

# NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated December 7/17)

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

### **DEC 7/17 Legal Administrative Assistant info night at Capilano University**

Attend the information night to learn more about the Legal Administrative Assistant Certificate program. Faculty will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Date/Time/Location: Thursday, December 7, 2017, 6:30 to 8:00pm, North Vancouver, Fir Building, rm FR215

Email: [legalstudies@capilano.ca](mailto:legalstudies@capilano.ca) Phone: 604.986.1911 ext. 7503 RSVP is required.

For more information about this program, visit:

<http://www.capilano.ca/paralegal/legal-admin-assistant/>

### **Ryerson University... RU Live: Online Info Sessions**

RU Live: Online Info Sessions are live, interactive online presentations where you have the opportunity to watch an information session online, and talk with Ryerson admissions representatives, faculty, staff, and current students.

Join Ryerson for one or more of our scheduled events listed below. Can't make it to the RU Live? Register for the session that you're interested in and you'll receive the presentation recording the next day.

#### ***Upcoming online sessions:***

- [What is Retail Management](#) - December 12
- [Why Sociology?](#) - December 13
- [Architectural Science: From Concept to Reality](#) - December 13
- [Math at Ryerson](#) - December 19
- [Hospitality and Tourism Management](#) - December 20
- [RTA School of Media](#) - January 9
- [School of Performance](#) - January 11
- [School of Image Arts](#) - January 17
- [School of Journalism](#) - January 18
- [Nutrition and Food](#) - January 23
- [Urban and Regional Planning](#) - January 24
- [Child & Youth Care and Early Childhood Studies](#) - February 14
- [Hospitality and Tourism Management](#) - February 28

For more information and to register for the session, visit:

<http://www.ryerson.ca/admissions/visits-tours/online/>

### **JAN 16 & APR 16/18 KPU Trades and Tech Program Expo**

Visit the KPU Tech campus for a tour of the facility and an opportunity to speak with the instructors one-on-one. The KPU Trades and Tech Program Expo is open from 4:00 PM to 6:30pm. Shops and labs will be open. Location: KPU Tech campus, 5500-180 Street Surrey. KPU Tech programs include:

- **Advanced Farrier Training**
- **Appliance Servicing**
- **Automotive Service Technician**
- **Carpentry/Building Construction**
- **Construction Electrician**
- **Masonry**
- **Metal Fabrication/Fitter**
- **Millwright/Industrial Mechanic**
- **Parts, Warehousing, Logistics & Distribution**
- **Plumbing and Piping**
- **Public Safety Communications**
- **Welding**

For more Info: Contact Student Services at 604.598.6011

Register at: <http://www.kpu.ca/trades/program-expo>

### **SFU Online Information Sessions (Webinars)**

SFU is offering recruitment webinars for prospective students, and parents. All are welcome! These webinars will discuss all that SFU has to offer for undergraduate students, as well as information regarding admissions, financial aid, and residence. Attendees will also have the opportunity to have their questions answered live by SFU staff. Each webinar is one hour and includes a question and answer period at the end. For upcoming dates in December, and January, and to register, visit: <http://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/infoession.html>

#### ***Webinar Schedule***

- Friday, December 8 at 4:00 pm
- Friday, December 15 at 9:00 am
- Friday, January 5 at 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, January 10 at 9:00 am
- Friday, January 12 at 4:00 pm

### **University of Victoria ~ Self-reporting information**

If you are a current grade 12 student and applied for admission to UVic, you are required to self-report your interim/final grade 11 and 12 marks through the UVic application.

Self-reporting **opens on February 15** and closes on March 31. You will only be able to access the self-reporting section in your application after you receive the introductory email from your admission assistant.

You can only self-report your grades once, so be sure to wait until you know your midterm grades or feel you are best able to provide a good estimate of the final grades you will achieve.

<https://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/applied/self-reporting/>

### **FEB 17/18 Explore UVic (on Vancouver Island)**

Students (and parents) in grade 11 and 12 are invited to attend **Explore UVic**, on the Vancouver Island campus. The event includes a campus tour, you will have the opportunity to hear from current students, and speak with staff from student support services. Also, take faculty-specific tours and have the chance to meet with representatives from over 80 UVic programs at the information fair. To help you get to the campus... consider these options:

- **complimentary bus service from the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal**
- **free parking for the whole day**

To bus...Catch the 7:00 a.m. ferry from Tsawwassen as a walk-on passenger, and when you arrive at Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal UVic be there to meet you. At the end of the day, they will return you to Swartz Bay for the 5:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. sailing.

The bus service is free, but **you are responsible for your own ferry fare/travel.**

Register online for this travel arrangement at:

<https://www.ubic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events/explore/index.php>

### **FEB 20/18 Veterinary Technology Information Session at Douglas College**

Douglas offers the only public training program in Metro Vancouver for Veterinary Technology. Students learn topics such as medical, surgical, anesthesia, dentistry, and radiology. Offered at the Coquitlam campus, the program accepts 30 students every September, and they must be 18 by the program start date. Interested students should research the occupation to learn more about the profession, as well as obtain experience in advance of applying to the program. Applications for Fall 2018 must be submitted by January 15, 2018. Interested students can sign up for an information session, including a tour of the Vet Teaching Clinic. For program information, visit:

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/faculties/science-technology/veterinary-technology>

#### **Information Session Schedule**

· Tuesday, February 20, 2018 5:00 pm Coquitlam Campus A1470

Register at: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/study-at-douglas/information-sessions>

### **FEB 23/18 Discovery Day - KPU Langley**

Are you interested in being a university student for a day? Spend your Pro-D Day at Langley Discovery Day on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 2:00pm. Join other high school students at KPU Langley for a day of interactive activities designed to help you find the educational path that's right for you. Attend a mock class, take a campus tour, and speak with current students, faculty, and advisors for inside tips on all that awaits you when you embark upon an education at KPU: where thought meets action. KPU is also giving away prizes and KPU items!

Questions? Contact:

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<http://www.kpu.ca/events/discovery-day-kpu-langley-0>

## **SCHOLARSHIP INFO**

### **JAN 15/18 University of King's College Major Entrance Awards**

See website for Major Entrance Scholarship opportunities, specific forms and details on how to apply:

<https://ukings.ca/admissions/finances/scholarships/new-student-scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/>

***\*Important Note:***

### **MAR 1/18 University of King's College General Entrance Scholarships deadline**

For automatic consideration for General Entrance scholarships, apply to University of King's College by the MAR 1/18 application for admission deadline.

<https://ukings.ca/admissions/finances/scholarships/new-student-scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/>

### **JAN 12/18 BC Excellence Scholarships In-School deadline**

There are 55 BC Excellence Scholarships available to recognize well-rounded B.C. graduates. Winners will have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and shown aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths. A \$5000 scholarship voucher will be awarded to use for post-secondary tuition. School nomination is required, one nomination per school. To be considered for nomination, complete a Reference Letter Request form (available in the Counselling/Career Centre) and submit the form to your counsellor before the in-school deadline date. \*The application package (completed by the one nominee) must be mailed to the Ministry of Education in Victoria by February 15, 2018. For scholarship details visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

### **JAN 31/18 DB Perks & Lifesaving Society Scholarships deadline**

The Lifesaving Society offers the annual DB Perks Scholarship program to support and assist Lifesaving Society lifeguards and instructors trained and working in BC & Yukon who are pursuing post-secondary education. Three Scholarships of \$1000.00 each will be awarded each year. Nominees must be holders of current Lifesaving Society awards and be actively employed by a BC & Yukon Branch Affiliate as a lifeguard or Lifesaving Society Instructor, part-time or full time. Nominees must also be pursuing post-secondary education in the subsequent school term at a university, college or vocational school. Applicants must submit the standard form along with a resume outlining aquatic experience, both paid and volunteer, accompanied by letters from one work reference and one personal reference. Volunteer involvement in the aquatic community is an asset. Application and reference letters must be received in the Branch by 4:30 pm, January 31. For more information, visit: <http://www.lifesaving.bc.ca/db-perks-lifesaving-society-scholarships>

### **JAN 31/18 David C. Lam/BC TEAL English Language Learner (ELL) Scholarship deadline**

The David C. Lam/BC TEAL ELL Scholarship was established by the TEAL Charitable Foundation to honour David C. Lam, the 25th Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. The Scholarship is valued at up to \$2,500. It recognizes an English language learner graduating from a BC secondary school who has combined academic competence with school and community service, and who wishes to further his/her education at a post-secondary institution in British Columbia. Note that applicants for the David C. Lam/BC TEAL ELL Scholarship must be documented permanent residents of Canada.

***Criteria:***

- Must be a BC Grade 12 student who wishes to attend a BC post-secondary institution
- Documented English language coursework at the secondary level (Grades 9 to 12)
- Consistent improvement in academic courses at the secondary level

- Documented school or community service

***For detail regarding the:***

Application requirements, including references, documented proof of permanent residency of Canadian citizenship, transcripts required, and the application, visit:

<https://www.bctéal.org/tcf/awards-scholarships/david-c-lambc-teal-esl-scholarships/>

**JAN 31/18 BC TEAL ~ TCF Refugee Award deadline**

The TCF Refugee Award is for a refugee who has shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and culture in Canada. It is valued at \$2,500.

***The TCF Refugee Award recognizes a student who:***

- Entered Canada as a refugee
- Completed Grade 12 or the equivalent
- Studied English as an additional language since arriving in Canada
- Wishes to study in a vocational or academic program at a post-secondary institution in British Columbia

***Criteria:***

- Must be a Grade 12 or equivalent graduate who wishes to attend a BC post-secondary institution
- Documented English language coursework at the secondary level
- Documented school or community volunteer service

***For details regarding the application requirements:*** including essays, reference letters, documented proof of permanent residency or Canadian citizenship, transcripts, and application, visit:

<https://www.bctéal.org/tcf/awards-scholarships/teal-charitable-foundation-refugee-award/>

## **OTHER PERTINENT INFO**

**Richmond Community Foundation's University Prep Conference**

DEC 9/17 - at Thompson Community Centre on Sat., 10 am - 2:00 pm, with registration starting at 9:30 am.

Come to Richmond Youth Foundation's UP (University Prep) Conference gives students chance to ask a panel of University students in Business, Science, Arts, Engineering etc. questions and a chance to chat with these University students over lunch.

There will be a presentation and workshop with tips on how to make your application stand out. To end off this conference, Julie, the chair of Richmond Community Foundation's Grants and Scholarships Committee will provide useful insights on scholarships. Admission is \$10 (Lunch provided), payable at the door!

For information see Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/566847540313969/>

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