

## **MacNeill Career Centre Newsletter – Dec. 2016**

Grade 10-12 students and their parents please visit the Career Centre District Website for post-secondary updates, events, volunteer opportunities and scholarship information:

<http://sd38careercentre.weebly.com/calendar.html>

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

Students are encouraged to visit the Career Centre Bulletin Boards to see what the latest with scholarships, post-secondary events and interesting opportunities and volunteering.

### **Deadlines:**

**Jan 15/17** - UBC final application deadline

**Jan 15/17** - Emily Carr applications + documents deadline

**Jan 13/17** – UToronto early application deadline

**Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:** –see the Career Centre Website for more opportunities! For scholarships requiring in-school nomination see your in-school Scholarship Representative well in advance of the in-school deadline

**Dec 15/16** - Burger King Scholars Program <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/information>

**Dec 16/16** - French for the Future National Essay Contest <http://french-future.org/programs/essay-contest/participating-universities>

**Jan 6/17** - BCIT Entrance Awards 2016-2017 [www.bcit.ca/finaid/awards/entranceawards.shtml](http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/awards/entranceawards.shtml)

**Jan 9/17** - BC Excellence Scholarships **in-school deadline** for nomination consideration

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

**Jan 15/17** - 1 800 Wheelchair Scholarship <http://www.1800wheelchair.ca/scholarship/>

**Dec 15/16 - Douglas College Information Sessions** <http://www.douglascollege.ca/study-at-douglas/information-sessions>

**Jan 13-14/17 - McGill University** (Schulich School of Music) Undergraduate Regional Audition Dates at the Vancouver Academy of Music <https://www.mcgill.ca/music/admissions/undergraduate/auditio>

**Feb 18/17 -Explore UVic** - The University of Victoria is holding an Open House from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM on their campus. Mark the date in your calendar and register to reserve your space.

<https://my.uvic.ca/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/EventDetails.aspx?id=5408fedc-9c86-e611-9414-0050568518f9>

**Jan 24/17 – UBC Pharmacy visits MacNeill** for a Presentation during lunch in the Library. Grade 10 - -12's and their teachers are welcome!

**Jan 21/17 - KPU Wilson School of Design Open House**

<https://connect.kpu.ca/events/eventRegistration.do?eventRegistrationAction=registration&from=myEvents>

**Jan 23/17 - Langara Social Service Worker Information Session**

<http://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/social-service/information-sessions.html>

### **Grade 12 Information:**

Grade 12 students should check now, that they have an EdAccess Account in order to fill in the PSI permission form, to give permission to the Ministry of Education to release your marks to the post-secondary institutions! You need your PEN. <https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/welcome>.

-Finalize your BC university applications.

-Complete application packages to out-of-province universities.

Many university scholarship deadlines are fast approaching.

-A reminder for grade twelve students to be sure to visit post-secondary email accounts and websites for application details, updates and deadlines.

See Ms. Mayer in the Career Centre if you have any questions.

## **Grade 10 – 12 Information:**

### **Sat, Jan 7/17 - Youth Achieving Success Conference**

Youth Achieving Success is a youth-led not-for-profit organization that provides students with insight into different industries and career options. This year's conference is for BC high school students who are interested in learning about a variety of career fields. It will also provide an opportunity to connect students and industry professionals in a workshop setting. It will be held at Simon Fraser University, Harbor Centre in Vancouver. Tickets are \$20/attendee. For a group of five, tickets are \$15/attendee. Please see website for more details and how to register: <http://www.youthachievinguccess.org/>

### **Sun, Jan 15/17 – STEM Fellowship Internship Program -Application Deadline**

A unique opportunity for Grade 11/12 students to experience scientific research at an academic lab for five days over spring break. Currently, all projects are available to metro Vancouver area students, as the labs are concentrated at the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University. Students will be mentored by a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow, who will help them learn and engage in cutting edge research. This program allows students to explore careers in research, be immersed in the process of scientific inquiry, and ask lots of questions about their paths to this field and this research. Application consists of a few short answer questions, and a letter of reference from someone who can speak about you as a learner and a person. Possible referees could include a teacher, coach, or someone in the community who you've worked with. Webinar videos will be available to go over the application and selection process. For the online application, Webinar videos, guidebook of Instructions and details about current and past projects, visit: <http://stemfellowship.org/internships/>

**Are you interested in exploring Careers?** The Richmond School District offers students free access to the internet-based career exploration & education planning **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/>

*Wishing everyone all the best this **Holiday** Season!*

