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### **PALMER FEB/MAR 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#/](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/y4q4m6k/Pages/New-Info.aspx#/=)=  
The Home Page that opens first when the link is clicked on, shows all upcoming Info Sessions.

**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 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:**

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

This should have already been completed.

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.

### **Applications at colleges and universities are open but many application deadlines have passed.**

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:**

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

**UBC** –application deadline has passed

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.

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**March 15/22** – This is a recent change - deadline to complete an online course that is to be used in the admission calculation

**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.

**SFU – JAN 31/22** – application deadline and deadline to submit scholarship supporting documents

**SFU Self-reporting** portal opens Jan 4/22 and closes March 31/22. However, there are some exceptions:

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

1. SFU Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarship applicants: January 31
2. Applicants to the Beedie School of Business: February 7
3. Applicants to the Sustainable Energy Engineering program: February 7
4. All other applicants: March 31
5. Feb 7/22 the deadline to submit the supplemental application

For more information visit <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/apply/applied/fall.html>

**UVic** – application deadline - Jan 31/22

**UVic Self Reporting** opens on February 15 and closes on March 15. Students can self-report only once so students should wait until report cards are received.

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

## **Student Loans/Student Aid**

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

## **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 7-21**

For a more scholarships, visit my Career Centre Website calendar:

<https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/y4q4m6k/Pages/New-Info.aspx#/=>

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/>

FEB 14/2022 Violet Richardson Award

**For more info go to:** <https://sroptimistvancouver.org/violet-richardson-award/>

**To apply:** <https://sroptimistvancouver.org/violet-richardson-award/application/>

FEB 15/22 at 2:59 PST The Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - deadline

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/pathway-to-teacher-education-scholarship>

FEB 15/22 U of A Turtle Spirit Pathway Award – deadline

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tuition-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-awards/turtle-spirit-pathway-award.html?>

FEB 27/22 Stacey Levitt Memorial Award deadline

<http://www.parachutecanada.org/programs/topic/C413>

FEB 28/22 BC School Trustees' Association (BCSTA) Scholarships for Student Citizenship deadline

<http://bcsta.org/resources-and-services/bcsta-scholarships/>

MAR 7/22 Diabetes Hope Scholarship Program 11:59 pm PST

Deadline : <https://diabeteshopefoundation.com/how-to-apply/>

MAR 9/22 The Richmond Community Foundation Scholarships for Richmond Students

deadline <https://www.rcrg.org/GrantsScholarships>

MAR 14/22 at midnight - RE/MAX 2021 Quest for Excellence Scholarship

<https://www.remax-western.ca/blog/charities/>

MAR 31/22 BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Award deadline

<https://www.powerpioneers.com/making-a-difference/bc-hydro-power-pioneers-community-service-award/>

MAR 31/ 22 12:00 PM noon **The British Columbia School Superintendents Association**  
[information@bcssa.org](mailto:information@bcssa.org)

Application and to apply:

<https://bcssa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Scholarship-Application-BCSSA-2021-2022-Fillable-Form.pdf>

**March 31/22 – Capilano University Awards for Domestic & International Students Deadline to Apply** –. For more details visit the Financial Aid Website: <https://www.capilanou.ca/admissions/fees--finances/financial-aid--awards/scholarships-bursaries--awards/future-students/>

### **Upcoming Events:**

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

#### **KPU Faculty Information Sessions for Parents and Supporters**

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

#### **Careers in Trades Online Q and A Series - for Students (parents are welcome)**

Sessions are offered on these dates: **FEB 16/22, MAR 2/22, APR 6/22, APR 20/22, MAY 4/22, MAY 18/22 at 3pm**

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

**FEB 24/22 @ 6:30 -7:30 pm** SD38 Career Programs is inviting parents and senior high school students to an online Info Session

<https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/parents>

#### **FEB 16/22 JIBC Online Information Session for the Law Enforcement Studies program from 7-**

**8PM** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/info-session-jibc-law-enforcement-studies-diplomadegree-programs-tickets-225601168167?utm\\_campaign=lesd-bles-info-sessions&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_source=Campaigner&cmp=1](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/info-session-jibc-law-enforcement-studies-diplomadegree-programs-tickets-225601168167?utm_campaign=lesd-bles-info-sessions&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=Campaigner&cmp=1)

#### **FEB 26/22 Future Business Leaders Conference (KPU)**

From 10AM to 4PM- The KPU Melville School of Business invites grade 11 – 12 students to represent their school in a competition to be crowned the **Future Business Leaders** of 2022. The two-day Future Business Leaders conference will continue to be hosted virtually. KPU will be assigning students to teams.

Any questions, contact Sheri Browning at [Sheri.Browning1@kpu.ca](mailto:Sheri.Browning1@kpu.ca)

RSVP Here - <https://www.kpu.ca/futureleaders>

\*For additional upcoming events, see the Career Centre Calendar which is regularly updated.

**SPRING BREAK IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER March 14th – 25<sup>th</sup>!**