

NEW THIS WEEK @ McMATH

(updated September 18/17)

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

SEPT 21/17 Langara Application Session for Grade 12 students

Grade 12 students....Are you planning to attend a post-secondary college or university next September? The application process is starting. Langara opens their application for admission online site, on October 1st. The date of application is important at Langara. A Langara representative will be visiting McMath, during lunch, on Thursday, September 21st. Attend this information session to learn about the details required to submit a 'stress-free' application. Sign up with Ms. Bernard if you would like to attend the session. The info session will be held in room A105.

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 Canadian university representatives. Whether you are looking for post-secondary information from universities in BC, or the Maritimes...university representatives from the Pacific to the Atlantic will be at McMath Secondary. Drop-in between 6:30pm until 8:30pm.

CUE 2017 Participating Institutions

- Acadia University
- Bishop's University
- Brock University
- Cape Breton University
- Capilano University
- Carleton University
- Concordia University
- Dalhousie University
- Emily Carr University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Huron University College
- King's University College
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- MacEwan University
- Mount Allison University
- Mount Royal University
- Nipissing University
- Queen's University
- Quest University Canada
- Ryerson University
- Saint Mary's University
- Simon Fraser University

- **St Francis Xavier**
- **The King's University**
- **The Marine Institute**
- **Thompson Rivers University**
- **Trent University**
- **Trinity Western University**
- **University of Alberta**
- **University of British Columbia**
- **University of Calgary**
- **University of Fraser Valley**
- **University of Guelph**
- **University of Guelph-Humber**
- **University of King's College**
- **University of Lethbridge**
- **University of Manitoba**
- **University of New Brunswick**
- **University of Northern BC**
- **University of Ontario Institute of Technology**
- **University of Ottawa**
- **University of Prince Edward Island**
- **University of Regina**
- **University of Saskatchewan**
- **University of Victoria**
- **University of Waterloo**
- **Vancouver Island University**
- **Western University**
- **York University**

If you are not available for CUE 2017 at McMath Secondary on September 26th, attend the Lower Mainland Public Event in Burnaby on:

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Hilton Vancouver Metrotown

6:30pm - 8:30pm

OCT 28/17 University of Ottawa ~ Fall Open House 2017

Visit the University of Ottawa Open House to have your questions answered.

Have you been wondering:

- What will my program of studies cover?
- What do I need to know about admission?
- How am I going to pay for my education?
- What are the classrooms, labs and facilities like?

This a friendly, interactive event where you can get answers to all your University of Ottawa questions. You will also have a chance to meet some current professors and students.

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017

Location: Main Campus (Ottawa, Ontario)

<http://www.uottawa.ca/>

<https://www.uottawa.ca/undergraduate-admissions/admission-events/open-house>

University of Alberta ~ Group Online Chat

Do you have questions about the University of Alberta's...programs, admissions, athletics, etc? If so, take part in the U of A online group chats throughout the year. They are held from 5pm-7pm MST (4pm our Pacific Time). These chats allow students to sign in and ask real-time questions to University of Alberta advisors. To participate in a Chat Event, you must first create your Username and Password. You may use this for all future Chat Events. U of A 2017-18 chat dates are:

-December 6, 2017

-January 10, 2018

-February 21, 2018

-May 2, 2018

-July 25, 2018

Register for a chat event at:

<https://ualberta.askadmissions.net/groupchat/LandingPage.aspx>

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

Loran Scholarships Program - deadlines 2017

OCT 6/17 – 'In-School' deadline for students seeking sponsorship

OCT 25/17- 'Direct Pool' Application deadline

Loran Scholarships Program The Loran Awards program is open to graduating high school students. Renewable for up to four years, and valued at up to \$100,000, it includes a matching tuition ...waiver, an annual stipend of \$10,000, access to funding and internships through a summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums, and one-on-one mentorship. 32 Loran Scholars are selected each year and the award is tenable at any of their partner universities.

Eligibility Criteria: Be in the graduating year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school. Exceptions may be considered for those who have undertaken a gap year for academic pursuits or community service-based activities. Present a minimum cumulative average of 85%. Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status. Must be 16 years of age or older as of September 1, 2018.

Other Awards: Loran Finalist Award (\$3,000 one-time award, 54 available) \$3,000 one-time award offered to all finalists who attend national selections but are not selected as Loran Scholars. Tenable at any accredited public university in Canada. Loran Provincial Award (\$2,000 one-time award, 40 available) \$2,000 one-time award offered to top candidates chosen by regional interview committees for use in any public Canadian university.

Instructions for all applicants:

To be considered for sponsorship (3 per school), complete the Loran on-application at: <http://www.loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/> by the 'in-school' deadline date (October 6th). The Loran Scholarship application is entirely online.

**In addition, fill in the school 'reference letter form' (available in the Career Centre) and submit to your counselor. This will inform your counsellors that you indicated that you would like to be considered for sponsorship (on your online application).

***Note that Mr. Pattern is the contact person at McMath. If you do not receive sponsorship from McMath, your application will automatically be considered in the Direct Pool. Sponsored candidates have the opportunity to participate in regional interviews, however, Loran Scholars are discovered and selected through both application pools.

Nov 4/17 – University of Toronto National Scholarship Deadline

The National Scholarship covers tuition and incidental fees for four years, provides full residence support in first year, and includes an additional, renewable monetary award based on individual financial circumstances. The scholarship is tenable only at the University of Toronto. Finalists not designated as National Scholars receive Arbor Scholarships at a value of \$7,500 in the first year and \$1,500 per year for three additional years of undergraduate study. The scholarship is tenable only at the University of Toronto. Students apply online. See the website for eligibility and application details: <http://www.future.utoronto.ca/content/national-scholarship-program>

DEC 1/17 – UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award

Scholarship supports academically qualified students who show an interest in UBC but who would not otherwise be able to attend without significant financial assistance. Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident entering your first undergraduate degree at UBC and demonstrate financial need. Instructions to apply:

http://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/entrance-award?utm_source=print&utm_medium=poster&utm_campaign=centennialscholars

OTHER PERTINENT INFO**Fall 2017 Richmond RCMP Youth Squad**

Are you a Grade 10, 11 or 12 student interested in learning about work in Emergency Services? If so, you are invited to apply to join the Fall 2017 Richmond RCMP Youth Squad Program. This is an eight session program running on Thursday evenings from 6-9 PM at the RCMP Richmond Detachment. Topics include emergency response, police dog services, forensic identification, fire and ambulance and much more. Cost is \$80.00 and deadline to apply is Thursday, Sept 28th. Applications are available from Ms. Bernard in the Career Centre or Ms. Chen in room B157.