

# NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated December 14/17)

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

### UBC ~ Reporting Grades

UBC accepts grade information in the following ways (BC/Yukon):

• You will be notified in January with further information on how UBC will be receiving your grades. In the meantime, please ensure that you provide UBC with your PEN (Personal Education Number) by January 31. <http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/how-to-submit-documents#highschool>

### Tour a University or College During Your Break

Spring, Summer or Winter Break is a great time to visit university and college campus locations, and learn about options available to you. In addition to the varied 'program specific' information sessions, many post-secondary institutions hold regular 'general campus walking tours' throughout the year for students in all grades (and parents). Check out these links to sign up/register for a Campus Tour.

- **BCIT** (Burnaby): <https://www.bcit.ca/tours/>
- **Camosun College** (Vancouver Island): <http://camosun.ca/services/admissions/campus-tours.html>
- **Capilano University** (North Vancouver): <https://www.capilanou.ca/tours/>
- **Douglas College** (New Westminister / Coquitlam): <http://www.douglascollege.ca/study-at-douglas/office-for-new-students/request-a-campus-tour>
- **Emily Carr University** (Vancouver): <http://www.ecuad.ca/admissions/meet-us>
- **Fraser International College** (Burnaby): <https://www.fraseric.ca/information-sessions>
- **KPU** (Richmond / Surrey / Langley / Cloverdale): <http://www.kpu.ca/future-students/campus-tour/individual> **INTERNATIONAL** students, email [international@kpu.ca](mailto:international@kpu.ca)
- **SFU** (Burnaby / Surrey): <http://www.sfu.ca/students/tour/>
- **Thompson Rivers University** (Kamloops): <http://www.tru.ca/campus/visit/tours.html>
- **UBC** (Vancouver / Okanagan): <http://you.ubc.ca/tours-info-sessions/campus-tours-events/>
- **University of Northern BC** (Prince George): <http://www.unbc.ca/about-unbc/tour>
- **University of the Fraser Valley** (Abbotsford): <http://www.ufv.ca/future-students/tour-booking/>
- **University of Victoria** (Vancouver Island): <http://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/campus-info/tours/index.php>

- **Vancouver Island University** (Nanaimo): <https://connect.viu.ca/form/campus-visit-registration>

...Research online for the many more 'general campus tour' options available throughout Canada.

### **JAN 15/18 UBC Application Deadline for Fall 2018**

<http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/dates-deadlines>

### **FEB 21/18 Youth Train in Trades Workshops (Plumbing or Professional Cook) \*Grade 8 - 12 students**

The Richmond School District ~ Career Programs Office is offering the 'Education in Action' series in 2018. Students will have the opportunity to experience a morning in the SD38 'Youth Train in Trades'

- **Professional Cook Program or**
- **Plumbing Program**

Learn more about acquiring these practical career / hands-on skills while still in high school. These workshops are open to students in grades 8 - 12. Limited seats available, contact the Career Programs office as soon as possible. For more information, see your counselor or Career Advisor at your school. To register for one of the workshops, contact Ms. Mah at: [sumah@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:sumah@sd38.bc.ca) or 604-668-6000 ext 3766.

<http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/forms/education-action-ace-it-program-workshops>  
<http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/about-us/forms-flyers>

### **Douglas College Information Sessions**

Looking for a place to start? Check out the Program and Course Catalogue to see what Douglas has to offer. Then, attend an information session in person to find out more! \*Check each of the following dates as several faculties are offering info sessions on the same date.

#### ***Information Session Schedule***

**December 14**, 6pm, New Westminster campus

**January 16**, 5pm, Coquitlam campus

**January 18**, 5pm, New Westminster campus

**January 25**, 6pm, New Westminster campus

**February 15**, 6pm, New Westminster campus

**February 20**, 5pm, Coquitlam campus

**February 22**, 5pm, New Westminster campus

Is the program you're looking for not listed? Email [information@douglascollege.ca](mailto:information@douglascollege.ca) to talk to a representative. For details and to sign up, visit:

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

**FEB 17/18 Quest University Open House Preview Event**

Quest is unlike any other university in Canada. Visiting the campus is the best way to experience the academics, the environment, and the unique culture.

Come and get a comprehensive overview of Quest's academic program and admissions procedures.

Take sample classes, attend Q & A sessions with administrators and faculty members, tour campus, and experience Quest's dining facilities. For details and to register visit:

<https://questu.ca/quest-admissions-open-house/>

**FEB 25/18 Study and Go Abroad Fair Spring 2018 Vancouver**

Don't miss Canada's largest international university and student travel expo!

Special features include:

- Top-ranked universities from around the world
- Free seminars starting at 12 noon.
- Event 1:00 - 5:00 pm.
- Student travel organizations
- Grand Prize Draw

Event Location: East Ballroom at Convention Level

Vancouver Convention Centre

999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC

Attend the fair and find out how you can study or travel abroad. Learn about studying a whole degree program abroad (undergrad or postgrad), or a shorter-term program - find out about admission requirements, program options and scholarships. Discover gap year and other travel options: volunteering, work abroad, internships and language travel.

For details and to register: <http://www.studyandgoabroad.com/vancouver/>

**MAR 1/18 Explore Capilano Info Night**

Come and see what Capilano University has to offer! Learn about programs, the application process, student services and study and go abroad opportunities! CapU offers programs in the Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Faculty of Business & Professional Studies, Faculty of Education, Health & Human Development, Faculty of Fine & Applied Arts, and Faculty of Global & Community Studies.

When: March 1, 2018 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: Capilano University, Birch Building, Main Floor Atrium, 2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver

Visit: <https://www.capilanou.ca/future/visit-cap/Explore-Capilano/>

**SCHOLARSHIP INFO**

**FEB 9/18 BC School Superintendents Association Scholarships**

In selecting the recipients for this year's BCSSA awards, the scholarship committees will consider demonstrated exemplary service and leadership within the school and community.

A completed application, one page description of how your volunteer service has made a difference in the lives of others (450 word maximum), copy of the official school transcript with your grades to date, and two letters of reference are required.

For complete details visit:

[https://bcssa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/BCSSA\\_Scholarship2018\\_FlyerForm\\_2pager\\_2-4.pdf](https://bcssa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/BCSSA_Scholarship2018_FlyerForm_2pager_2-4.pdf)

**MAR 2/18 Stacey Levitt Memorial Award**

The Stacey Levitt Memorial Award was created in memory and celebration of her life.

Stacey loved life, and this annual student award encourages Canadian youth to embody Stacey's qualities and ideals, and Parachute's overarching goal of a long life lived to the fullest, while maintaining an approach that is rooted in risk management and injury prevention. A completed application, letter of recommendation and essay are required. Award amount \$2500. Visit the website for full details.

[http://www.parachutecanada.org/downloads/programs/staceylevitt/Application\\_Information.pdf](http://www.parachutecanada.org/downloads/programs/staceylevitt/Application_Information.pdf)

**MAR 12/18 Remax Quest for Excellence Bursary**

The Quest for Excellence Program recognizes the pursuits in leadership and community contributions of Western Canadian students. High school students graduating in 2018 from British Columbia, are encouraged to write an essay to convey the contributions they have made to enrich the lives of others and their communities through leadership, motivation, volunteering and participation in charitable events or fundraising. Each winner will receive a \$1,000 RE/MAX Quest for Excellence bursary.

For details and to apply online:

<http://blog.remax.ca/remax-western-canada-helps-grade-12s-bursary-program/>