



R.A. McMath Career Centre
Ms. Carter, Career Information Advisor

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Things to Check Out

Career, Personality, Aptitude and Skills Tests

Humanmetrics Jung Typology Test – Personality assessment based on Carl Jung’s and Isabel Briggs Myers’ typological approach. After you complete the "Jung Typology Test", click "Identifying your career with Jung Career Indicator" and you will get a list of occupations most suitable to your personality type: [Go here](#)

Keirsey Temperament Sorter – Discover your temperament type, artisan, guardian, idealist, or rational.

The Holland Occupational Themes Test – This website provides a variety of personality tests, including the Holland Code (RIASEC) career test.

Reskilling Revolution: Preparing 1 billion people for tomorrow’s economy

[World Economic Forum](#)

[Industry 5.0 Are You Ready for the Next Big Thing](#)



JULY 15/24 The Looking Glass Foundation's Reflections Scholarship Deadline

At Looking Glass, we support individuals affected by eating disorders through accessible programs and services.

Eligibility:

Permanent residents of British Columbia who are:

Full-time students (3 or more classes) enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada, who are commencing or returning to a university or college program starting between September 2024 - January 2025

Enrolled in their first undergraduate degree (graduate students and students who are completing a second undergraduate degree are not eligible to apply)

Currently accessing, or have previously accessed, support for an eating disorder and are far enough along in recovery to be able to meet the demands of their chosen program

Demonstrate a strong need for financial assistance in order to

achieve their academic goals

Visit [here](#)

JUL 26/24 4:00 PM Sangra Family Scholarship Deadline

Created to support students entering Langara College directly out of high school.

Eligibility Criteria:

Be entering Langara College as a full-time student in Fall Semester 2024.

Have completed high school in Vancouver, Richmond, or Burnaby within six months of starting at Langara College.

Have participated on a high school sports team during Grade 11 and 12.

Have an academic standing of a minimum "B-" average in Grade 12, at the time of their application, as validated by their high school administrator or athletic director.

Demonstrate financial need.

If you meet the above criteria, please apply by completing the steps outlined at: [this link](#)

JULY 31/24 Belairdirect Scholarship Program (sponsored by Johnson Inc.) Deadline

This year Johnson Inc will award 50 scholarships valued at \$1,000 each to students attending a post-secondary institution in Canada in the fall of 2024. Applicants must fall in at least one of the following categories:

- have a home or car insurance policy through belairdirect
- be a member or employee of a belairdirect recognized group
- have a parent/guardian or grandparent who is a member or employee of a belairdirect recognized group or has a home or car insurance policy with belairdirect
- Applicants will be evaluated based on three components:
- Academic achievement (academic average and academic awards)
- Volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities; and
- Quality and relevance of the personal statement

Please see online application form and Scholarship Program Guidelines to obtain full requirements and submission instructions [here](#)

AUG 1/24 Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarship Deadline

The Horatio Alger Indigenous Achievement Scholarship is for Indigenous students starting a four-year post-secondary program in the fall. This is a renewable award of \$2,500. While enrolled in post-secondary students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and a full-time course load to receive the renewed support each year. Requirements: First Nation (status and non-status), Inuit, and Métis students must be in their final year of high school. Students whose home Indigenous community are in the Northwest or Yukon Territories or Nunavut. Enrolled full-time in a high school within Canada at time of application. Must be starting in a four-year post-secondary program within

Canada full-time in September. Have a valid Social Insurance Number. To apply [go to here](#)

AUG 1/24 Dennis McGann Bursary Deadline

The Columbia Foundation, the Canadian Union of Public Employees British Columbia (CUPE BC), the Canadian Association of Labour Media (CALM), The NOW Group, along with the McGann family, have established the Dennis McGann Bursary. This one-time bursary program is designed for those studying or planning to study Communications who demonstrate a commitment to the issues and actions affecting working people. One (1) \$1,000 bursary will be awarded to a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant who is enrolling or enrolled in full or part time Communications studies at an accredited public post-secondary institution in Canada. Financial need must be demonstrated. This bursary also considers community service.

How to apply: Email us your completed application form with with "McGann Bursary" in the subject line.

Download application form [here](#)

AUG 15/24 6:00 PM Applied Science Technology Training of BC (ASTTBC) Bursary Deadline

Each year, the ASTTBS Foundation provides a \$1,000 bursary to a BC secondary school student who will be entering an applied science or engineering technology diploma program at one of BC's post-secondary institutes in their graduation year.

To be eligible for this \$1,000 bursary, the applicant must be: A graduate from a BC secondary school in 2024.

Entering an ASTTBC recognized applied science or engineering technology diploma program at one of BC's post-secondary institutes in fall 2024.

For details on eligible programs and application go to [here](#)

Aug 16/24 10:59 PST ATCO Indigenous Education Awards Program Deadline

The Merit, Bursary, Scholarship and Bridging Awards are available to select students who demonstrate leadership capabilities and strive to be role models in their school and community.

There are four different awards available:

Merit Awards (\$750) – for students completing Grades 10 – 12
Bursaries (\$1200) – for students enrolled in trade/community technical college diploma or certificate program
Scholarships (\$1800) – for students enrolled in degree or graduate programs

Bridging Awards (\$1000) – for students registered in an upgrading program (Adult Basic Education) or University Preparation program

Eligibility:

Self-identify as Indigenous in Canada (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis);

Are enrolled full-time in junior/senior high school (including upgrading) or an accredited post-secondary institution or training/certificate program;

Are not a child of an ATCO employee.

To apply [go to here](#)

AUG 16/24 Castle Trade Scholarship Deadline

The Castle Trade Scholarship Program is for individuals pursuing skilled trades in Canada. Students of any age are eligible to apply for a Castle Trade Scholarship of \$2,500 for their studies in an eligible skilled trade program at a recognized Canadian Trade College. The goal at Castle is to invest in the future of the skilled trades workforce, help aspiring tradespeople achieve

their goals, and contribute to the overall growth, development, and sustainability of communities across the country.

The Castle Trade Scholarship Program will be recognizing skilled trade students who demonstrate strong work ethics and character, academic and/or professional ambition, diligence, skillfulness, and achievement, as well as passion to inspire positive change in their community. To apply go to [click here](#)

AUG 31, 24 9:59 PM PT Haywood Hunt & Associates Scholarship Deadline

Haywood Hunt is proud to announce their 7th annual Scholarship Program - available to Canadian students. One chosen student will be awarded \$1,000 to use towards their education!

Eligibility:

The student shall be:

- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident or other legal standing that allows them to study in Canada.
- Accepted or enrolled in a Canadian college or university for the 2024/2025 school year.

APPLICATION PROCESS and TOPIC

Writing Project

They would like you to write a 500-to-1000-word essay that expresses your top 5 ideas about how "Artificial Intelligence Can Perpetuate Online Fraud and the Best Ways to Combat This Growing Threat".

Application & information: [click here](#)

AUG 31/24 8:59 PM PDT The Arctic Physical Therapy Scholarship Deadline

Scholarship value \$500

To be eligible for the Arctic Physical Therapy scholarship a student must:

Be attending college or university no later than January of 2025.

Be attending college or university on a full-time basis by January of 2025.

Have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or greater during their last academic year.

Be a U.S. or Canadian resident.

Submit answers to the essay questions.

To apply [click here](#)

OCT 27/24 Brandon Langhjem Memorial Essay Contest 8:59 PM PST Deadline

The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms invites Canadian students to investigate freedom of expression in Canada. They want to hear your thoughts on Canada's most controversial and difficult questions about individual rights and freedoms. Prizes: First Prize- \$2000 | Second Prize - \$1,000 | Third Prize - \$500
Essay topics:

Option #1 Government Regulation of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Option 2: Protests, free speech, and democracy

For more information and to apply, visit: [here](#)

OCT 31/24 CIBC Build Your Future Contest Deadline

The next step to building your future in the trades might have just gotten easier!

Laying the foundation for your career as an electrician, plumber, carpenter, mechanic, welder, or any other skilled apprentice could be a lot easier with a chance to **win a 3-year truck lease and \$10,000 in tools**, in the Build Your Future contest from CIBC.

To enter you must:

- Be a legal resident of Canada living in any province or territory;
- Have reached the age of majority in their province or territory of residence;
- Be a registered apprentice at any time during the Contest Period;
- Have or open a qualifying CIBC account, savings account, credit card or line of credit.

Go to [here](#)

SEE LOTS MORE SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND GRANTS ON McMaths CAREER CENTRE CALENDAR: [Click here](#)

Jobs & Volunteer

How To Help Your Child Find Their First Job [click here](#)

Check out these website links for jobs and volunteer positions:

[Richmond jobs](#)

[Richmond Volunteer](#)

[Richmond Oval](#)

[Richmond Parks and Recreation](#)

[Steveston Community Centre Jobs](#)

[Your Library](#)

[Jobbank](#)

[McDonalds](#)

[McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Jobs](#)

[Canada Post](#)

[Alliance for Arts Job Board](#)

[YVR Jobs](#)

[Steveston Harbour Authority Jobs](#)

Special Events Volunteers at Steveston Heritage

[Click here](#)

Job or Volunteer at [Charity Village](#)

BE PART OF THE RICHMOND AQUATICS STAFF TEAM!

Richmond Parks and Recreation offers training and Jobs for people over age 13 who are interested in becoming lifeguards in our Richmond Community. Subsidies available to low-income families [click here](#)

TO RECEIVE UPDATES REGULARLY Subscribe to [Careers and Post-Secondary Education on MYSCHOOLDAY APP](#) and [Click here to access the new Career Centre Website](#)

To contact Ms. Carter, Career Information Advisor for an appointment in September please email shcarter@sd38.bc.ca

Until then have a great well-deserved Summer 2024.



Be part of our team – apply today!

Want to become an Aquatic Attendant, Swimming Instructor or Instructor/Lifeguard?

Let us help you on your path to a rewarding position in Aquatics. Hiring is ongoing throughout the year!

Learn more at richmond.ca/aquatics.



Get certified

Required qualifications for career opportunities with City of Richmond Aquatics:

Aquatic Attendant

- Bronze Medallion
- Bronze Cross
- Standard First Aid and CPR-C/AED
- Enrolled in Grade 10
- Minimum 15 years old

Swimming Instructor

- Bronze Medallion
- Bronze Cross
- Standard First Aid and CPR-C/AED
- Swim for Life Instructor
- Enrolled in Grade 10
- Minimum 15 years old

Junior Instructor/Lifeguard

- Bronze Medallion
- Bronze Cross
- Standard First Aid and CPR-C/AED
- National Lifeguard Pool
- National Lifeguard Waterpark
- Swim for Life Instructor
- Minimum 16 years old

Instructor/Lifeguard 1

- Bronze Medallion
- Bronze Cross
- Standard First Aid and CPR-C/AED
- National Lifeguard Pool
- National Lifeguard Waterpark
- Swim for Life Instructor
- Lifesaving Instructor
- Completion of Grade 12
- Minimum 16 years old
- 500 hours of Instructor/Lifeguard experience

The City of Richmond offers courses to get you – and keep you – certified. Learn about pre-requisites for each course when registering or contact us. For those who want to start training at a younger age, optional training courses are also offered, such as Bronze Star and Junior Lifeguard Club.

3 Ways to Register for Aquatic Professional courses

- richmond.ca/register
- 604-276-4300, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm
- In-person at any aquatics facility

Contact Us

Julie Kaufman, Aquatics Supervisor
 Minoru Centre for Active Living
 604-448-5360
 Donna Hand, Aquatics Supervisor
 Watermania
 604-238-8017



Instructor/Lifeguard Subsidy Program

The Instructor/Lifeguard Subsidy Program (ILSP) provides training courses offered by the City to youth and adult residents (13+ years) who are experiencing financial hardship, and who are interested in a career or position as an Instructor/Lifeguard.

This program subsidizes eligible Richmond applicants up to 90% of the total course fees.

To download an application form, visit richmond.ca/lifeguarding.

Application forms are also available at City of Richmond recreation facilities, the Richmond Cultural Centre, the Public Works Yard and Richmond City Hall.

For more information:

- Online: richmond.ca/lifeguarding
- Email: aquatics@richmond.ca
- Phone: 604-238-8012

Submit your application today.

