

# NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated November 9/17)

This weekly document contains new, incoming information only.  
For additional information, visit the new Career Centre website at:

<http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com/>

## POST-SECONDARY RELATED INFO

### November Info Sessions @ McMath

Tuesday, November 14 ~ BCIT @ McMath ~ during lunch (info table)  
Wednesday, November 15 ~ U of Calgary @ McMath ~ during lunch (Conference Room)  
Thursday, November 16 ~ Gustavson School of Business (UVic) @ McMath ~ during lunch (B128)  
Friday, November 17 ~ Bishop's University @ McMath ~ during lunch (info table)  
Monday, November 20 ~ University of Waterloo @ McMath ~ during lunch  
Tuesday, November 21 ~ McGill @ McMath ~ during lunch  
Wednesday, November 22 ~ U of Alberta @ McMath ~ during lunch  
Thursday, November 23 ~ Huron (Western) University @ McMath ~ during lunch  
Tuesday, November 28 ~ University of New Brunswick @ McMath ~ during lunch  
Wednesday, November 29 ~ University of Toronto @ McMath ~ during lunch \* Note new Date\*  
Thursday, November 30 ~ UBC Sauder School of Business (Student Ambassador) @ McMath (B128)

### **NOV 15 2017 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm BCIT Big Info Night**

Come and learn about BCIT's 300 + programs - from Engineering to Computer Studies to Trades to Nursing and more - all in one place on Nov 15! <https://commons.bcit.ca/biginfo/>

### **NOV 18/17 UBC Applied Science (Engineering) Open House**

You and your family are invited to visit the Applied Science Open House (at the UBC Vancouver campus) on Saturday, November 18th. Meet with professors, staff, and students who can help you decide whether UBC Applied Science is right for you. There will be demonstrations, lab tours, and informative presentations. Talk to advisors, professors and current students about all your options. Learn how applied science can make a world of difference. Bring your friends and family to explore – Plan to attend the whole day, as there are activities happening throughout the day.

Date: Nov 18, 2017 - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Event link: Applied Science Open House <https://apsc.ubc.ca/openhouse>

To register: <https://survey.ubc.ca/s/APSCOpenHouse2017/>

### **NOV 18/17 UBC Pharmacy Day Workshop**

#### **NOV 13/17 – deadline to apply.**

Discover UBC Pharmacy Day is a one-day event that gives high school students a sneak-peak into the world of pharmacy. This event is geared towards high school students in grades 10-12 who are

interested in health sciences programs and want to learn more about what it means to be a pharmacist! Participants will participate in two workshops at the Pharmaceutical Sciences Building, University of British Columbia, sit in on an interesting lecture from Dr. James P. McCormack, Professor in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Co-host of the popular Best Science (BS) Medicine Podcast, and learn about how to start their journey to pharmacy school. Participants will receive a certificate to acknowledge their participation in the learning sessions – workshops are taken straight from Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum!

Space is limited... apply early. The deadline to apply is Monday, November 13, 2017.

More information can be found on the event webpage: <https://pharmsci.ubc.ca/discover-pharmacy-day-ubc-pharm-sci>

To register, complete the application form: <https://survey.ubc.ca/s/discoverpharmacy2017/>

### **NOV 22/17 Explore Capilano Info Night**

Wondering what's next after high school?? Want to update your skills? Explore Capilano Info Night is the first step. Wednesday, November 22, 2017, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Capilano University, Birch building, main floor atrium

2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver, BC <https://www.capilanou.ca/future/visit-cap/Explore-Capilano/>

### **NOV 24/17 – KPU Discovery Day in Richmond**

On Friday on your next Pro-D Day from 1- to 2:00, come to Kwantlen's Richmond Campus to find out what's it's like to be a student there. You can attend a class, talk to students, advisors and instructors and explore programs to find out if KPU is a good fit for you.

For more info see: <http://www.kpu.ca/discovery-day-2017>

### **APR 29/18 Vancouver International Universities Fair 2018**

Mark your calendar.... The Vancouver International Universities Fair is returning to Vancouver this coming Spring. Visit with representatives from around the world on Sunday, April 29, 2018 (from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.). Close to 200 university representatives from all over the world will be available to answer questions about program offerings, the application process, tuition fees and more! All grades/parents are invited to attend.

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre, in downtown Vancouver. A highlight of this event... 'free' information sessions! Experts will host sit down sessions on a variety of interesting topics. Stay tuned for more information.

### **DEC 1/17 – McGill University's Schulich School of Music Regional Auditions in Vancouver Application Deadline**

McGill University's Schulich School of Music will be coming to Vancouver in February to hold regional auditions for applicants. Where: Vancouver Academy of Music, Koerner Recital Hall, 1270 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC Auditions:

-February 4, 2018, Sunday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

-February 5, 2018, Monday, 9:00 am – 6:30 pm

Woodwinds and Brass Masterclass: February 4, 2018, Sunday, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

For details on Regional Auditions, visit the website:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/music/admissions/undergraduate/auditions>

## **SCHOLARSHIP INFO**

### **JAN 25/18 - University of Guelph Scholarships deadline**

These 12 scholarships are considered to be the University of Guelph's most prestigious undergraduate awards. Students with an outstanding academic record, who have made significant contributions to their schools and their communities, who have demonstrated innovative and unique approaches to implementing change and/or bringing about improvements to life, and who demonstrate the greatest potential to be future leaders are invited to apply. These scholarships will be allocated as: Presidents's Scholarships (8), Lincoln Alexander Chancellor's Scholarships (2), and Chancellors' Scholarship (2).

Reference Letters deadline: February 1, 2018

You are eligible to apply if you:

1. Are a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;
2. Are entering the first semester of any degree program at the University of Guelph;
3. Have not previously attended a post-secondary institution;
4. Have at least a 90% admission average;
5. Have made significant leadership contributions to your school and/or community.

For details:

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/scholarships/national?scholarships%2Fnational=>

### **JAN 26/18 YVR Art Foundation First Nations Scholarships**

To be eligible for a YVR Art Foundation Youth Art Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be of BC or Yukon First Nations ancestry
- Reside in BC or the Yukon
- Be between the ages of 16 and 26 (year of birth between 1992 and 2002)
- Be emerging artists who create visual art that reflects BC or Yukon First Nations' culture
- Have the goal of becoming a professional artist
- Have been accepted to study with an artist mentor or at a formal art institution
- Commit to attend the Scholarship Awards Reception in Vancouver on May 25, 2018 and the reception in recognition of the completed work, one year later, on May 31, 2019 (travel and accommodation is provided as part of the scholarship). The scholarship recipient must deliver their completed artwork to YVR by April 30, 2018.

For details: <http://www.yvraf.com/programs/yvr-youth-scholarships>

### **MAY 1/18 1800wheelchair Canada Scholarship**

Applicants must be enrolled at an accredited high school and will be attending a college or university in Canada. To apply, submit a personal statement letter, transcript copy of your Grade Point Average (GPA min 3.0), along with a 'visual poem' (approximately 500-1000 words on a 8.5in x 11in page) on the theme of overcoming a personal challenge. You can choose to represent words, images, or both.

\*Important Note: submissions are accepted only through regular mail service.

For further details visit:

<http://www.1800wheelchair.ca/scholarship/>

### **MAY 7/18 – BC Sports Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship Deadline**

Six scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to three males and three female student-athletes who meet the following criteria,

- Have played badminton for a BC School Sports Member School
- Demonstrate leadership and volunteerism within their school or community
- Plan to attend an accredited Canadian post-secondary
- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

See website for more details and the online application

form: <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships/badminton-scholarship>

List of member schools: <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/member-services/member-schools>

### **MAY 7/18 – BC Sports Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships & Zone Scholarships Deadline**

Two scholarships for \$1,000 each will be awarded to one male and one female who demonstrates excellence in both scholastic and athletic pursuits as well as community service. 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) <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships/bcss-dave-gifford-memorial-scholarship>

**Zone Scholarships** - Two scholarships for \$500 will be awarded for each athletic zone (one male and one female). Zone scholarships require that applicants must have completed in at least one BCSS approved sport during grade 12. They must be enrolled in a BC School who are graduating this year and will be entering their first year of full-time studies in a Canadian University of College. Applicants must have demonstrated exceptional athletic achievement in a BCSS sanctioned sport, have a min 75% average and have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership in school and /or community. See website for more details and the online application form:

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

Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled in member

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

### **MAY 7/18 – BC Sports BC Dairy Association Scholarships Deadline**

Two \$500 awards. The BC Dairy Association Scholarship rewards student-athletes who exemplify school spirit, practice a healthy lifestyle, and engage with their community. Scholarships may be awarded to

students enrolled in member schools who apply and meet the following criteria. Must have competed in BCSS approved sports specifically Gymnastics or Track and Field during the applicant's grade 12 school year. Applicants must be enrolled in a BC secondary member school, be graduating 2017-18 and will be entering full-time studies in Canadian University or College. See website for more details and the online application form: <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships/bc-dairy-association-scholarship>  
List of member schools: <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/member-services/member-schools>

### **MAY 7/18 - BC School Sports Scholarships (BCSS) Zone Scholarships application deadline**

Two Scholarships of \$1500 each (one male, one female). Applicants must have competed in at least one BCSS approved sport during Grade 12. They must be enrolled in a B.C. School who are graduating this year and will be entering their first year of full-time studies in a Canadian University or College. Applicants must have demonstrated exceptional athletic achievement in a BCSS sanctioned sport, have a minimum grade percentage of 75% and have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership in school and/or community. Two scholarships will be awarded for each athletic zone (one male and one female). Zone F – Lower Mainland

Candidates for scholarships must complete a BC School Sports Scholarship Application Form on line. Attach a 400 to 500 word essay (minimum of three paragraphs) relating your experience in school sports to the concept of 'Commitment.' Submit letters from a school administrator, school coach, and transcript of grades. All submissions can be emailed to [info@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:info@bcschoolsports.ca) For details, check <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/sites/default/files/BCSS%20Scholarship%20Overview%202016-2017.pdf> and <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/awards/scholarships/bcss-zone-scholarships>

## **OTHER PERTINENT INFO**

### **NOV 24/17 Forum for Young Canadians (application deadline)**

A week that will change your life. Would you like to contribute to the future of your community and your country? Are you interested in decision-making and politics? Do you want to create relationships with people from different places? Forum is for you! Be a part of an incredible week behind the scenes of the world of federal politics on Parliament Hill. Make your voice heard during parliamentary simulations and develop unbreakable links with peers that share the same ideas and passions as you. The forum for Young Canadians is Canada's premier civics education program for students aged 15-19 years old. Forum brings over 100 students per week to Ottawa for an intensive academic adventure immersing them in the exciting world of national politics and public affairs. Participants get to meet the Senators, Members of Parliament and other decision-makers who impact their daily lives and see them in action. After 40 years, this program remains vital for increasing knowledge of decision-making processes for youth from across Canada and engaging them in these processes.

Cost \$895 Visit: <http://forum.ca/?lang=en> for details

### **NOV 30/17 - RCMP Youth Academy Application Deadline**

Grade 11 and 12 students...

The application for the 2018 Lower Mainland RCMP Youth Academy is now available on <http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/forms/rcmp-youth-academy>

Applications are to be single-sided. The cost of the Academy is \$800 - instructions for payment will follow in February.

***Important Details***

Fitness Testing – Wednesday, December 6th, 2017, at 3:30pm at Minoru track. (students arrive early – 3:15pm - and meet in the grand stand on the east side of the track. Dress appropriately as the run will take place outside on the track.)

Interviews – Interviews will be scheduled on Wednesday, January 10th, 2018, in the second floor meeting room at the School Board Office. (Students will be notified of their interview time only AFTER successfully completing the Physical Fitness Test).

Notification – All students will be notified of their acceptance, alternate, or decline status by the end of January 2018.

Mandatory Student/Parent Info Session – Wednesday, February 21st, 2018 at 7PM at Burnaby Central Secondary. (6011 Deer Lake Pkwy, Burnaby, V5G 0A9). All successful candidates and their parents/guardians, including the students selected as alternates, MUST attend.

Academy – Wednesday, March 28th to Thursday, April 5th 2018, at the Stillwood Camp and Conference Centre. (44005 Watt Rd. Cultus Lake, Chilliwack, V2R 4X9).

Graduation – Thursday, April 5th 2018, at the Stillwood Camp and Conference Centre. The event begins at 1:00pm.

Mandatory Student/Parent Post-Academy Meeting – Wednesday, May 16th 2018 at 7PM at Burnaby Central Secondary. (6011 Deer Lake Pkwy, Burnaby, V5G 0A9). All Academy participants and their parents/guardians, MUST attend.

\*\*Students must be able to commit to all of the dates listed above.

If you have questions or would like to pick up an application, see Ms. Chen in room B157 or Ms. Bernard in the Career Centre.

**DEC 15/17 - Emily Carr University of Art and Design (ECUAD)**

**Summer Institute for Teens Early Bird Registration Deadline**

The ECUAD Summer Institute for Teens will be held on July 3-27, 2018, provides students with an introduction to the rigorous full-time study of art, design and media through a four-week, hands-on program in one of 10 different studio subjects. Students develop work for their portfolios while building core skills and an understanding of visual culture.

Studio practice is complimented by discussion, in-class critique and visits to Vancouver art galleries. The program culminates with a public exhibition in Emily Carr's Michael O'Brian Exhibition Commons, which features work from all of the summer students.

For details, check <http://teens.ecuad.ca/summer/about/>

To register: <http://teens.ecuad.ca/summer/about/how-to-register/>