

NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated March 15/18)

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

MAR 21/18 Wed. - Come to BCIT's Engineering information session to learn more about a specific program, related careers, and to have questions answered by alumni, instructors and current students.

5:00–7:00 pm at the BCIT Burnaby Campus SE2 Townsquare A & B

Participating programs include:

[Civil Engineering](#)

[Electrical Engineering](#)

[Geomatics Engineering Technology](#)

[Mining and Mineral Resource Engineering](#)

[Mechanical Engineering](#)

[Graduate Program in Building Science](#)

Contact Marco for more information: Marko_Vicic@bcit.ca

Register at: http://link.webtrackz.com/fw23?recipient_id=14VTjHMf3B7v91-vOGhoF6PaCvEylGi07K

APR 11/18 – University of Alberta Registration 101 sessions in Vancouver

The University of Alberta will be in Vancouver to help students who have received an admission offer prepare for their first year of studies. Students will learn how to register use Bear Tracks, and how to design their schedule.

This will take place at the 4 Seasons Hotel in Vancouver. The Science Session is from 9 – 11 am, and the General Session is from 11:30 – 1:30 pm. Students can reserve their seat by completing the RSVP online at:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/admission/register-in-courses?v=Canadian>

Senior students...visit the Career Centre website (New Info and Calendar section) to view post-secondary, career, and scholarship information: <http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com/calendar.html>

Grade 12 students....An important reminder...have your transcripts sent directly to post-secondary institutions....

Student Transcripts Services (STS) Steps to Follow

<http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>

Steps to follow in order to have transcripts sent electronically to post-secondary institutions.

1. On the website, select *Sign up for a Basic BCeID account* – fill in the form
 - a) User ID – consider using your first and last name with no space and no punctuation at the end. It is recommended to NOT use your email login.
 - b) Create a Password
 - c) Choose 3 Password Reset questions
 - d) **Record your ID, Password, and the 3 Password reset questions for future reference**
2. Click *Continue*
3. Follow the prompts – add in student info again
4. An email will be sent to your email account (with the link)
5. To activate the account, click on link. *Note: If you are unable to activate your registration after 24 hours, contact: studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca for assistance.*
6. Log into the account with your User ID and Password
7. Select **Send/Order** transcripts
8. Select schools from the *Available Institutions* box and move to *List* box on the right hand side of the screen.
9. Select: **Send interim/final marks when available** (**This is the most common option. Your interim interim marks are sent electronically in May and final marks are sent electronically in July.*)
10. When finished, select **Add to cart**
11. Continue to checkout
12. Select **Submit**

Questions/concerns regarding ordering your official documents. Email:

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

**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

MAY 31/18 - Betty Spalton Scholarships deadline

The Betty Spalton Trust Fund was established to provide financial support to individuals obtaining an education in fields associated with the road building and heavy construction industry. The fund honours Betty Spalton, an industry and Association leader.

The Betty Spalton Scholarship is merit-based, and awards the successful candidate(s) \$1,500 to be used for study and living expenses. See the website for criteria/eligibility and details.

Applications must include: essay, transcript, and resume. Deadline is May 31st of each year.

http://www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/education_fund.php

2018 – 2019 BCIT Entrance Awards

BCIT Entrance Awards are available to students who are planning to attend BCIT commencing April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

*Up to 25 BCIT President's Entrance Awards, available only to current High School students

- \$ Valued up to \$4,000 each.
- \$ Deadline: August 5, 2018

*Over 125 additional BCIT Entrance Awards

- \$ Valued up to \$6,000 each.
- \$ Deadlines: August 5, 2018 and January 6, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.bcit.ca/finaid/awards/entranceawards.shtml>
See the booklet at: https://www.bcit.ca/files/finaid/pdf/entrance_awards_booklet.pdf

OTHER PERTINENT INFO

APR. 5/18 (Thursday) – Youth Train in Trades Information Session for Grade 10-12 Students & Parents

Students and their parents are welcome to learn about the SD38 ~ Youth Train in Trades Programs that are available to students tuition free. This presentation will take place on Thursday, April 5 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm at 7811 Granville Avenue, Richmond School Board office, in the Board Room on the main floor. You can register at: <https://sd38infosession-trainintrades.eventbrite.com>

Richmond Public Library (Brighthouse) Computer Science Programs (x2)

MAR 23/18-APR 27/18 Richmond Public Library (Brighthouse) ~

Computer Science Foundations Crash Course (7-9pm)

-registered Launchpad Ages 14 to 17 Computer Science Foundations Crash Course is a 6-week long workshop, led by undergraduates from University of Waterloo, UBC and SFU, that introduces students to basics of CS, including: syntax, data structure and various algorithms. The end goal for this course is to guide students in coding a program that will solve a Sudoku Puzzle. It aims at aspiring teen developers who wish to gain insight in computer science prior to attending post secondary. No previous knowledge required. For more details, visit: www.yourlibrary.ca/events , call 604.231.6413 or talk to a staff member.

MAY 5/18 Richmond Youth APP Hackathon (10am-4:45pm) - Brighthouse Launchpad - Register for this exciting event at the Brighthouse Launchpad or visit www.yourlibrary.ca/events . Participants take on the role of a programmer, animator or sound designer to build their own video game. Participants are to bring their own laptops. Lunch is not provided.