

NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH SECONDARY SCHOOL
(Updated November 5, 2018)

This weekly document only contains current information. For additional information, visit the Richmond School Career Centre website at <http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com/>

INTERESTING PROGRAMS

Fri, Nov 30/18 - RCMP Youth Academy Application Deadline

RCMP Youth Academy is a remarkable program for students aged 16 to 18 to participate in a simulated RCMP training environment from April 15 to April 23, 2019 at Camp Stillwood (near Chilliwack). The RCMP is a fabulous learning opportunity, particularly for those interested in exploring a career in emergency services and/or law.

Applications are due on or before Fri, Nov 30, 2018. If you have any question, contact your school counsellor, Career Information Advisor, RCMP Liaison Officer or the SD38 Career Programs Office. For details, check <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/programs/rcmp-youth-academy>

Fri, May 3/19 - University of Waterloo's Youth Special Action Retreat Registration Deadline

On May 11th and 12th, University of Waterloo welcomes nominated Gr 11 students to the 2019 Youth Social Action Retreat at Renison University College! You will interact with other high school students, students from the University of Waterloo, and others who are passionate about making the world a better place. This gives you the chance to learn and develop real, usable skills to make an impact in your community.

The Youth Social Action Retreat is free for students to attend. Deadline for registration is on May 3, 2019 at <https://uwaterloo.ca/renison/retreat>

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

FUTURE EVENTS

Sat, Nov 17/ 18 - UBC Discover Pharmacy Day

High School Students are invited for a sneak-peek into the world of pharmacy. Have fun in the interactive workshops and learn clinical skills and science behind pharmacy practice.

Participate in two workshops, sit in on an interesting lecture from UBC's very own Dr. James P. McCormack, Professor in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Co-host of the popular Best Science (BS) Medicine Podcast, and learn about how to start your journey to pharmacy school. Receive a certificate to acknowledge your participation in the learning sessions.

Event will be on Saturday, November 17, 2018, 8:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Location: Pharmaceutical Sciences Building 2405 Wesbrook Mall Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3

For details, check <https://pharmsci.ubc.ca/discover-pharmacy-day-ubc-pharm-sci> and apply to participate in the free Discover Pharmacy Day on or before Nov 7, 2018, 11:59pm at

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8GnCMTIquw0GxRH

Sat, Dec 1/18 – National Portfolio Day

Students who wish to pursue an education in the visual and related arts! Come and meet representatives from 15 colleges accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. This year, it will be held at the Wilson School of Design at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, 5600 Kwantlen Street, Richmond, BC from 11 am to 3 pm. For more information or to register to attend, see: www.kpu.ca/2108NationalPortfolioDay

Tue, Dec 4/18 – Discover UVic

An Information Evening for students and parents to learn about programs, admission requirements and student life at the University of Victoria. It will be held at the Executive Plaza Hotel Metro Vancouver, 405 North Road, Coquitlam, BC 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Register at: www.uvic.ca/discover

FINANCIAL AID

Fri, Feb 1/19 - Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Application Deadline

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program aims to honour the spirit of Terry Fox, one of Canada's greatest heroes, by encouraging Canadian youth who strive to emulate Terry Fox's courage and determination by providing their communities and those in need with humanitarian service. These awards are open to graduating secondary level students and those studying toward a first university degree or diploma in a Canadian post-secondary institution. The maximum award value is \$28,000 dispersed over four years. For award criteria please visit: terryfoxawards.ca

FALL 2019 ADMISSION TIMELINES

SFU (SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY)

November 1, 2018 – Online application for Entrance Awards and Bursaries

December 3, 2018 - Self-reporting grades opens (for Canadian high school applicants); Application submission deadline; Deadline to apply for Entrance Scholarships

December 2018 - First offers of conditional admission are sent

January 15, 2019 – Supporting document deadline; Deadline to submit documents for Entrance Scholarships (references, grades, etc.)

January 30, 2019 – Schulich Leader Scholarships High School Nomination deadline

January 31, 2019 - Application deadline for admission to all programs; Deadline to change programs; Deadline to complete Online/Distributed Learning (DL) courses

February 8, 2019 - Deadline to submit the Supplemental Application to the Beedie School of Business and the Sustainable Energy Engineering program; Deadline for Beedie School of Business and Sustainable Energy Engineering applicants to submit interim grades (Canadian high school students to self-report their grades; all others submit interim transcripts)

February 28, 2019 - Deadline to self-report grades and submit all documents required for admission

April 30, 2019 - Entrance Awards and Bursaries Application submission deadline

Early April 2019 - Adjudication of Entrance Scholarships

May 2019 - Scholarship announcements sent to BC high schools

May 1, 2019 - Deadline to accept offer of admission – Admission deposit due date

May 15, 2019 – Entrance Awards and Bursaries supporting document deadline

June, 2019 - Emails sent to admitted students with enrollment information

July, 2019 - Enrollment begins for the Fall term; Earlier offers of admission and scholarship reviewed to ensure conditions have been met

For details, check <https://www.sfu.ca/students/newundergrads/timeline.html>

UBC (UNIVERSITY OF BC)

Dec 1, 2018 - Scholarships and awards

- Canadian citizens and permanent residents: Deadline to apply to UBC if you wish to be considered for the Presidential Scholars Award and UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award.

- International applicants: Deadline to apply to UBC and submit an award application if you're an international student and you wish to be considered for the International Leader of Tomorrow Award or the Donald A. Wehrung International Student Award.

Dec, 2018 - Deadline to apply to UBC if you wish to be considered for a first-round offer of admission.

- Deadline to apply to UBC if you wish to be considered on your interim transcripts.

Jan 15, 2019 - Applications due.

- Deadline to submit your official interim transcript if you applied by December 1.

Feb 1, 2019 - Course completion. Deadline to complete distance and distributed-learning courses if you want UBC to use those grades in calculating your competitive admissions average.

Feb 15, 2019 - Deadline to submit documents showing you meet the English Language Admission Standard (ELAS).

Feb – April, 2019 - Grade submissions. Submit your PEN with your application so that UBC can receive your grades electronically.

Feb – May, 2019 - Admissions decisions are made for most high school applicants. Applications are evaluated continuously from December to May.

Apr 15-30, 2019 - Scholarship announcements

May 1, 2019 - Deadline for most students to accept UBC's offer of admission and pay the acceptance deposit.

(Some students' deadline will be June 1. Please refer to your letter of admission or the Student Service Centre to find your assigned date.)

- Deadline to apply for housing and still be eligible for the first-year guarantee.

May 15, 2019 - Final transcripts. Submit your final transcripts electronically or by mail to UBC's Admissions Office. (Final transcripts are required for conditional offers of admission. Please review your application status on the Student Service Centre for more information.)

May – Jun, 2019 - Admissions decisions

May 31, 2019 - Deadline to apply for the Science One program.

Jun 1, 2019 - Deadline for some students to accept UBC's offer of admission and pay the acceptance deposit. (Most students' deadline will be May 1. Please refer to your letter of admission or the Student Service Centre to find your assigned date.)

Early Jun, 2019 - Housing offers.

Late Jun, 2019 - Course registration opens for first-year students.

Early Jul, 2019 - Jump Start orientation. Deadline to register for Jump Start orientation on the Vancouver campus.

Jul 15, 2019 - Loan applications. Canadian citizens and permanent residents: Recommended deadline to apply for Canadian and provincial loans to ensure funds for September and to qualify for the UBC bursary program.

Aug 1, 2019 - Deadline to apply for early arrival to residence. (If you register for Jump Start, you'll automatically qualify to move in early.)

Aug 15, 2019 - Deadline to apply for deferred admission.

Late Aug, 2019 - Jump Start orientation for all first-year students coming to UBC from high school. For details, check <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/dates-deadlines/>

UofA (UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA)

Feb 20/19 - Application Deadline for the May 24-25,2019 Boarding University of Alberta of Grade 11 students

Dates and Deadlines

October 1, 2018 - Opening application date for admission, awards, and residence

October 20, 2018 - Open House

December 12, 2018 - Award application deadline

March 1, 2019 - Application deadline for most direct-entry programs. Check the University Calendar to be sure.

March & April 2019 - Attend a Registration 101 Workshop

April 2019 - Course registration opens for students who accept their offer

April 30, 2019 - Deadline to submit updated (final) high school courses and marks

April 30, 2019* - Deadline to apply to residence for a guaranteed spot. Residence applications may still be considered after this date.

May 1, 2019 - Deadline to accept admission offer (unless otherwise indicated; check Bear Tracks)

June 15, 2019 - Deadline for post-secondary applicants to submit final transcripts and other requirements

June 1, 2019 – Program change deadline

July 2019 - Student loan workshops

July 2019 - SU Family Orientation

August 1, 2019 - Deadline to submit outstanding documents for high school students

September 2019 - Classes begin!

For details, check <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/admission/dates-and-deadlines>