

Career-Cruising Assignment

Go to www.careercruising.com using the appropriate username and password listed below for your school. Conduct a career search using the instructions that follow (#1-9). If you encounter any difficulties see your school's Career Information Advisor.

Locate your school and password below to access CareerCruising:

Note: Steveston-London students use "london" for now.

Username:	Password:	Username:	Password
boyd	career	mcmath :	career
burnett	career	mchnair	marlin
cambie	career	mcroberts	career
london	career	palmer	career1
macneill	ravens	richmond	book

1. From the Main screen, click on **EXPLORE CAREERS**, then click on **CAREER SELECTOR**.
2. Select your favourite **SCHOOL SUBJECTS** (preferably make 2 to 3 choices) and then click "next" (in right corner).
3. Click on **CAREER FOCUS AREAS**. Select the areas which you would be interested in working – click "next".
4. Click on **TYPE OF EDUCATION**. Select the level of education you plan to pursue – click "next".
5. Click on **CORE TASKS**. Read all core tasks and choose the ones you would like to do regularly – click "next".
6. Click on **EARNINGS**. Select the minimum level of income you would like to make – click "next". (Note that selecting high levels of income may eliminate many careers that you might otherwise find interesting.)
7. Click on **WORKING CONDITIONS**. Select working conditions you could NOT tolerate – click "next".
8. You will now be shown **CAREERS THAT MATCH YOUR SELECTION**. (Note: If you receive zero matches, try selecting a lower earnings level, or changing some of your other selections. Then review your results again. Also, if the resulting careers do not interest you, try to change some selections until you come up with ones that are of interest.)
9. **Select TWO results (careers) of interest to you**. For each one click "printer friendly report" (see this at bottom of list on left). Print the two reports and place both of these into your GT binder.
10. **Answer the following questions** for both of the careers you selected (word-processed). (i.e. Answer for one career and then repeat for the other one.)

QUESTIONS

- a) State **THREE REASONS** explaining why the career you selected is appealing to you.
- b) What education path do you have for supporting this career plan?
- c) What information surprised you about the career you selected?
- d) After reading the information about each career, do these still interest you? Why or why not?

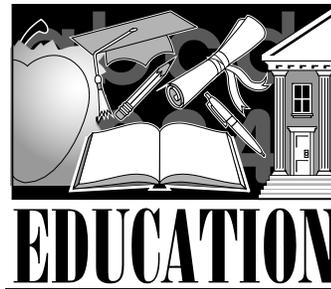


My Plans After High School Assignment

Thoroughly respond to the questions for either A, B or C that follow, whichever best matches your post-secondary plans:

A. Attending Post-Secondary School

- What is your post-secondary school of choice AND why? (If more than one, list them in order with top preference first).
- Provide evidence of any research you conduct(ed) as you decide(d) what school to attend after high school.
- What are the entrance requirements of the program(s) you applied to? (list these)
- Provide copies of evidence that shows your application process such as letters sent to the school/applications/scholarship applications, acceptance letters etc.



OR

B. Working after High School



- What fields of work are you interested in? Why?
- List the organizations you hope to apply to.
- Complete a copy of a job application (could be for the job you hope to have after high school or a recent one you've completed).
- Write (type) a cover letter for the type of position you plan to have after high school. For help with writing a cover letter, see your Grad Transitions Leader.

OR

C. Travelling after High School

- What has influenced your decision to travel?
- Outline your travel plans (be as specific as possible). This might include maps, a timeline, pamphlets etc.
- List the travel requirements you will need (i.e. travel equipment, clothing, medical insurance, travel/work visa, passport, inoculations etc)



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