Grad Essentials Class of 2026

McMath Secondary
Counsellor Presentation

Territory Acknowledgement

We would like to start by acknowledging the land where we gather today, the unceded territories of the people of the Hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ language group who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial."

Thomas Cannell - Musqueam Artist

"Sea to Sky"

Grad Events 2025/26

- Grad Kick-Off: Sept. 18
- Grad Boat Cruise: Oct. 3
- Grad Portraits: Feb. 7-14

BOOK ONLINE – www.artona.com

"R. A. McMath Secondary" (link on website)

- Grad Winter Formal: Jan. 22
- Valedictory: June 10

@UBC Chan Centre

- Grad Dinner Dance/DAG: June 25

@Tsawwassen Springs

Grad Essentials

1. Graduation Requirements
2. TVR/Graduation
3. Post-secondary options
4. Scholarships
5. Q&A

Graduation Overview

1. Minimum 80 credits
2. CLC/Capstone Project
3. GNA/GLA Assessments

2023 Grad Program Checklist *(English)*

***Minimum 80 Credits** = Dogwood Diploma*

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 10	English 11	English Studies 12
Socials 10	Explorations in SS 11 OR Gr. 12 Socials	Elective 12 (4 courses at Gr. 12 level)
Science 10	Science 11 OR 12	Elective 12 (4 courses at Gr. 12 level)
Math 10	Math 11 OR 12	Elective 12 (4 courses at Gr. 12 level)
PHE 10	**Elective**	Elective
Career Life Education 10	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective or Study
Possible Off-Timetable	Possible Off-Timetable	Possible Off-Timetable

+ Career Life Connections 12 + Indigenous-Focused Course + Fine Arts or Applied Skills
+ 3 Grad Assessments (Gr. 10/12)

2023 Grad Program Checklist (*French*)

Minimum 80 Credits + Fr. Immersion = Dual Dogwood Diploma

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 10	English 11	English Studies 12
Fran. Langue 10	Communication Orale 11	Fran. Langue 12
Sciences Hum. 10	Entrainement et Cond Physique 11/12 OR Explor Sc. Hum. 11 (must have a SS 11 or 12 for graduation)	Elective 12 (4 courses at Gr. 12 level)
Sciences Nat. 10	Science 11 OR 12	Elective 12 (4 courses at Gr. 12 level)
Math 10	Math 11 OR 12	Elective
FI PHE 10	Elective	Elective
Career Life Education 10	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective or Study
Possible Off-Timetable	Possible Off-Timetable	Possible Off-Timetable

+ Career Life Connections 12 + Indigenous-Focused Course + 4 Grad Assessments (Gr. 10/12 + Fr. 12)
+ Fine Arts or Applied Skills

Graduation Assessments

- ~GNA 10 (Nov 3-4)
- ~GLA 12 (Nov 5-7)
- ~LTF 12 Written (Jan 12-13)
- ~LTF 12 Oral (Jan 14-15)
- ~GLA 10 (Apr. 20-22)

- ~Any Missed Grad Assessments (June 8-10)

News....

Some universities use the Grad Literary Assessment for part of the admissions process.

Graduation Literary Assessment 12

('Proficient' - is required for UBC)

>You can prepare to write the Grad Literacy Assessment ***(Ministry of Ed website)***

-familiarize, practice writing and review

GLA writing workshops offered ~ Ms. Loren/Mr. Banta

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (CLC) & CAPSTONE 12

- *(1) Delivered through **Connexion Days** and **Online Assignments***
- **(2) 30 hours of Volunteer OR Work Experience (complete Form)**
- **(3) The Capstone Project**

To support graduation requirements, all students must complete CLC assignments, Work Experience/Volunteer hours & Capstone Project to receive **4 credits** for Career Life Connections/Capstone 12.

Capstone Project Timeline

- Assignment 1- Capstone Proposal - **Tues, October 14, 2025**
- Assignment 2- Progress Check & Mentor Log- **Mon, December 8, 2025**
- Assignment 3- Progress Check & Work-Experience Form- **Mon, February 23, 2026**
- Assignment 4- Final Capstone Project & Complete Mentor log- **Mon, May 4 , 2026**

- **Capstone Showcase Presentation – Tues, June 23, 2026**

Questions – reach out to Mr. Anderson @ *panderson@sd38.bc.ca*

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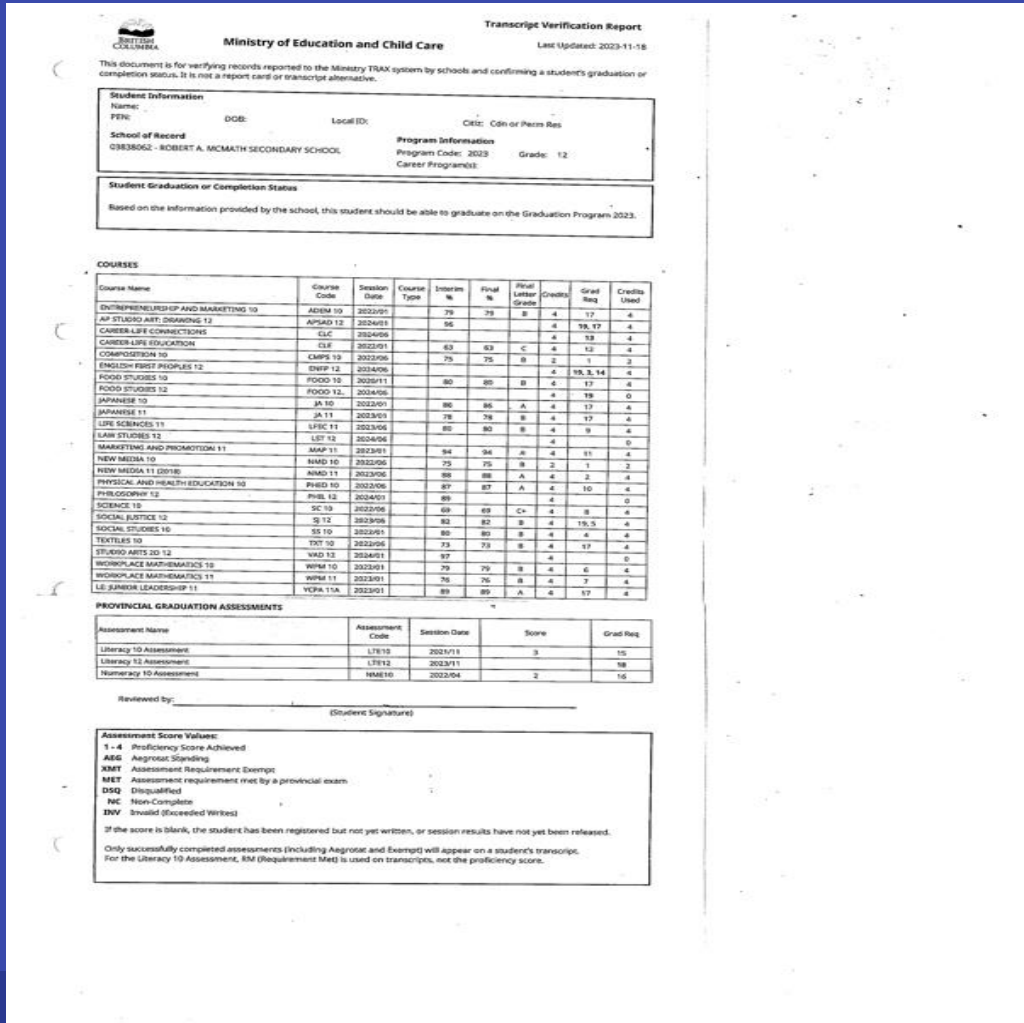


Transcript Verification Report

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ministry of Education and Child Care

Last Updated: 2023-11-18

This document is for verifying records reported to the Ministry TRAX system by schools and confirming a student's graduation or completion status. It is not a report card or transcript alternative.

Student Information

Name:

PEN: DOB: Local ID: Citiz: Cdn or Perm Res

School of Record

03838062 - ROBERT A. MCMATH SECONDARY SCHOOL

Program Information

Program Code: 2023 Grade: 12

Career Programs:

Student Graduation or Completion Status

Based on the information provided by the school, this student should be able to graduate on the Graduation Program 2023.

COURSES

Course Name	Course Code	Session Date	Course Type	Interim %	Final %	Final Letter Grade	Credits	Grad Req	Credits Used
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MARKETING 10	ADEM 10	2022/01		79	79	B	4	17	4
AP STUDIO ART: DRAWING 12	APSAD 12	2024/01		96			4	19, 17	4
CAREER-LIFE CONNECTIONS	CLC	2024/06					4	13	4
CAREER-LIFE EDUCATION	CLE	2022/01		63	63	C	4	12	4
COMPOSITION 10	CMPS 10	2022/06		75	75	B	2	1	2
ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12	ENFP 12	2024/06					4	15, 3, 14	4
FOOD STUDIES 10	FOOD 10	2020/11		80	80	B	4	17	4
FOOD STUDIES 12	FOOD 12	2024/06					4	19	0
JAPANESE 10	JA 10	2022/01		86	86	A	4	17	4
JAPANESE 11	JA 11	2023/01		78	78	B	4	17	4
LIFE SCIENCES 11	LFSC 11	2023/06		80	80	B	4	9	4
LAW STUDIES 12	LST 12	2024/06					4		0
MARKETING AND PROMOTION 11	MAP 11	2023/01		94	94	A	4	11	4
NEW MEDIA 10	NMD 10	2022/06		75	75	B	2	1	2
NEW MEDIA 11 (2018)	NMD 11	2023/06		88	88	A	4	2	4
PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10	PHED 10	2022/06		87	87	A	4	10	4
PHILOSOPHY 12	PHIL 12	2024/01		89			4		0
SCIENCE 10	SC 10	2022/06		69	69	C+	4	8	4
SOCIAL JUSTICE 12	SJ 12	2023/06		82	82	B	4	19.5	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS 10	2022/01		80	80	B	4	4	4
TEXTILES 10	TXT 10	2022/06		73	73	B	4	17	4
STUDIO ARTS 2D 12	VAD 12	2024/01		97			4		0
WORKPLACE MATHEMATICS 10	WPM 10	2023/01		79	79	B	4	6	4
WORKPLACE MATHEMATICS 11	WPM 11	2023/01		76	76	B	4	7	4
LE JUNIOR LEADERSHIP 11	YCPA 11A	2023/01		89	89	A	4	17	4

PROVINCIAL GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

Assessment Name	Assessment Code	Session Date	Score	Grad Req
Literacy 10 Assessment	LTE10	2021/11	3	15
Literacy 12 Assessment	LTE12	2023/11		18
Numeracy 10 Assessment	NME10	2022/04	2	16

Reviewed by: _____

(Student Signature)

Assessment Score Values:

1 - 4 Proficiency Score Achieved
AEG Aegrotat Standing
XMT Assessment Requirement Exempt
MET Assessment requirement met by a provincial exam
DSQ Disqualified
NC Non-Complete
INV Invalid (Exceeded Writes)

If the score is blank, the student has been registered but not yet written, or session results have not yet been released.

Only successfully completed assessments (including Aegrotat and Exempt) will appear on a student's transcript.
For the Literacy 10 Assessment, RM (Requirement Met) is used on transcripts, not the proficiency score.

TVR – Grad Checks

- Make sure demographics are accurate
- Make sure you are not missing any grad assessments and required courses – Fine Arts/Applied Skills, CLE, PE
- Enough credits (Min. 80 credits/ 4 Gr. 12 courses)
- Completion of any online course– Check your course/mark on your transcript!

TVR sessions with Counsellors available in early Oct. Listen to announcements/watch email.

Official Transcripts & STS

- **Within Canada, the Student Transcript Service (STS) electronically sends your transcript to the institutions you applied.**

- Transcripts can be accessed at www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca using your **BCeID.** Students make an account BCeID.

- Most BC institutions rely on the electronic information that McMath forwards to the Ministry of Education. Some scholarships and specialized programs require an unofficial OR **official** (stamped and sealed in an envelope) school transcript. These can be ordered from the office by filling in a transcript request form. There is a $5.00 charge. Please allow ***at least 2 days***.

Sending Transcripts

- The Ministry of Education provides an online “order form” where you give permission to allow them to forward your grades to Post-Secondary institutions immediately or more commonly in March/April. Early admissions is sent earlier in January.

- Your 2nd term report card information in May and final grades in July will be sent. Deadlines for having this complete vary. Some Eastern universities have transcript deadlines earlier than the Ministry of Education can provide, so you may have to order and upload your transcript.

- You will need a ***BCeID*** from **https://www.bceid.ca** to complete your PSI Choices form at **www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca**

- Here is a video that talks about the websites used: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzmY0WeTfFs

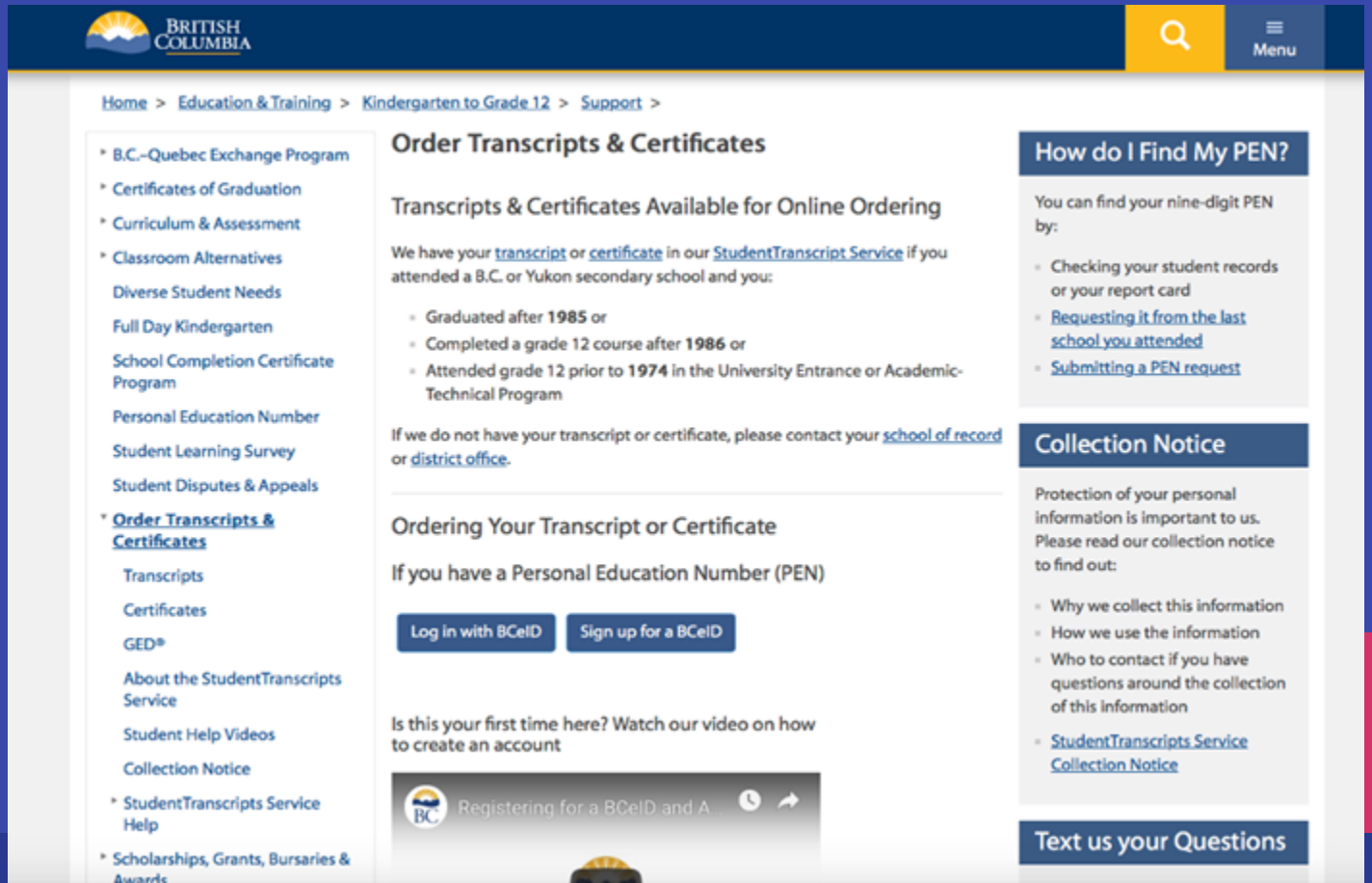
Student Transcript Service (STS)

www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca

- Create BCeID account
- Login to STS with BCeID
- Give permission to release transcript information and electronically sends *transcript of grades* to post-secondary institutions

“Send Interim/Final Marks When Available”

www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca



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Order Transcripts & Certificates

Transcripts & Certificates Available for Online Ordering

We have your transcript or certificate in our StudentTranscript Service if you attended a B.C. or Yukon secondary school and you:

- Graduated after **1985** or
- Completed a grade 12 course after **1986** or
- Attended grade 12 prior to **1974** in the University Entrance or Academic-Technical Program

If we do not have your transcript or certificate, please contact your school of record or district office.

Ordering Your Transcript or Certificate

If you have a Personal Education Number (PEN)

Log in with BCeID | Sign up for a BCeID

Is this your first time here? Watch our video on how to create an account

Registering for a BCeID and A...

How do I Find My PEN?

You can find your nine-digit PEN by:

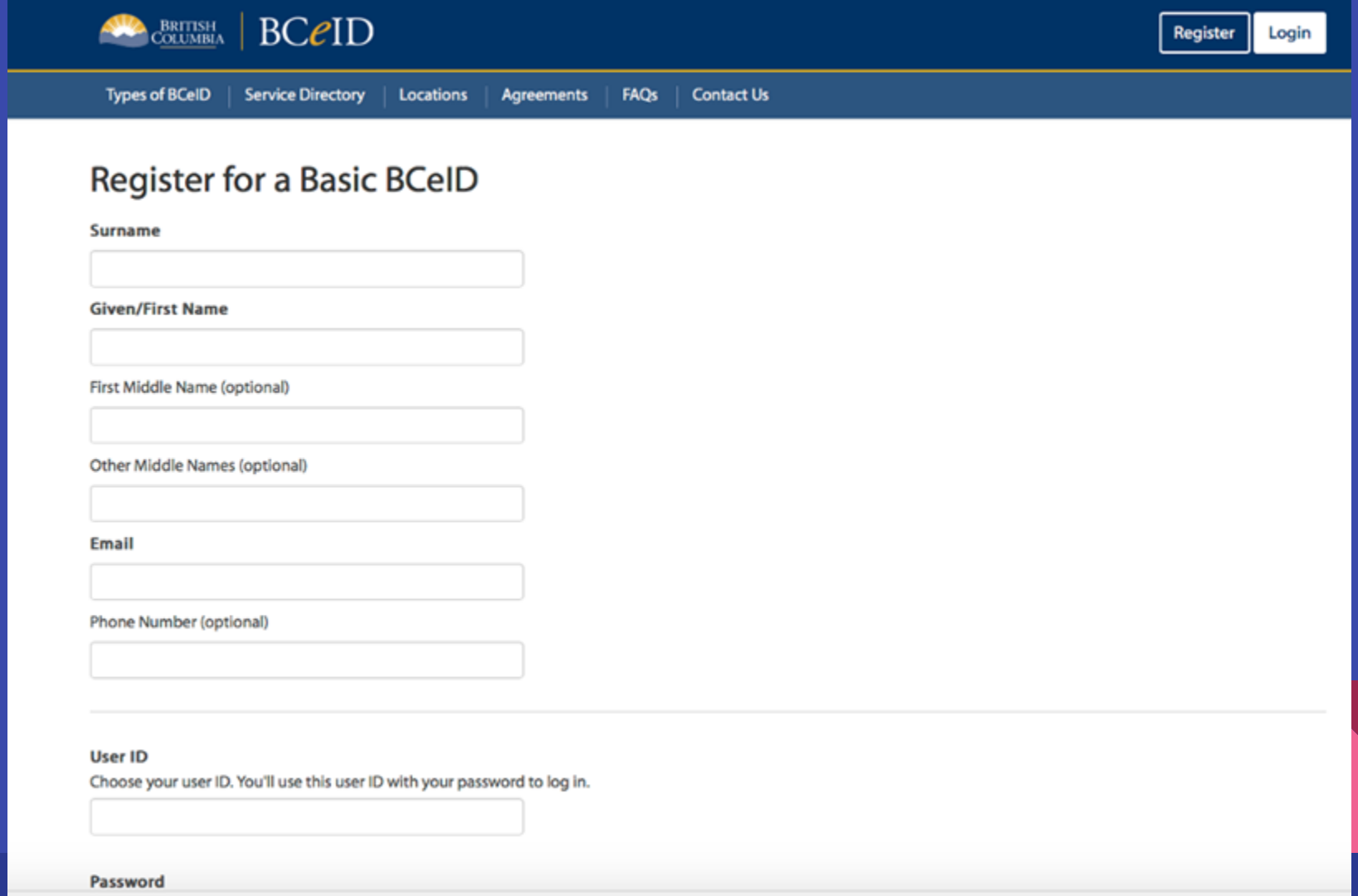
- Checking your student records or your report card
- Requesting it from the last school you attended
- Submitting a PEN request

Collection Notice

Protection of your personal information is important to us. Please read our collection notice to find out:

- Why we collect this information
- How we use the information
- Who to contact if you have questions around the collection of this information
- StudentTranscripts Service Collection Notice

Text us your Questions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Welcome to StudentTranscripts. Please select from the services below.

Transcripts & Certificates

- Send/Order Your Transcript
- Order Your Graduation Certificate - Only available if you have graduated. Contact your school if you have questions about your graduation status.
- View Your Post-Secondary Institution Choices

Account Information

- View Your Profile
- Update Your Contact Information
- View Your Order Activity

Marks & Scholarships

- View Your Transcript - Last Updated September 23, 2019
  Your transcript has your graduation status
- Graduation Assessment/Provincial Examinations Results - No results available **OR** results available approximately five weeks after exam/assessment session **OR** if previous results are not showing, the system may be updating (please check back after midnight PST)
- View Your Scholarships - No scholarships to report

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The personal information you provide to this website is collected by the British Columbia Ministry of Education under the authority of s. 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.BC. 1996, c. 165, and the School Act, ss. 79(3) and 168(2)(t) and (k), and will be used for the purpose(s) of administering the Student Transcripts Service (STS). By clicking on the "I consent" checkbox below you are acting on your own behalf in providing your consent, effective immediately, to the use and disclosure of the information you submit, for the purpose(s) of providing your official transcript and/or certificate to the post secondary institution(s), organization(s) or individual(s) you have specified.

Questions about the collection of this information should be directed by email to:

Transcript Administrator studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca or in writing to Ministry of Education - Transcripts, PO BOX 9886 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria, BC, V8W 9T6.

☑ **I consent**

Send your transcript to a university(ies), college(s), or other post-secondary institution(s)

- Send Transcript

Send your transcript to an employer(s), yourself, or anyone

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Send Copy of Transcript to University, College or Other Post-Secondary Institution

Steps:

1: Select Institution → 2: Choose Send Option → 3: Confirm & Add to Cart

Step 1: Select the university, college or other post-secondary institution you want to send your transcript to.

Choose From List Search by Name

Canadian Institutions International Institutions

Province British Columbia

Available Institutions

ACADEMY OF CLASSICAL ORIENTAL SCIENCES
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Applications

Some PSI's offer both *competitive & non-competitive programs*
The opening date for applications of non-competitive programs is IMPORTANT
… first qualified, first admitted

Universities and some college programs are *competitive* & NOT *first qualified, first admitted*
(Competitive Entry)

Post-Secondary universities/colleges/BCIT applications opens *early October*

Check websites – PSI dates differ & are subject to change

What Can I Study?

Undergraduate Majors: ***Co-op/Practicum*** opportunities may be available!

Faculty of Business/Commerce

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Engineering/Computer Science

Faculty of Fine Arts

Faculty of Arts/Social Sciences

Faculty of Kineseology

Faculty of Nursing

Faculty of Science

…and many more!

ADMISSIONS & APPLYING

- Apply to @ least 2 schools – ONLINE
- Keep "some" options open ~ back-up plan
- Many programs are competitive

- Prepare to support these applications:
  - Meeting admission requirements
    (4 – 6 Gr. 12 courses, Gr. 11 courses)
  - Interest exploration/Career research/program research/PSI
  - "Profiles" – supplemental, personal profile
  - Scholarship essays
  - Sport recruitment

How to Apply…

1. Submit an application (s)
   -You can save your application and return to it later
   -supporting documents sent later by STS or uploading academic transcript
   -spend time on any supplemental /personal profile (NO RUSH!)

2. Review your application and any documents ~ ask for help, readers

3. The waiting process to receive a “conditional” offer can be difficult and requires patience
   -offers may come in late Feb, April and May

4. Apply for housing early!!

Post Secondary

"Keep Calm AND Carry On"….we are here to support

Applications typically open in early October. Some institutions have set days each year, for example Langara and KPU applications open as of Oct. 1. Deadlines for application is usually in January or February, and varies with institution and program. For non-competitive programs at VCC, BCIT, Douglas or Langara, important to apply as early as possible.

Some admissions are based on the academic transcript only (highly competitive). Some admissions consider academic transcript PLUS an academic profile (e.g. supplemental application, personal profile) for a holistic approach for evaluation – a "broad-based application". ***Quality*** of application is reviewed.

- Use **https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/** for institutions in BC.
- Use **www.ouac.on.ca** (Ontario)
- Use **https://www.applyalberta.ca/** (Alberta)
- **All Other Canadian and Private Institutions: Please check websites for application instructions**

SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

In addition to your academic performance, Canadian universities will sometimes consider supplementary information such as a written personal profile, resume, impact statement, a video or a portfolio. Recommendations or reference letters are generally not required.

Supplemental Information Includes:

Personal essay outlining WHO YOU ARE, special aptitudes or interests

Extra-curricular activities

Academic achievements

Teamwork skills

Leadership

Accomplishments, engagement, problem solving, resilience

English Language Requirements

Some schools will require you to meet English Language Proficiency requirements. Assessments such as the LPI, Langara English Test (LET), or the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

*Check specific post-secondary college/university websites for language requirements and options.

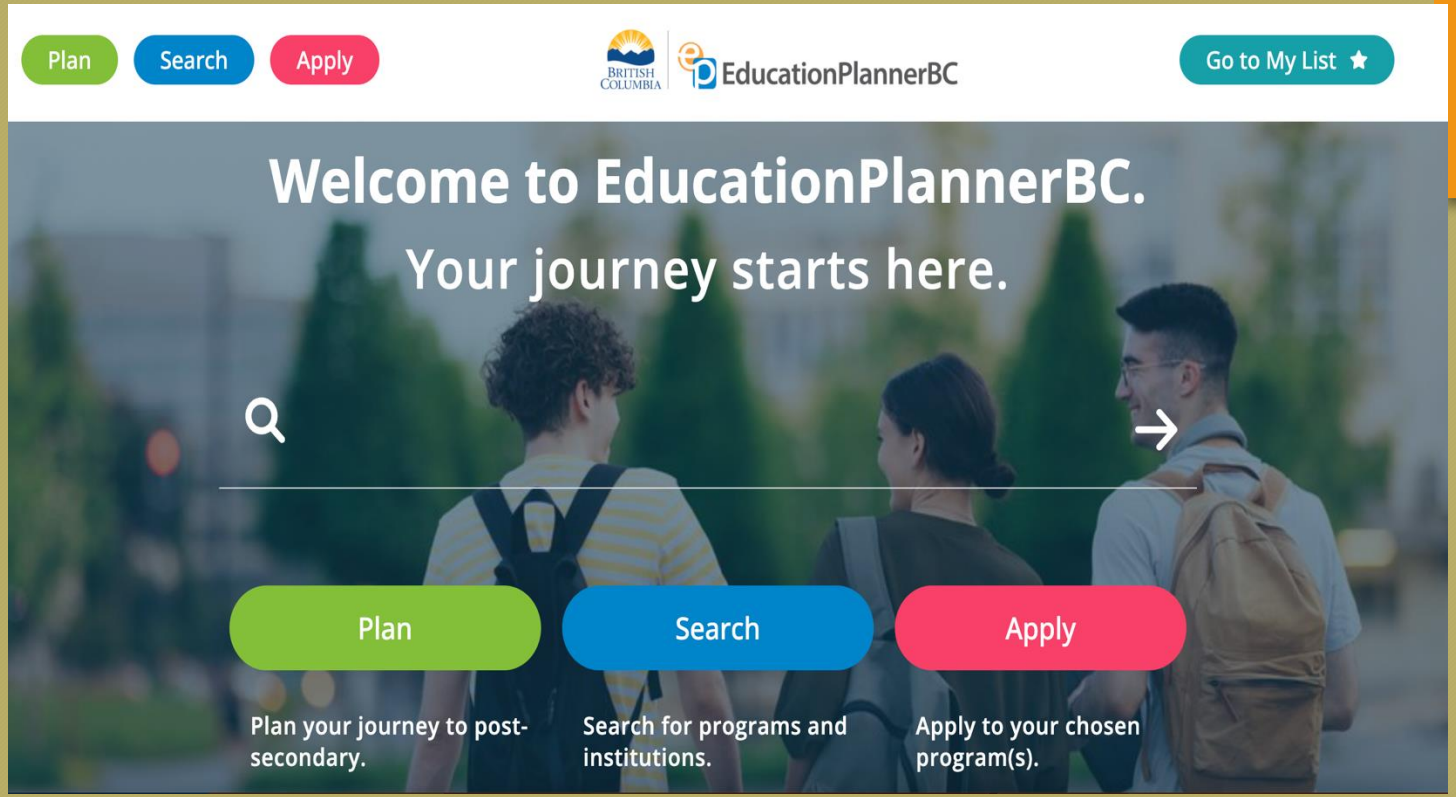
SAT's

Scholastic Aptitude Test

– a national standardized test required by some US and UK universities

Register online: **www.collegeboard.com**. Cost is around $111 USD (international fee).

*See the *Career Information Advisor* for more information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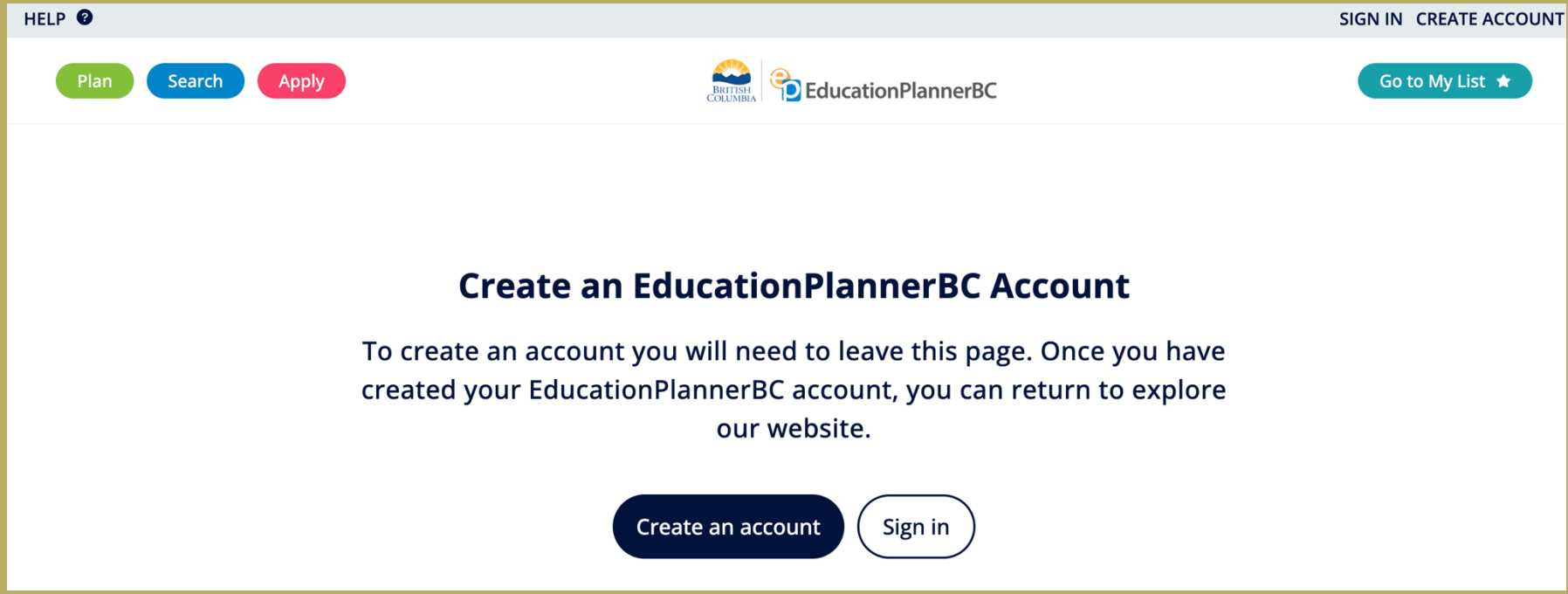
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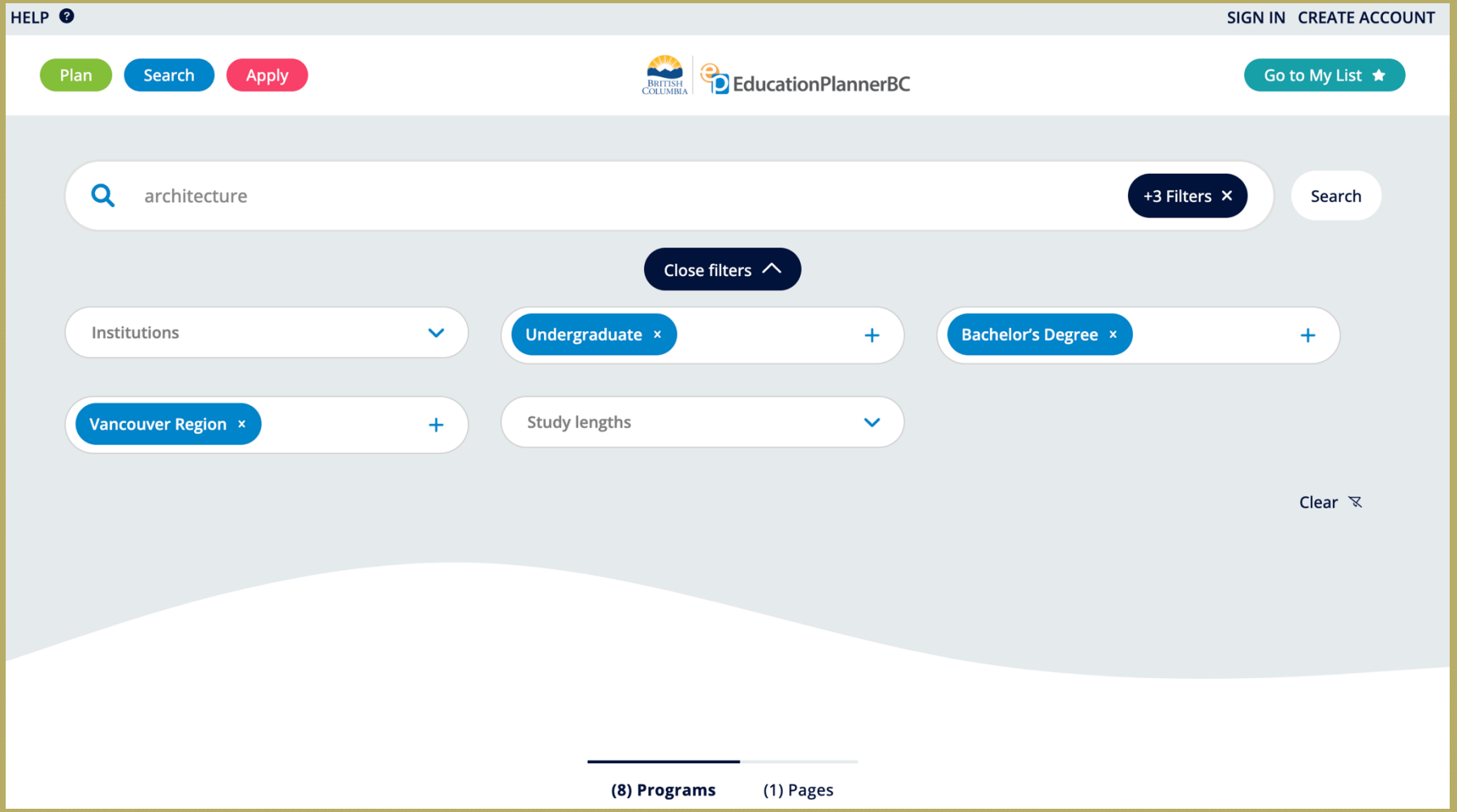
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Parent opportunity…

NOV 20/25 Parents as Education Coaches - Educational Planner BC's Virtual Presentation 6:30-7:45 PM

~ EducationPlannerBC invites parents, families and student supporters to learn about Post-Secondary education, trades, careers, and tools to support your teen. Learn to make an account. Explore, learn, search, discover, shared resources, admissions, financial aid, FAQ's

Registration is required: https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/parents/register-parents-career-coaches >The session will be on MS Teams.

Careers & Post Secondary Information

Ms. Carter, Career Information Advisor

Careers

Post Secondary Information

Scholarships

How to find this information:

McMath Website > Students > **Career Centre Information**

How to book an appointment email

shcarter@sd38.bc.ca

Scholarships

- ✓ Career Advisor Website
- ✓ Check emails!
- ✓ Check Post Secondary Institutions Websites
- ✓ Private and Public organizations: parent's workplace, unions, sport associations
- ✓ Ministry of Education
- ✓ Student Loans, early July
- ✓ *Student Aid BC*

McMath Scholarships

>online application – McMath website

~Attendance

~Conduct

~School involvement and community service important

~Course load and rigour

~sports, elementary school grad, applied skill/art talent, academics

*To be eligible, enrolment in **6 McMath courses** (including English Studies/First Peoples 12) in your Grade 12 year is necessary.

*McMath Counsellors provide instructions for the online application (March 2026).

Scholarships

National Scholarships - For example, check out:

www.studentawards.com

-one of many Canadian scholarship databases that allows you to search or be sent updates based on your profile.

www.studentscholarships.org

Register for an account, large database of Scholarships/Bursaries

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

1. Post-Secondary Institutions
2. Private and Public Organizations
3. McMath School Awards (Provincial & District) - on website in March 2026
4. McMath Career News – check website
5. Loans – opens early July https://studentaidbc.ca

Reference Letters

Some scholarships and specialized programs require a Letter of Reference. If you need one, and want a good one, allow at least **2 weeks** for your referee.

*Ask a teacher who really knows you well. To help a teacher write a good letter of reference, pick up a:

"***Reference Letter Request Form***"

from the Counselling Centre.

**Remember that teachers take on this task on top of their regular job –

Be gracious and thank your teacher reference! Your thanks will be appreciated!

Other

1. www.educationplannerbc.ca

A great place for post-secondary research! This search engine makes it easy to compare various programs offered in BC.

2. www.myblueprint.ca/sd38

If you haven't made an account in CLE class, create account using PEN. Take the various self-assessments.

>FREE ONLINE (Myers Briggs online Personality Test)
www.cpp.com/en-US/Products-and-Services/Myers-Briggs

Other

3. **www.workbc.ca**

–Provides current labour market info and opportunity to explore BC based career ideas. Try the *"Find My Fit"* link for more self-assessments.

4. **www.bctransferguide.ca**

-To determine if courses completed at one institution are recognized by another.

Other

http://mcmath.sd38.bc.ca

- Don’t forget to check out the **McMath website**.

(Under “Student” and then “Grad 2026”

>find updates *Grad Events, *Grad Photos, *Valedictory Ceremony info and *additional resources from Administration, Counsellors, Capstone)

Checklist...

1. Pace yourself and breathe!
2. Verify transcript is accurate, TVR
3. Triple check all admission requirements (vary for each institution) & apply to more than one institution

- ***Create options and a backup plan!!***
- Applications require a fee for processing which is non-refundable
- Look for deadlines of specific schools you're applying

4. Sign up for your BCeID with Student Transcript Service (STS)
5. Check your application accounts (e.g. Ed Planner BC) and McMath Career News
6. Apply for scholarships/bursaries/financial aid
7. Upload academic transcript if required by institution (PDF)
8. Go see the Career Advisor or your Counsellor with questions or want help

Contact Us!

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