

MacNeill Career Centre News June 2017

District Career Centre Website - New This Week - provides weekly updates on post-secondary, career and scholarship information: <http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com> Check the Calendar!

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

Grade 12's:

Grade 12's and post-secondary applications. Most university application deadlines have passed but there is still time to apply to a number of institutions. Please book an appointment with the Career Advisor if you require assistance.

Make sure you have filled-in your PSI Selections On-line form. If you haven't already done so, please see your Counsellor or Career Advisor ASAP. Students must fill in this form for transcript information to be sent to BC post-secondary institutions applied to. See website: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/welcome> If the form is not yet done online, you may need to submit a certified copy of your transcripts to your post-secondary school.

Accepted your offer of admission - now what?

Make sure you follow your post-secondary school's instructions exactly and pay your deposit to confirm acceptance.

Many colleges and universities offer workshops for new students, these workshops will teach you about:

~First year course planning

~Registration "how-to's"

~Tips for success

~Campus Services

Students in selective entry or trades programs are encouraged to book an appointment with an educational advisor or attend a program-specific information session. To find out where and when these sessions take place, log into your student account or visit the Career Centre.

Post-Secondary Course Registration Dates - Students are reminded to check their college or university student account to find out the date and time they can begin registering for courses.

APPLYING FOR A STUDENT LOAN? UPDATE!!!

Early June 2017 Student Aid BC Applications Open. Determine whether you are eligible for student financial assistance, then find out how to apply for and receive your student loan. Visit: <https://studentaidbc.ca/>

KPU:

KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY ~ COURSE PLANNING & REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

KPU's academic advisors and the Future Students' Office will be hosting drop-in hours for new students to get one-on-one academic advising and registration assistance. Go see the advisors on campus if you need help! Registration assistance is available at the following locations:

KPU Surrey – Main Bldg. Room 160, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00pm - 4:00pm

KPU Langley – Student enrollment Services Office, We. 1:00pm - 3:00pm

KPU Richmond - Room 1560, Mon. & Fri. 1:00pm-3:30pm

Check out the New Students website for the next steps: <http://www.kpu.ca/advising/new-students>

NOTE: Last appointment will be taken at 3:45 pm at KPU Surrey, 3:15pm at the Richmond and 2:45pm at KPU Langley.

Still Accepting Applications @ KPU ~ Fall 2017

All KPU open intake programs are still taking applications until August 1st, and some of their limited intake program have extended their deadlines past the early application deadline. Find more information at: <http://www.kpu.ca/admission/deadlines-extended>

KPU Summer Orientation

Family Orientation Schedule for New Students and Parents:

KPU Langley: June 20, evening

KPU Richmond: June 21, evening

KPU Surrey: June 27, evening

General New Student Orientation (Domestic and International):

KPU Langley: August 29

KPU Richmond: August 30,

KPU Surrey: August 31,

International Student Orientation (International & Exchange Only):

KPU Richmond: September 1

KPU Surrey: September 1

For more information and to register, see: <http://www.kpu.ca/orientation>

LANGARA:

Langara Course Planning for New & Prospective Arts and Science Students

This 90-minute session (Langara campus) is designed to help students understand university transfer and entrance requirements. Due to high demand for one-on-one appointments, Counsellors at Langara require that students attend a course planning session before receiving individual assistance. See website for up-coming sessions: www.langara.bc.ca/student-services/counselling/workshops-info-sessions/course-planning-sessions.html

Mid-JUN to End-AUG – Langara Course Registration. In early June, check your ‘MyLangara’ Account for a message giving you your course registration date.

Langara Registration Helpline 604-323-5595 - The Langara Registration Helpline assists students if they have problems adding or dropping classes, signing in to register for courses, and any other registration-specific queries. Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Early - Mid June - UBC, SFU & UVic registration/enrolment date information sent to students

SFU Welcome Day and University Prep –AUG 30 & 31/17. Students that have accepted their offer to SFU for Fall 2017 can expect to receive information about transition programming occurring this summer and in to the fall. This programming includes University Prep (formerly known as SFU 101), an online course which provides essential information regarding course selection and degree requirements, as well as Welcome Day, which takes place on August 30 at the Surrey campus and August 31 at the Burnaby campus. See: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/orientation.html>

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Upcoming Events:

JUN 7/17 4:30 - 8:30 pm Douglas College Jump Start Orientation Event at the Coquitlam Campus This event is for students registered for Fall 2017. Get insider info from current Douglas College students, learn the basics on student loans, scholarships, and bursaries, connect with other new Douglas College students, participate in hands-on workshops that walk you through registration, and have a chance to win an Apple iPad Mini!*Arrive by 4:45 pm if you are attending the Financial Aid Session. All others should arrive by 5:15 pm, as programming starts promptly at 5:30 pm. Registration is requested. For details and to register: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/study-at-douglas/office-for-new-students/douglas-college-orientation/jumpstart-orientation>

JUN 9/17 deadline to apply. Summer STEP in Horticulture/Landscaping. Are you currently completing your grade 11 year and wondering what to do this summer? If you love Horticulture and Landscaping, you are invited to apply to work as a youth apprentice with the Richmond School District. **Applications for this Summer STEP program are available through your school’s Career Information Advisor, Ms. Mayer OR YOUR COUNSELLOR.** Deadline for Grade 11’s to submit applications to the School Board Office is Friday, June 9th at 3:30pm. **(NOTE...open to current grade 11’s only)**

JUN 14/17 BCIT Trades Discovery Information Session

Are you interested in a career in the Trades, but not sure which Trade would be a good fit for you? If so, consider the Trades Discovery programs (General or For Women). These programs are designed to give participants the opportunity to sample the available trades and technical training at BCIT campuses. Students gain hands-on experience in approximately 15 different trades disciplines. To learn more about Trades Discovery, and to register for the upcoming information session at the Burnaby campus on June 14th, visit: <http://www.bcit.ca/study/programs/1180acert>

JUN 17/17 JIBC Fire Fighting Technologies Certificate Information Session

Attend a free information session to learn about the training involved to become a fire fighter and the necessary steps it takes to be hired by a Fire Department. This event is an opportunity to tour the JIBC Maple Ridge campus where firefighter training takes place; have your questions answered by faculty/staff, and learn about the Fire Fighting Technologies Certificate, which provides you with the academic credentials and the NFPA1001 certification you need to become a fire fighter.

Location: JIBC Maple Ridge Campus (13500 256 St., Maple Ridge, BC V4R 1C9). Date/Time: June 17, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Program Coordinator - Richard White at 604.528.5906 or email: fftc@jibc.ca

Register online at: <http://www.jibc.ca/events/fire-fighting-technologies-certificate-information-session-1>

Richmond Virtual School Summer Registration is open - Registration details at: <http://rvs.sd38.bc.ca/>. Richmond Virtual School (RVS) offers courses that will be delivered both online and face-to-face. They offer academic and elective courses in grades 10 to 12. Regular classroom meetings are expected in most courses and typically occur once a week or once every two weeks in the fall and spring sessions (twice weekly in summer). Click on "Course Registration" under RVS Courses to begin.

Richmond School District Continuing Education - SUMMER LEARNING 2017 Academic Full Credit Courses on-line - details for Summer Learning are available at: <http://ce.sd38.bc.ca/>

Academic Remedial-Review Summer School 2017 registration— Academic Remedial-Review Summer School is an optional 4-week program designed for school-age secondary students who obtained school/class marks between 35%-55% or incomplete in a standard course between Sept and June. Upon satisfactory completion of this program, students will be granted a passing school mark (C-) only.

Looking for a Summer Job?

1). View the Service Canada website for Students/Youth at:

http://www.youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml?sc_youth_youth, or visit the Richmond Service Canada Centre at: 5611 Cooney Road, Suite 350, Richmond, BC. Hours of service: Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00pm.

2). WorkBC Richmond Avia: <http://www.aviaemployment.ca/>

GRADE 10-12 STUDENTS:

Now is the time to begin considering your career path possibilities. By getting involved in leadership, volunteering and work opportunities this summer, you will pick up valuable experience, be inspired by others and make connections that may help you learn about your own strengths, inclinations and possibilities. These enriching experiences will help you to learn about yourself! You can also use this valuable time in summer to visit post-secondary schools and do tours to get a feel for the options available to you. Remember, that it also helps towards scholarships if you have school and community involvement!

JUN 27/17 – Career exploration. Come join Ms. Mayer to discuss how best to prepare for your career path exploration on Tuesday June 27th in the MacNeill Theatre at 1:00 pm