

# Grad Essentials Class of 2027



*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 Hə́n̓qəmiḥəm language group who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial.”*

Thomas Cannell - Musqueam Artist  
"Sea to Sky"

# Grad Events 2026/27



- Grad Kick-Off: Sept. 23
- Grad Boat Cruise: Sept. 29
- Grad Portraits: Jan 27 – Feb 5

BOOK ONLINE – [www.artona.com](http://www.artona.com)

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

Grad Winter Formal: Feb. 11

Valedictory: June 9

@UBC Chan Centre

Grad Dinner Dance/DAG: June 28

@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

| <u>Grade 10</u>          | <u>Grade 11</u>                                   | <u>Grade 12</u>                            |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| English 10               | English 11                                        | English Studies 12                         |
| Socials 10               | Explorations in SS 11 <b>OR</b><br>Gr. 12 Socials | Elective 12<br>(4 courses at Gr. 12 level) |
| Science 10               | Science 11 <b>OR</b> 12                           | Elective 12<br>(4 courses at Gr. 12 level) |
| Math 10                  | Math 11 <b>OR</b> 12                              | Elective 12<br>(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) = Minimum 80 credits

# 2023 Grad Program Checklist (***French***)

*Minimum 80 Credits + Fr. Immersion = Dual Dogwood*

| <u><b>Grade 10</b></u>   | <u><b>Grade 11</b></u>                                                               | <u><b>Grade 12</b></u>                         |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| English 10               | English 11                                                                           | English Studies 12                             |
| <b>Fran. Langue 10</b>   | <b>Communication Orale 11</b>                                                        | <b>Fran. Langue 12</b>                         |
| <b>Sciences Hum. 10</b>  | <b>Entrainement et Cond Physique 11/12 OR Explor Sc. Hum. 11 (OR Gr. 12 Socials)</b> | <b>Elective 12 (4 courses at Gr. 12 level)</b> |
| <b>Sciences Nat. 10</b>  | <b>Science 11 OR 12</b>                                                              | <b>Elective 12 (4 courses at Gr. 12 level)</b> |
| Math 10                  | Math 11 OR 12                                                                        | Elective                                       |
| <b>FIPHE 10</b>          | 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 = Minimum 80 Credits + French Immersion Diploma**

# Graduation Assessments

- ~GNA 10 (Nov 2-3)
- ~GLA 12 (Nov 4-6)
- ~LTF 12 Written (Jan 11-12)
- ~LTF 12 Oral (Jan 13-14)
- ~GLA 10 (Apr. 12-14)
  
- ~Any Missed Grad Assessments  
(June 7-9)

# 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 at McMath*

# Career Life Connections (CLC/Capstone Project)

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SD38 District Forms  
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Grad Essentials  
**CLC/Capstone Requirements**  
Scholarships (General)  
Weekly PSI & Scholarship Updates

## CLC & Capstone Project 21/22

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### Career Life Connections & Capstone



This school year **2021/22**, McMath is delivering Career Life Connections via ConneXion classes and online assignments. The Capstone Project is part of Career Life Connections. Students will plan, design, document, create, and present a Capstone Project in a video format. The Capstone Project is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning in a particular topic they are interested in learning about. This student-centered approach allows individuals to personalize their learning in an area that they are passionate about. Students are to invest at least 25 hours towards completing their Capstone Project.

## Assignments

1. Proposal
2. Mentor Log
3. Progress Reports
4. Capstone Project + Video
5. In-Person Presentation (Final Showcase)
6. Work Experience Form

# CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (CLC)

- *Grad requirement: Delivered through **Online Assignments and final presentation***
- **(1) The Capstone Project**
- **(2) 30 hours of Work Experience Form**

It is mandatory for all students to complete assignments, Capstone Project, and Work Experience hours to receive **4 credits** for Career Life Connections 12.

# Transcript Verification Report (TVR)



## Ministry of Education and Child Care

### Transcript Verification Report

Last Updated: 2023-11-18

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

|                                                                   |      |                            |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Student Information</b>                                        |      | <b>Program Information</b> |                       |
| Name:                                                             | DOB: | Local ID:                  | CETC: Cdn or Perm Res |
| PEIN:                                                             |      |                            |                       |
| School of Record<br>03838062 - ROBERT A. MCMAHON SECONDARY SCHOOL |      | Program Code: 2023         | Grade: 12             |
|                                                                   |      | Career Program(s):         |                       |

#### 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 | ACHM 10     | 2022/01      |             | 79        | 79      | B                  | 4       | 17        | 4            |
| AP STUDIO ART: DRAWING 12         | APSD 12     | 2024/01      |             | 56        |         |                    | 4       | 19, 17    | 4            |
| CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS           | CLC         | 2024/06      |             |           |         |                    | 4       | 19        | 4            |
| CAREER LIFE EDUCATION             | CLC         | 2022/01      |             | 63        | 63      | C                  | 4       | 12        | 4            |
| COMPOSITION 10                    | LMWP 10     | 2022/06      |             | 75        | 75      | B                  | 2       | 1         | 2            |
| ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12          | ENWP 12     | 2024/06      |             |           |         |                    | 4       | 19, 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      |             | 76        | 76      | B                  | 4       | 17        | 4            |
| LIFE SCIENCES 11                  | LFSC 11     | 2023/06      |             | 80        | 80      | B                  | 4       | 9         | 4            |
| LIFE SCIENCES 12                  | LFSC 12     | 2024/06      |             |           |         |                    | 4       |           | 0            |
| LIVING STUDIES 12                 | LMWP 12     | 2022/01      |             | 94        | 94      | A                  | 4       | 11        | 4            |
| MARKETING AND PROMOTION 11        | MAP 11      | 2022/06      |             | 75        | 75      | B                  | 3       | 1         | 2            |
| NEW MEDIA 10                      | NMD 10      | 2022/06      |             | 88        | 88      | A                  | 4       | 2         | 4            |
| NEW MEDIA 11 (2018)               | NMD 11      | 2022/06      |             | 87        | 87      | A                  | 4       | 10        | 4            |
| PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10  | PHED 10     | 2022/06      |             | 89        |         |                    | 4       |           | 0            |
| PHYSIOGRAPHY 12                   | PHIL 12     | 2024/01      |             | 69        | 69      | C+                 | 4       | 8         | 4            |
| SCIENCE 10                        | SC 10       | 2022/06      |             | 82        | 82      | B                  | 4       | 19, 5     | 4            |
| SOCIAL JUSTICE 12                 | SJ 12       | 2023/06      |             | 80        | 80      | B                  | 4       | 4         | 4            |
| SOCIAL STUDIES 10                 | SS 10       | 2022/01      |             | 73        | 73      | B                  | 4       | 17        | 4            |
| TEXTILES 10                       | TXT 10      | 2022/06      |             | 97        |         |                    | 4       |           | 0            |
| STUDIO ARTS 2D 12                 | WAD 12      | 2024/01      |             | 79        | 79      | B                  | 4       | 6         | 4            |
| WORKPLACE MATHEMATICS 10          | WPM 10      | 2022/01      |             | 76        | 76      | B                  | 4       | 7         | 4            |
| WORKPLACE MATHEMATICS 11          | WPM 11      | 2022/01      |             | 89        | 89      | A                  | 4       | 17        | 4            |
| LE-JUNIOR LEADERSHIP 11           | YOPA 11A    | 2023/01      |             |           |         |                    |         |           |              |

#### PROVINCIAL GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

| Assessment Name        | Assessment Code | Session Date | Score | Grad Req |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|----------|
| Literacy 10 Assessment | L7E10           | 2023/11      | 3     | 10       |
| Literacy 12 Assessment | L7E12           | 2023/11      |       | 18       |
| Numeracy 10 Assessment | NME10           | 2023/04      | 2     | 16       |

Reviewed by:

(Student Signature)

#### Assessment Score Values:

1 - 4 Proficiency Score Achieved

ABR: Aegrotat Standing

AMT: Assessment Requirement Exempt

MET: Assessment requirement met by a provincial exam

DSQ: Disqualified

NC: Non-Complete

INV: Invalid (Succeeded Written)

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 & Apr  
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](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca) using your **BCeID** (see next section). Students make an account BCeID.
- Most BC institutions rely on the electronic information 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 a transcript request form. There is a \$5.00 charge. Please allow **at least 2 days**.

[www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

# Student Transcript Service (STS)

- 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”**

# Sending Transcripts

- Some institutions still require that an academic transcript to be sent electronically

## More popular:

- The Ministry of Education provides an online “order form”
- You give permission to allow your grades/academic transcript to be sent to Post-Secondary institutions immediately and throughout the school year using the **Student Transcript Service**.

- You will need a **BCeID** from <https://www.bceid.ca> to complete your PSI Choices form at [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

- Here is a video that talks about the websites used:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IzmY0WeTfFs>

- DO THIS** when you start applying....



## Register for a Basic BCeID

**Surname**

**Given/First Name**

**First Middle Name (optional)**

**Other Middle Names (optional)**

**Email**

**Phone Number (optional)**

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**User ID**

Choose your user ID. You'll use this user ID with your password to log in.

**Password**

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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

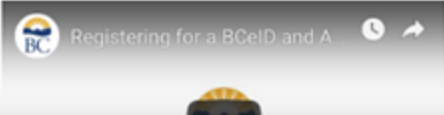
If we do not have your transcript or certificate, please contact your [school of record](#) or [district office](#).

### 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



## 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
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- [StudentTranscripts Service Collection Notice](#)

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### 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.
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### Account Information

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### 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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## Send Your Transcript

### Privacy Notice

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.B.C. 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](mailto: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

- [Send an Electronic Transcript \(by PDF download\)](#)
- [Send a Printed Transcript \(by mail\)](#)

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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 &amp; 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  
ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE (VICTORIA)  
ACADEMY OF LEARNING  
ACADEMY OF LEARNING (LANGFORD)  
ACADEMY OF LEARNING (NANAIMO)  
ACADEMY OF LEARNING (VANCOUVER)  
ACADEMY OF LEARNING (VICTORIA)  
ACADEMY OF LEARNING - LANGLEY  
ACADEMY OF LEARNING-SURREY  
ALEXANDER COLLEGE  
ALL BODY LASER CORP TRAINING INSTITUTE  
APE GBC UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP  
ASHTON COLLEGE - ABBOTSFORD

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### Selected Institutions

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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)*

UVic, Emily Carr U open now  
Langara and KPU open on Oct 1st  
UBC/SFU in early Oct.  
BCIT varies by program

**\*Check websites – PSI dates differ & are subject to change**

# 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 , 5 or 6 Gr. 12 courses & Gr. 11 courses)
  - Interest exploration/Career research/program research/PSI Fair
  - “Profiles” – supplemental, personal profile
  - Scholarship essays
  - Sport recruitment

# What Can I Study?

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

Faculty of Agriculture

Faculty of Business/Commerce

Faculty of Communication/Media

Faculty of Education

Faculty of Engineering/Computer Science

Faculty of Fine Arts

Faculty of Arts/Social Sciences

Faculty of Health Science

Faculty of Kinesiology

Faculty of Nursing

Faculty of Science

Faculty of Energy

Faculty of Transportation

Faculty of Computing



# 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



# Post Secondary

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

\*Applications typically open in the early Fall. Langara and KPU applications open as of Oct. 1. UBC/SFU opens soon.

\*Deadline for application is usually in January or February, and varies with institution and program.

\*Non-competitive programs at VCC, Kwantlen or Langara, important to apply as early as possible.

\*Some admissions are based on academic transcript assessment only (highly competitive). Some admissions consider academic transcript PLUS an academic profile (e.g. supplemental application, personal profile) for holistic approach for evaluation – a “broad-based application” and **quality** of application reviewed.

## **PSI - Possible Factors Considered**

|                       |                    |                                      |                                              |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Overall<br>Assessment | Core<br>Assessment | Breadth, Depth,<br>Rigour, Relevancy | Supplementals/<br>Letter/Personal<br>Profile |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|

# 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, values, interests

Extra-curricular activities, Clubs

Family/Community/Service

Academic achievements

Work/Employment

Leadership

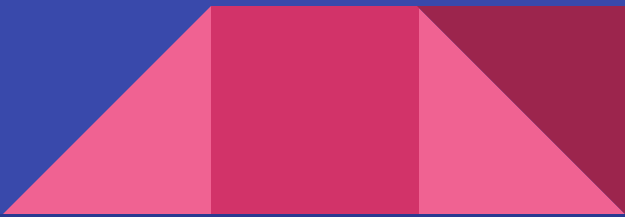
Other accomplishments, problem solving, resilience



# IMPORTANT TIPS

**Check post-secondary websites:**

***Free Information Sessions ~ Sign-up***

- \*Virtual UBC Application Workshop – Tues. Sept 29 @ 4pm
  - \*UBC Bachelor of Kinesiology Info Session – Thurs. Sept 24 @ 4:30pm
  - \*Virtual SFU Applicant Workshop – on website
  - \*Langara Information Sessions – November 2 - 6
  - \*Virtual Campus Tours
  - \*BCIT Big Info Day - Oct 14 @ 4 – 7pm
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# English Language Requirements

Some institutions will require you to meet English Language Proficiency requirements.

~Assessments such as the LPI, Langara English Test (LET), or Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

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

# SAT's

## **College Entrance Exam ~ Scholastic Aptitude Test**

— a national standardized test required by some **US** and **UK** universities

\*Register online at **[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)**. Cost is \$111 USD (international fee).

# Websites to Apply

- Use <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/> for institutions in BC
- Use [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) (Ontario)
- Use <https://www.applyalberta.ca/> (Alberta)
- Fee for application
- PEN and SIN number required and legal names are expected with these documents.
- **All Other Canadian and Private Institutions: Check websites for application instructions**

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# Welcome to EducationPlannerBC.

## Your journey starts here.



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Plan your journey to post-secondary.

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Search for programs and institutions.

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Apply to your chosen program(s).

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Bachelor's Degree ×



Vancouver Region ×



Study lengths



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(8) Programs

(1) Pages

# \*\*\*Careers & Post Secondary Information\*\*\*

## McMath Career Centre

### Ms. Carter, Career & Information Advisor:

- Careers
- Post Secondary Info
- Apprenticeship Info
- Scholarships/Financial



### How to find this information:

- McMath Website > Students > **Career Centre Information**
- McMath Website > Students > Grad 2027

# R.A. McMath Career Centre



- >Check your email regarding notice of upcoming events and scholarships
- >Check out notices around the school and listen to the daily announcements
- >Make appointments to see Ms. Carter

Email: [shcarter@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:shcarter@sd38.bc.ca)

# FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

1. Post-Secondary Institutions
  2. Private and Public Organizations
  3. McMath School Awards (Provincial & District) – on website in March 2027
  4. McMath Career News – check website
  5. Loans – opens early July <https://studentaidbc.ca>
- NEW: FUNDING FOR **SKILLED TRADES BC** PROGRAMS – Red Seal

# Scholarships

- Check out the Post-Secondary institution's scholarships where you are applying...
- Private and Public organizations > parent's workplace, unions, sport associations, family associations

## **\*\* Ministry of Education Scholarships:**

[www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/provincial-scholarships](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/provincial-scholarships)

# McMath Scholarships

**McMath School Scholarships: *everyone can apply!***

~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 12) is necessary your Grade 12 year.

**\*McMath Counsellors provide instructions for the online application (March 2027).**

# All Scholarships

Post-Secondary / Community Scholarships:

*[mcmath.sd38.bc.ca](http://mcmath.sd38.bc.ca)*

> Support > Career Centre > [Scholarships](#)

# 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”***

(Counselling Centre)

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

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

# Resources

3. [www.workbc.ca](http://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](http://www.bctransferguide.ca)

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

# School Website

[\*http://mcmath.sd38.bc.ca\*](http://mcmath.sd38.bc.ca)

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

(Under "Student" and then "Grad 2027")

**Find Updates:** \*Grad Events, \*Grad Photos, \*Valedictory Ceremony 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 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



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# Capstone Project Timeline

- Assignment 1- Capstone Proposal- **Friday, October 18, 2024**
- Assignment 2- Progress Check & Mentor Log- **Monday, December 2, 2024**
- Assignment 3- Progress Check & Work-Experience Form- **Monday, February 18, 2025**
- Assignment 4- Final Capstone Project & Complete Mentor log- **Monday, April 28, 2025**
  
- **Capstone Showcase Presentation – Monday, June 23, 2025**

# Other

1. [www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://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](http://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](http://www.cpp.com/en-US/Products-and-Services/Myers-Briggs)

# Scholarships

**National Scholarships** - For example, check out:

[www.studentawards.com](http://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](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

Register for an account, large database of Scholarships/Bursaries