies – please check their website

### **DEADLINES:**

**JAN 15 - University of British Columbia** - Deadline to apply

**MAR 15** – This is a recent change - deadline to complete an online course that is to be used in the admission calculation

**JAN 15 – Emily Carr University** - Deadline to apply

**JAN 31- Simon Fraser University** - - Deadline to apply and deadline to submit scholarship supporting documents

**JAN 31 - University of Victoria** deadline to apply. Self-Reporting 101 – **FEB 10 - MAR 9**

\*Please note that limited enrolment in programs at **KPU** and other post secondaries may have specific deadlines or may be based on a first-come first-served basis. Check the specific schools for this information.

Application Deadlines

**Langara** – Students interested in the Bachelor of Business Administration and Business diploma or Diploma in Applied Science for Engineering programs have separate application deadlines. Check the program website for dates.

### **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** – Self-reporting portal opens **JAN 4/22** closes **MAR 31/22**

Self reporting for Beedie Business– **FEB 7/22** as well as the deadline to submit the supplemental application

<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 15/22** – deadline to submit English Language Admission Standard (ELAS) such as IELTS or TOEFL

**UVic** - Feb 15 - March 31 - (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>

There are also scholarships that have other criteria.

## GRADE 10-12's:

### Important Upcoming Dates and Events:

#### **UVic:**

**JAN 6, 10, 18 and 26/22** Discover UVic

**JAN 13/22** - Parent Night

**JAN 15/22** - Theatre Open

House <https://www.uvic.ca/finearts/theatre/undergraduate/outreach/iwanttobeintheatre/index.php> Also see:  
<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

**JAN 28/22 - University of Alberta Get Away Experience for Grade 11 Students** Application Deadline - UofA is offering 20 students an opportunity to get away and experience the University of Alberta. U of A Getaway is a whirlwind weekend of exciting events where students will stay in residence, explore state-of-the-art facilities, learn about our 200+ programs, discover hidden gems on campus, and experience all the U of A has to offer! Their adventure will include transportation reimbursement (up to a maximum based on location), accommodations, meals, and a jam-packed schedule of events!

**Who:** Open to Grade 11 students throughout Canada

**When:** May 27 - 29, 2022

**Where:** University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

Students can learn more and apply at [uab.ca/getaway](http://uab.ca/getaway).

**JAN 21/22 4-5 PM Langara College Info session for International students** Learn about the options including the University Transfer (UT) program in B.C. transfer to a university. Join the session by clicking on the Zoom link at that time: <https://langara.zoom.us/j/61380727497>

#### **Careers in Trades Q & A Series:**

**DEC 15/21, JAN 5/22, JAN 19/22, FEB 2/22, FEB 16/22, MAR 2/22, APR 6/22, APR 20/22, MAY 4/22, MAY 18/22 at 3pm Online Q and A Series - for STUDENTS (parents are welcome)**

Zoom Meeting ID: 616 3753 0153 Passcode: 860349 <https://sd38.zoom.us/j/61637530153>

Students interested in entering a free monthly draw for gift cards or prizes, check out the Career Programs slat boards by the counselling offices. Scan the QR-code and correctly answer the questions, and students' names will go into a draw to win one of the prizes for that month. The draws will take place after the last day of each month between now and the end of April. Students should check out the Career Programs slat board and participate.

#### **Student Loans**

Applications usually open in early June. For details visit: <https://studentaidbc.ca/apply/how-to-apply>

### **UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS**

**AUG 5/22 and/or JAN 6/22** Deadlines for BCIT Entrance Awards - BCIT Entrance Awards have two distinct deadlines that depend on when you begin your full-time studies at BCIT and the program you are registered in. The deadline for each BCIT Entrance Award is listed under each specific entrance award. Entrance Awards recognize academic and non-academic achievements of students. For a full list of BCIT entrance awards and details: <https://www.bcit.ca/financial-aid/awards-scholarships-bursaries/entrance-awards/>

**NOV 1 & JAN 31st** of each year - The TEAL Charitable Foundation (TCF)  
[https://www.bctéal.org/award\\_scholarship/david-c-lam-ell-scholarship/](https://www.bctéal.org/award_scholarship/david-c-lam-ell-scholarship/)

**JAN 10/22 (Noon) - Western University National Scholarships Program In-School Nomination Deadline** - (In order to be considered for these awards a school nomination is required. Students must check with their schools' scholarship representative to determine their process for nomination).

**JAN 12/22** University of Alberta Application-based Entrance Scholarships Deadline  
<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tuition-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-awards>

**JAN 12/22** (noon) – Schulich Leader Scholarships In-school nomination deadline  
<https://www.schulichleaders.com/faq>

**JAN 13/22 Beedie Luminaries Scholarship Deadline to Apply** – The Beedie Luminaries Scholarship Program gives promising BC students the opportunity to advance their education, achieve their dreams and inspire others. The program supports resilient students facing financial adversity who have the academic readiness and desire to create positive change in their lives. There are 105 scholarships available to be used at 25 BC Institutions. For details and to apply online visit: <https://beedieluminaries.ca/grade-12-scholarship/>

**JAN 15/22 Canadian Women in Municipal Government Scholarship Application (1 X 1,000)**  
One award will be given to a BC female high school student who contributes to their school's leadership team or student council.  
Details visit: <https://fcm.ca/en/about-fcm/awards/wilg/canadian-women-in-municipal-government-scholarship>  
Application form: <https://fcmcareers.wufoo.com/forms/zvvwd6u02k2gj5/>

**JAN 15/22 The Corpus Christi Circle of Fellows scholarship deadline**  
2-year, full-tuition scholarship given to students who showcase academic excellence and a commitment to service or leadership. Recipients will receive private professional mentorship from someone in their field of interest and will be supplemented by leadership development opportunities. Applications and more information can be found here: <https://corpuschristi.ca/our-programs/circle-of-fellows/>

**JAN 18/22** (noon) (in-school nomination deadline) Cmolik Foundation Scholarship  
<https://www.thecmolikfoundation.com>

**JAN 31** of each year - DB Perks & Lifesaving Society Scholarships Deadline  
<https://www.lifesaving.bc.ca/db-perks-scholarship>

**FEB 14/22 - Application deadline to submit all required documents, including the nomination form to Western University**

Each school is able to nominate up to **4** students for the National Scholarship Program (note: a school can nominate 1 additional student (in addition to the 4) if that student is an international (visa) student). Schools are not nominating students for a specific scholarship. The nomination is for the student to be considered for the scholarships available within the National Scholarship Program.

For a complete listing of available scholarships and details on how to apply visit: [https://registrar.uwo.ca/student\\_finances/scholarships\\_awards/admission/national\\_scholarship\\_program.html](https://registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/national_scholarship_program.html)

**MAR 15/22** Deadline to apply - Horatio Alger Scholarship Application

- **For grade 11** students who be attending post-secondary after graduation with intention to complete a degree. Requirements include Canadian citizenship and critical financial need. Students must have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and co-curricular and community activities. For details and to apply: <https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/provincial-programs/>

**NOV 1& JAN 31st of each year** - The TEAL Charitable Foundation (TCF) offers ten awards and scholarships to support

English language educators, learners and projects each year. The two deadlines for applying for a TCF award or scholarship are November 1st and January 31st of each year. How to Apply: There is not one standard application form because each BC TEAL award is unique. To find out how to apply for a BC TEAL award or scholarship, please review the application procedure found on this page:

[https://www.bctéal.org/teal-charitable-foundation/#tcf\\_awards\\_038\\_how\\_to\\_apply%20page](https://www.bctéal.org/teal-charitable-foundation/#tcf_awards_038_how_to_apply%20page)

**Information Sessions:**

**JAN 19/22** 6-8 PM KPU Bachelor of Interior Design Online Information Session

Register for an online information session to learn more!

[https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/design/interior-design/interior-design-ba/?fbclid=IwAR2BINirgrd1Lxu49OSmIghthXxn\\_H048JWmc74JqZOmkcx\\_eLT29mQ8\\_ss#requirementstext](https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/design/interior-design/interior-design-ba/?fbclid=IwAR2BINirgrd1Lxu49OSmIghthXxn_H048JWmc74JqZOmkcx_eLT29mQ8_ss#requirementstext)

**DEC 15, JAN 5/22 and JAN 12/22** 5:00 AM PST - University of Toronto Webcasts for Prospective Students

<https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/portal/osr-webcasts>