**MacNeill Grade 12 Post-secondary 2024-25 Checklist**

**1) CHECK THE CAREER CENTRE:**

Drop in at break or lunch for a visit, or make an appointment by emailing: mmayer@sd38.bc.ca

**Palmer Career Centre Information Website**: <https://macneill.sd38.bc.ca/student/career-centre-information>

Take note of the calendar on the home page, as well as the New info tab for Scholarships and post-secondary info.
**Ms. Mayer Career Centre Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/people/Ms-Mayer-Career-Centre/100043469723148/> to stay in the know in school and general post-secondary events and scholarships, etc..
Also: **Education Planner**: <https://educationplannerbc.ca> to research your post-secondary options.
**My Blueprint** at: <https://myblueprint.ca/>

**Post-secondary BC**: <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/for-students/>

**GRADE 12 INFORMATION BULLETIN BOARDS**: in the Career Centre:
For Post-secondary Info, Scholarships, Volunteering and Interesting Opportunities.

**2) *CHECKOUT SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER FINANCIAL AID INFO***

Visit the **Palmer Career Centre Information Website**. See the Calendar and Scholarship pages for out of school scholarships with deadlines throughout each month of the year. These are updated weekly.

In-school scholarship applications are only open for a short period in the spring. They will be in announcements.

You can also register and search at: <http://studentscholarships.org> and <http://studentawards.com>

**3) *ATTEND THE POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION SESSIONS***

College and University in-school presentations (library) and also the post-secondary open houses in person at the institutions and online throughout the year.

- Remember our school’s BC Post Secondary Information Fair (PSI Day) in November as well as the Canadian University Event (CUE) in Surrey and Burnaby in Early October.

4) ***WRITE THE REQUIRED ENTRANCE TESTS IF NECESSARY***

 -Confirm you have the prerequisites for the programs you’re applying for.

 - TOEFL or EILTS (for ELL students who have been in Canada for a short period of time)

 -SAT or ACT (for study in the USA) – do in grade 11 to get results in time for university applications

 **5) *APPLY TO COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ONLINE***

- <https://educationplannerbc.ca/> (for BC) and <https://www.ouac.on.ca/> (for Ontario)

**6) *FILL IN THE STUDENT TRANSCRIPT (STS) FORM***

To be considered for admission to university/college programs grade 12 students must submit their online Post Secondary Choices form by ***March 1st*** *– but do it in the Fall and it’s done!* This gives your permission to BC’s Ministry of Education to release your marks to the post-secondary institutions to which you have applied. <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca> and follow the instructions found there.

**Register for a BCeID**  if you do not yet have an account.(a BC Government account that provides you with access to B.C. Government online services)

**1)Register for the Student Transcript Service**using your BCeID number.

**2)Log in** to your Student Transcripts Service account, and select the schools you are considering applying to.

**3)Follow the steps in order to have transcripts sent electronically to post-secondary institutions.**

**7) *APPLY FOR STUDENT LOAN IF NEEDED***  Apply in June. See [www.StudentAidBC.ca](http://www.StudentAidBC.ca)