

NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated September 7/17)

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

2017 Information Sessions @ McMath

****Grade 11/12 students...See Ms. Bernard in the Career Centre to 'sign-up'**

September 2017

Thursday, September 21 ~ Langara ~ @ McMath ~ during lunch (Gr. 12)

Tuesday, September 26 ~ CUE @ McMath ~ 6:30-8:30pm

October 2017

Thursday, October 12 ~ Western U @ McMath ~ during lunch

Monday, October 16 ~ KPU @ McMath ~ during lunch (Gr. 12)

Wednesday, October 18 ~ UBC @ McMath ~ 3:15 -4:15pm

Monday, October 30 ~ Ryerson University @ McMath ~ during Nutrition Break (info table)

November 2017

Monday, November 6 ~ Post-Secondary Day @ McMath ~ 1:30-3:20pm (Gr 11 & 12)

Tuesday, November 14 ~ BCIT @ McMath ~ during lunch (info table)

Tuesday, November 14 ~ Bishop's University ~ during lunch (conference) *tentative

Wednesday, November 15 ~ U of Calgary @ McMath ~ during lunch

Thursday, November 16 ~ Gustavson School of Business (UVic) @ McMath ~during lunch

Tuesday, November 21 ~ McGill @ McMath ~ during lunch

Wednesday, November 22 ~ U of Alberta @ McMath ~ during lunch

Grade 12 students...Are you planning to attend a Post-Secondary institution in September 2018?

Note that College/University application for admission process will open on:

Open – Vancouver Community College

Sept 15– Emily Carr University <http://www.ecuad.ca/admissions/application-info/undergraduate-applications/how-to-apply-application-process>

Oct 1 – Douglas College

Oct 1 – Langara College

Nov 1 - Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Nov 1 – BCIT - for most programs - students should check specific programs as some dates vary:

<https://www.bcit.ca/admission/whentoapply.shtml>

SEPT 13/17 Best of U (in Vancouver) UK University Event

Attend a UK Education event on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at St. George's School, Vancouver. This is a unique opportunity for students (and parents) who are considering studying in the UK to meet 6 of the Russell Group UK universities at one location.

The Universities attending are:

- **University of Bristol**
- **Durham University**
- **Newcastle University**
- **The University of Southampton**
- **The University of Warwick**
- **University of York**

From 6:30pm – 7:15pm, an optional workshop will be held for Grades 11 and 12 (from any school), regarding writing a UCAS Personal Statement.

The evening's activities:

6:15pm: Start of guest arrival

6:30-7:15pm: UCAS Personal Statement workshop

7:15-7:35pm: Study in the UK: Discover how a UK Education will get you a step ahead

7:35-8pm: Presentations from the individual BEST of U universities

8-9pm: Mini College fair: An opportunity to chat with university representatives individually

Who Should Attend? Any student/parent interested in UK Higher Education is invited.

To register for this free event, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/best-of-u-vancouver-tickets-34650228767>

SEPT 14/17 Langara Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Upcoming Information Session(s)

Langara will be hosting upcoming sessions with important information about their Bachelor of Science in Nursing BSN Program.

September 14, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Nursing Simulation Centre, T334

November 23, 2017 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Nursing Simulation Centre, T334

For details visit: <https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/nursing/information-sessions.htm>

SEPT 23/17 JIBC Fire Fighting Technologies Certificate Information Session

JIBC's equips students with skills, NFPA 1001 certification, and specialized live-fire training needed to be an entry-level firefighter. Attend an information session to learn more about the Fire Fighting Technologies certificate, tour the campus, and meet faculty and staff.

Date: September 23, 2017

Time: 10AM - 12PM

Location: Maple Ridge Campus, Room: MR201

For details and to register: <http://www.jibc.ca/programs-courses/schools-departments/school-public-safety/fire-safety-division/becoming-fire-fighter>

SEPT 24/17 Study and Go Abroad Fair (in VANCOUVER)

You are invited to meet with universities, graduate and professional schools from within Canada and around the world.

Date: Sunday, September 24, 2017

Fair Times: 1 pm – 5 pm

Location: East Ballroom at Convention Level, Vancouver Convention Centre, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC

Free Seminars: 12 noon – 5 pm. <http://www.studyandgoabroad.com/vancouver/> Register in advance - grand prize draw.

SEPT 26/17 Canadian Universities Event (CUE) 2017

Grade 11 and 12 students....Mark your calendar!

CUE 2017 is coming to R.A. McMath Secondary on Tuesday, September 26th. All Grade 11 and 12 Richmond (SD38) students and parents are invited to meet with 50 university representatives. Whether you are looking for post-secondary information from KPU in BC, or UNB in New Brunswick...university representatives from the Pacific to the Atlantic will be here. Drop-in between 6:30 until 8:30pm. Watch for updated CUE 2017 information at: <http://canadianuniversiti.wixsite.com/cuebc/schedule> See Ms. Bernard in the Career Centre if you have questions.

OCT 12/17 Carnegie Mellon University (USA) Information Session in Metro Vancouver

A representative from Carnegie Mellon University (located in Pittsburgh, PA, USA) is holding an information session for students/parents in Metro Vancouver. The session will be held on Thursday, October 12th, 7 p.m., at Collingwood School - Lecture Theatre, 70 Morven Drive, West Vancouver. During the hour-long session, you will learn more about their colleges and programs, admission, financial aid and campus life. To register for the West Vancouver session, click on Canada under International locations:

<http://admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/information-sessions-in-a-city-near-you>

<http://admission.enrollment.cmu.edu/pages/tour-campus>

Bishop's University (Quebec) 2017-2018 News

Live virtual Campus Tour:

Take a live student-led campus tour from any laptop, tablet or mobile device and learn about the options available at Bishop's University.

Date: Saturday, October 21st 2017 at 7:00am (Pacific Daylight Time)

To sign up visit: <http://www.ubishops.ca/future-current-students/campus-tours-events/live-campus-tours/>

Open House:

Bishops will be holding two open house events on campus. To register and learn more about the schedule, visit:

· **Saturday, October 14th 2017**

· **Saturday, March 10th 2018**

<http://www.ubishops.ca/future-current-students/campus-tours-events/bu-open-houses-and-events/>

OCT 21/17 – University of Alberta Open House in (Edmonton)

U of A hosts an Open House for high school students and their parents, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Butterdome, U of Alberta, North Campus, Edmonton. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.uab.ca/openhouse>

Oct 23/17 - EducationUSA Information Session (at JN Burnett Secondary)

Attend a EducationUSA Information Session on October 23, Monday, at 6:00 pm, at the JN Burnett Secondary School Multi-Purpose Hall, 5011 Granville Avenue, Richmond, BC. This is open to all Richmond Grades 9-12 Secondary students and parents. The US Embassy Ottawa's EducationUSA Advisor in Canada will discuss the admission requirements, tuition, scholarships, deadlines, student activities and residence. This is a great opportunity to get the information you need to plan ahead. Visit EducationUSA at:

<https://educationusa.state.gov/expe.../experience-studying-usa> Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/education-usa-information-sessi...> or drop.

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

OCT 25/17 Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program deadline

For grade 12 students who be attending post-secondary next fall with intention to complete a degree. Requirements include Canadian citizenship and financial need. Students must display integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity, and involved in co-curricular and community activities. Award: up to \$10,000 for post secondary studies (85 scholarships across Canada). For details and to apply: <https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships>

OTHER PERTINENT INFO

Are you interested in volunteering?

Fall Volunteer Opportunities at Thompson Community Centre

Location: 5151 Granville Ave, Richmond

For more information call: 604 238-8422

Register at: <https://icanhelp.richmond.ca>

- **Sports Assistants** From September – December, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat
- **Children's Party Helper** September 2017 - March 2018, Saturdays & Sundays
- **Kids Swap Meet** Saturday September 16, 2017, 8:00am - 2:00pm
- **Learn from a Youth: Smartphone & Tablet** Wednesdays: Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 22, Dec 13

Richmond Youth Services Agency Volunteer Opportunities (Two)

1. **Volunteer as a Tutor for Seniors** – Open to youth 15 or older. Students should be self-motivated, interested in leadership opportunities and enjoy working with seniors. Activities include teaching seniors how to use basic technology such as smart-phones or other electronic devices. Looking for students who speak English and another language such as Cantonese or Mandarin. Must be able to commit each Wednesday after school from 3:30 to 5pm.

2. **Volunteer as a Tutor–Mentor for Elementary Students (Grades 4-7)** - Volunteer with the Generations Homework Club who provide assistance to elementary students, especially those who are at-risk and need additional support. Work on homework completion, build self-confidence, improve social skills and foster overall positive attitudes. Volunteers must have completed Grade 8 or higher. GHC is currently held from 3:30pm – 5 pm on Mondays (Brighthouse library) and Tuesdays (Hugh Boyd Secondary).

For more information and how to apply for both of these opportunities, contact: volunteer@rysa.bc.ca or phone, Daniel Suen at 604-242-3338