

MACNEILL MAY 2017 CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Career Centre Website (Check out the Calendar!)- <http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com/>

Facebook Page: Ms. Mayer Career Centre

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

Applying to post-secondary:

It's not too late to apply! Some universities and many BC colleges are still accepting applications for limited programs. Book an appointment with the Career Advisor ASAP if you require assistance.

Post-Secondary Choices Form – Students need to complete their Online PSI Selections Form by May 1st if they haven't already done so. Admission offers may be affected if Students don't authorize the release of their transcript data. Students may access the PSI Selections Form via the BC Government student secure website. Please see your counsellor or Career Advisor if you require assistance.

Student Secure Website: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/welcome.

*Also remember to check your online account with the post-secondary schools you have applied to to any new information or missing documents.

Up-Coming Events:

APPRENTICESHIP (ACE IT) PROGRAMS. A Future Without Limits!!

Students in grade 10 and 11...note that applications are now being accepted for students interested in high school apprenticeship programs. Students can now attend Plumbing and Cooking programs in their grade 11 or 12 year and therefore must **apply in their grade 10/11 year**, as soon as possible.

See the Careers Program Website for more information:

<http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca> or visit your Counsellor or Career Advisor

APR 18/17 - Richmond Virtual School online summer and fall course registration is now open. See www.richmondvirtualschool.ca

APR. 30/17 - The Vancouver International Universities Fair - NACAC's first international fair, co-hosted by International Association for College Admission Counselling (IACAC). Learn about universities and colleges from all over the world! Location: Vancouver Convention Centre, East Exhibit Hall, 1055 Canada Place, Vancouver, BC Fair Hours: Sunday, APR 30, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Admission is free. All grades/parents are invited to attend.

Destination UBC - Destination UBC is an open-house-style event **for admitted students**. Admitted students will receive an invitation to attend, and will have a chance to check out the UBC campus you are admitted to, meet current students, and learn about their UBC experiences. You will also get advice about transitioning to university from UBC experts such as professors, academic advisors, and others. Be sure to register!

When is it?

-Okanagan campus: **May 12-14, 2017**

-Okanagan campus for Aboriginal students: **May 11-14,**

-Vancouver campus: **Apr. 29-30, 2017**

-Vancouver Campus for Aboriginal Students: **Apr. 28-30**

<http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/blog/events-visits-tours/destination-ubc-2017/>

MAY 13/17 - Destination UVic – is a one-day (Saturday), on-campus event for applicants and their families to experience what it's really like to be a member of the UVic community. The day will include campus and residence tours, program planning and course registration sessions and opportunities to connect with current students, faculty and staff through a variety of activities. Students will be invited to register for this program starting in early April.

For more information visit: <http://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/connect/events/destination-uvic.php>

Important Dates:

SFU:

April 30 - Deadline for self-reporting dates
June 1 - Deadline for accepting offer of admission.

UBC:

June 1 - UBC's deadline to accept your offer of admission and to pay your acceptance deposit. For offers made after May 15, check your admission letter for deadlines.

UVic:

Mar 2-Jun 30 – UVic residence Application for Sept 2017 will be available
May 31 - UVic Deadline for Distributed Learning Course Grades to be reported

OTHER:

MAR 1 – Kwantlen deadline for early admission to selective entry programs (some program deadlines have been extended, please see Kwantlen's website for details:
www.kpu.ca/extended-programs)

APR 26/17- Vancouver Community College (VCC) Spring Open House- Explore Broadway Campus

APR 29/17 -USA College Expo in Vancouver.

APR 30/17 -Vancouver International Universities Fair 2017

MAY 1/17 -University of Saskatchewan Arts & Science programs application deadline

MAY 8/17 -UBC Sauder BCom Information Session

MAY 11/17 -KPU Fall Applicant Night for All Students at the Surrey Campus

MAY 23/17 –Kwantlen Polytechnic University Course Registration Workshop – MacNeill Library at early Lunch break 11:19

MAY 29/17 - UBC Sauder BCom Information Session

MAY 30/17 -Explore Capilano Info Night

MAY 31 - Langara - Secondary School Interim Transcript Deadline. Students who have not filled out the PSI form will need to submit an official interim transcript (stamped or sealed by school) by this date.

Scholarships:

There continues to be scholarships available with deadlines each month. Check to see if you qualify to apply for them! See the many types of scholarships available at the Richmond Career Centre Website at:

<http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com/> (Go to the Calendar and all the scholarship details and deadlines are posted in light blue.) Some of the scholarships include (there are more):

APR 30/17 Richmond Fire Fighters Association Jock Murdoch Memorial Scholarship Program/Richmond Fire Fighters Association Community Scholarship/Richmond Fire Fighters Association Family Scholarship

APR 30/17 The Educational Facility Managers Association of British Columbia Bursary

MAY 1/17 BC Sports Dave Gifford Memorial Scholarships & Zone Scholarships

MAY 1/17 Berta and Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship

MAY 1/17 Young Commonwealth Essay Competition (Royal Commonwealth Society)

MAY 8/17 Richmond Chamber of Commerce Carol Young Scholarship

MAY 10/17 2017 BC Tech Scholarships

MAY 12/17 Richmond School Board Employees' Union Scholarship

MAY 15/17 BC Sports BC Dairy Association Scholarships

MAY 15/ 17 Clean Energy BC (CEBC) Student Scholarship deadline

MAY 19/17 Ukranian Community Society of Ivan Franko Post-Secondary Scholarships

MAY 20/17 CN Diversity Scholarships

MAY 31/17 Betty Spalton Scholarships

JUN 1/17 Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest Deadline

Are you interested in exploring Careers? Some post-secondary institutions offer programs for college/university study, and, some, for education and training for specific careers! The Richmond School District offers students free access to the internet-based career exploration & education plan **Career Cruising** website. Students can use the career matching assessment tools for career option ideas. Career Cruising will help you build self-awareness, explore career options, create a plan and make it real. You need to set up an account. See Ms. Mayer in the Career Centre with questions and for the school password. <https://public.careercruising.com/en/>