

# NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated January 18/18)

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

### **JAN 20/18 KPU Graphic Design for Marketing Portfolio Workshop**

Date/time/location: Saturday, January 20, 10am - 12pm, the NEW Wilson School of Design Building at the Richmond Campus. Attend this free workshop and learn how to build a dynamite portfolio! Bring any work in progress, and receive feedback. To sign up, register at: <http://www.kpu.ca/design/info-sessions>  
<http://www.kpu.ca/design/gdma/portfolios> <http://www.kpu.ca/design/gdma/features>

### **UBC Undergraduate Programs and Admissions 2018/19 ~ still accepting applications beyond deadline**

UBC's online application for 2018/19 is now **closed**. The following degrees are still taking applications. However, they could close at any time so apply as soon as possible:

#### **Okanagan campus**

- Bachelor of Applied Science
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Human Kinetics
- Bachelor of Management
- Bachelor of Media Studies
- Bachelor of Science

#### **Vancouver campus**

- Bachelor of Science in Forest Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Forestry
- Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Conservation
- Bachelor of Science in Wood Products Processing
- Bachelor of Urban Forestry

#### **Vantage College**

- Vantage One: Applied Science (Engineering)
- Vantage One: Arts
- Vantage One: Management
- Vantage One: Science

[https://account.you.ubc.ca/ubc/apply/apply\\_now.ezc](https://account.you.ubc.ca/ubc/apply/apply_now.ezc)

### **University of Alberta Online Events**

Speak to a UAlberta Advisor online! Advisors host general chat/presentation sessions throughout the year.

#### **Upcoming Presentation session:**

FEB 13/18 Updating Grades on Your Application

#### **Upcoming General Chat sessions:**

February 21, 2018 | May 2, 2018 | July 25, 2018

For more information, and to register, visit: [uab.ca/recruitmentevents](http://uab.ca/recruitmentevents)

### **FEB 26/18 KPU visits McMath ~ 'The Next Step' Information Session**

*Grads...Are you planning to attend Kwantlen in September 2018?*

If so, join this upcoming "Next Step" session held at McMath on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, during lunch. Our KPU representative will share "Next Step" information, including what to expect with the upcoming course registration process. Sign up with Ms. Bernard in the Career Centre if you would like to attend this information session.

## **SCHOLARSHIP INFO**

### **FEB 07/18 The Courage To Come Back Awards**

Coast Mental Health's Courage To Come Back Awards recognizes British Columbians who have overcome adversity or illness, and have gone on to make a positive difference in their community. If you know someone who has had the COURAGE to come back from adversity and if this person inspires you and others, celebrate this courageous person in your life by nominating them for an award. The nominee must agree to be nominated for a Courage To Come Back Award. Submit nominations directly: <http://couragetocomeback.ca/nominations/>  
Visit: [www.couragetocomeback.ca](http://www.couragetocomeback.ca) For more information: 1.877.602.6278 | 604-675-2328

### **FEB 9/18 The Canadian Association of Principals Student Leadership Award 2017/2018**

*~ in-school deadline*

The purpose of this award is to afford principals the opportunity to recognize one of their student leaders and to enter that student as a nominee for a national scholarship. For the 2017-2018 program, twelve scholarships of \$250.00 each will be awarded. (One scholarship per CAP provincial/territorial affiliate). Only students graduating in the final year of high school from a Canadian High School are eligible for nomination. Nominees should be in the top 20% of their class and demonstrated outstanding leadership. If you would like to be considered for nomination at McMath Secondary, submit a completed reference letter form (to your counsellor by the in-school deadline) indicating this at the top of the document. All materials must be submitted together, and postmarked by March 1, 2018. For more information, visit: <http://cdnprincipals.org/cap-student-leadership-award/>

### **FEB 15/18 Ministry of Education Pathway to Teacher Education**

The Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship is awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching. Winners receive a \$5000 scholarship voucher to redeem when they are registered and attending an approved K-12 teacher education program at [one of BC's nine Faculties of Education](#).

- Be eligible for a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) and fulfill graduation requirements of the 2004 Graduation Program by August 31, 2018
- Have at least a:
  - "B" (73% or above) in your Language Arts 11 final mark
  - "B" average in final course marks that fulfill graduation requirements of Science 11 or 12, Math 11 and Social Studies 11 or 12, with no more than one "C+" (67% or above) final course mark, (marks lower than "C+" are not accepted)
- Maintain a "B" average or better in Grades 11 and 12 final course marks required for graduation
- Write and pass a Language Arts 12 provincial examination

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

### **MAR 12/18 - The Richmond Community Foundation Scholarships for Richmond Students**

#### **~ Application Deadline**

These funds are from donations that members of our community have given to ensure that young people are supported as they pursue their post-secondary education. Scholarships are available to students who are entering any accredited post-secondary institution (trades and private institutions included), after high school. One application to fill in for several scholarships. Applications available online at:

<http://www.rcrg.org/GrantsScholarships>

- **Derek Dang and Dr. Margaret Leung Scholarship** – Any Post-Secondary Pursuit, Including Academic, Vocational, and Apprenticeship Programs
- **Etta Demerse Scholarship** – UBC, SFU, or Kwantlen
- **Kronier Family Scholarship** – Community Involvement, Any Post-Secondary Pursuit, Including Vocational and Apprenticeship Programs
- **Michael Diston Memorial Scholarship** – Fine Arts, General Arts (History, Social Sciences, Humanities), Apprenticeship Programs; Steveston-London Students Given Preference
- **Phyllis Taylor Scholarship** – Students of British, Scottish or Irish Descent and Who Have Musical and Performing Arts Talent; These Two Determinants Must be Demonstrated by an Additional Reference Letter for Each Attribute
- **RichCity Idol Scholarship** – Performing Arts
- **Richmond Community Foundation Scholarship** – Community Involvement
- **Richmond Sunset Rotary Art Scholarship** – Visual or Performing Arts

#### **Steveston Community Society Scholarships**

The Steveston Community Society provides an annual scholarship to each of their two catchment high schools – [Steveston-London](#) and [R.A. McMath](#) – to support a graduate who intends to pursue a post-secondary education in the field of recreation or a similar program, and who best exemplifies the "Spirit of Steveston" by having a well-rounded record of service to the community.

[http://richmondfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/SCS\\_Scholarship\\_Application-12-May-17.pdf](http://richmondfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/SCS_Scholarship_Application-12-May-17.pdf)

### **Thompson Community Association Phil Brown Memorial Scholarships**

The Thompson Community Association provides annual Phil Brown Memorial scholarship(s) to one or two students who demonstrate leadership and a commitment to volunteerism by service to the community. Watch for upcoming 2018 details and the application procedure specific to this award.

### **MAY 9/18 - CUPE 716 Scholarships Application Deadline**

Four (4) scholarships are available for the children of CUPE 716 members. The scholarships consist of four \$500 Scholarships: two for Academic, one for Trades, and one for Fine Arts.

To apply, please complete Required Application Form and required documents, and mail or deliver the completed form to the union office. CUPE 716 Trustees will consider all applications when making the final decision, and winners will be informed on or before May 31, 2018. Application forms are available in the Career Centre or see the following link: <https://716.cupe.ca/files/2018/01/Scholarship-Application-2018.pdf>

## **OTHER PERTINENT INFO**

### **FEB 24/18 - Soldier for a Day information session**

- *Now including Eventbrite registration link*

The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Reserve is inviting students who are considering a career in the Canadian Armed Forces or have a strong interest in the role of the army for a "Soldier For A Day" structured information session at the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada regiment in Vancouver on Feb 24, 2018, Saturday, from 0930-1600 (9:30 am-4:00 pm). Students under the age of 18 will require a parent or guardian to complete a consent form that is available online once they are registered. Details about the event as well as a registration form are available on the website Eventbrite at the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/soldier-for-a-day-vancouver-registration-42008815498?aff=es2>

For inquiries, contact Sgt Pat Madderom, , at [patrick.madderom@forces.gc.ca](mailto:patrick.madderom@forces.gc.ca) tel. 604 238 2325.

*\*This is not a school sponsored event*

### **Canadian Armed Forces Information Sessions**

If you are interested in learning more about the CAF, attend an upcoming Information Sessions at the office at: 620 Royal Avenue, New Westminster on the following Thursday evenings from 6 – 8 pm:

JAN 18/18 - **In-Demand Canadian Armed Forces Occupations**

FEB 1/18 - **General Information Presentation**

FEB 15/18 - **In-Demand Canadian Armed Forces Occupations**

MAR 1/18 - **Women in the Canadian Armed Forces**

Questions? Contact: Lt(N) Simon Chow Attractions & Diversity Officer [Simon.chow@forces.gc.ca](mailto:Simon.chow@forces.gc.ca) / Tel: 604-694-6390 ext 6311 / Cell: 604-417-2466