

NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated January 25/18)

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

KPU ~ Upcoming Information Sessions & Portfolio Workshops (*reminder*)

JAN 27/18 Interior Design at KPU: Portfolio Workshop

Date/time/location: Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 10am to 12pm in Room 1950, KPU Richmond Campus, NEW Wilson School of Design Building

Attend the portfolio workshop for the Interior Design program. If you are ready and wish to be considered for an early interview OR if you would just like feedback on your portfolio, then do not miss this workshop. There will also be a small activity while portfolios are reviewed.

To register, visit: <http://www.kpu.ca/design/info-sessions>

JAN 27/18 Fashion & Technology at KPU: Portfolio Workshops

If you're looking for feedback on your portfolio pieces before you attend the KPU portfolio review, attend one or more of the Portfolio Workshops to get you prepared!

Sewing Components ~ Date/time/location: January 27th, 2018 from 10am-2pm, Room 3920, KPU Richmond Campus, NEW Wilson School of Design Building

Maximum 22 spaces available...Instructors: Jessica Bayntun, Heather Clark

Join KPU to learn some sewing techniques to prepare your entrance portfolio. You will learn how to operate an industrial sewing machine, try out some samples and receive tips on how to complete the shirt component of the portfolio requirements. Other student work examples will be shown and there will be an opportunity to receive feedback on any other work you have in progress. All supplies included and bring along a lunch/snack.

To register, visit: <http://www.kpu.ca/design/info-sessions>

JAN 28/18 - UBC Vancouver ~ Engineering Physics high school info session and tour (*reminder*)

Graduates from UBC's Engineering Physics program are involved in exciting research and industry in Canada and around the world. Learn more about:

- Artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Biotechnology
- Clean energy
- UAVs, drones, aerospace
- Quantum computing

When: Sunday, 28 Jan 2018

Who: Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 (and parents), register to attend - space is limited!

Where: UBC Forest Sciences Center, 2424 Main Mall

Time: 11am - 3pm - Lunch is provided For more details,
visit: <https://projectlab.engphys.ubc.ca/eventsandtalk/engphysinfoevent-2018/>
<http://www.engphys.ubc.ca/>

Langara Journalism Information Sessions (*updated information)

Langara Journalism information sessions will be held on January 31st and February 21st . Email Peg Fong at pfong@langara.bc.ca for details/registration.

Langara encourages all Journalism applicants to attend the session to learn more about applying to the program. Faculty and graduates of the program will be available to answer questions. If you cannot attend, call or arrange a visit with the department chair, Effie Klein: eklein@langara.bc.ca or 604.323.5395.

Journalism 2018 ~ Upcoming Information Sessions

Jan 31 5pm - 7pm room A226

Feb 21 5pm - 7pm room A226

<https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/journalism/index.html>

<https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/journalism/program-curriculum.html>

University of Calgary ~ Meet and Greet in Vancouver and New Westminister!

Held in venues across Canada, Meet and Greet events connects UCalgary representatives with future students (and their family). This is a great opportunity to discover the options available at the University of Calgary

Vancouver event

February 7, 2018 from 5:30-7:30 PM (Pacific time)

The Vancouver Rowing

Space is limited. To RSVP for this event: <https://choose.ucalgary.ca/events/index.do>

New Westminister event

February 5, 2018 from 5:30-7:30 PM (Pacific time)

Inn at the Quay New Westminister

Space is limited. To RSVP for this event: <https://choose.ucalgary.ca/events/index.do>

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students>

FEB 21/18 University of the Fraser Valley ~ School of Health Studies

~information night at the Chilliwack Campus

The UFV Information Session will provide students (and parents) with details regarding each of the Health Studies programs, the application process and program enrolment requirements, graduate employment opportunities, and a tour of the UFV (Chilliwack campus) facilities. Options in Health Studies at UFV include:

- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
- **Practical Nursing**
- **Health Care Assistant**
- **Certified Dental Assistant**

Students in Grade 10 – 12, interested in learning more about these career options, are encouraged to attend the event on Wednesday Feb 21st from 6—8pm on the UFV Chilliwack campus. For more information and to register for the session, visit: <https://www.ufv.ca/health/information-session/> <http://www.ufv.ca/health>
Social media: @ufvhealth Location: 45190 Caen Avenue, Chilliwack, BC

FEB 22/18 Concordia University ~ Information Session in Vancouver

Are you considering attending Concordia University after graduation? Do you have questions about academic requirements, paid internships or on-campus housing? Attend a free information session for answers to your questions. A short presentation will include tips on how to apply, examples of Concordia's facilities and more!

Date Time Location

Thursday, February 22, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM PST, Delta Hotels by Marriott Vancouver Suites, 550 W Hastings Street Vancouver, BC V6B 1L6. To register for this event, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/concordia-comes-to-you-in-vancouver-february-22-2018-tickets-40947456946>

FEB 24/18 KPU 'Surrey' Open House

Visit the Kwantlen Surrey Campus Open House on Feb 24, from 11:00am - 3:00pm. High school students/parents will have the opportunity to:

- Interactive exhibits & information sessions
- Connect with instructors, students, and alumni
- Explore the Surrey campus during student led tours
- Enjoy live music & entertainment
- Win prizes, including 3 x \$500 tuition waivers!

For more information, visit: <http://www.kpu.ca/openhouse/surrey>

Location: 12666 72 Avenue, Surrey Campus

*****NOTE... 'Date change' for the KPU 'Next Step' session**

FEB 28/18 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 Wednesday, February 28th, during lunch (Collaboration Day - from 1 until 1:40pm). 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.

FEB 28/18 BCIT BIG Info Session Event 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Come out and explore all that BCIT has to offer! This free event is open to everyone & provides a unique opportunity for those interested in attending BCIT, to find out more about BCIT's over 300 full-time, part-time, and degree programs all in one place, at one time. Take advantage of this opportunity to meet faculty & hear from past

and current students. Parking is free during the event. Register today for a chance to win 1 of 3 prizes of \$1,000 in tuition. Stay tuned for contest details!

Location Burnaby Campus, Buildings SW01, SE2 & SE6 Great Hall & Town Square Rooms A/B/C/D. Visit: <https://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/register/5923>

Vancouver Community College Information Session

Are you interested in researching your career options? Students (and parents) in all grades are invited to attend an upcoming Information Session at Vancouver Community College. Instructors discuss the program, show you the facilities, and answer your questions. Click on the link to view session

date/time/location: <http://www.vcc.ca/applying/apply-now/info-sessionstours/>

Sessions include (check often for updates/additions):

- Culinary arts
- Automotive trades
- Hair design
- Medical transcriptionist
- Medical office assistant
- Legal administrative assistant
- Adult special education
- Occupational/physical therapy assistant
- CAD and BIM Technologies
- Graphic Design Diploma/Certificate
- Music
- Administrative assistant
- Practical nursing (LPN)
- Baking and pastry arts
- Jewellery art and design
- American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf studies
- Dental Assisting - Certified
- Medical transcriptionist
- Dental reception coordinator
- Dental hygiene
- Fashion
- Samsung Tech Institute - Appliance Repair Technician

<http://www.vcc.ca/>

Capilano University and Quest University collaborate on transfer

Capilano University and Quest University have signed an agreement that increases the opportunity for students to transfers between these two universities. The new agreement between Capilano University and Quest University means Quest students with appropriate prerequisites will be able to transfer into the third year of Capilano University's Bachelor of Arts with a major in Liberal Studies. For more information, visit:

http://www.capilanou.ca/SortableContent.aspx?id=19327375118&utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=57cbfe33ae-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_01_19&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-57cbfe33ae-47727065 Capilano U website: <http://www.capilanou.ca/> Quest U website: <https://questu.ca/>

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

FEB 4/18 Future Aces Foundation's National Citizenship Award Scholarship

The Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation's National Citizenship Award and Scholarship Program provides merit-based scholarships to secondary students across Canada who exhibit exemplary citizenship qualities in their communities through extensive community service, volunteerism and humanitarian causes. The National Citizenship Award and Scholarship Program is open to every graduating high school or CEGEP student from coast-to-coast-to-coast. This non-renewable scholarship is valued at \$1000 and tenable at any post-secondary institution. Over \$700,000 has been awarded to Canada's best and brightest students. Apply online. Letters of recommendation are accepted until February 11, 2018. For details visit:

<http://futureaces.org/what-we-do/3-2-scholarships/>

FEB 15/18 Credit Unions of BC Bursary Program deadline

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- All applicants must have a demonstrated financial need.
- Proof of enrolment and transcripts are required.
- Applicants must be BC residents who are Canadian Citizens, a permanent resident of Canada or designated as a protected person.
- Applicants must be in attendance at a public Canadian post-secondary school when the application is submitted.
- Applicants attending accredited private schools will only be considered if the program is not offered at a public school. Applicants must provide a statement as to why they are not attending a public school and provide a receipt for tuition.
- Programs of study may be academic, vocational, technical, or technological. Credit Union members are eligible for up to 2 awards per year.

Visit: <https://cufoundation.org/student-application/>

APR 16/18 Richmond FC Scholarship Application deadline

The soccer scholarship candidate for this award must have played with a team (3 or more years) affiliated with the Richmond FC (RFC) and is currently participating in some capacity in youth soccer. Students that apply must be a resident of the City of Richmond and proceeding from Grade 12 to any University or Post-Secondary Institution approved by the Committee, and must have a minimum of C+ average or better. Up to five (5) RFC scholarship awards in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 each will be presented to the successful applicant upon receipt of proof that he will be attending a University or Post-Secondary Institution. View the pdf for eligibility, criteria and the application.

For additional information, visit:

http://www2.richmondfc.ca/upload/doc/2017-2018%20Scholarship%20Criteria%20Richmond%20FC_FINAL.pdf

For the application, visit:

http://www2.richmondfc.ca/upload/doc/2017-2018%20Scholarship%20Application%20form%20Richmond%20FC_FINAL.pdf

JUN 1/18 – The Queen’s Commonwealth Essay Competition 2018
(The Royal Commonwealth Society) Online Application deadline

(MAY 1/18 Paper Copy Submissions 'received by' deadline ONLY for applicants with no internet access)

This year’s theme 'Towards a Common Future' and its topics ask young writers to explore how the Commonwealth can address global challenges and work to create a better future for all citizens through sub-themes of sustainability, safety, prosperity and fairness, in line with the theme of the 2018 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in London.

Topics:

Senior Category

Born between 2nd June 1999 and 31st May 2004 (14-18 years of age)

- The road to a safer future.
- How does education contribute to a fairer future?
- ‘Healthy, Wealthy, Happy, and Free’: is one more important than the others?
- Future generations have rights too, which must be defended. Discuss.

Junior Category

Born after 31st May 2004 (under 14 years of age)

- What does a 'safer future' mean to you and your community?
- Write a recipe for a common future: what ingredients will you need? What is the best method for making it? What will it look like?
- ‘A Day in the Life’. Imagine you are your country’s Head of Government for the day: how will you build a better future for young people?
- Our Common Earth.

For details about the competition, visit:

<https://thercs.org/youth-and-education/the-queens-commonwealth-essay-competition/> and for this year’s competition, visit:

<https://thercs.org/youth-and-education/the-queens-commonwealth-essay-competition/2018-competition-towards-a-common-future/>

OTHER PERTINENT INFO

FEB 7/18 (STEP) Skilled Trade Exploration Program - Spring 2018 application deadline

Are you in Grade 11 or 12 and curious about exploring a skilled trade? See your Counsellor or Ms. Bernard in the Career Centre, to apply for Richmond School District’s one-week STEP Program. Apply to work for an entire week with the Richmond School District:

- Carpenters
- Plumbers
- Electricians
- Landscapers
- or H-VAC technicians

If you like Information Technology and computers, you may be particularly interested in H-VAC. Applications for this exciting work experience program are available from your Career Information Advisor or counsellor. Deadline to submit your complete application is Wednesday, February 7th. Don’t delay if this fantastic exploration opportunity is of interest to you!

<http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/forms/skilled-trade-exploration-program-step>

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