

# NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated October 19/17)

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

Grade 11 and 12 students...

### POST-SECONDARY DAY @ McMath Secondary ~ Monday, November 6th

**\*\*Watch for details. Representatives from the following colleges/universities will be here.**

~ Canadian Forces/Royal Military College (CAF-RMC)

~ Capilano University (CapU)

~ Corpus Christi College (CCC)

~ Douglas College

~ Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU)

~ Justice Institute of BC (JIBC)

~ Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)

~ Langara College

~ Simon Fraser University (SFU)

~ Thompson Rivers University (TRU)

~ Trinity Western University (TWU)

~ University of Northern BC (UNBC)

~ University of Victoria (UVic)

~ Vancouver Community College (VCC)

**Post-Secondary Day....a great opportunity to plan for your future!**

### OCT 20/17 KPU Open House

KPU has a day of exploration planned for you at their Richmond Kwantlen 'Open House'. The event will be held at the Richmond Campus on Lansdowne Road...Friday... October 20th from 12 until 3pm. All grades are invited to attend. For details visit: <http://www.kpu.ca/openhouse/>

### OCT 20/17 Education USA Webinar

**Topic: How to Brainstorm and Write your Common App Essay**

*Presented by Jenika Heim, EducationUSA Advisor*

Friday, October 20, 2017, 4-5pm ET (\*\*Note that this is 1pm Local Pacific Time)

The Common Application essay is an important piece of the undergraduate admissions puzzle when applying to the USA post-secondary system. EducationUSA Advisor Jenika Heim will demystify the essay

writing process and will help lead you from brainstorm to first draft. This webinar is intended for students who are currently writing their undergraduate applications for Fall 2018 enrollment. Free, and open to the public. To register for the webinar, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/educationusa-webinar-how-to-brainstorm-and-write-your-common-app-essay-registration-39008851525>

### **OCT 23/17 Education USA Information Session at Burnett Secondary**

Are you considering attending a USA university or college after graduation? If so, learn more about the application process from the experts at Education USA. The US Information Session will be held at Burnett Secondary, on Monday, October 23rd, from 6 until 7:30pm. See Ms. Bernard in our Career Centre if you have questions.

### **OCT 27 & 28/17 Emily Carr University of Art + Design ~ The Big Reveal Open House**

Date(s): Friday, Oct 27, 2017 and Saturday, Oct 28, 2017

Join ECUAD for The Big Reveal! The university is opening their doors to the public, highlighting their **new** campus in the Mount Pleasant area of Vancouver.

The Big Reveal will include activities, self-guided tours, art stations, exhibits and more.

Join them on either:

•Friday, October 27 | 2 to 9pm

•Saturday, October 28 | 10am to 6pm

<http://www.ecuad.ca/calendar/save-the-date-join-us-for-our-open-house-events-october-27-28>

### **NOV 1/17 KPU Accepts Application for Admission (starting at 9am)**

Grade 12 students...are you planning to attend Kwantlen in September 2018? Note that the application portal opens at 9am on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Date of application is important.

To start your application, visit: <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/apply/complete-application/kpu>

KPU accepts the following credits cards for your application payment: VISA, MasterCard, and Discover.

They also accept VISA Debit and VISA Gift Cards as a method of payment. When selecting your faculty/program, you may indicate **two** choices when completing the online application. For more information, visit: <http://www.kpu.ca/admission/applying#question-3>

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

### **NOV 4/17 KPU Music Information Session (Langley Campus)**

Date/Time: Saturday, 11/04/2017 – 1:00 PM

Location: KPU Langley Campus (West Room 1030)

Discover KPU's music programs... RSVP to: [music@kpu.ca](mailto:music@kpu.ca)

For more information about the Music program at KPU, visit: <http://www.kpu.ca/arts/music>  
Check out the link for careers in music at: <http://www.kpu.ca/arts/music/future-students/careers>

### **NOV 7/17 Acadia University Parent & Student Night 2017 (in Vancouver)**

The event (at the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront) includes the opportunity for you to:

- Receive academic advice
- Learn about scholarships
- Explore student life

Register at:

<https://acadia4u.acadiau.ca/acadia/events/eventRegistration.do;jsessionid=0F0C18F3117C6D1E4493C77446D16B2E?eventRegistrationAction=registration&stringEventID=NTQ2>  
<http://www2.acadiau.ca/index.php>

**\*\*Note\*\* Bring your transcript for on-the-spot admission.** The session starts at 7pm

### **McGill University Visits Metro Vancouver...3 Dates!**

Are you interested in studying at McGill University? Attend an information session (3 sessions available in Metro Vancouver) to learn more about the undergraduate admission process, academic programs, and student life in Montreal. These information sessions are for students (and their families) planning to enter an undergraduate bachelor's degree in September 2018 or later.

**1. NOV 16/17 McGill Prospective Student ~ Surrey Information Session**

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Southridge Secondary, The Great Hall in the Senior School, 2656 160th Street, Surrey, BC

**2. NOV 18/17 McGill Prospective Student ~ Vancouver Information Session**

Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017 Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: York House School, 4176 Alexandra St. Vancouver, BC

**3. NOV 21/17 McGill Prospective Student ~ West Vancouver Information Session**

Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Collingwood School – Theatre, 70 Morven Drive, West Vancouver, BC

**\*To register for the event(s), visit:**

<https://www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/visits/mcgill-comes-you/canada-visits>

### **NOV 24/17 Discovery Day - KPU Richmond**

Are you not sure which post-secondary program is the best fit for you? Spend your Pro-D Day (from 10am until 2pm) at KPU Richmond, engaging in interactive activities designed to help you find the educational path that is right for you. Attend a mock class, take a campus tour, and speak with current students, faculty, and advisors for inside tips. <http://www.kpu.ca/discovery-day-2017>

Location: KPU Richmond, 8771 Lansdowne Rd (Melville Centre for Dialogue)

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

### **Grade 12 students!**

#### **\*\*\*Important update on how to submit marks to post-secondary institutions (reminder)**

Grade 12 students, you now go through Students Transcripts Service (STS) to give the Ministry of Education permission to release marks to post-secondary institutions. Scroll down to Student Transcripts, create a BCeID Account and follow instructions to indicate which post-secondary institutions you will be applying to. You need your PEN Number. [www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

### **UBC and the Personal Profile**

UBC has published new, helpful information for writing your Personal Profile, and they want all UBC applicants to have the benefit that comes with reading these tips. Visit the Personal Profile page <http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile/> to learn more about what to consider before you write your profile, and how UBC evaluates your profile.

Grade 12 students...If you submitted a 2018 Winter Session UBC online application for undergraduate admission prior to October 4, 2017, and you wish to resubmit your Personal Profile after reviewing the new profile information, contact the UBC Undergraduate Admissions Office at: [admissions.inquiry@ubc.ca](mailto:admissions.inquiry@ubc.ca)

### **UBC Applications Blog ~ Guiding you through your application**

Are you looking for information from UBC (Vancouver & Okanagan)? Follow the UBC Admissions Blog, **throughout the year**, for details and advice regarding pertinent questions you may have about the application process, financial assistance, dates & deadlines, special events & tours, scholarships, documents required, and more. <http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/blog/>

### **Maclean's 2018 University Ranking**

In the 2018 Maclean's ranking, The University of Toronto, Mount Allison University, Simon Fraser University, Bishop's University, and McGill University have all received best-in-Canada designations. U of T was named Canada's Top School by Reputation, Mount Allison was named the Top Undergraduate University. SFU was named Top Comprehensive University, Bishop's was named Top School by Student Satisfaction, and McGill was named Top Doctoral Medical University in Canada. A full ranking for each category can be found on the Maclean's magazine website.

[http://www.macleans.ca/tag/university-rankings/?utm\\_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm\\_campaign=636199bc1f-](http://www.macleans.ca/tag/university-rankings/?utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=636199bc1f-)

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**\*Note...that university ranking systems have unique, and specific criteria. It is important to consider a college/university that meets your individual needs.**

## **SCHOLARSHIP INFO**

### **OCT 25/17- Loran Scholarships Program 'Direct Pool' Application deadline (reminder)**

The Loran Awards program is open to graduating high school students. Renewable for up to four years, and valued at up to \$100,000, it includes a matching tuition ...waiver, an annual stipend of \$10,000, access to funding and internships through a summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums, and one-on-one mentorship. 32 Loran Scholars are selected each year and the award is tenable at any of their partner universities.

Eligibility Criteria: Be in the graduating year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school. Exceptions may be considered for those who have undertaken a gap year for academic pursuits or community service-based activities. Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%. Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status. Must be 16 years of age or older as of September 1, 2018.

Other Awards: Loran Finalist Award (\$3,000 one-time award, 54 available) \$3,000 one-time award offered to all finalists who attend national selections but are not selected as Loran Scholars. Tenable at any accredited public university in Canada. Loran Provincial Award (\$2,000 one-time award, 40 available) \$2,000 one-time award offered to top candidates chosen by regional interview committees for use in any public Canadian university. <http://www.loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/>

Note that the 'in-school' deadline date for 'sponsorship' has gone by. Students may still apply via the 'direct pool'. Loran Scholars are discovered and selected through both application pools.

### **Dec 15/17 University of Calgary Prestige Awards deadline**

University of Calgary Awards Application Now Open. All high school students who have submitted a fall 2018 admission application are encouraged to apply for scholarships and awards. Students should submit their application for admission at the same time as the scholarship and award deadlines noted below. Students do not need to be offered admission to apply for scholarships or awards.

Apply online through your Student Centre and use the High School Awards application. For awards information visit: <http://ucalgary.ca/registrar/finances/awards/entrance/high-school>

Prestige Awards Competition – application required
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<a href="#">Chancellor's Club Scholarships</a>	up to \$40,000	Nov 1	Dec 15	Jan 15
<a href="#">Leader in Health Sciences Scholarships</a>	up to \$60,000	Nov 1	Dec 15	Jan 15
<a href="#">Schulich School of Engineering Scholarship and Awards</a>	up to \$61,800	Nov 1	Dec 15	Jan 15

### **DEC 15/17 Burger King Scholarship Program**

The BURGER KING<sup>SM</sup> Scholars program assists employees, employees' spouses or domestic partners, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in continuing their education. Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship and education were the values that defined BURGER KING<sup>®</sup> brand co-founder James W. McLamore.

For details visit: <https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program/>

### **DEC 22/17 French for the Future National Essay Contest**

Who can enter? Open to students in grades 10 to 12 across Canada, the contest will award over \$250,000 in scholarships, giving its winners the chance to pursue their postsecondary studies partially or completely in French. To create an original description of your city or town, among other questions, ask yourself: What is the historical Francophone presence in my city? Are there any interesting Francophone shops, etc.? For details visit:

<https://www.french-future.org/programs/essay-contest/>