

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/>

INTERESTING PROGRAMS

Fri, Nov 30/18 – Forum for Young Canadians Application Deadline

The Forum Experience is a week that will change the lives of bright, engaged, and passionate youth. The Forum for Young Canadians is a program that brings students to Ottawa to experience behind the scenes on Parliament Hill! Applications are now being accepted for the Winter 2019 sessions. The sessions are as follows: Feb 3-8, 2019; Mar 17-22, 2019.

Fundraising tips and bursaries available. See website for more details at <http://forum.ca/the-program/bursaries/?lang=en>

Deadline of application is Friday, Nov 30, 2018. Apply now at http://forum.ca/the-program/application/?utm_source=General+Distribution+List&utm_campaign=c1d38389bf-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_11_09_02_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_35797aa512-c1d38389bf-467537889&lang=en

For details, check <http://forum.ca/the-program/for-students/?lang=en>

Mon, Dec 3/18 - Girls in Engineering Symposium at the Vancouver Aquarium

Let's Talk Science UBC has partnered with Ocean Wise to host a symposium for girls in Grades 8-9 around Marine Engineering at the Vancouver Aquarium. This event is free but registration is required: <https://goo.gl/forms/RThHGPFocgasWmyq2>

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

Graduating students should be in the process of submitting their post-secondary applications. BC students applying to out-of-province universities should be familiar with admission requirements, important deadlines, how to apply and submit applications before Jan 2019.

B.C. Institutions: Students may apply directly to the institution or use the common form for BC institutions at EducationPlannerBC (<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>). Create an account using Personal Education Number and pay an application fee for each school applied to.

Ontario Institutions: B.C. students must apply on-line through the Ontario Universities Application website: <http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/> It is recommended that BC students apply by mid-November. Rank your university choices. It is also recommended that you submit official hardcopies of grades to chosen post-secondary institutions in Ontario, if required.

Alberta Institutions: Use the on-line application service <https://applyalberta.ca/>

All Other Institutions: Varies – please check their respective website.

Students Transcripts Service (STS). PEN number needed to register to this online application to view marks, scholarships and transcripts, 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 https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates?utm_campaign=UBC%20Updates%3A%20November%202018%20-%20BC%20only&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua and follow the instructions found there.

Register for a BCeID (a BC Government account that provides access to B.C. Government online services):

Register for the StudentTranscript Service using your BCeID.

Log in to StudentTranscripts Service using your BCeID.

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).

IMPORTANT: Students applying to UBC for early admission and scholarship consideration are to provide UBC with their PEN and must order a transcript via the Student Transcript Service (STS) by December 1. Students have until January 31 (in all other cases) to fill in the STS. When ordering your transcript, select "send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates" and choose the default date (one year from the date of your order) so that UBC can receive your interim and final grades continuously. For details: https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/how-to-submit-documents/#from_a_high_school_in_canada_or_a_canadian_high_school_in_another_country

Questions/concerns regarding ordering your official documents. Email:

studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca be sure to include your name, birth date, Personal Education Number (PEN).

Document Deadlines: Many universities & colleges require additional information such as transcripts or supplemental applications or profiles, this is called a "document deadline". This is separate from the application deadline and varies depending on the institution.

Register to write the TOEFL/IELTS and/or the LPI if you are required to do so. Contact the Career Centre or the individual post-secondary institutions you are applying to for requirements and exemptions.

Application Deadlines:

Sat, Dec. 1/18 – UBC Early admission deadline and Centennial Scholars deadline

Mon, Dec 3/18 – SFU application deadline for Major Entrance Scholarship

Tue, Jan 15/19 – UBC Final application deadline

Tue, Jan 15/19 - Emily Carr applications + documents deadline (Feb 1 for Portfolio)

Mon, Jan 31/19 - SFU Final application deadline

Thu, Feb 28/19 – UVic Final application deadline

Sun, Mar 31/19 – CapU final application deadline (Career & Limited Enrollment check website)

Grade 11 Students:

If you are planning to attend an American post-secondary institution after graduation, it is a good idea to register for and to write your SAT 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/>

Future Event:

Thu, Jan 10/19 - Langara Nursing Information Session

FINANCIAL AID

Mon, Mar 11/19 – Pacific Coast Field Lacrosse League Annual Bursary In-School Application Deadline

The Pacific Coast Field Lacrosse League is pleased to announce the annual \$2,000 bursary for graduating Grade 12 students who are registered players in the U18 League. Players must have good lacrosse ability, demonstrate good sportsmanship, hold a 2.5 minimum GPA, and give back to the sport of field lacrosse through coaching and/or refereeing.

Application packages must be received by Sunday, March 31, 2019. However, the in-school application deadline is Monday, March 11, 2019. For details, please check <https://pcfll.bc.ca/bursary.html>