

**NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
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This weekly document only contains current information. For additional information, visit the Richmond School Career Centre website at <http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com/>

## **POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION**

### **Oct 15/18 PSIBC (Post-Secondary Institutes of BC) Day**

School Representatives from BC public colleges and universities will visit YOU to answer questions on post-secondary programs, admission requirements, deadlines, scholarships, residence, student activities October 15, Monday, 1:30-3:15pm. Schools/Organizations which will be represented are:

- BC Institute of Technology (BCIT)
- Capilano University
- Corpus Christi College-St Mark's College
- Canadian Armed Forces/Royal Military College
- Douglas College
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Justice Institute of BC
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Langara College
- Nicola Valley Institute College
- Quest University
- Richmond School Career Programs
- Simon Fraser University
- Thompson Rivers University
- Trinity Western University
- University of Northern BC
- University of Victoria
- Vancouver Community College
- Vancouver Island University

### **Oct 16/18 BCIT Interior Design Information Session**

The BCIT Interior Design department is holding a free information session on six program options.

This is a great opportunity for students seeking a career in interior design, decorating or staging, or those with an interest in home economics, textiles, tech ed, woodworking, and art. Students will have an opportunity to hear from faculty, current students, and recent graduates on their experience and successes in the programs.

Information will be given on the following programs:

- Interior Design, Full-time, Diploma
- Interior Design, Full-time/Co-op, Bachelor of Interior Design
- Interior Design, Part-time, Certificate
- Interior Design, Part-time, Diploma
- Kitchen and Bath Design, Part-Time, Associate Certificate
- Residential Interiors, Part-time, Diploma

Date: Tuesday, October 16 2018

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Building NE1-331, Burnaby Campus, 3700 Willingdon Avenue

For details and to register visit:

[https://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/?utm\\_source=BCIT%20Interior%20Design%20Info%20Session&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=Attend%2Binfo%2Bsession](https://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/?utm_source=BCIT%20Interior%20Design%20Info%20Session&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Attend%2Binfo%2Bsession)

### **Oct 16/18 Ivy League Universities Presentation at Collingwood School**

Brown, Cornell, Princeton & Yale Universities will be at Collingwood School for an information session on the admission process for high school students.

Collingwood School is located at McCord Gym at 70 Morven Drive, West Vancouver. Event will be from 7-9pm. Seating is limited. RSVP at <https://www.collingwood.org/students/university-guidance/university-guidance-events#ivyleague>

**Oct 16/18 & Nov 13/18 Douglas College BS Nursing Information Sessions**

For details and to register visit: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-c.../.../programs/BSNURS>

**Oct 18/18, Nov 1, 15, 29/18 Canadian Armed Forces Information Sessions**

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

Topic for Nov 1 is Paid Education Opportunities

Topic for Nov 15 is In-Demand Trades

Topic for Nov 29 is General Information

**Trinity Western University Preview Weekend**

Visiting campus is the best way to experience what TWU has to offer. All you have to do is register online, and TWU will take care of the rest. TWU also offers a flight reimbursement program for out-of-town guests.

October 18-19, 2018; November 23-24, 2018; February 8-9, 2019; March 15, 2019 (Preview Day); March 28-29, 2019;

and April 8, 2019 (Preview Day). For details, check <https://www.twu.ca/undergraduate/visit-campus>

**Oct 19/18 KPU Richmond Open House**

Tour the campus, meet with instructors, advisors, students, and alumni, play games, enjoy live entertainment, and enter to win great prizes, including \$500 in free tuition!

KPU Richmond Open House - Friday, October 19 from 11:00 am to 3:00pm

KPU Tech (Cloverdale) Open House - Tuesday, November 20 from 3:00 to 7:00pm

For details, check <http://www.kpu.ca/openhouse>

**Oct 20/18 Look Inside 2018: OCAD University's Open House**

Students are invited to come to Look inside: OCAD University's Open House on October 20, 2018, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Bring friends, family and supporters and take a studio tour, watch students as they work, or talk with faculty and staff. For

details, check [https://join.ocadu.ca/Datatel.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/EventDetails.aspx?id=adf789cf-5c8c-e811-88b6-0050569735d6&\\_ga=2.231645151.1918050351.1534787178-1639652096.1530036363](https://join.ocadu.ca/Datatel.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/EventDetails.aspx?id=adf789cf-5c8c-e811-88b6-0050569735d6&_ga=2.231645151.1918050351.1534787178-1639652096.1530036363)

**Oct 20/18 University of Alberta Open House**

Discover what U of A has to offer. Explore the campus, learn about program options and much more. For details, visit:

[uab.ca/openhouse](http://uab.ca/openhouse)

**Oct 20/18 Carleton University Faculty of Engineering and Design Fall Open House**

Other events of Carleton University Faculty of Engineering and Design:

Nov 3, 10 & 17/18 Saturday Engineering and Design Sessions

Nov 24/18 CU Explore – GRTA Showcase Event

Nov 30/18 Design Day – Architecture, Industrial Design and Interactive Multimedia and Design portfolio presentation

Dec TBC/18 Ottawa Parents' Evening

Jan 12 & 26, Feb 9/19 Interactive Multimedia and Design Portfolio Days

For details, please visit: <https://carleton.ca/engineering-design/events/>

**Oct 20/18 Thompson Rivers University Open House**

At Thompson Rivers University, be empowered to reach your goals with many learning options. Join the Open House to discover all that you can be at TRU. For details, check <https://www.tru.ca/openhouse.html>

**Oct 21/18 McGill University Annual Campus Open House**

McGill University will be hosting its annual Open House for prospective students and their families on Sunday, October 21, 2018. Students are requested to register online to attend the event at: <https://mcgillmind.mcgill.ca>

**Oct 24/18 Experience VCC**

Explore 120 programs at the VCC Open House on Oct 24 from 3-6pm at VCC Broadway Campus. RSVP

at [vcc.ca/experience](http://vcc.ca/experience)

**Oct 27/18 & Mar 16/19 University of Ottawa Open House**

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.

Event will be on Saturday, October 27, 2018 and March 16, 2019 at UOttawa's Main campus (Ottawa, Ontario)

For more information, and to register for the event, visit: <https://www.uottawa.ca/undergraduate-admis.../admission-events>

**Nov 3/18 Toronto National Portfolio Day**

Students can visit OCAD U representatives at Toronto National Portfolio Day this November 3, 2018 at York University. Meet representatives from over 30 art and design universities. Bring your best, most recent work and get feedback and advice on putting together a strong portfolio. For details, check <https://www.ocadu.ca/admissions/national-portfolio-day.htm>

### **Nov 23/18 Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) Discovery Day in Richmond**

Be a KPU student for a day! Attend mock classes, join a campus-wide scavenger hunt, and enjoy a free pizza lunch with Student Recruitment Coordinators and Student Ambassadors.

Surrey Discovery Day - Friday, November 9 from 10:00am to 2:00pm

Richmond Discovery Day - Friday, November 23 from 10:00 am to 2:00pm

For details, check <http://www.kpu.ca/events/kpu-surrey-discovery-day>

### **Nov 24/18 UBC Faculty of Land and Food Systems (LFS) Fall Preview Day**

Are you interested in studying food systems, biology, global food markets, human health, food, nutrition, animals, plants, the environment or sustainability etc.? Learn more about UBC's three undergraduate Bachelor of Science degrees (B.Sc. in Applied Biology, B.Sc. in Food, Nutrition and Health and B.Sc. in Global Resource Systems). Hear from staff, students, and faculty who will share their passions. Registration for this event will open on October 17. Check

<https://www.landfood.ubc.ca/prospective/lfs-events/>

### **Nov 25/18 University of Alberta's Vancouver Advising Session**

U of A will be in Vancouver to answer all of students' questions!

Students are invited to a customized session to learn more about programs, admission, and the application process at the U of A. Venue will be at the Vancouver Public Library, 250 West Georgia Street, Vancouver

Sign up online at <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/resources/advising?v=canadian>

### **Nov 28/18 Explore CapU Info Night**

Wondering what's next after high school? Considering a career change? Want to update your skills? Explore CapU Info Night is the first step. Join Capilano University for the next Explore CapU Info Night on November 28, 2018, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Birch Building, Atrium, North Vancouver Campus. Check for details, <https://www.capilanou.ca/.../visit-c.../explore-capu-info-night/>

### **Dec 4/18 Discover UVic (University of Victoria)**

Come to a Discover UVic event to meet with and hear from recruiters, admissions representatives, faculty members, and current students. Venue will be at the Executive Plaza Hotel Metro Vancouver on Dec 4, 2018, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Register at <https://my.uvic.ca/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/EventRegistration.aspx?id=4b8fa8bc-1b39-e811-9419-0050568518f9>

## **INTERESTING PROGRAMS**

### **Oct 20/18 Sail on a Warship with the Royal Canadian Navy**

The Achieve Anything Foundation offers gender diversity initiatives to inspire female future leaders in high tech fields and raise awareness of employment options and opportunities for BC girls and women. Event will be at CFB Esquimalt, BC (Naden Base) on Saturday Oct 20/18 from 9am to 4pm. Lunch will be provided. For more details:

<https://www.achieveanything.ca/thisisyou.html>

### **Nov 2/18 WCM SheBiz Vancouver**

WCM SheBiz aims to help foster the next generation of women in business and STEM, and encourage them to aspire to leadership positions. Join a free, day-long interactive event for female students in grades 9 – 11 designed to provide them with unique access to business and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) leaders, topics, and exposure to the numerous and exciting career opportunities available to women in these fields.

Register with your teacher for the third annual WCM SheBiz Vancouver happening on Friday November 2, 2018. For details: <https://wcm.ca/wcm-events/vancouver-shebiz-2018>

### **Nov 15/18 Legion Youth Remembrance Contest Application Deadline**

Are you an artist, wordsmith, or a filmmaker? Take those awesome words and pictures in your head and show the world! Create something about remembrance and what it means to you and your country, and you can win local and national prizes.

The Royal Canadian Legion is holding a National Youth Contest to celebrate the imagination and expression of students. The categories are posters and or Literacy. The prizes include cash and a trip to Victoria for the Provincial winners and to Ottawa for the National winners to attend Remembrance Day ceremony at the Legion's expense. Deadline is November 15, 2018. For details, please check <http://www.legionbcyukon.ca/what-we-do/youth-contests>

### **Nov 18/18 Vimy Pilgrimage Award Application Deadline**

The Vimy Foundation created the Vimy Pilgrimage Award to recognize the actions of young people who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to volunteer work through positive contributions, notable deeds, or bravery that benefits their peers, school, community, province, or country.

The award consists of a fully funded week-long educational program in Belgium and France to study Canada's tremendous First World War effort. The program, scheduled for April 2–10, 2019, features daily visits to important First World War sites including museums, cemeteries, and historic battlefields. A total of 20 student will be selected for the 2019 program. Submit application before November 18, 2018, midnight PST. For details visit: [www.canadashistory.ca/awards/vimy-pilgrimage-award](http://www.canadashistory.ca/awards/vimy-pilgrimage-award)

### **Nov 19/18 Shad Application Opens**

SHAD is a 27-day STEAM and entrepreneurship based enrichment program where participants live at a host university campus outside their hometown while engaging in experiential learning, sociocultural activities and community building.

The program is open to grade 10, 11 or 12 students who are involved in their communities, creative & keen learners. The SHAD 2019 program will take place from Sunday, June 30 to Friday, July 26. The due date for submission is November 19, 2018. For details, check [https://www.shad.ca/userContent/documents/SHAD\\_2019.pdf](https://www.shad.ca/userContent/documents/SHAD_2019.pdf)

### **Dec 4/18 ECUAD Summer Institute for Teens Early Bird Registration Deadline**

The Summer Institute for Teens at Emily Carr University is a pre-university, immersive, one-month experience that engages you through intensive studio practice and visual culture. If you are between 16 and 18 or will finish Grade 10 by this summer, join us and ready yourself for further education at an art and design university.

Studio practice is complemented by discussion, in-class critique and field trips to engage with the diverse art and design community of Vancouver. The program culminates with a public exhibition in Emily Carr's Michael O'Brian Exhibition Commons, which features work from all of our summer students.

### **Junior Art Intensive**

If you are between the ages of 13 and 15, you can join Emily Carr to explore 2D and 3D art-making in this two-week summer program. You will learn from professional art instructors and gain hands-on experience with a range of projects and materials. The Junior Art Intensive will help you build foundational knowledge, develop your skills and prepare you for the Summer Institute for Teens.

Register early – studios fill up quickly! Final registration deadline will be on June 14, 2019. Registration for the 2019 Summer Institute for Teens opened on October 1, 2018. Please join the mailing list to stay up to date on Emily Carr's teen program offerings, including special events and new programs at <https://us2.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=57342a32c58f6d4933a06f570&id=8ffa470980>

For details, check <https://www.ecuad.ca/academics/teen-programs/summer-institute-for-teens>

### **Feb 10/19 Boarding UAlberta Grade 11 Event Application Deadline**

UAlberta is hosting a Boarding UAlberta Fly In Event for twenty well-rounded grade 11 students from across Canada. Stay on campus, check out state-of-the-art facilities, learn about 200+ programs, experience student life, and meet other amazing students from across Canada. Participants will be reimbursed up to a maximum dollar amount per region for travel expenses to Edmonton. Event will be from May 24-26, 2019. Students will be contacted by April 2019.

For details and to apply online visit: <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/boarding-ualberta>

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Science World Volunteer Work Experience!**

Are you 16 years old? Do you have a desire to work with children and the public? Do you love science? Grades 11 and 12 students have the opportunity to gain valuable volunteer work experience at the Science World. Volunteer and receive many perks.

For details, check: <https://www.scienceworld.ca/hswc>  
[https://www.scienceworld.ca/sites/default/files/attachments/HSWE%20New%20Job%20Description.pdf?utm\\_source=wordfly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NewVolunteerJobDescription&utm\\_content=version\\_A](https://www.scienceworld.ca/sites/default/files/attachments/HSWE%20New%20Job%20Description.pdf?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewVolunteerJobDescription&utm_content=version_A)

## **FINANCIAL AID (SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS, BURSARIES)**

### **Oct 12/18 (In-School Deadline) - The University of Toronto National Book Award**

Book Award Program recognizes and rewards the very best Canadian secondary school students, regardless of which university those students choose to attend.

Please see your school Scholarship Representative or Career Advisor before the in-school deadline if you wish to be nominated. Schools must submit their nomination forms to Uof T by Oct 25/18. See website for more details, <https://www.future.utoronto.ca/content/national-book-award>

### **Oct 12/18 In school deadline to be considered for Loran Award nomination**

Loran Scholarships Program Deadlines 2018-19:

Deadlines for application to be received by Loran:

-Sponsored Nomination Deadline OCT 17/18

-Direct Pool Deadline OCT 24/18

The Loran Awards program is open to graduating high school students. Renewable for up to four years, and valued at up to \$100,000. Complete the application at <http://www.loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/>

Note: If you do not receive sponsorship from your school, your application will automatically be considered in the direct pool. Sponsored candidates get a chance to participate in regional interviews. However, Loran Scholars are discovered and selected through both application pools. For details, check <http://www.loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/>

### **Oct 25/18 Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program Application Deadline**

For grade 12 students with critical financial need and who be attending post-secondary next fall with intention to complete a degree. Students must have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and co-curricular and community activities. For details and to apply: <https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships>

### **Oct 30/18 Queen's University Chancellor Scholarship In-School deadline**

For school nomination consideration, be sure to see your In-school Scholarship Representative and submit a request for nomination form by the in-school deadline. For scholarship details and to see if you qualify, visit: <http://www.queensu.ca/.../admission-aw.../major-admission-awards>

### **Dec 1/18 UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award Application Deadline**

The program assists students who are transitioning to UBC from secondary school or another post-secondary institution. The purpose of the program is to financially support academically qualified students who show an interest in joining and contributing to the UBC community, but who would not otherwise be able to attend without significant financial assistance. Students must apply to UBC by December 1, 2018. For details, check <https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/entrance-award/>

### **Dec 1/18 UBC Presidential Scholars Awards Application Deadline**

The Presidential Scholars Award program offers the most prestigious awards available to students who are entering UBC, including a one-time award of approximately \$5,000 and renewable awards of up to \$60,000 payable over four years. Apply to UBC by December 1 online. All high school applicants will be evaluated for their first-choice degree based on their Academic Profile and Personal Profile sections of the online application. For details, check <https://you.ubc.ca/.../scholarships-aw.../presidential-scholars/>

### **Dec 1/18 USask Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships USask Admission Application Deadline**

Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships are USask's highest valued, renewable entrance scholarships and are awarded based on academics, leadership and contributions to school and community life.

Five of these awards, known as the Circle of Honour Awards, are designated for Indigenous students.

To be considered, complete your application for admission by December 1, and fill out and submit the online application for Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships in PAWS by December 15, 2018. More scholarship information at:

<https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php#GuaranteedEntranceScholarships>

### **Dec 15/18 University of Calgary Prestige Awards Application Deadline**

Awards available to students entering the first year of an undergraduate degree program who will be admitted on the

basis of their high school grades. Students must be entering the fall term at the University of Calgary. For more information check visit <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards/prestige>

#### **Dec 17/18 Schulich Leader Scholarships In-school nomination deadline**

Schulich Leader Scholarships are entrance scholarships awarded to high school graduates enrolling in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) programs at one of the 20 Canadian partner universities. Awards: 25 at \$100,000 for engineering, and 25 at \$80,000 for science, technology or mathematics.

In order to become a Schulich Leader and receive the scholarship, you must first be selected/nominated by your high school as the Schulich Leader Nominee. Only one student is selected per school. Questions regarding the nomination process at your school, see your Career Advisor or School Scholarship Representative. For more details visit, <http://www.schulichleaders.com/frequently-asked-questions>

#### **Jan 25/19 University of Guelph Scholarship Awards Deadline**

The University of Guelph offers 12 scholarships valued at \$42,000 each and includes a research assistantship position and mentorship by one of Guelph's leading professors. These scholarships reward top students from across the nation and recognize academic excellence, innovation, community and school engagement and leadership. Students apply directly online. For details: <admission.uoguelph.ca/topscholarships>

#### **Feb 1/19 In-school UBC The Schulich Leader Scholarships Program Nomination Deadline**

The program recognizes students across Canada who demonstrate excellence in academics and community leadership, and plan to study in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) areas at either of UBC's campuses during their undergraduate degree.

The 2018 Schulich Leaders nomination period opens on September 8 and will close on February 1 in Canada. Nominees must submit a separate online Schulich Leader application by February 22. For details, please check <https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/schulich-leader/>

#### **Mar 11/19 RE/MAX 2019 Quest for Excellence Program Application Deadline**

The Quest for Excellence program is a bursary program for grade 12 students in Western Canada. It was established by RE/MAX of Western Canada to recognize the success and ongoing pursuits of Western Canadian students in regards to leadership and community contribution initiatives.

One of the 16 bursary recipients will receive a flight for two in the RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon.\*(\* from the closest major city). For details, check <https://blog.remax.ca/remax-western-canada-helps-grade-12s.../>

#### **Mar 15 /19 University of Calgary Competitive High School Awards & Bursaries Deadline**

University of Calgary offers a variety of scholarships, awards, and bursaries to students entering directly from high school who submit all required documents by March 15, 2019. For more details, check <https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards/entrance/high-school>

### **INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Oct 21/18 Study and Go Abroad Fair Vancouver**

Explore your Future at Canada's largest international university and student travel expo. Meet with representatives from universities, graduate schools and professional schools from Canada and around the world at the Study and Go Abroad Fair in Vancouver.

Event will be on Sunday, October 21, 2018, 1 pm – 5 pm at East Ballroom at Convention Level, Vancouver Convention Centre, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC. Pre-register at: <http://www.studyandgoabroad.com/vancouver/>