

Career Centre



Websites to Regularly Check

R.A. McMath Career Centre website:

<https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Pages/default.aspx>

Richmond School District Career Centre News website:

<http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com/>

Drop in to **McMath Career Centre** to make an appointment or email

shcarter@sd38.bc.ca to see your **Career Information Advisor, Ms. Carter** who is available every Tuesday and Friday and alternating Wednesday's 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Six Career Lessons from Johnny Bunko

Great comic book with actionable advice.

<https://medium.com/@jjwong/six-career-lessons-from-johnny-bunko-5bddde738314>

Admission Rounds New for 2019, all admission decisions for high school applicants will be released in three rounds (**February, March/April, and May**) to ensure that the most competitive students from all jurisdictions will be admitted. Please start your applications early and submit materials as soon as you can, so you'll have ample time to identify and fill any gaps. If documents do arrive after the published deadline, the admissions committee will still review the application—space permitting—but be aware that once a program reaches its

enrolment capacity, admission to that program closes.

Vancouver Police Department Information Sessions

Interested applicants for Police Officer or Special Municipal Constable positions are invited to attend an Information Session with our recruiting staff. Come hear a brief overview of policing as a career, and what is involved in the VPD's selection process. Pre-registration for Information Sessions is not necessary.

2019 Information Sessions

- February 9
- March 9
- April 13
- May 11
- June 8
- July 13
- August 10
- September 14
- October 5
- November 9
- December 14

Information Sessions are held in the auditorium of the Justice Institute of BC Police Academy at **10:00 a.m. sharp**. The JIBC is located at 715 McBride Boulevard in New Westminster.

UBC Sauder BCom Information Sessions 2019

Sign up for a BCom Information Session at UBC Sauder to see if a Bachelor of Commerce degree is the right fit for you! Students in grades 8-12 are invited to visit the UBC Vancouver campus, learn more about the BCom curriculum, tour UBC Sauder's teaching facilities, and hear from their incredible faculty.

The upcoming sessions are as follows:

- February 15th, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
- February 22nd, 12:00pm - 1:30pm
- March 25th, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Additional information about each session and registration to attend can be found at the following link:
saunderundergraduateoffice.eventbrite.com

FEB 2/19 Explore UVic

Who should attend?

High school students in grades 10 and 11 starting to research universities and grade 12 high school students in their graduating year.

- Tour the University of Victoria campus and faculty buildings.
- Learn about student life from current students.
- Attend a lecture.
- Speak with staff from Student Support Services.
- Attend a recruitment presentation and an information fair.

Register for Explore UVic at uvic.ca/explore

Feb 6/19 Richmond School District 38 Skilled Trade Exploration Spring 2019 STEP Program In-School Application Deadline

Explore a skilled trade for one week this spring through a partnership with the Richmond School Board Works Yard and the SD38 Career Programs Office. Students must have an interest in the trades and will be applying to work for one 4-day week alongside SD38 maintenance yard staff. Students may choose from **plumber, carpenter, electrician or HVAC.**

Information and application forms are available from the SD38 District Career Programs Website and in the counselling area.

(Completed application forms need to be submitted into the Career Programs 3rd Floor at the School Board Office at 7811 Granville Avenue Richmond by 3:30 pm) For details and printable application form: <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/programs/skilled-trade-exploration-program>

FEB 7/19 - University of King's College (Halifax) Information Night

Meet a King's representative to learn about King's community, residences and student life in Halifax.

Date: Thursday, Feb 7

Time: 7pm-8pm, doors open at 6:30pm

Place: West Vancouver Memorial Library, Welsh Hall West, 1950 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

Attendees can apply to King's for free (save \$65!). Learn more and RSVP at ukings.ca/bc-info

Questions? Contact

kimberly.gosse@ukings.ca

Feb 9/19 KPU Surrey Open House 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

We welcome the community in to KPU Surrey to experience all we have to offer at our largest campus. Guests can take a guided tour of campus, enjoy live entertainment, participate in interactive activities, attend workshops and information sessions, win free swag, and learn all about KPU: where thought meets action.



Three lucky guests will take home \$500 each in free tuition!

RSVP

at <http://www.kpu.ca/kpu-surrey-open-house>

FEB 12/19 & MAR 6/19 Youth Train in Trades Workshops (Plumbing or Professional Cook).

The Career Programs Office is offering the 'Education in Action' series in 2018/2019. Experience a morning in the SD38 'Youth Train in Trades' Professional Cook Program or the Plumbing Program. Acquire practical hands-on skills. These workshops are open to Grade 8 - 12 students. Limited seats available. To register see your Career Information Advisor in the Career Centre or register below now as space is limited.

<https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/forms/education-action-youth-train-trades-program-workshops>

Feb 15/19 KPU Langley Discovery Day
10am - 2pm

Feb 22/19 Trades Discovery Day at KPU Tech
10am - 2pm

RSVP at kpu.ca/discoveryday

Wilson School of Design Information Sessions and Portfolio Workshops

If your students are curious about our KPU Design programs or want to learn more about portfolio requirements, we encourage them to sign up for one of our winter events at the Wilson School of Design, covering topics in Product Design, Fashion Marketing, Interior Design, Foundations in Design, Fashion Design & Technology, and Graphic Design for Marketing.



Browse event offerings and register at
<http://www.kpu.ca/design/events/upcoming>

Feb 10/19 - Boarding UAlberta
Out of province **Grade 11 students** are invited to take off to Alberta's capital city and discover everything the University of Alberta has to offer. Their first class experience will include flight reimbursement, accommodation, and a whirlwind weekend of exciting events! Students must apply by February 10, 2019 at

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/boarding-ualberta>

FEB 20/19 BCIT Big Info Event Burnaby - Burnaby Campus 3700 Willingdon Ave
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Big Info is the largest program expo and information session at BCIT. Held twice

each year, it's your chance to find out about all programs offered by BCIT from business, computing, health, engineering to trades and applied sciences. Learn about certificate, diploma, and degree offerings, as well as full-time and part-time programs.

This is a must attend event if you are interested in learning more about BCIT's programs and admission requirements!

Event details and to register: <https://commons.bcit.ca/biginfo/>

Free parking is available during the event

BCIT also offers specific program information sessions: <https://www.bcit.ca/infoession/s/>

Feb 23/19 JIBC

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Interested in a career in Law Enforcement. Attend Justice Institute of BC, New Westminster Campus and meet a number of law enforcement agencies who will be on site to answer questions regarding their roles in the community and their hiring processes.

Please arrive 15 mins early and bring identification.

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/even/en/e/4207>

Feb 27/19 VCC Try a Trade

10:00 am - 1 pm

Students in grades 9 - 12 are invited to VCC's Broadway campus for a morning of hands-on learning. Explore careers in Transportation Trades, Technology, Design, Hospitality, and Hair and Esthetics, while being led through activities and projects.

<https://www.vcc.ca/about/college-information/events/article/try-a-trade.html>

FEB 28/19 Study and Go Abroad Fair at the Vancouver Convention Centre - Fair

Times: 2 pm - 6 pm- Free Seminars: 1 pm - 6 pm

Explore your future at Canada's largest international university and student travel expo. Meet with top universities!

For event updates and to pre-register online for a chance to win the grand prize draw and an Air Canada destination trip, visit: <http://www.studyandgoabroad.com>

Become a UBC Event Day Volunteer!

UBC is looking for volunteers for the following upcoming events:

Triathlon

Duathlon, March 9/19 and Storm the Wall, March 24

to 27th. Roles include, registration assistant, finish assistant, cycle transition assistant, route patrols, pool assistant and more. Students must be available to attend one volunteer meeting, either Tues Feb 11 or Tues March 4th at the UBC campus. Perks of volunteering at UBC:



- letter of recommendation and proof of hours
- free t-shirt
- opportunity to learn and explore the UBC Point Grey campus chance to network and gain experience in community engagement and to participate in a dynamic, positive work environment

Students register online

at: recreation.ubc.ca/volunteer

For more information on this event or have any question, please

contact: preshon.pillay@ubc.ca

MAR 6/19 Explore CapU Info Night 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Birch Building, Atrium North Vancouver Campus

This is a great opportunity to visit the campus and connect with CapU instructors and current students!

Learn more about CapU's many programs and admission requirements, study abroad opportunities, application for residence and tuition costs.

For details and to register:

<https://www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/get-started/visit-capu/explore-capu-info-night/>

Mar 8/19 NAV CANADA's second edition of the *Explore Aviation Summer Camp*, taking place in Cornwall, Ontario, this summer from July 14-19 for young women, and from August 11-16 for young men. NAV CANADA has opened enrollment and is seeking applications from teens entering Grade 10 (or secondary 4 in Quebec) in September 2019.

Explore Aviation Summer Camp will offer 24 young women and 24 young men insider access to learn how aviation works in Canada, and who helps keep aircraft flying safely. This one week, all-expenses-paid camp uses hands-on learning to explore exciting career choices in aviation to allow participants to experience the power and potential of a science education, and to be empowered to reach for success.

Operated by NAV CANADA and just over one hour's drive from our nation's capital, *Explore Aviation Summer Camp* points the spotlight on careers in aviation where STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education is the key to success for the next generation of tomorrow's workforce.

Participants of *Explore Aviation Summer Camp* are mentored by industry experts who will empower and motivate this next generation of aviation leaders by introducing them to inspirational and successful professionals, by highlighting unique career opportunities and working environments, and by demonstrating how STEM education leads to success.

Highlights include:

- Learning how Canada's aviation system works and who makes it work
- Practice sessions controlling and advising aircraft in industry-leading simulators
- Using the tools and technology to keep aircraft flying and safe
- Touring NAV CANADA's Flight Inspection Aircraft
- Interacting with guest speakers: Air Traffic Services; Technical Operations; Engineering; Senior Executives
- Taking day trips to Ottawa and Montreal: NAV CANADA tower and area control centre tours; city tours

Forty-eight participants will be selected from across Canada by a NAV CANADA committee composed of aviation professionals. Applicants must submit an essay of 350 to 500 words explaining why they want to attend *Explore Aviation Summer Camp*. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader must be included with the application.

visit [NAV CANADA's website](#) for more information. The application deadline is March 8, 2019.

Mar 15/ 2019 Bachelor of Emergency & Security Management Studies at the Justice Institute of BC

Applications are now being accepted for the first on-campus cohort of the Justice Institute of British Columbia's (JIBC) Bachelor of Emergency & Security Management Studies program starting in September 2019.

Enter a Growing Field

"The need for people with the skills required to help communities in an emergency or disaster has only continued to grow since the program was launched

online in 2010," said Sarah Wareing, Dean of the School of Public Safety. "

Students in the program will gain a unique mix of specialized applied knowledge and transferable skills that are relevant for a diverse range of rewarding careers both locally and abroad. In addition to learning from experienced professionals who are experts in the field, they will have opportunities to meet potential employers, conduct their own applied research, and develop an online portfolio as they complete their degree.

For details about the program, and how to apply, visit:

<http://www.jibc.ca/.../bachelor-emergency-security-management...>

Questions? Contact the Emergency Management Division at emergency@jibc.ca

Financial Assistance

Feb 8/19 - The British Columbia School Superintendents Association (BCSSA) Scholarship Application Deadline

The BCSSA will award six scholarships to students planning to pursue post-secondary studies. Applicants must be in grade 12 in BC. One finalist chosen from each of the six BCSSA provincial chapters to receive a \$1000 scholarship. The scholarship committee will consider demonstrated exemplary service and leadership within the school and community. Letters of reference will be required affirming the applicant's accomplishments and efforts to improve the quality of life for young people through volunteer work and other activities. In addition, the applicant must submit a 450-word-description of how his/her volunteer service has made a difference in the lives of others. For details, please visit

<https://bcssa.org/2018/10/23/2019-student-scholarships/>

MAR 01/19 Deadline to Apply - New! Thompson Rivers University Bachelor of Engineering in Software

Engineering Program

High School Admission Requirements:

1. BC Grade 12 (or equivalent).
2. BC English 12/English 12 First Peoples with a minimum of 67% (or equivalent).
3. Pre-Calculus 12 with a minimum of 67% (or equivalent).
4. Physics 12 with a minimum of 67% (or equivalent).
5. Chemistry 12 with a minimum of 67% (or equivalent). (You will still be considered for admission if you do not fulfill the Chemistry 12 requirements, however, you may need to complete an extra Chemistry course)

Applicants must meet all entrance requirements.

The deadline may be extended beyond March 1/19 program, space permitting.

For more information

visit: <https://www.tru.ca/>

Thompson Rivers University Entrance Scholarships & Awards

Undergraduate entrance scholarships are available to Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents who have not previously attended a college or university other than having completed up to 12 transferable university credits on a part-time basis.

Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships - deadline March 1

TRU Potential Entrance Award - deadline April 1

TRU Undergraduate Regional Entrance Awards - deadline April 1

TRU Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship - priority April 1, deadline July 31

Listing of all Entrance Awards (including Donor Awards)

TRU MBA Entrance Award (closed)

Ken Lepin Research Graduate Student Award - deadline August 15

Dr. Sherman Jen Graduate Entrance Award - deadline April 1

BC Graduate Scholarships - deadline Dec 1

<https://www.tru.ca/awards/awards/entrance.html>

Feb 15/19 - Beedie Luminaries Scholarship Deadline (New this year)

Beedie Luminaries is a social-profit enterprise designed to help remove barriers to education and provide support for promising students who are facing financial



adversity. Students who are smart, but constrained by circumstance. There are 50 scholarships in 2019 (pilot year). \$40,000 per student for a 4-year undergraduate degree and \$15,000 per student for a 2-year college or trade-school diploma. Also includes “Stay on Track” student support, annual student team-building retreat, access to mentors and summer paid internship opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident for at least three years and reside in the Lower Mainland.
- Currently be in Grade 12 and have a minimum grade average of 75% in the most recently completed school year.
- Plan to be a full-time student and use the funding for post-secondary education. There are no restrictions on the program of study.
- Apply to one of the eight selected BC post-secondary institutions or trade schools: UBC, SFU Cap, Kwantlen, Langara, Douglas, BCIT and Justice Institute.
- Demonstrate your and/or your family's financial adversity, and how it has affected you.
- Receive endorsement from your secondary school (required) and a community organization (optional).

Complete details and the application link available

at: <https://beedieluminaries.ca/program/>

Feb 19/19 UBC Student Housing Assistance Grants

Students who are applying to residence on UBC's Vancouver campus and can demonstrate financial need are encouraged to apply for a one-time grant of \$10,000 to help subsidize their housing costs.

Applications are due. [Eligibility criteria and application details](#) are available online.

CRCCS would like to offer a \$1000 bursary to graduating students who have lost a parent and/or sibling.

To qualify for a \$1000 CRCCS bursary, the student will be required to meet the criteria. The criteria includes;

- Grade 12 graduating student
- Loss of a parent and/or a 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, contact information and full name of the applicant
- Complete mailing address, contact information and the name of secondary school
- A minimum 500 word essay on how they fit the criteria, including all contact information.

You can also visit our website at www.crccs.ca/bursary-program/ for criteria and more details about the bursary opportunity.