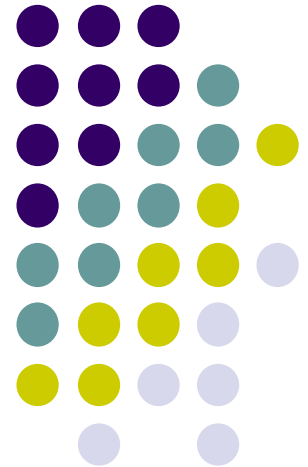


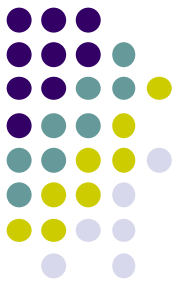
Planning for Post-Secondary

A.R. MacNeill Secondary School

Presentation for Parents & Students

Sept. 24th, 2026, 7:30 pm





Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and thank
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language group on whose traditional and
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live.

Agenda



1 | Introductions

2 | Graduation Requirements

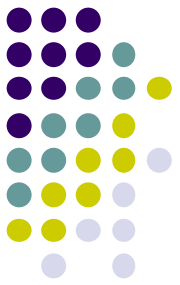
3 | Post Secondary Options

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Staff



Principal:

Mr. John Blair

Vice Principals:

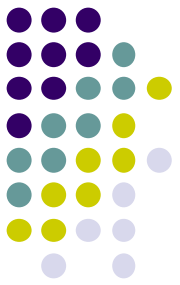
Mr. Afamdi Onukwulu
Ms. Natalie Hagarty

Counsellors:

Ms. Heather MacLeod (A-Gi, RIE)
Mr. Mark Pattern (GI-O)
Mr. Joe Vernier (P-Z)

Career Advisor:

Mr. Aiello



Roles of Counsellors and Career Information Advisor

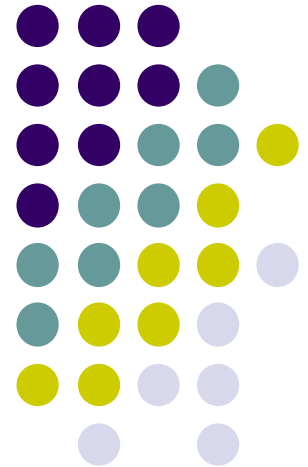
When do students see a counsellor?

- Concerns/questions regarding mental health
- Support and resources for wellness
- Interpersonal skill building ie: conflict resolution support
- Questions/concerns regarding graduation, course selection and schedules

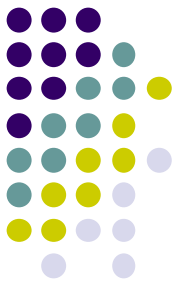
When do students see the Career/Post-Secondary Advisory?

- Career exploration
- Post-secondary studies exploration
- Navigating post –secondary admissions
- Financing post-secondary

Graduation Requirements



Graduation Requirements



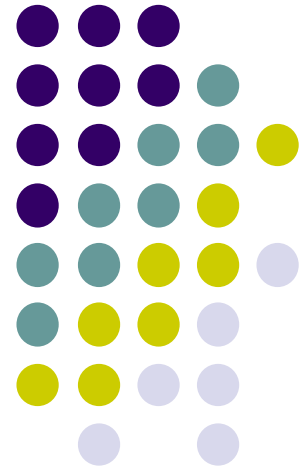
Minimum 80 credits required including

- **All Gr 10 and 11 Required Courses**
 - **Career Life Connections 12**
- **An English 12 that meets graduation requirements**
 - **2 additional Grade 12 courses (any courses)**
 - **At least one 4-credit course focused on First Peoples content**
- **At least one 4-credit course re: Fine Arts or ADST**
 - **Numeracy 10 & Literacy Assessments 10**
 - **Literacy 12 Assessment**

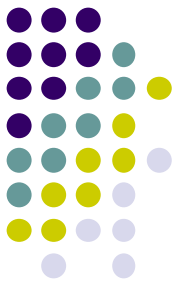
(Note: All full courses in Gr 10/11/12 = 4 credits each)

Career Life Connections (CLC)

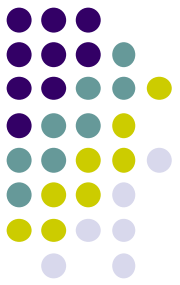
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Career Life Connections(CLC) 12



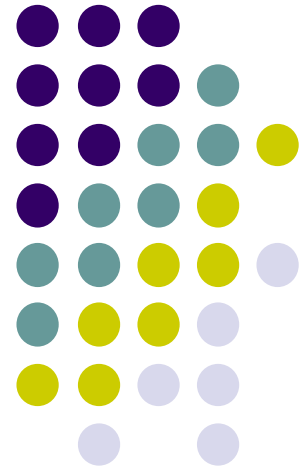
- A four-credit course required for graduation
- Two options are offered:
 - In-class with regular teacher support
 - Self-directed online option with check-in support from CLC teacher available in PLT
- Support transition to post-secondary years.
- Students explore education, work & other opportunities
- Identify and develop personal & social competencies
- 30 hours of work or volunteer experience
- Capstone (project based around a passion)



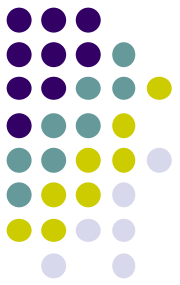
Transcription Verification

- Reports will be run and shared with students periodically through the year
 - November
 - February
 - June

Post-Secondary Options



Course/Program Choices



Skilled Trades

Technical School

College

College --> University

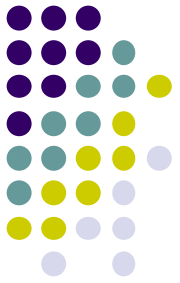
University

Certificate

Diploma

Degree

Applications open soon

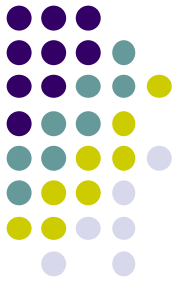


- KPU - Oct 1
- Langara – Oct 1
- BCIT – Oct 1
- Douglas – Oct 1
- UVic – Sept 1 – Deadline Jan 31
- SFU – Oct 1 / Deadline Jan 31
- UBC – Oct 5 / Deadline Jan 15
- Emily Carr – Oct 1 / Deadline Jan 25

Competitive or First Come / First Serve

Complete necessary admission requirements
(i.e. SAT, TOEFL, etc.) **before** the deadline

Choosing a Post-Secondary Program



MacNeill's BC Post Secondary Event (Mini Fair)

Programs Research: Search on-line for programs in BC
www.educationplanner.bc.ca

Canada Wide - <https://myblueprint.ca/sd38>

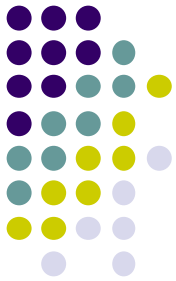
Skilled Trades BC - <https://skilledtradesbc.ca/>

Information Sessions, open houses, campus tours.

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Apply for admission

You've planned, searched, and now you're ready to apply! Here you can easily apply to any of B.C.'s 25 public post-secondary institutions.

Not sure how to apply? Check out our [How-to guides](#) for more information.

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OR

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Select
Institution

2

Complete
Application

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Review
&
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Meet our institutions



British Columbia Institute of
Technology



Camosun College

Choosing a Post-Secondary Program



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Search for programs by using the search bar or by adding filters. Click Search to see your results.

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Locations Study lengths Areas of study

Co-op opportunity offered

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Filters 20 results per page Sort by relevancy

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Search on-line for programs in BC
[www.educationplanner.bc](http://www.educationplanner.bc.ca)
[.ca](http://www.educationplanner.bc.ca)

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Informational sessions, Open
Houses & Campus Tours

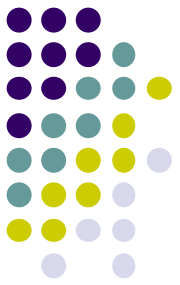
Since admission requirements vary
by institution and program, students
should:

*check websites

*contact institutions

*see Mr. Aiello

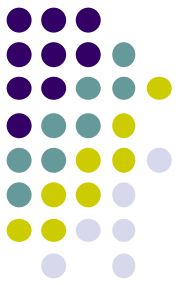
Check admission requirements



Requirements vary from institution to institution, and program to program. **Check carefully** for...

- **General Admission Requirements** – Minimum requirements for getting your foot in the door at the post-secondary institution itself (*often includes proof of English proficiency*)
- **Program Admission Requirements** – Minimum requirements for studying within a specific program at the post-secondary institution. **Check program and individual course requirements**

Apply for Admission



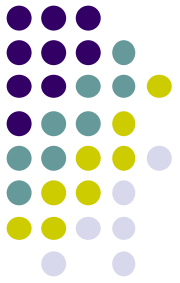
Common Applications for PSI's...(Post Secondary Institution)

- **In British Columbia:**
<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca>
- **In Alberta** <https://prod.applyalberta.ca/>
- **In Ontario:** <https://www.ouac.on.ca>

PSI's outside British Columbia, or private institutions not listed on Common Applications: *Follow application instructions on the PSI's web page*

You will need your PEN number (Personal Education Number) to make an application.

Staying Informed



■ The Career Centre Website:



Mr. Aiello
Career Advisor
Career Centre – Counselling Centre

[Get in Touch](#) [Book](#)

 **Tue, Fri & Alt Wed**

MacNeill Career Centre

The Career Centre helps you explore career options, post-secondary programs, scholarships, and volunteer opportunities. Drop by Counselling Office, email, or book an appointment online.

Check the pages below for updates on post-secondary events, scholarships and resources:



College & University
Helpful links for everything post secondary.
[Explore Options →](#)



Scholarships Calendar
Funding opportunities and events
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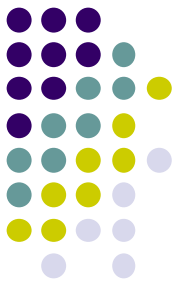


Website



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MacNeill Career Centre Calendar

Today

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October 2025

Month

SUN 28	MON 29 Canadian University Ev	TUE 30 Mining Industry Human National Day for Truth	WED Oct 1 CIBC Build Your Future Girls Impact the World 2 more	THU 2	FRI 3 Canada's Largest UK U	SAT 4
5 KPU Open House	6	7	8 AES Engineers Scholar BCIT'S Largest Program 2 more	9 VAIS US College and Ur	10 CouponBirds "Help to S Wolf Scholars Scholars 2 more	11
12	13 Thanksgiving Day (regi	14 Preview Nights at Corp	15 Credit Union Foundatio	16 Loran Scholars Founda	17	18
19	20 Info Week at Langara	21 UBC Faculty of Arts Vir	22 TD Scholarships for Co	23 UBC Virtual Kinesiologi	24 UBC Engineering: Pare Discover SFU Beedie S	25 SFU Women in Comput UBC Women in Orthopi
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Career Centre Calendar

Events shown in time zone: (GMT-07:00) Pacific Time - Vancouver

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Opportunities



Scholarships

- ✦✦ [Coupon Birds](#)  Oct 10
- ✦✦ [Energy Creates](#)  Nov 17
- ✦✦ [Loran Scholars](#)  Oct 20
- [TD Scholarships for Community Leadership](#)  Oct 22
- ✦✦ [Indspire Building Brighter Futures](#)  Nov 1
- ✦✦ [Schulich Leader Nomination](#)  Jan



Opportunities

- ✦✦ [Mini Med School](#)  Sep 26
- ✦✦ [Build Her Future](#)  Oct 10
- ✦✦ [WORTH: Women in Orthopaedics Workshop](#)  Oct 20
- ✦✦ [Brandon Langhjelm Essay Contest](#)  Oct 26
- ✦✦ [Job Shadow Day in Finance](#)  Oct 29
- ✦✦ [Minerva: Learning to Lead workshop](#)  Oct 5
- [Forum for Young](#) 



Info Sessions

- ✦✦ [SD38 Career Programs Info](#)  Nov 25
- ✦✦ [Discover SFU Beedie](#)  Oct 24
- ✦✦ [UBC Online Application Workshop](#)  Oct 28
- ✦✦ [SFU SIAT Open House](#)  Sep 26
- ✦✦ [Emily Carr Open House](#)  Oct 10



Volunteer

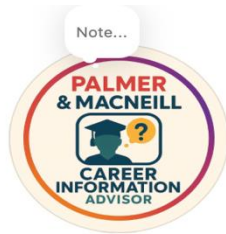
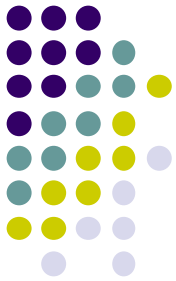
-  [Richmond Richmond Volunteers](#)
- ✦✦ [Richmond Cares](#)
- ✦✦ [Canuck Place](#) 
- ✦✦ [Richmond Nature Park](#) 
- ✦✦ [BC Children's Hospital](#) 
- ✦✦ [Canucks Autism Network](#) 



Employment

-  [Helpful Resources](#)
- ✦✦ [Federal Student Works](#) 
- ✦✦ [Young Canada Works](#) 
- ✦✦ [Youth Job Bank](#) 
- ✦✦ [Earls Kitchen](#) 
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Career Resources for Palmer & MacNeill Secondary Students.

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New



VANCOUVER LAW SCHOOL FAIR Oct 7, 2025
WESTERN CANADA'S LARGEST LAW SCHOOL FAIR

Meet with 20+ law schools from around Canada & USA

Learn about the LSAT exam, financial aid & admission requirements

Hear from practicing lawyers about the legal profession, careers & their experiences

Open to all ages, free to attend
Tuesday, October 7, 2025 - 2PM - 6:30PM

Jack Poole Hall
Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre
6163 University Blvd, Vancouver BC

Support for this event provided by an LSAC Outreach Grant

[REGISTER NOW](#)

SCHOLARSHIP AES ENGINEERS \$500

Value: \$500
Deadline: Wednesday October 8th, 2025
Eligibility:

- High School seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility
- Evaluated based on character as determined by evaluating a submitted essay (500 words)
 - When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?
- Submit to scholarships@aesengineers.com
- Be sure to include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending this year and your plans for next year.

APPLY NOW

DISCOVER SFU BEEDIE OCTOBER 24, 2025

SFU BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Ever wondered what it's really like to be a business student at SFU's Beedie School of Business?

Friday, October 24 (Pro D Day) 9 am - 4 pm

Who Should Apply?
Grade 10 - 12 students with strong academic standing, leadership experience, or a passion for business and making a difference. Limited spots are available - only 80 students will be selected to join for this exclusive event!

Apply by September 28.

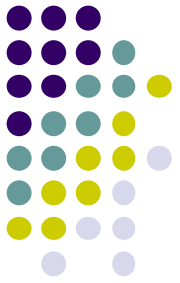


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Discover UBC's Okanagan Campus Event



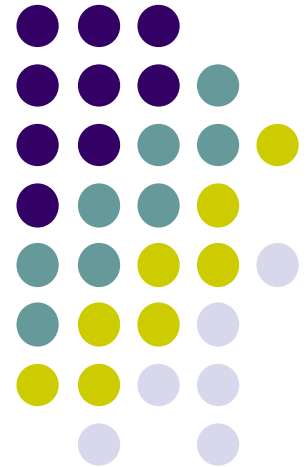
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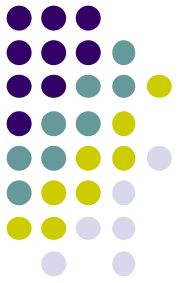
- University or College admission
- Scholarships, bursaries, and other financial aid
- Volunteer/enrichment opportunities
- Events & Info Sessions
- Career Planning
- Links for Post Secondary Resources



Trades Step-by-Step



What is a skilled Trade?



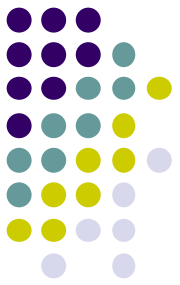
A trade is a type of work that usually requires an apprenticeship



Examples of skilled trades may include:

Hairstyling	Plumbing	Aesthetics	Electrician
Upholstery	Machinist	Carpenter	HVAC
Arborist technician	Chef	Horticulturist	IT

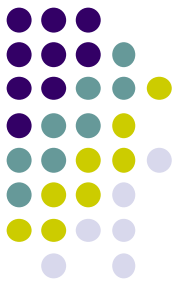
Youth TRAIN in Trades



BENEFITS TO PARTICIPATING IN A DISTRICT YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES PROGRAM:

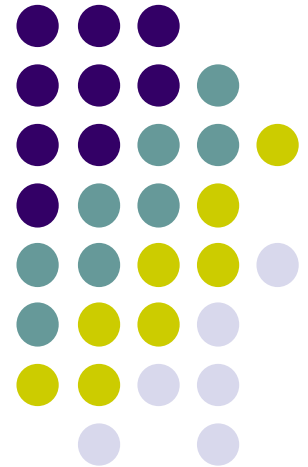
- **TUITION PAID** *(by Richmond School District #38 at a savings of \$2500 - \$4000)*
- **Early admission** to post-secondary studies while in high school
- **Earn TRIPLE CREDITS** for:
 - * high school – courses count as grade 12 electives
 - * post-secondary school (*university/college credits*)
 - * Industry Training Authority (ITA) – credit for Level 1
- **Gain a competitive advantage and employable skills**
- **Improve earning potential** coming right out of high school
- **Earn Work-Based Hours Toward Trade Certification**
 - <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/>

Youth **WORK** in Trades

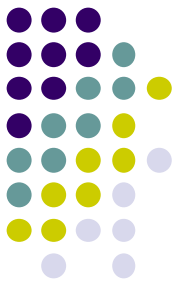


- **Must be employed (paid work) with a red seal certified supervisor (does not need to be direct)**
- **Every 250 hours = 4 credits**
- **Gain a competitive advantage and employable skills**
- **Improve earning potential** coming right out of high school
- **Earn Work-Based Hours Toward Trade Certification**

Transcripts Step-by-Step



Release your Transcript



POST SECONDARY INSTITUTES (PSI'S)

- Most PSI's require electronic transmission of marks
- Release through **Student Transcript Service (STS)**
 - Pay close attention to each PSI's deadline and make note of this in your records
- Ministry needs student's permission to release marks by March 1st

STS Instructions Handout Available on School Website



Student Transcripts Service Information For Students

Student Transcripts Service (STS) is an online application for students to view their school marks, transcripts, scholarships and send transcripts electronically to post secondary institutions and employers.



Step 1 Go to the Ministry of Education's **Transcripts and Certificate website** at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.

Step 2 You **must sign up** for a BCeID before you can use the Student Transcripts Service. For BCeID signup, you need to:

- Complete the fields to register for a basic BCeID
- Select your password reset questions and answers
(*remember these* as you will need them if you forget your password)
- Follow the system prompts and sign up for Student Transcripts Service.

[Sign Up for a BCeID](#)

Step 3 Log-in to Student Transcripts Service using your BCeID.

When registering for the Student Transcript Service using your BCeID, you will be prompted to:

- Enter your student information used by your school (see **Get Started** information above)
- Read the personal data collection info and complete the process by clicking "submit"
- An email will be sent to the email address provided and must be activated within 24 hours of receipt or you will need to complete the registration process again
- Once activated, you will be able to log onto STS using your BCeID and password.

[Log in with BCeID](#)

Step 4 From your STS Dashboard, you can choose your post-secondary institutions (PSIs) selections, preview, send and order transcripts, view exam and assessment results and view scholarship information. Please note that all transcripts previewed in the STS are considered unofficial, but official transcripts will be sent out when ordered.

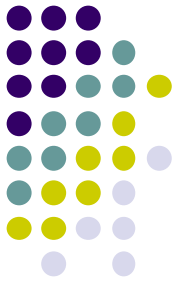
You will need to consent to the STS privacy notice which enables the ministry to send your transcripts to your selected PSIs by paper or electronically depending on how the PSI is able to receive transcripts. Printed copies of transcripts may take up to 3 weeks for processing and delivery to your selected PSIs.

Troubleshooting:

For BCeID questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

For Student Transcripts questions: Studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca.

Release your Transcript

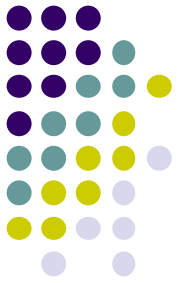


To access Student Transcript Services:

1. Create a *Basic BCeID Account*
(www.bceid.ca)

- Requires your *Personal Education Number* (PEN).
- You can find your PEN on any report card on MyEd

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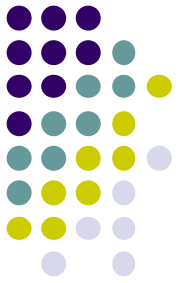
2. Log in to Student Transcript Services (STS).

You can:

- **View Literacy/Numeracy assessment scores**
- **View Transcript**

NOTE: Marks seen on STS are not “live,” but are updated regularly through a transfer of data between schools and the Ministry of Education.

Release your Transcript

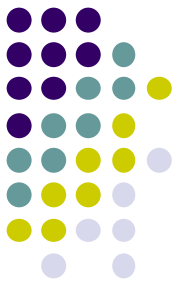


3. Select the Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI's) to which you want your transcript sent:

- **Choose these options:**
 - **“Send my transcript now and allow this post-secondary institution to request transcript updates.”**
 - **Default date (one year)**, so that the PSI can retrieve your grades throughout the school year
- *****Consent to the Privacy Notice*****
- **Submit**

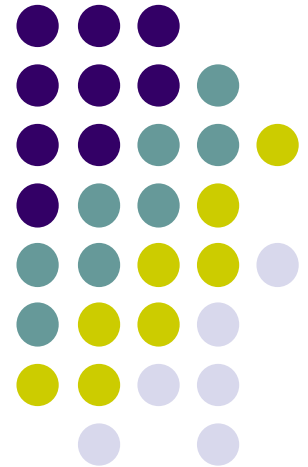
(Be sure to note date you release your marks in your files)

Official (Paper) Transcripts

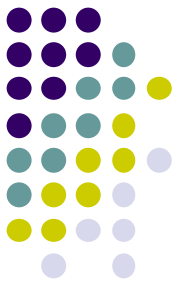


- Some PSI's require an official paper transcript
 - Most PSI's want marks ***before*** May 1
 - Deadlines may vary by PSI/program.
 - **Read the fine print** of all emails from PSIs
- Official transcript can be obtained from school office (*\$5.00 each*)

Getting Organized



Get Organized



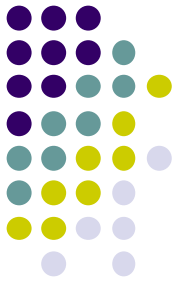
Keep track of your valuable program research:

- Create digital files / binder notes for each PSI being considered

Make notes to help with your decisions:

- First & second choice programs
- Admission requirements – both general and program specific requirements.
- Consider campus location options if applicable (eg. KPU Richmond/Surrey, UBC Vancouver/Okanagan)
- Admission deadlines
- Info. sessions, virtual tours, campus visits

Stay Organized



After submitting each application:

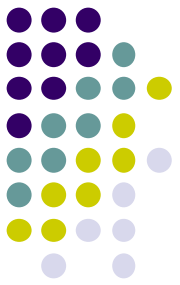
Record...

- Student number assigned by the PSI
- Passwords for PSI accounts
- Admissions advisor/recruiter contact information
- Times for info sessions/tours

Bookmark...

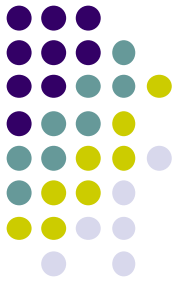
- PSI's student portal
- other pages you have found important!

"Rolling Admissions"



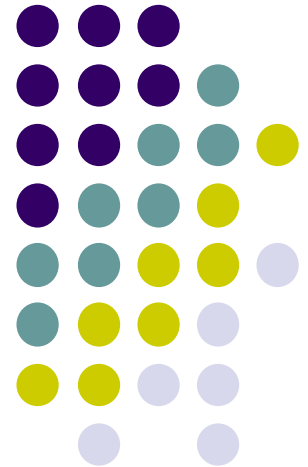
- Offers of admission usually start rolling in between February and April
- Most offers will be ***conditional*** until you complete all grad requirements and final marks have been posted and reviewed by the PSI (mid-July)
- Continue putting forth your best effort, to maintain your offer of admission

Next steps!

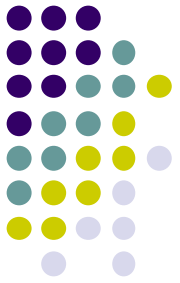


- Accept offers and pay deposits
- Campus housing applications (if needed)
- Attend your PSI registration workshops (before your registration date/time!)
- Register for classes (usually July-August)

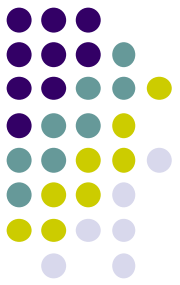
Financing Post-Secondary



Funding Sources



- **Family contributions**
- **Student part time jobs**
- **Student Loans** *(must be repaid)*
- **Grants or Bursaries** *(no repayment needed)*
- **Scholarships** *(no repayment needed)*



Scholarship Resources

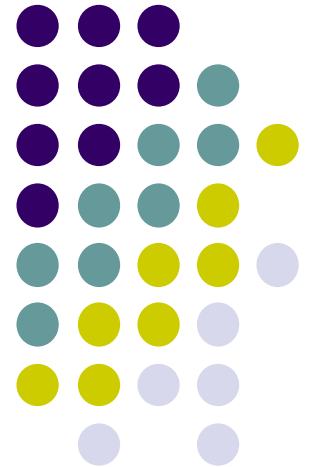
- In School Scholarship Program: Applications for these MacNeill based scholarships are available online after Spring Break.
6 MacNeill courses to qualify
- Mr. Aiello's Career Centre Website, Instagram & *bulletin board*
- Community/business/athletic/other associations and clubs to which you or your family belong
- Workplace scholarships
- Post Secondary Institutions Entrance Scholarships
- Other Websites: (i.e. <https://studentawards.com>)

How Parents Can Help



- Stay curious about your child's ideas/plans for life after MacNeill
- Help your child explore post-secondary details.
- Check out the 'First Year After High School' CLC 12 assignment.
- Help your child stay organized to meet CLC 12 and Post-Secondary Application deadlines.
- Enjoy the journey! Visit Post-Secondary Institutions with your child, either in-person or virtually.

Q & A



Thank you for coming!

Have a GREAT year!

