

## **MACNEILL'S MAR-APR 2017 CAREER CENTRE NEWSLETTER**

**District Career Centre Website** - provides weekly updates on post-secondary, career and scholarship information: <http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com> See the calendar tab for an overview of events, scholarship and university deadlines.

**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 all supporting documents and applications for residence, if required, 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](http://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.

### **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 (Beedie 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 March to June, 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](http://www.uvic.ca/entrancescholarships).

**Mar to 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 31/17 - Capilano University application deadline for Arts & Science & Business.** Deadlines for Career Programs vary, please check website.

**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>

**Apr 8/17 – Triumph/UBC/SFU Saturday Morning Science Lecture Series** for high school students. To register, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/triumfubcsfu-saturday-morning-lecture-series-2741406450>

### **New...Richmond School Board 'Career Programs' Apprenticeship Website**

#### **Apr. 12/17 Final Deadline - 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

**Apr 14/17 - New Westminster Student Police Academy** for students deadline to apply for July program- For details, please check: <http://www.nwpolice.org/join-nwpsd/student-police-academy/>

**Apr 24/17 – BCIT Forensics Information Session.**-This information session will be held at the BCIT Downtown Vancouver Campus. To register for the event, visit: <http://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/>

**Apr. 29 – USA College Expo in Vancouver.** For info and to register visit: <http://uscollegeexpo.com/schedule-of-events.html#vancouver>

**Apr 30/17 – Vancouver International Universities Fair – For information and to register**  
see: <https://www.nacafairs.org/attend/international-universities-fair/>

**May 8 & May 29/17 – UBC Sauder BCom. Info Sessions for all grades** Additional information about each session and registration to attend can be found at the following link: [sauderundergraduateoffice.eventbrite.com](http://sauderundergraduateoffice.eventbrite.com)

**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.

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