

MACNEILL –FEB /MAR 2017 CAREER CENTRE NEWSLETTER

District Career Centre Website – Home Page - provides weekly updates on post-secondary, career and scholarship information:
<http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com>

Ms. Mayer Career Centre Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ms-Mayer-Career-Centre/333673583360594>

GRADE 11's:

If you are considering studying in the USA for your post-secondary education. now is the time to register for and to write your SAT or ACT exams, so that you are ready with your exam results, to apply for American schools in the early Fall, when they want Canadian applications.

GRADE 12's:

Grade 12 students should have finalized their post-secondary applications. Make sure applications are received by the institution's stated deadlines.

Electronic Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Choices On-line Form should be completed by all by March 1 or shortly thereafter (for early offers of admission): www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/welcome.

By completing this form, you are giving the Ministry of Education permission to release your marks to the colleges/universities to which you have applied. Your marks will be sent electronically in early May and again in July. If the post-secondary program/institution requires transcripts at an earlier time, you must contact your school's office. Interim transcripts cost \$5 each.

Document Deadlines:

Many universities & colleges require additional information such as transcripts or supplemental applications or profiles, this is called a "document deadline". This is separate from the application deadline and varies depending on the institution. Please check each institution's website for details.

Offers of Admission: Grade 12 students who have applied to a university/college for entry in Sept. are reminded to regularly check the institution's secured student service (student account) website/portal for new messages. Many sites require students to use the Identification Number that was noted on their confirmation letter along with a password. These sites contain important details regarding: transcript submission, self-reporting, admission offers, course pre-requisites, registration, deadline dates, contact information, grades, etc.

SFU Deadline to apply is Feb 28/17

UVIC Deadline to apply is Feb 28/17

Be sure to check:

- application deadlines
- scholarship deadlines
- housing and document deadlines

Deadline dates vary so check carefully!

Self-Reporting Dates For BC Institutions:

Students may log-in to their university account and report their interim marks for the following BC institutions:

SFU – Jan 4 to Apr 30 (Beadie School of Business document deadline Mar 15) <http://www.sfu.ca/students/admission-requirements/applied.html>

UBC -March 2/17 – March 20/17 – UBC self-reporting dates for linear schools. Students in linear schools with April report card dates, have until April 14 to self-report. (2nd term report card grades) <http://you.ubc.ca/admissions/canadian-highschools/bc-yukon-selfreporting/>

March 15/17 – UBC deadline to submit required admission documents (Feb 15 for Sauder) (IELTS/TOEFL/LPI)

UVic - Feb 15 - March 31 - (In order to be considered for UVic's entrance scholarships based on marks alone, students must self-report their Grade 12 marks, no separate application is required. <http://registrar.uvic.ca/undergrad/admissions/apps/self-reporting/>

Scholarships:

There are many scholarships available to apply to with deadlines each month, so be sure to check out the Career Centre website and the Ms. Mayer Career Centre Facebook page (links above) and also the Scholarship bulletin board by the career centre.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Feb 1 to May 1/17 - UVic Marks-based and Other Criteria Scholarships - To be considered for scholarships based on marks and other criteria, students must complete an online application between Feb. 1 and May 1st. Visit website for detailed instructions: www.uvic.ca/entrancescholarships.

Feb 9 /17 – CANADIAN ARMED FORCES INFORMATION EVENING. At 6 PM at our Recruitment Centre located at 620 Royal Ave, New Westminster, BC. Anyone is welcome to come listen and to ask questions.

Feb 14/17 – UBC Pharmacy Presents to Macneill Students Grades 10-12 about their program and the changing face of Pharmacy, in the Library during Lunch.

Feb 17/17 - KPU Discovery Day- Surrey Campus. If you plan to attend Kwantlen at any campus, visit this event to learn more. <https://connect.kpu.ca/events/eventRegistration.do;jsessionid=6D706407132AD6469DBBE67BC828217D?eventRegistrationAction=List>

Feb 18/17 – Explore UVic. - Discover the University of Victoria in a one-day, on-campus event for grade 11 and 12 students. Learn about academic programs and support services while discovering the campus in person. The program includes a recruitment presentation, a Q&A session with current students, lectures by UVic faculty members, campus tours and an information fair. Registration is required. For more information <https://my.uvic.ca/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/EventDetails.aspx?id=5408fedc-9c86-e611-9414-0050568518f9>

Feb 21 – KPU Next Steps Presentation. In the MacNeill Library during Lunch. For students who have applied to KPU and need to know what to do next.

Feb 22 & 23/17 - The University of Calgary Meet and Greet for Applicants. For details and to register visit: <https://choose.ucalgary.ca/events/index.do>

FEB 28/17 Study UK Tour 2017 Law, Business and Health Sciences in the UK Information Sessions. For Gr. 10-12. BCIT Burnaby Campus - Building SE2 (room: Town square D) 5:30pm to 8:00pm
Register at: : <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/study-law-health-sciences-and-business-in-the-uk-information-session-tickets-30895223445>

Feb – Aug/17 – U of Alberta Online Chats - for students who have applied to U of A for information and updates. Register at: <https://ualberta.askadmissions.net/groupchat/LandingPage.aspx>

Mar 1/16- Kwantlen Application Deadline for Limited Intake Programs - all applications - with Interim transcripts due on April 1st. **Kwantlen Early Application deadline for Open Intake Programs**, with Late application deadline to follow - August 1st. Interim transcripts not needed, but PSI Ministry of Education forms to be done ASAP.

Mar.2/17 -Explore Capilano U info night 5:30 – 8pm. For information see: <https://www.capilano.ca/explore/>

Mar 2/17 – Study and Go Abroad Fair, 2-6 pm Vancouver Convention Centre See: www.studyandgoabroad.com

Mar 10 – SFU Next Steps Presentation at Macneill Library during Lunch. Come learn what to do next, after you have applied.

Mar 4/17 – KPU Open House Surrey Campus. For info and to register <https://connect.kpu.ca/events/eventRegistration.do;jsessionid=6D706407132AD6469DBBE67BC828217D?eventRegistrationAction=List>

Mar 31/17 - Capilano University application deadline for Arts & Science & Business. Deadlines for Career Programs vary, please check website.
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Langara College invites students to register and come for an information session on programs that are of interest.

<http://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.html>

Langara College Course Planning Sessions - For new 'Arts and Science Transfer Applicants. Designed to help students understand university entrance requirements, as well as the requirements for faculties and majors. The Langara Counselling Department requires that new Arts and Science students attend a Course Planning Session before receiving individual assistance. See website for the next available session: <http://langara.ca/student-services/counselling/workshops-info-sessions/course-planning-sessions.html>

Register to write the TOEFL and/or the LPI if you are required to do so. Many universities recommend you submit your results early. Contact the Career Centre or the individual post-secondary institutions you are applying to for requirements, exemptions and how to register.

**New...Richmond School Board 'Career Programs' Apprenticeship Website
APPRENTICESHIP "YOUTH TRAIN in TRADES" (formerly ACE IT) PROGRAMS.**

Students in grade 10 and 11... are you interested in expanding your skill-set? Would you like to get a head-start on a promising career in demand? Are you ready to begin post-secondary courses, while you are still in high school (with the tuition paid by the school district)? Are you hard working, and do you enjoy challenges and working with your hands? Applications are now being accepted for students interested in one of several district Youth Train in Trades (ACE IT) programs. Students in these programs can earn high school credits, college credits, as well Level 1 Certification from the Industry Training Authority (ITA). See the Careers Programs Website for more information: <http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca> or visit your Counsellor or Career Advisor

ATTENTIION GRADE 8-11 STUDENTS!

REGISTER in a WORKSHOP CAREER PROGRAMS EDUCATION IN ACTION

Spend a morning (9:00 – 11:30am) to get an idea about what it would be like to take an ACE IT Program. Choose one workshop from:

Cooking – February 9th at Richmond Secondary

Plumbing – February 9th at Palmer Secondary

Priority given to Grades 10/11 students. Students must register a week in advance.

To register, call or email Suzanne Mah at: sumah@sd38.bc.ca or 604-668-6000

Ext. 3766. Very limited spaces available...call right away if you are interested