

NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated February 8/18)

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

Recent Updates from Simon Fraser University

Grade 11 students...New Admission Requirements at SFU for Fall 2019

Note the upcoming changes to SFU's admission requirements for students applying for **Fall 2019** and onwards. The new admission model will be phased in over two years; detailed information is available at:

<http://www.sfu.ca/students/adm-req-2019-2020.html>

Fall 2018 Admission Update

Grade 12 students...The self-reporting grades portal is now open at SFU. Scholarship applicants must self-report their grades by February 15, Beedie School of Business applicants by February 28, and all other applicants by April 30. Students may self-report interim grades for online/distance courses, however, these courses must be 100% complete by April 30. Students who have already applied may still change their program choice online on or before April 30, except to the Beedie School of Business. The application deadline for all programs is February 28. For more information, visit:

<http://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/applied/fall.html>

Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarships

The application for SFU's Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarships closed on January 15. The deadline for submission for supporting documents, including references, is February 15. For scholarship information, visit: <http://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/entrance.html>

Next Steps Information Sessions

From March through May, SFU's Student Recruitment team will be holding Next Steps Information Sessions on and off campus to welcome admitted applicants to the SFU community. Events will be held on Burnaby and Surrey campuses, and online. For more information, visit: <http://www.sfu.ca/students/newundergrads/next-steps-infosessions.html>

Spring Break Tours

During spring break, SFU will be hosting a number of expanded tours to accommodate all campus visitors and to provide more information about undergraduate academic opportunities on campus. Spring break tours will begin in late March. Information is available on the Campus Tour website:

Burnaby campus: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours/book-a-burnaby-tour.html>

Surrey campus: <https://www.sfu.ca/surrey/engage/visit-us/campus-tours.html>

Vancouver campus: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours/book-a-vancouver-tour.html>
<https://www.sfu.ca/>

UBC Campus Tours (walking and/or virtual)

A UBC campus tour is one of the best ways to discover whether this is the right place for you. Knowledgeable current students walk you through a guided tour of either the Vancouver or the Okanagan campus. To register for a tour, visit: <https://account.you.ubc.ca/ubc/tour/campustours.ezc>

Note that tours held during Spring Break may fill quickly.

To take a 'virtual' tour, visit: <http://you.ubc.ca/tours-info-sessions/virtual-tour>

UBC Online Presentations for International Student

UBC advisors and students host regular online events to connect with you. The following UBC online sessions are available for International students.

To register for the online sessions, visit: <http://you.ubc.ca/tours-info-sessions/online-sessions/#canadian>

Session topics:

- · I've applied. Now what? **February 9, 2018** 5:00 – 6:30 pm (PST)
- · Ask a UBC student **February 15, 2018** 4:00 - 5:30 pm (PST)
- · Chat live online with a UBC International advisor **February 19 to 23, 2018**. For more details, visit: <http://you.ubc.ca/chat-live/>

If you have any questions or have problems registering for events, email: ubc.online@ubc.ca

FEB 15/18 Corpus Christi College Preview Night

Future students and parents are invited to Preview Night - an awesome opportunity to meet Corpus Christi staff and faculty and hear from students and alumni. Bring your questions!

For details and to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/preview-nights-at-corpus-christi-college-tickets-41225741302>

FEB 17/18 Product Design: Portfolio-Builder Workshops 'Foam It'

The instructor for this workshop is a teacher for the "Design Studio" in the KPU Product Design program. In this workshop, students will learn how to transform an idea from a drawing into an object. 'We will learn a bit of design history and then we will draw our own idea for a new, super-cool chair. Later we will use foam to make this idea into a 3 dimensional object, we will cut and sand... and get dirty in the process so be prepared.' <http://www.kpu.ca/design/info-sessions>

Date/time/location: Saturday, February 17, 2018 | 10am - 12noon at KPU Richmond Campus, NEW Wilson School of Design Building
Instructor: Victor G. Martinez, PhD

FEB 25/18 Study and Go Abroad Fair 2018 in Vancouver (reminder)

Everyone is invited to attend this international university and student travel expo!

Special features include:

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

Location: East Ballroom at Convention Level, Vancouver Convention Centre, 999 Canada Place

For details and to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/study-and-go-abroad-fair-vancouver-spring-2018-tickets-14906755507>

Representatives attending:

<http://www.studyandgoabroad.com/exhibitor-list/>

MAR 10/18 Western University ~ March Break Open House 2018

Join students, and staff for Western's March Break Open House (in London, Ontario) on Saturday, March 10 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Meet Western students and professors
- Attend mini-lectures about your program
- Get to know campus
- Ask your questions about student life, residence and more

Register online at: <https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/liaison/MBOH/mbohApp.cfm>

You will receive an email when the schedule is available.

<http://welcome.uwo.ca/>

MAR 17/18 University of Ottawa ~ Spring Open House 2018

Take part in a variety of activities at the upcoming University of Ottawa Open House (in Ottawa, Ontario). You will have the opportunity to speak with representatives and learn more about steps in the admission process.

Open House events include:

- Faculty presentations on programs
- Tours of the campus, residences, sport facilities, etc.
- Opportunities to discuss your application with admission officers
- Information fair with service and program representatives

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2018 Location: Main campus (Ottawa, Ontario)

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

<https://www.uottawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/admission-events>

<http://www.uottawa.ca/en>

MAR 24/18 Thompson Rivers University ~ Spring Open House

Join students and staff, at Thompson Rivers University Open House (in Kamloops) on Saturday, March 24, 2018

Watch for details and schedules as they become available at: <https://www.tru.ca/openhouse.html>

Until then, if you want to explore TRU, campus tours are available on request throughout the year. For more information, visit: <https://www.tru.ca/campus/visit/tours.html>

Questions about Open House or just TRU in general? The Future Students team is available to assist.

Phone: 250-828-5006 Email: recruitment@tru.ca

Location: TRU Kamloops Campus, Old Main Building 1468

APR 22/18 US College Expo in Vancouver

What is the US College Expo?

- A one day event in four cities across Canada (Sunday, April 22nd [in Vancouver](#))
- Connect in person with US college representatives
- Explore US college options
- Listen and learn from guest speakers
- Understand all aspects of the US admissions process, from selection, application, financing and [student athlete considerations](#)

Registration is free at: https://uscereg.com/reg/reg1_start.asp?loc=vancouver

Date/time/location: Sunday, April 22nd at the Vancouver - Sheraton Wall Centre

- 4:00pm - 5:00pm: **US College Admissions Panel Discussion**
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm: **Public Exhibit**

<http://uscollegeexpo.com/vancouver-sheraton-wall-centre>

Vancouver Island University (Nanaimo, BC) ~ Upcoming 'Future Student' Webinars

Webinars are lead by VIU Recruitment Officers. The representatives will answer your questions regarding VIU. A variety of topics such as finding helpful resources & student services, getting involved, and residence are covered. To register for one of the sessions below, register at: <https://connect.viu.ca/future-students/webinars> For more information, email: viuconnect@viu.ca

Future Student Info Webinars are from 4pm - 6pm

- March 6
- March 15
- March 22
- March 27

The day before the webinar, an email about the webinar platform will be sent to the email provided at the time of registration. For more information, contact Rob Barcelos (Rob.Barcelos@viu.ca), or Heather Burke (Heather.Burke@viu.ca) before the session and/or if you have any questions.

...or attend the **Future Student Night** session in person at the **Metro Vancouver March 21st**, 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Location: TBD <https://connect.viu.ca/new-students/applicant-info-sessions>

MAY 23/18 JIBC 40th Anniversary Open House & Career Fair

The Justice Institute of British Columbia will celebrate its 40th Anniversary in 2018. JIBC is a public post-secondary institution that offers education and training in the fields of law enforcement, firefighting, paramedicine, corrections, emergency management, leadership, conflict resolution and other related disciplines. Everyone is invited to the upcoming Open House event...prepare for a career in public safety.

Event highlights:

- Public address by JIBC President & CEO, Dr. Michel Tarko 1 p.m.
- Visit the career fair in the gymnasium between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Speak with recruiters from various public safety fields and learn what it takes to be competitive in these careers
- Watch presentations in the theatre to learn about the many JIBC programs available in law enforcement, paramedicine, firefighting, conflict resolution, leadership and more

Register by February 23, 2018 to: Jessica Davies at jdavies@jibc.ca ...or contact Jessica Davies if you require additional information or have questions about the event.

Date/Time/Location: May 23, 2018, from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., 715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster, BC

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

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

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

~ *Application Deadline* **REMINDER**

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

APR 16/18 - 2018 Thompson Community Association Phil Brown Memorial Scholarships deadline

The Thompson Community Association provides annual Phil Brown Memorial scholarship to a graduating Richmond student who demonstrate leadership and a commitment to volunteerism by service to the community. Priority consideration will be given to applicants who:

1. Will attend post-secondary in 2018-2019
2. Have volunteered/contributed to Thompson Community Association and/or the community

Applications are available at Thompson Community Centre. Submit your completed application in an envelope marked Phil Brown Award by 9:30am on April 16, 2018 at the Thompson Community Centre front desk. Further information about this award is available by contacting thompson@richmond.ca or 604-238-8422.

MAR 29/18 KPU Entrance Scholarships and Awards application deadline

High School students registering in classes at KPU for the first time in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 can apply for Major Entrance Scholarships of \$5000 and \$20,000. Only one online application is required to be completed in order to be considered for any of the Fall awards. KPU also offers many donor-funded Entrance awards. Apply now!

For details, check <http://www.kpu.ca/awards/entrance-scholarship> <http://www.kpu.ca/awards/>

Questions? 604-599-2700

MAR 31/18 Capilano University Entrance Awards deadline

CapU Entrance Awards recognize and support excellence in scholastic, athletic, and artistic achievement; financial need; and demonstrated commitment to community involvement and leadership endeavours of new Capilano University students.

Step 1 Apply to CapU.

Step 2 Fill out application for entrance awards online.

Step 3 Submit supporting documents to the Financial Aid & Awards office.

For complete details visit: <http://capilanou.ca/entrance-awards/>

APR 6/18 BC Soccer Scholarship (*extended deadline date)

Scholarships are awarded by BC Soccer to successful applicants who are currently participating in affiliated soccer, and have done so for 3 or more years as a player, referee, coach, or administrator. To qualify recipients must:

- Be proceeding from Grade 12 to any University in the Province or other post-secondary institution approved by the Awards & Scholarships Committee (or in post-secondary and under 19)
- Have demonstrated good citizenship, personality, and leadership.

Scholarship applications must be received by BC Soccer no later than March 31st of each year. (*extended in 2018 to April 6). Applications must contain the following components:

- Application must be electronically typed to ensure legibility
- Submit a completed 2018 BC Soccer Scholarship application form (including the required signatures on the last page of this application)
- Three written references: (school, club, and personal reference letter)
- If currently in Grade 12 – A letter of reference from your school’s principal or vice principal or academic advisor/counsellor certifying the candidates age, character, and ability as well as participation in school activities

For qualification, the application process, to access the application, and further scholarship details, visit: <https://www.bcsoccer.net/awards-scholarships>

Website: www.bcsoccer.net Questions? contact BC Soccer at: 604.299.6401

*The 2018 BC Scholarship Application deadline has been extended to April 6, 2018 due to the timings of Spring Break (the scheduled deadline was March 31).

MAY 1/18 Joint Diversity Scholarship - 2018

Save-On-Foods and UFCW Local 1518 are building inclusive communities together. The Joint Diversity Trust is offering 10 scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to individuals who have played a significant role in diversity initiatives in their school and/or community. The UFCW & Save-On-Foods Joint Diversity Scholarship is open to residents of BC who are pursuing a part or full-time post-secondary program in BC. Applicants can be in any stage of their post-secondary education. To be eligible, applicants must be BC residents and registered to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in BC in the fall of 2018. Applicants are asked to describe their career goals and objectives as well as their involvement with activities that promote diversity awareness and acceptance in their school and/or community.

*Some examples of activities that promote diversity awareness and acceptance include:

- Participating in clubs that promote cooperation between cultures.
- Volunteering with organizations to assist persons with disabilities.
- Assisting programs that support seniors.
- Helping new Canadians learn about their neighborhood.
- Fundraising to support diversity awareness (e.g., cultural awareness, homelessness, elder care, etc.).

For full details, and a link to the application, visit: <https://www.owfg.com/diversity>