

NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated November 30/17)

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

Look to the future...B.C.'s Labour Market Outlook: 2017 Edition

View the 2017 edition of British Columbia's Labour Market Outlook (WorkBC) on the link below. The report provides current information on the types of jobs and skills that will be in demand in B.C. for the next 10 years. The Outlook contains valuable career, education and skills training information to help guide your career choice. To view the new edition, visit: <https://www.workbc.ca/Labour-Market-Industry/B-C-s-Economy/Reports.aspx>

DEC 2/17 Firefighting Information Session... *reminder*

Learn about the training involved to become a firefighter, and the necessary steps it takes to be hired by a career Fire Department, at the next JIBC firefighting information session on December 2, 2017. This is an opportunity to learn about JIBC's Fire Fighting Technologies Certificate, tour Western Canada's firefighter training facility, and have all your questions answered by JIBC faculty and staff.

To register for this event, visit: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/jibc-fire-safety-division-information-session-tickets-38357563505?aff=erelexpmlt&utm_source=campaigner&utm_campaign=fftc-info-session-invite&cmp=1&utm_medium=email

For more information, contact: Program Coordinator - Richard White at 604.528.5906 or email: fftc@jibc.ca
Time: 11 am. - 1 pm.

Location: JIBC Maple Ridge Campus

DEC 2/17 - National Portfolio Day... *reminder*

Students who wish to pursue and education in the visual and related arts can meet with representatives from colleges accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Representatives will be available to review artwork, discuss programs and answer questions about professional careers in art. The Vancouver event will be held at Emily Carr University of Art + Design - Great Northern Way Campus, 520 East 1st Avenue, Vancouver. on Saturday, December 2, 11:00am - 3:00pm.

Who will be there?

- Alberta College of Art + Design
- Art Center College of Design
- CalArts (California Institute of the Arts)
- California College of the Arts

- College for Creative Studies
- Columbus College of Art & Design
- Concordia University
- Cornish College of the Arts
- Drexel University, Antoinette Westphal
- Emily Carr University of Art + Design
- FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
- Laguna College of Art + Design
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- New York of Interior Design
- NSCAD University (Nova Scotia College of Art and Design)
- OCAD University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pacific Northwest College of Art
- Paris College of Art
- Parsons School of Design
- Pratt Institute
- PrattMWP College of Art and Design
- Rhode Island School of Design
- San Francisco Art Institute
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wilson School of Design at Kwantlen
- York University - School of the Arts

<http://www.ecuad.ca/calendar/national-portfolio-day-vancouver-bc-saturday-december-2nd-2017>

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/national-portfolio-day-2017-tickets-36412132669>

<http://www.portfolioday.net/portfolio-day-faqs/2-portfolio-day-faqs>

DEC 4/17 Discover UVic Event

Students and parents, attend the next **Discover UVic event in Burnaby**, Monday, Dec. 4th, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Find out how to make the most of your UVic academic experience. · Explore life on campus, including living and studying in residence. · Get tips on student budgeting and financial support. · Learn about co-operative education and student employment. You'll hear from UVic recruiters, recent graduates and current students, and have the opportunity to speak with representatives from some of the services and programs, and connect with other future UVic students who share your interests and goals! To register visit:

<https://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events/discover/index.php>

DEC 6/17 Corpus Christi College Preview Night

Prospective students and their families will meet with faculty, staff and current students, and learn more about their programs. The Preview Night will be held on campus at 5935 Iona Drive, Vancouver(UBC) on Tuesday, December 6, 2017 starting at 7:00 p.m. To RSVP for the event, click the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/preview-nights-at-corpus-christi-college-tickets-38348585652>

University of Alberta ~ Online Events!

Connect online and speak to a UAlberta Advisor! U of A hosts general online chat sessions and presentation sessions throughout the year.

The sessions are from 5- 7pm MT. (** our time...4 -6pm Pacific time*)

General chat sessions

- Dec. 6, 2017
- Jan. 10, 2018
- Feb. 21, 2018
- May 2, 2018
- July 25, 2018

Updating Grades on Your Application — online chat session

- Wed, 7 Feb 2018

This session starts at 5:00 PM MST (**our time...4pm Pacific time*)

After you have submitted your application, you can still submit Grade 12 courses and marks as they become available. Learn about submitting your updated grades on your application.

Join U of A for online chat sessions and speak directly with a UAlberta recruiter. This session begins with a short presentation followed by a Q & A with a UAlberta Advisor.

See the login information for connection details. To register for any of these events, visit:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/online-group-chats>

Upcoming Information Sessions at Langara

Design Formation ~ December 5, 2017

<https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/design-formation/information-sessions.html>

Education Assistant ~ December 5, 2017; January 25; February 22, 2018

<https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/education-assistant/information-session.html>

Journalism ~ January 10, 2018; January 24, 2018; February 21, 2018

<https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/journalism/information-sessions.html>

Bachelor of Science in Nursing ~ January 11, 2018; March 8, 2018

<https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/nursing/information-sessions.html>

Social Service Worker ~ January 15; February 19; March 19, 2018

<https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/social-service/information-sessions.html>

JAN 20/18 KPU Graphic Design for Marketing Portfolio Workshop

Date/time/location: Saturday, January 20, 10am - 12pm, Wilson School of Design Building at the Richmond Campus. Attend this free workshop and learn how to build a dynamite portfolio! Bring any work in progress, and receive feedback. To sign up, register at: <http://www.kpu.ca/design/info-sessions>

<http://www.kpu.ca/design/gdma/features>

FEB 10/18 KPU Graphic Design for Marketing Early Application Interview and Portfolio Reviews

Date/time/location: Saturday, February 10, Time to be confirmed, Wilson School of Design Building at the Richmond Campus. This year KPU Graphic Design for Marketing program is offering early application interviews and portfolio reviews. To be eligible for an early interview and portfolio review, email your digital portfolio package to: gdma@kpu.ca by February 5, 2018. Learn more about the KPU Portfolio and Interview Process at: <http://www.kpu.ca/design/gdma/portfolios>
<http://www.kpu.ca/design/gdma/features>

Vancouver Community College Information Session List

Vancouver Community College will be hosting various Career-specific information sessions!

For details and to register:

<http://www.vcc.ca/applying/apply-now/info-sessionstours/>

Medical Laboratory Science at UBC

Learn more about the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science at UBC. The program of study includes the following areas of study: human pathology, immunology, biochemistry, genetics, statistics, and medical microbiology. See the link below for details:

<http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/blog/programs/medical-laboratory-science/>

NEW! StudentsTranscripts Service (STS)

Note that the PSI "Choices" form is no longer available and replaced by the StudentsTranscripts Service (STS). Students need their PEN number to register.

The Ministry of Education has just launched the *StudentTranscripts Service* (STS), a new online application for students to view their marks, scholarships and transcripts, and send transcripts to post-secondary institutions and third parties.

To access the service, visit the Ministry of Education's *Order Transcripts and Certificates* website at www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca and follow the instructions found there.

1. **Register for a BCeID** (a BC Government account that provides you with access to B.C. Government online services)
2. **Register for the StudentTranscript Service** using your BCeID
3. **Log in** to your StudentTranscripts Service using your BCeID.
4. **Follow the steps in order to have transcripts sent electronically to post-secondary institutions.**

**Note: Some Post-Secondary institutions may require your grade information earlier than available through this process. Ensure you are familiar with each institution's requirements regarding grade submission. If required, order an official hardcopy transcript from the main office (\$5.00 per transcript).*

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

March 31/18 - UVic Entrance Scholarship Based Admission Average

Deadline to Self-report Grades (no application required)

UVic Offers two main types of centrally-administered entrance scholarships for students entering a full-time undergraduate degree program: *Entrance Scholarships Based on Admission Average (no application required)* and *Entrance Scholarships Based on Admission Average and Other Criteria (application required - see website for details)*. Students must have an offer of admission in order to receive a scholarship offer and must register and maintain enrolment as a full-time student. To be automatically considered for an entrance scholarship based on admission average a current Grade 12 Canadian secondary students, including international students completing a Canadian secondary school diploma and students who are an accelerated entry, must self-report grade 12 marks by March 31. Students completing an International Baccalaureate Diploma can also self-report their IB marks. Students must have either an 85% admission average or a minimum of 32 IB points. See the website for direction: <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/>

Feb 15/18-May 1/18 – UVic Entrance Scholarship Based on Admission Average and Other Criteria

On-line Application Open (application required)

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APR 15/18 - The Charlene Reaveley Children's Charity Bursary application deadline

CRCCS would like to offer a \$1000 bursary to graduating students who have lost a parent and/or sibling. Last year, CRCCS awarded 27 bursaries to graduating students across BC. All bursaries require that candidates are in good academic standing, contribute to their communities, and will be furthering their education at a post-secondary institution upon graduation. To qualify students must meet the following criteria:

- Grade 12 graduating student
- Loss of a parent and/or sibling
- Enrolled in a certified post-secondary program within the same year of graduating
- Involved in the community/volunteer work
- a BC Resident
- Complete mailing address and contact information and the name of secondary school
- Write and submit a 300-500 word letter on how they fit the criteria.

Applicants need to email or mail their completed essay with all criteria

For details visit: <http://www.crccs.ca/bursary-program/>

For inquires or questions, please contact: Jennifer Reaveley – Director of Bursaries: jennifer@crccs.ca