

NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated March 1/18)

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

MAR 12/18 TRIUMF Young Engineers and Scientists (YES) Fellowship Program 'In-School' deadline

*** Note: School Nomination and a minimum of two references are required.**

**** See the TRIUMF website and your Grade 12 science teacher for details and nomination.**

The Young Engineers and Scientists (YES) Fellowship offers an opportunity to BC secondary school graduates who have a passionate interest in science to experience a real-life research environment. Cosponsored by TRIUMF and LifeSciences BC (LSBC), the fellowship includes a six-week summer work term, in July and early August, and a \$3,000 award that is disbursed upon completion of the work term.

The Fellowship is intended to show students who are interested in pursuing a career in science what life in a real research laboratory is like. The Fellowship will include interaction with staff scientists and graduate students, participation in group meetings and access to weekly seminars and occasional workshops. Students will learn new skills by being assigned to specific projects with one of the research teams at TRIUMF or LSBC-affiliated institutions.

TRIUMF and LifeSciences BC each offer three or more fellowships annually to students who are graduating from a BC secondary school and will enter undergraduate studies in the year of nomination, within the sciences, engineering or mathematics at a recognized post-secondary institution anywhere in the world.

The TRIUMF fellowships are aimed at students interested in a research career in the physical sciences (e.g. nuclear physics) and engineering, whereas the LSBC fellowships focus on students interested in life sciences research (e.g. genomics).

Subject to the eligibility requirements, students can apply to either the TRIUMF or LSBC fellowships. One of the TRIUMF fellowships will be the CSSE C. Gordon Memorial award and will be offered to one student interested in engineering.

For details visit: <http://www.triumf.ca/academic-programs/awards-fellowships/yes-fellowship>

(Two nominations are permitted per school for each of the TRIUMF and LSBC fellowships:

- 2 for the TRIUMF Physics
- 2 for the Engineering
- 2 for Life Sciences

Guidelines and eligibility: http://www.triumf.ca/sites/default/files/YES-FellowshipGuidelines2018_0.pdf

Application form: http://www.triumf.ca/sites/default/files/YES-Fellowship_ApplicationForm2018.pdf

Reference letter form: http://www.triumf.ca/sites/default/files/YES-Fellowship_ReferenceForm2018.pdf

Grade 12 students...Did you apply to a university/college for entry in September 2018?

Grads are reminded to regularly check the institution's secured student service (student account) website/portal for new messages. Many sites require students to use the Identification Number that was noted on their confirmation letter along with a password. These sites contain important details regarding: transcript and document submission, self-reporting, admission offers, course pre-requisites, course registration, deadline dates, contact information, etc.

Langara College Course Planning Sessions - For new Arts and Science Students

This workshop is designed to help students understand university entrance requirements, as well as the requirements for faculties and majors. The Langara Counselling Department requires that new Arts and Science students attend a Course Planning Session before receiving individual assistance. See the website for the next available session:

<http://www.langara.bc.ca/student-services/counselling/workshops-info-sessions/course-planning-sessions.html>

Grade 11 Students:

If you are planning to attend a USA post-secondary institution after graduation, consider writing your SAT or ACT admission exam during your Grade 11 year! This allows enough time to have your SAT scores ready for your Fall application. See the College Board website for registration details: <http://student.collegeboard.org/> or ACT details: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>

APR 11/18 – University of Alberta Registration 101 sessions in Vancouver

The University of Alberta will be in Vancouver to help students who have received an admission offer prepare for their first year of studies. Students will learn how to register use Bear Tracks, and how to design their schedule. This will take place at the 4 Seasons Hotel in Vancouver. The Science Session is from 9 – 11 am, and the General Session is from 11:30 – 1:30 pm. Students can reserve their seat by completing the RSVP online at:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/admission/register-in-courses?v=canadian>

MAY 10/18 Langara Nursing Information Session

Interested in becoming a nurse? Learn more about Langara's Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the upcoming information session. This event is hosted by Langara's School of Nursing and a representative from the Admissions office, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the profession of Nursing in general, as well as specifics about Langara's BSN program. You will also have a chance to tour the lab facilities and ask any questions you may have about curriculum, practicum, and the application process. <https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/nursing/index.html>

Date/Time/Location:

May 10, 2018 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Langara's Nursing Simulation Centre, T334

**Note that the information session originally scheduled for March 8th, has been cancelled.*

Canadian Armed Forces ~ Thursday Evening Information Sessions

Opportunity for students and parents to learn more about job opportunities with the CAF. All interested students/parents are welcome.

Questions, contact Lt. Simon Chow, Attractions & Diversity Officer, Canadian Forces Recruiting Centre - Pacific (Vancouver) Canadian Armed Forces:

Simon.chow@forces.gc.ca / Tel: 604-694-6390 ext 6311

- March 15 - **General Information Presentation**
- March 29 - **Royal Canadian Navy In-Demand Occupations**
- April 12 - **Canadian Armed Forces In-Demand Occupations**
- April 26 - **General Information Presentation**

All sessions will be held at: 620 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, BC from 6-8 PM

<http://www.forces.gc.ca/en/index.page>

University of Calgary Updates

Out of Province Grades Submission

High school students need to submit their final grade 11 and interim grade 12 grade statements by March 15 to be considered for our early and standard admission processes. Scanned copies of these documents can be emailed to transcripts@ucalgary.ca.

For more information on our document deadlines and how to submit transcripts <https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/documents>

Application deadline is March 1

Students also have until March 1 to make program and choice changes in their application.

To access the application <http://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply>

High school entrance awards

High school students have until March 1, 2018 to apply for entrance awards. To be considered, students must first apply for admission and then submit a supplementary awards application. To learn more about the entrance awards <http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards/entrance>

Last minute application changes

For a student who wants to switch programs or make changes to their application:

1. Visit my.ucalgary.ca
2. Log in to your account using your eID and password (you created these when you started your admission application). If you can't login or locate your eID, please contact the IT Department via email or by calling at +1.403.220.5555.
3. Once you have access to the MyUofC portal, click on the "Academic" tab on the dashboard.
4. Select "Admissions/Personal Info" tab.
5. Select "Change UGRD application" to be taken back into the application where you can make your necessary changes.

Note: March 1, 2018 is the deadline to make changes to an application.

For admission questions email at: future.students@ucalgary.ca

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

MAR 15/18 2018 Richmond Arts Awards Youth Arts Category nomination deadline

The City of Richmond Arts Awards program is seeking nominations for its Youth Arts Category which recognizes a performing, literary or visual artist, 24 years of age or younger, who has demonstrated outstanding promise and commitment to the Richmond arts community. Nominations must be received by Arts, Culture and Heritage Services by 5:00pm, Thursday, March 15, 2018.

For more information <https://cms.richmond.ca/Page8696.aspx>

APR 27/18 The Educational Facility Managers Association of British Columbia Bursary deadline

The Educational Facility Managers Association of British Columbia is pleased to offer four \$1,000.00 bursaries to graduates of the 2017/2018 school year. Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement and/or special needs. Preference will be given to students entering the fields of engineering, architecture, or building technology. Should there not be suitable applications received in these fields, students in other courses of study will be considered, however, all applicants MUST be dependents of school district employees in the school plant area (i.e. Maintenance or Custodial). <https://www.efmabc.com/education/2017-bursaries>

APR 29/18 BCGEU Scholarships deadline

The BC Government and Service Employees' Union increased its annual scholarship to \$60,000.00. Awards for full-time students are \$2,000 and, for part-time students, \$1,000.

Applicants must be:

- A BCGEU member, or related to a current retired, or deceased BCGEU member or staff; and
- A student or prospective post-secondary or higher learning student enrolled, registered or planning to attend an eligible educational institution in 2018.

In addition to personal information and details of your education plan, you will be asked to submit a short essay of 450 – 500 words. This year's essay question is:

British Columbia has a long history of protest and activism that has shaped our province. What lessons, if any, can today's trade unions learn from this history? How important is protest and activism to making change possible? Use a historical or contemporary example of social movements, protest and activism that you find inspiring to consider these questions.

For details, visit: https://www.bcgeu.ca/2018_bcgeu_scholarship_program

APR 30/18 Richmond Fire Fighters Association Community Scholarship deadline

The Community Scholarship (maximum funds \$1000) will be awarded to a high school graduate who has an exceptional record of contribution to the community. Applicants are required to submit a one page cover letter with a brief history of community involvement, hobbies, athletic and academic interests. References and a recent school transcript showing a minimum of 2.50 GPA must also be enclosed with the application. For the application, see (local 1286 society link): <http://iaff1286.com/>

APR 30/18 Richmond Fire Fighters Association Jock Murdoch Memorial Scholarship deadline

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 5 in conjunction with the Richmond Fire Fighters Local 1286 offers an annual scholarship to a Richmond resident graduating from a Richmond School (maximum funds \$1000). This bursary will be awarded to a student planning to major in fine arts. Applicants are required to submit a completed application form along with a one page cover letter with a brief history of hobbies and personal and academic interests, at least 2 reference letters from people who can comment on their artistic abilities and a recent school transcript. For the application ,see (local 1286 society link): <http://iaff1286.com/>

APR 30/18 Richmond Fire Fighters Association Family Scholarship deadline

Richmond firefighters offer an annual scholarship (maximum funds \$1000) to relatives of past and present members of Local 1286. One of the most important factors is the extent of your community involvement. The award/bursary recognizes those that contribute to our community and is open to anyone attending or planning to attend a post-secondary institute. Applicants are required to submit a one page cover letter with a brief history of community involvement, hobbies, athletic and academic interests. References and a recent school transcript must also be enclosed with the application . For the application, see (local 1286 society link): <http://iaff1286.com/>

APR 30/18 Adoptive Families Association of BC ~ Bursary Program deadline

The Adoptive Families Association of BC (AFABC) has two bursaries available for youth in and from government care, and youth adoptees who are looking to further their education. The funds are intended to assist in supporting youth during their studies including but not limited to: costs of tuition, costs directly and indirectly related to post-secondary.

- **The Howard Legacy Youth Fund** was launched in 2014, and is made available to applicants who are current or former youth in care.
- **The AFABC Youth Bursary** was launched in 2015, and accepts applications from youth who have joined their family by legal adoption.

Both Bursaries allow for annual scholarships that will be awarded once per year, to two individuals for each bursary, at \$1,000 each. Application deadline is April 30, 2018.

For more detail, and the bursary applications, visit: <https://www.bcadoption.com/bursary> or contact the bursary coordinator: scholarships@bcadoption.com or 604-320-7330 ext. 135.

MAY 1/18 Richmond Chamber of Commerce Carol Young Scholarship Program Deadline

This \$2,500 scholarship is intended to recognize students who have overcome significant adversity in their lives. In spite of the challenges they have faced, they will have demonstrated improvement through their work ethic and have inspired fellow students. The scholarship is intended to assist students in beginning their post-secondary journey, be it academic studies or the trades. Students must be a Richmond resident, be graduating from a Richmond public secondary school in 2018, and be registered to an accredited post-secondary institution within 2019. Students are asked to nominate themselves in the form of a 2-3 minute video. Applicants will not be judged on the production quality of their videos but solely the content. The video should answer the questions: What adversity have you encountered? How has it impacted you and how have you worked to overcome it? How do you inspire others now or hope to inspire them in the future? This video can also touch on their academic improvement that has occurred throughout high school. This student may not have the highest grades but through their hard work and perseverance, has made large strides in advancing their academic

learning. Students may also include community and volunteer experience. Students are also asked to provide two letters of reference. Visit the website for complete application details:

http://www.richmondchamber.ca/chamber_information/scholarship_program.aspx.

Questions, contact the Richmond Chamber of Commerce:

T: 604-278-2822 E: rcc@richmondchamber.ca

JULY 6/18 Looking Glass Foundation Awards deadline

Each year, the Looking Glass Foundation provides awards to BC students who have received, or are currently receiving, treatment for an eating disorder. Applications are now being accepted for the Persevere, Rise Above, and Pursue Your Passion scholarships, to be awarded to 3 promising students. Applications are open to all genders and ages, in any program area. Eligible scholarship recipients are Canadian students enrolled in full-time studies at an accredited BC post-secondary institution, OR are BC residents enrolled in full-time studies at an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution. Students should be commencing or returning to full-time studies between September 2018 and January 2019. Students can apply online. Application forms, rules, and full instructions are available at: <https://www.lookingglassbc.com/scholarship/apply> Email: scholarship@lookingglassbc.com with any questions or concerns, or call: 604-314-0548.

OTHER PERTINENT INFO

2018-2019 Richmond School District Youth Train in Trades Program

Application Deadlines...

First Deadline: March 7/18 (application for Baking must meet this deadline)

Second Deadline: April 11/18.

The Career Programs Office offers students in Richmond School District with opportunities to explore a variety of career options while still in high school. Whether students decide to pursue college, university or work after high school, these options open doors and allow students to:

- move ahead in a chosen career path
- acquire skills relevant to today's labour market needs
- have flexibility and choice with respect to how, when and where learning takes place.

Students are invited to explore the Careers Program website to learn more about the various career development resources available to help determine

"Your Future without Limits"!! <http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/>.

Questions? ... see your Counsellor or Career Advisor now!

To learn more about Trades programs offered...including the NEW **Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Program**, visit:

<http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/sites/careerprograms/files/2017%20Program%20Offerings%20-%20December.pdf>