



From the staff of **THOMAS HANEY...**



Welcome GRADS



Planning for Graduation and beyond!

Counsellor from A-L: Krysta McBride

Counsellor from M-Z: Daniel Grill

Career Advisor: Inderjit Sekhon

AGENDA



Grad 2023: the Grad program & YOU



Upcoming Grad Events



PSI (Post Secondary Institutions) Selections



Scholarships and Bursaries



Post Secondary Options for College and Trades with Requirements.



Post Secondary Options for University and beyond



Other

GRAD 2023 DATES

Graduation Ceremony

- May 30th, 2023
- Venue: Queen Elizabeth

Banquet (Dinner & Dance)

- June 9th, 2023
- Venue: Meadow Gardens

Dry Grad

- June 9th-10th, 2023
- Venue: THSS

Graduation Checklist

Minimum Requirements to Graduate: **80 credits**, including...

✓ Grade 10 Courses (24 credits)

- English 10 (2 courses worth 2 credits)
- a Math 10
- Science 10
- Social Studies 10
- PE 10
- Career Life Education 10

✓ Grade 12 Courses (16 credits)

- English 12
- At least three other Grade 12 classes

✓ Career Life Connections (4 credits)

✓ Grade 11 Courses (16 credits)

- English 11
- a Math 11
- a Science 11
- a Social Studies 11 OR
Approved Gr. 12 equivalent

✓ Fine Art/Applied Skills & Elective Courses (28 credits)

- Seven elective courses primarily from areas in Fine Art or Applied Skilled.
- Courses may be taken in Grade 10, 11, or 12

✓ Numeracy and Literacy 10 Assessment

✓ Literacy 12 Assessment

IMPORTANT NOTE! Meeting graduation requirements doesn't necessarily mean you meet admission requirements to a post secondary institution or program

In October counsellors check to see if grad is possible based on courses students are registered



After each reporting session, counsellors check to see if there are any grads in jeopardy of not graduating based on current marks.

Letters will be sent home to parents of students in danger of not graduating

GRADUATION PROCESS

GRADUATION PROCESS CONTINUED

November 25: Intent to Grad forms are due

November 25: Fees for Cap and Gown are due

November 25: Measurements/sizing for Cap and gowns complete

November 25: \$40.00 non-refundable deposit for grad gown.

November 1st: Bookings for Grad photos is open.

- Bookings are done on-line through Mountain West.
- Visit: www.mountainwest.ca
- Dates of photo sessions will be from November 21 to November 25

January 31: Parent tributes, toddler photos and grad write-ups due.

- Send photos to thomashaneyyearbook@gmail.com
- See page 67 in the planner for more detailed information

INFO FROM PLANNER PAGE 67

MOUNTAIN WEST STUDIOS

GRAD PORTRAITS: November 21-25

Grad Portrait Fee - \$20

Includes:

- sitting and previews
- 8x10 print of grad group
- 11x14 grad diploma folder
- 4x5 print of commencement

Gentlemen

A white dress shirt and tie is recommended
As "5 o'clock" shadows cannot be retouched,
please shave at least one hour before sitting
(not five minutes before)

Ladies

A white blouse is best, or a top that is cut lower
than the V-neck of the gown (for a clean open
neck look).

Makeup should be natural, not overdone.

Avoid new, or unusual hairstyles just before your sitting; choose a style familiar to you and your family.

Grad Write-up: Please email grad write-up to: thomashaneyyearbook@gmail.com

Grad write up is limited to 200 characters.

Be prepared for the
traditional grad portrait



Baby Photos : Please email a high resolution 300 DPI baby photo along with your write up,
make sure student name is in the email.



Parent Tributes: **\$30.00**. Please email a 300 character tribute (approximately 50 words) & favourite
toddler photo (must be a high resolution, 300dpi jpeg) to: thomashaneyyearbook@gmail.com.

If you do not receive a confirmation email then your tribute has not been received.



More information will be sent
through the parent portal.

**Absolute deadline for
Grad write up, baby
photo, Parent tribute
and toddler photo is
January 31st, 2023**

NOVEMBER 1, 2022 - SIGN UP FOR GRAD PORTRAIT SESSIONS WILL BE ONLINE

<http://www.mountainwest.ca> Book a Grad session, follow directions under appointment locator.

ALL CAN REMAIN UP-TO-DATE VIA THE GRAD PAGE ON TEAMS

The screenshot displays a Microsoft Teams chat window. On the left, a sidebar shows the team name 'THSS Grad 2023' and a 'General' channel. The main chat area is titled 'General' and shows a series of messages. The first message is from 'Inderjit Sekhon' dated '10-12 2:56 p.m.', mentioning 'SCHOLARSHIPS CANADA' and providing a URL. The second message is from 'Daniel Grill' dated '10-14 11:23 a.m.', providing a reminder about an informal info night for Grade 12 parents. The third message is also from 'Daniel Grill' dated '10:30 a.m.', discussing scholarship sources. A fourth message from 'Daniel Grill' dated '10:31 a.m.' continues the discussion about the scholarship season. At the bottom, there is a 'New conversation' button.

< All teams

THSS Grad 2023

General

General Posts Files +

Meet

IS 10-12 2:56 p.m. Edited 1

SCHOLARSHIPS CANADA

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Scholarships/Browse-Scholarships.aspx>

Reply

October 14, 2022

DG 10-14 11:23 a.m.

Good morning future graduates of 2023!!!

This is just a quick reminder that we will be having an informal info night for all Grade 12 parents. You and your parents are invited to attend. Items we will be looking to discuss are expectations for Grade 12 graduates, reviewing graduation

See more

Reply

Today

DG 10:30 a.m.

Have you been thinking about scholarships, but a bit confused and not sure where to start? Come to the Careers centre for advice. Here is a good example of the types of sources of help we are aware of and can pass on:

DG 10:31 a.m. 2

Hi Dan,

Scholarship season is fully underway. There is currently over 7 Million Dollars worth of scholarships open for applications on ScholarTree! This week alone, we have added 20 scholarships worth over \$100,000.

Once students complete their profiles, they will be matched to all the awards they qualify for. However, one thing many students miss is that at the top left-hand corner of their scholarship list, they can filter scholarships by various categories; Program of Study, Ethnicity, Financial

New conversation

Continuing Ed

Distance Learning

International Ed

My SD42

SD42

My Class



Our School

Parents

Students

Grad

Programs

C



Dinner Dance

Dry Grad

Grad Day

Grad News

Putting on the Glitz

Grad Photos

Scholarships

New and Key Information

- Note: check DVR printout accuracy!!
- You MUST write Numeracy and Literacy assessments in order to Graduate!
- Results based on 4-point scale and *may* impact post-secondary goals
- Check your Socials 11/12 credit carefully
- CLC is a newer course and more involved than G.T.
- Capstone project is a key component and not optional.

When in doubt, **TALK TO YOUR COUNSELLOR!**

AFTER GRADUATION

- Working
- “Gap” year
 - Volunteering (buyer-beware)
 - Travelling
- Trades (apprenticeship programs)
- College
- University

HOW AND WHEN DO I APPLY FOR POST SECONDARY SCHOOL?

Most university and college websites are open for applications at the beginning of October. Early application deadlines are usually the end of February. Some can be earlier (ie. UBC)



Make sure you have the pre-requisite courses for your desired program, then apply on line at:

www.EducationPlannerBC.ca



PLAN

Advice, information & resources to help you plan your educational journey.

Plan Your Education

SEARCH

Know what program you're interested in? Let's find it!

Enter search term or community...

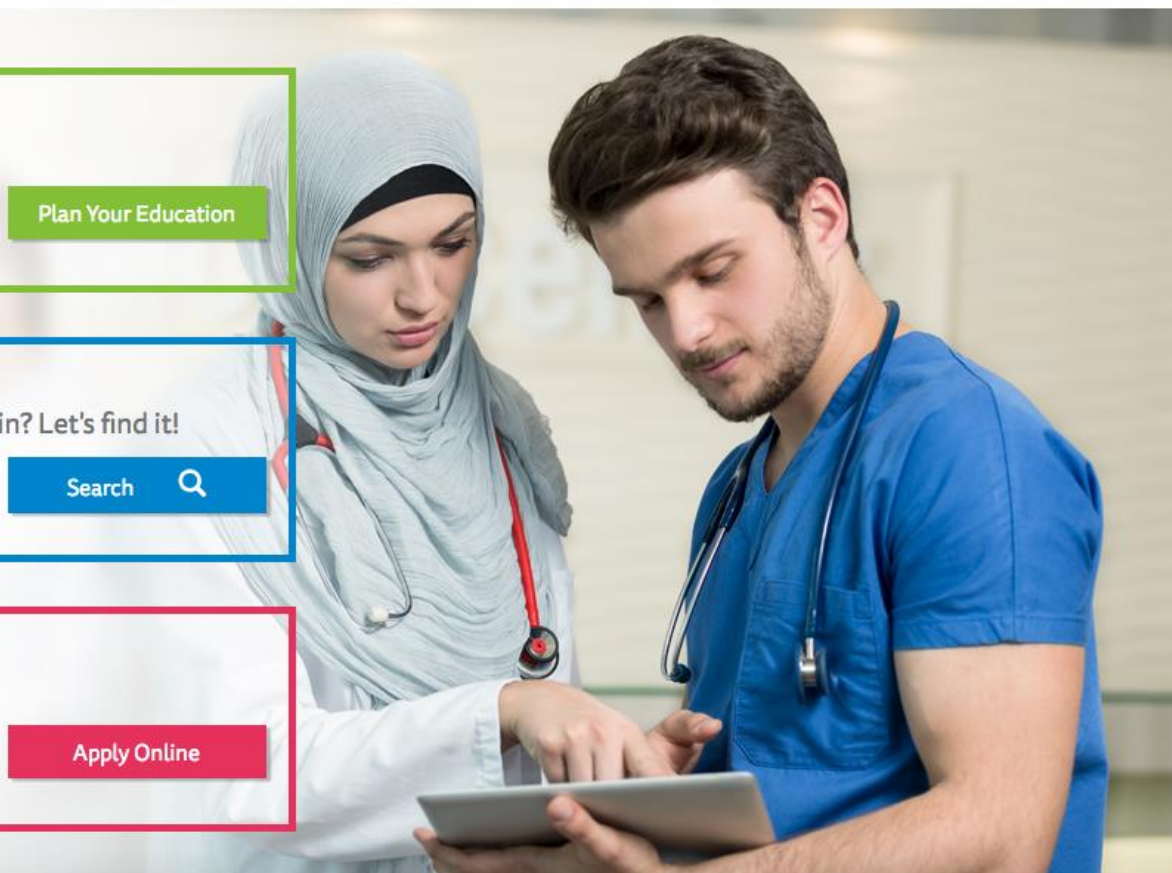
Search



APPLY

Create one account and apply to multiple post - secondary institutions.

Apply Online































Post-secondary Application and Scholarship Deadlines

University	Application	Scholarship
Capilano	April 10	March 1
Kwantlen Polytec.	March 1	April 15
Simon Fraser	January 31	December 15
Thompson Rivers	March 1	April 1
University of BC	January 15	December 1
University of FV	January 31	March 1
University of NBC	March 1	December 15
University of Victoria	January 31	March 15

APPLICATION STEPS

1. Select an institution.
2. Create an account or log in.
3. Fill in application.
4. Review and submit application.

SELECT AN INSTITUTION

	British Columbia Institute of Technology		Northwest Community College
	Camosun College		Okanagan College
	Capilano University		Royal Roads University
	College of New Caledonia		Selkirk College
	College of the Rockies		Simon Fraser University
	Douglas College		Thompson Rivers University
	Emily Carr University of Art + Design		University Canada West
	Justice Institute of British Columbia		University of British Columbia
	Kwantlen Polytechnic University		University of Northern British Columbia
	Langara College		University of the Fraser Valley
	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology		University of Victoria
	North Island College		Vancouver Community College
	Northern Lights College		Vancouver Island University


STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS SERVICE

Where students go to send transcripts, in order for post secondary schools to view final grades for admission purposes. (please see handout)

- <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>
- Students must know their PEN number which is on their report card.

Order a High School Transcript · X +


https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates/order-a-high-school-transcript-or-cert ☆

 **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Home > Education and training > Kindergarten to Grade 12 > Support > Order transcripts and Certificates >

Order a High School Transcript or Certificate as a Current Student

View, order, or send your transcript to universities and colleges.

Takes up to  **30** Minutes

[Order](#)

What you'll need

Overview

Order

Delivery & Fees

Contact

What you'll need

Before you access the StudentTranscripts Service as a current student, you will need

- Your Personal Education Number (PEN)
 - Check your report card or contact your school to find your PEN. See [Find Your PEN](#)
- A valid email address
- Your date of birth
- Your legal first and last name

You must register for a Basic BCeID account to access the StudentTranscripts Service.

You are a current student if you are presently enrolled in a secondary school or have completed a course within the last six months. If you're not a current student, see [Order Transcripts & Certificates](#).

[Check out our new site](#)

ORDERING SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

- All that you need to know and do is covered here.
- If you get confused or stuck, there are instructional video links at the site, as well as found on YouTube.
- Your registration allows you access to the site and order transcripts for a period of 5 years.
- Your first 25 transcripts are free, the \$10.00 per order afterwards.

Scholarships & Bursaries

- Grade 12's should now be aware of scholarship and bursary details through the school district website. For more info:
<http://schools.sd42.ca/scholarships/>
- Listen for info in CLC and Grad News
- Students should be aware that money is available as follows:
 1. External Scholarships
 2. University Entrance Scholarships
 3. Provincial Scholarships
 4. Bursaries
 5. Local Scholarships
 6. District Scholarships and Bursaries



Thomas Haney's Post Secondary and Scholarship planning

It is always a good idea to plan and have more Info!

Thomas Haney will host additional planning seminars with greater detail about scholarships and Post Secondary Options

Planning to be covered in CLC
Also!!!

Various dates in the new year

Drop-in or sign up



**HOW
MUCH DOES
IT COST??**

APPROXIMATE COLLEGE COSTS IN 2015

- 2 years – at home

- Tuition \$5,356

- Expenses 5,760

- Total: \$11,116

- 2 years – on campus

- Tuition \$5,356

- Expenses 22,760

- Total: \$28,179

APPROXIMATE UNIVERSITY COSTS IN 2015

4 years- living at home

• Tuition	21,464
• Expenses	11,520

• Total: 32,984

• 4 years- on campus

• Tuition	21,464
• Expenses	45,520

• Total: 66,984

UPDATED COSTS ACCORDING TO SFU, 2022

- Estimated tuition and expenses for one academic year (10 courses over two terms).
- Based on a typical program in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences in 2022/23.
- These costs are estimates and will vary from student to student.

Cost	Canadian
Tuition and fees (includes public transit pass)	\$7,064
Textbooks and supplies	\$1,920
Single residence room with meal plan	\$11,874
Medical insurance	\$268
Total (CDN\$)	\$21,126

**FEES
AND TUITION (CANADIAN)**

HOW TO PAY?

- Personal savings - student
- BMD - The Bank of Mom and Dad
- District/Dogwood Scholarships
- Other Scholarships/bursaries
- BC student loans program (provincial)
- Canada Student Loan Program (Federal)

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES

- Bursaries based on financial need and are not to be paid back.
- Scholarships are applied for and awarded. Community involvement is very important.
- Local scholarship process begins in January. (consistent in district)
- Workshops will be organized and held in the new year.
- Post-secondary scholarships on web-sites.
- All awards have their own criteria.
- Begin the gathering of information early. Lots of help available in Career Center.

DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARDS

- \$1250 awarded to grade 12 students who excel in Applied Skills, Languages, Athletics, Community Service, Technical and Trades Training and Fine Arts.
- Students present skills to a committee who determine awards based on a set criteria.
- Number of winners vary each year, usually around 25 per school. BEST ODDS
- Must have a grade 12 course in subject area!!

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Community donated money
- Criteria varies by donor
- District committee chooses all winners, although some donors choose their own winners.
- All awards are offered to all high schools in the city.
- Booklet will be available in the new year.
- 2-3 noon hour sessions to walk students through process.
- Application deadline in March before Spring Break for most awards.
- Winners announced on Grad Day in June.

Student Financial Awards 2018-19



MARKS-BASED ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships awarded automatically by the post secondary institute. These awards are based solely on GPA gathered through final grade 12 academic courses. Students do not apply for these.
- Minimum average around 85%

MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Based on overall %
average and extra
curricular activities.

Every post secondary
school has their own
criteria.

Be sure to check their
websites for criteria.

PLEASE BE AWARE:

Two great sites that represent a number of sites that can be found for “scholarship surfing”:

- Scholarshipscanada.com
- Studentawards.com
- Ms. Sekhon is here Mondays, Wednesdays and every second Friday.
- She can provide extra assistance and guidance.

CAREER & SALARY INFORMATION

CAREER QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

CAREER VIDEOS

**StudentScholarships.org**

Largest Collection of Scholarships on the Web

Email address

password

[Register](#) | [Forgot password?](#)[HOME PAGE](#)[ABOUT US](#)[SCHOLARSHIPS](#)[POSTERS](#)[COLLEGE MAJORS](#)[SCHOOL PROFILES](#)**GET A SCHOLARSHIP TODAY** **Go!**

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New Scholarships

Career and Salary



ScholarTree

Find scholarships, bursaries and awards

<http://scholartree.ca/>

SCHOLAR TREE

A newer site that seems to have been receiving positive reviews is ScholarTree

- [ScholarTree.ca](https://scholartree.ca)

One example of a tool found on their website is the School year budget planner:

https://static.scholartree.ca/resources/school_year_budget_planner.xlsx

School Year Budget Planner



ScholarTree <https://scholartree.ca/>

is a tool designed to help students financially plan for the upcoming year of post-secondary school. Determine if/how much debt they will need to take on to pay for school.

It works:

Fill out the information below to help populate the other workbook. We have set some defaults but be sure to enter what makes sense for you.

Take a look at the "School Year Summary" tab. It will show you how much school will cost based on current averages for expenses. You can edit these if they are not correct for your situation. We suggest entering them on a monthly basis as it is easier to break expenses into monthly amount than over the full school year. The formulas embedded in the Workbook sum up the monthly values onto the "School Year Summary" sheet.

Every month update the current month's tab with your actual expenses and check if you are staying on your budget.

How Much Money Do you Have?	
Gifts	\$ 1,000
1/2 Parent Contribution	\$ -
University Scholarship	\$ 2,000
Other Scholarships (Past...Check out ScholarTree.ca)	\$ -
Total	\$ 3,000

Tuition	
What is your tuition cost for the year?	\$ 7,000

Living Situation	
Are you living in Residence this year?	Yes
\$ to living in residence please enter cost of residence fees for the year?	\$ 6,500
\$ to living in residence please enter cost for meal plan for the year?	\$ 4,000
Are you paying rent this year? (Select no if living in residence)	Please Answer
\$ how much are you paying in rent per month?	50

Income	
How much income do you receive per month?	\$ 500

New Scholarship Available and Scholarship Advice



o **ScholarTree** <brit.garon@scholartree.ca>

Today at 5:15 AM

To: o Daniel Grill

This email was sent from outside the organization. Please exercise caution when following links or responding.

Hi Dan,

Scholarship season is fully underway. There is currently over 7 Million Dollars worth of scholarships open for applications on **ScholarTree**! This week alone, we have added 20 scholarships worth over \$100,000.

Once students complete their profiles, they will be matched to all the awards they qualify for. However, one thing many students miss is that at the top left-hand corner of their scholarship list, they can filter scholarships by various categories; Program of Study, Ethnicity, Financial Need, etc.

We know in these uncertain economic times that, more people are worried about finances than usual, so we wanted to create a short presentation about where students can find scholarships and provide some tips to improve their scholarship applications. Access the presentation here: [Scholarship Advice](#)

Have a great day,

Brit Garon

WHAT ABOUT BURSARIES?

- Monetary awards based on financial need.
- % average and extra-curricular are considered.
- Will be required to submit documentation of family finances.

EVERYONE CAN APPLY!!!



Two B.C. students win \$150,000 scholarships

BY FRANK LUBA
THE PROVINCE

Unlike so many graduating high-schoolers, Tristan Downing of Surrey isn't struggling with the decision over where he's going to school in the fall or how he's going to pay for it.

Downing, 17, learned Friday that he is one of three recipients of the Blyth Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship — the most valuable award available in Canada to pursue an undergraduate degree.

"I'm thrilled," Tristan said Sunday. "I think the news still hasn't really sunk in."

The scholarship is worth about \$150,000 and will cover tuition, living expenses and travel for three years between Canada and any college at Cambridge University in England.

Tristan, whose marks last year in the International Baccalaureate program translated into a 97-per-cent average, intends to study engineering at Cambridge's Pembroke College.

"I think I'm well suited to engineer-

ing," he said. "It's a tangible way of making an impact on the world where help is needed."

Tristan said the work done by Engineers Without Borders was "inspiring." Another winner of the scholarship is also from B.C.

Chloe Houle-Johnson attends Lester B. Pearson United World College in Victoria. She intends to study land economy, also at Pembroke College.

The other Blyth winner is James Rickards from Colonel By Secondary in Greely, Ont. He intends to study

mathematics at Cambridge's Trinity College.

The scholarship is jointly funded by Blyth Scholarship and the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust. Blyth Scholarship chairman Sam Blyth graduated from Cambridge and has been helping send fellow Canadians to the school for more than 10 years.

Affiliates of Cambridge have won more Nobel Prizes than any other institution in the world.

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twitter.com/frankluba*

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE THAT EASY TO APPLY FOR!

Hi Daniel Grill,

I'm emailing you from [Wize](#), a BC learning platform hoping to help our local high school students through COVID-19.

We just released free academic resources and a \$1000 cash scholarship for Grade 12 High School students in Canada to help support the financial burdens of transitioning to postsecondary life: wizedemy.com/high-school-scholarship

We have designed our scholarship to be as simple as possible to complete:

- No essay(s) required
- 3 minute application process
- No financial info collected / purchases necessary

I was wondering what you thought would be the best way to inform Thomas Haney Centre students about this financial support. Is there an opportunity to be included in a list of scholarships on your website, or be added to an email newsletter regarding scholarships?

We know this has been an especially challenging year for staff, administrators and students alike, so we hope we can work together to help! Please let me know if you have any questions, or ideas of ways that we could better distribute this scholarship.

Wishing you all the best,

Peter



Wizeprep Canadian High School Scholarship



\$1,000

Apply Now

What We're Looking For

Year of Study: Grade 8, Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11, Grade 12

About Scholarship

Wizeprep is extremely excited to be providing a **\$1,000 CAD scholarship** to a Canadian High School student!

How to Apply:

1. Click the "Apply Now" button (you will need to sign up for free if you haven't already - this will take less than 30 seconds)
2. Fill in the 3-5 minute application form (no essays required)

- ✓ Applications Open on Aug 1st, 2022
- ✓ Deadline to apply is Jul 31st, 2023
- ✓ Open to Canadian Students

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SCHOOL



IN ORDER TO MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE

- Visit campuses - do a tour
- Attend information sessions, open houses
- Sit down with an advisor
- Talk to students who are there
- Meet with Ms. Sekhon in Career Center
- There are people on every campus who are hired to talk to prospective students. They are the "best" experts, not always us. (we are good too!!!)
- SHOP AROUND



THSS.SD42.CA



Our website has links to virtually every post secondary school in BC.



Counselling/career center website is:

<http://schools.sd42.ca/thscareer/>



There you can find dates and times for campus tours etc.



Explanation of application processes, scholarship opportunities, trades and apprenticeship options, job search help

Post Secondary Day at Thomas Haney was on Tuesday, October 4th

- Representatives from some of the province's post secondary institutions were here in person to make presentations and answer questions about their respective institutions

Representatives from the following institutions and others were be in attendance:

- BCIT
- Thompson Rivers University
- Douglas College
- Trinity Western University
- Capilano University
- University of the Fraser Valley
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- University of Northern BC
- Quest University
- University of Victoria
- Simon Fraser University
- Vancouver Island University



POST-SECONDARY BC

FOR STUDENTS

FOR PARENTS

FOR COUNSELLORS



Institution Directory

Educ

Connecting students with their best post-secondary opportunities.

We respectfully acknowledge that the institutions of the PSBC community are located on the territories of many First Nations across the province of British Columbia, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live, learn, play and do our work.

I'm interested in:

Area of Study

All Areas of Study ▼

Institutions

Any Institution ▼

Credential

All Credentials ▼

PSBC FALL 2021 VIRTUAL FAIRS

CHOOSE YOUR DAY & REGISTER NOW

7 ALL-DAY EVENTS FOR GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENTS PARENTS & HS COUNSELLORS



OCTOBER 7 & 19
NOVEMBER 3, 9 & 18
DECEMBER 1 & 7

[REGISTER NOW](#)

We are a consortium of primarily public post-secondary institutions in BC. We support high school counsellors, high school students, and their parents by providing the information they need to help make the best post-secondary education decisions. Through supporting school counsellors and organizing school visits and events across the province, we connect students with their best education opportunities.

Our membership of 30 institutions includes all public institutions in BC. That means we can guarantee that the information and resources we provide are accurate, comprehensive, and always put students first.





Students

Find the BC-based post-secondary institution that's going to open up the right doors in your future. Get all the information you need—from admissions and programs, to deadlines, financial aid and housing—to take the next steps forward.

EXPLORE OPTIONS



Parents

We can help you better understand post-secondary and the options available to the students in your family. Get information about admissions, programs, timelines, financial aid, housing, and the overall process of supporting your child as they transition from high school to post-secondary.

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=PGVDENVIP9C](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGVDENVIP9C)

H KELLER
POST
SECONDARY
BC



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You're also invited to...

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT



- **WHEN?** Tuesday, October 11th
- **WHERE?** Meadowridge School
- **WHO?** 50 Post-Secondary Institutions from across Canada (including Queens, Alberta, UBC, Waterloo, Dalhousie, and many more)
- **How?** Register with Ms. Sekhon.

**Connecting
students to the
finest
post-secondary
opportunities
across Canada!**

CUE



[Register for Live Events](#)

Post Secondary

Applications & Admission

- It is YOUR responsibility to research post secondary admission requirements and be aware of the application processes & deadlines.
- Always go *directly* to the post secondary websites for info. Don't rely on friends!
- See Mr. Grill, Ms. McBride & Ms. Sekhon
- Info available on the Career Centre website!

THSS Career and Counselling Centre



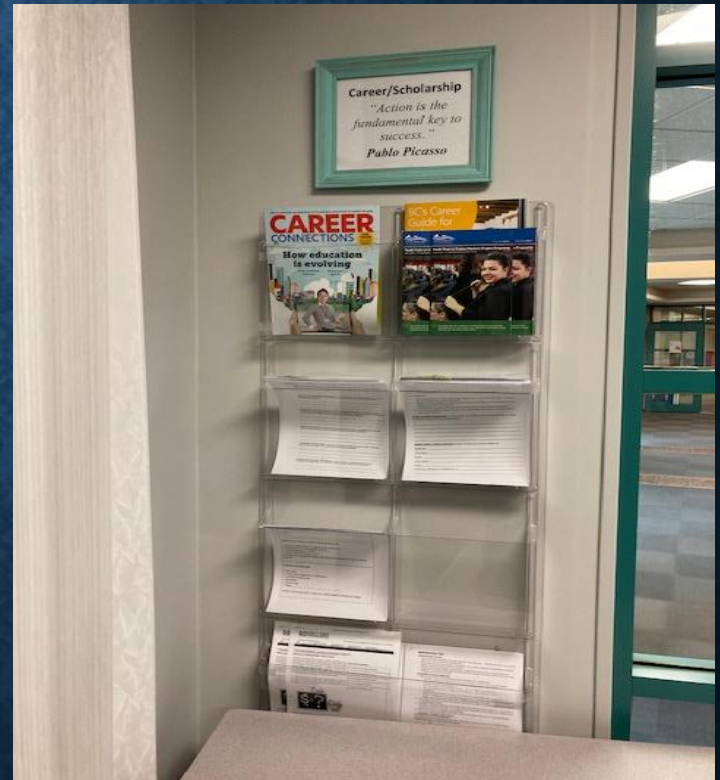
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CAREERS CENTER AND RESOURCES



THSS Career Centre, Counselling and Work Experience

Posted on [October 29, 2015](#) by [Inderjit Sekhon](#)

Welcome! We are located off to the right of the main foyer.

Counsellors

Krysta McBride: krysta_mcbride@sd42.ca

Dan Grill: dan_grill@sd42.ca

Work Experience Teacher

Andrea Clayton: andrea_clayton@sd42.ca

Career Planning Facilitator (available Mondays and Wednesdays and every other Friday morning)

Inderjit K. Sekhon: inderjit_sekhon@sd42.ca

Posted in [Calendar](#) | [Leave a comment](#)

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GENERAL ADMISSION

College

- Entry is usually first come, first served.
- Some specific requirements depending on school and program.
- Many schools will open registration Oct. 1.
- Often accepted based on meeting requirements.

University

- Must complete FIVE to SIX academic courses - En12 plus approved others, and a second language to grade 11 (UBC and SFU).
- TRU, UFV and others do differ. Check websites.
- Admission based on grades and other holistic values. (ie. Who are you?)

College Options in Greater Vancouver

- Douglas College*
- Langara College
- Vancouver Community College





Douglas College

(Coquitlam/New Westminster)

- Applications are processed on a first applied/first qualified basis.
- Different deadlines and entrance requirements for *each* program. Check carefully!
- Applications are accepted as of October 1st!

Other Post Secondary Options in BC

Technology, Art & Design and Justice

- **BCIT** -Technology and Trades programs
- **Emily Carr University of Art & Design** - Application deadline and interim transcript deadline including proof of English proficiency: January 15, 2023

Programs in Design, Fine Arts & Media Arts

Admission: Eng 12 plus two academic and two elective courses from approved list and a portfolio (see website for details)

Portfolio deadline is Feb. 1, 2023

- **Justice Institute**

Programs in Law Enforcement, Sheriff, Fire & Safety, Emergency Management, Health Sciences, Counselling and Community Safety, Conflict Resolution and Aboriginal Programs.

BCIT

(Burnaby/Richmond/Marine/Downtown/Great Northern Way)

Each program has its own specific admission requirements.

Specific Intake Program (Technology):

- In addition to academic requirements, an interview, personal statement and letters of reference may be required.
- Meeting minimum prerequisites does not guarantee you a seat in a competitive program
- Apply early
- Applications accepted until program seats are filled

Continual Intake Program (Trades):

- Must have completed the minimum admission requirements for first available seat (may be put on a waiting list)

Other University Options in BC

Capilano • KPU • UFV • TRU • VIU

- Universities offering a combination of degree, career/specialty, trades, and technology programs.
- More education-based institutions.
- Selective Entry and Open Access Entry

University Options in BC

UBC • SFU • UVIC • UNBC

Traditional universities offering degree programs in various disciplines

- Competitive Entry
- Research based institutions.
- Check acceptable Courses, % Grade, English and Math requirements for each University and Program
- Specialty programs may have more complex requirements
 - check carefully!



UNIVERSITY ADMISSION AVERAGES

- Averages change from year to year – students are encouraged to apply if they meet minimum averages.
- Averages are based on the grade 12 courses required for entry into the university program. Universities look at Grade 11 marks as well.
- Some universities used broad-based admissions. UBC and SFU have moved to this method. This means admission is based on marks, school and community service, and extra-curricular activities. This is an additional part of the regular admission application. Five written parts- very important to do this well.

CHANGES TO UBC /SFU ENTRANCE

UBC

- Required for entrance from high school:
 1. high average (90's ?) in SIX academic courses
 2. Well answered broad based questions
 3. Now, will take into consideration ALL grade 12 courses, as well as grade 11 academic courses.

SFU

- Required for entrance from high school:
 1. High average (mid 80's?) in FIVE academic courses.
 2. System where some courses are prioritized over others (Tier 1 and Tier 2)
 3. Different programs require different combinations from the two tiers.



BE IN THE KNOW

We send really good emails.



- Campus Tours
- Events and Webinars
- All the things to help you with a successful application to SFU!

2022

**RESEARCH
PROGRAM
OPTIONS**

OCTOBER 1

Applications
for admission,
scholarships, and
residence open

DECEMBER 15

Entrance
scholarship
application
deadline

**JANUARY 31
ADMISSION
APPLICATION
DEADLINE FOR
FALL TERM
2023**

FEBRUARY 28

Deadline
for most
supporting
documents

MAY 1

Deadline
to accept
admission
offer

**FALL TERM
2023**

SEPTEMBER

Classes
begin!

START YOUR JOURNEY

REQUIREMENTS

CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

USA HIGH SCHOOL

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

CANADIAN
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
TRANSFERUSA COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
TRANSFERINTERNATIONAL
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

IB AND OTHERS

ADMISSION COMPASS FOR BC/YUKON
APPLICANTS

i Select your courses to see what programs you are eligible to apply for.

Grade 11

Applied Design, Skills and Technology

☐ Engineering 11

Arts

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO
APPLY:

You must select a minimum of **5 approved** grade 12 courses from the course list.

[See admission requirements.](#)



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INDIGENOUS RECRUITMENT

OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITMENT

ON-CAMPUS RECRUITMENT

LEADERSHIP TEAM

DOMESTIC PORTFOLIO

BC School Districts

- Burnaby SD # 41
- Maple Ridge SD #42
- Coquitlam SD #43
- All other SDs in BC (excluding SDs #34-#40)

INTERNATIONAL PORTFOLIO

- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Middle East and North Africa
- South Asia



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SFU FIGURES AND STATS FOR OCT 13, 2022

FALL 2022 DEBRIEF

- Welcomed 5310 new students (3826 high school; 1134 post-secondary* transfer)
- Increased enrolment of IB students by 10%
- Faculty admit and registration rates increased for almost all faculties for domestic students
- Increased rate of offers, accepts and registrants overall
- Larger number of deferral requests among international admits

FALL 2022 DEBRIEF

97% OF OFFERS RETAINED ON FINAL GRADES

- Admissions team worked with applicants to ensure offers were not lost
- Increased communication to combat Covid-19 concerns for all applicant groups
- BC high school applicants saw increases in application completion, admit, confirm and total registered.
- 4.5% increase in registered BC high school students and a 7% overall increase in all high school students compared to Fall 2021 (domestic)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

October 1, 2022	Fall 2023 Admission, Entrance Scholarship, Supplemental, and Housing applications open
December 15, 2022	Entrance Scholarship application closes
January 3, 2023	Self-reporting grades portal opens
January 31, 2023	Deadline for Entrance Scholarship applicants to submit all supporting documents for admission and scholarship applications
	Application deadline for admission to all programs
February 7, 2023	Deadline for Beedie School of Business and Sustainable Energy Engineering students to submit their supplemental applications, documents, and self-reported grades
February 28, 2023	Deadline to submit all supporting documents for all other programs
	Deadline to complete Student Transcripts Service form with BC Ministry of Education
Mid March, 2023	Scholarship offers begin
	Projected first receipt of interim Ministry grades, ongoing until August
March 31, 2023	Deadline to submit self-reported grades for all other programs
May 1, 2023	Accept admission offer made before May 1
June 1, 2023	Accept admission offer made after May 1
Early July 2023	Fall 2023 enrollment period begins
August, 2023	Confirmation of admission and scholarship offers based on final grades
September 6, 2023	Fall classes begin

IMPORTANT APPLICATION, DATES AND DEADLINES 2022 – 2023 FOR BC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FALL EVENTS (SEPT – DEC) 2022

 **EVENTS AND CAMPUS TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**
www.sfu.ca/students/admission/tours-events

 **FOR COUNSELLORS:**
Counsellors' Day — October 13, 2022
www.sfu.ca/students/counsellors

APPLY FOR FALL 2023

APPLICATIONS OPEN ON OCTOBER 1, 2022

Apply for admission apply.educationplannerbc.ca
Deadline: **January 31, 2023**


IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO A PROGRAM WITH A SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION, GET STARTED EARLY!

Beedie School of Business
beedie.sfu.ca/tracs/apply
Deadline: **February 7, 2023**

School of Sustainable Energy Engineering
www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/see-supplemental
Deadline: **February 7, 2023**

School for the Contemporary Arts
Audition / Interview / Portfolio: Please
see website for information and deadlines
www.sfu.ca/sca/future-students/undergraduate

 **APPLY FOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS**
www.sfu.ca/students/admission/fees-scholarships
Deadline: **December 15, 2022**

 **APPLY FOR HOUSING**
Apply early! Students have the option to apply for housing even before receiving an offer of admission.
www.sfu.ca/students/admission/residence

 **ORDER YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AND COMPLETE YOUR STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE**
www2.gov.bc.ca

SPRING (JAN – MARCH) 2023

 **SUBMIT SELF-REPORTED GRADES BY THE FOLLOWING DATES VIA GOSFU**

Entrance Scholarship Applicants: **January 31, 2023**

Beedie School of Business and School of Sustainable Energy Engineering applicants: **February 7, 2023**

All other programs: **March 31, 2023**

The Self-Reporting Grades Portal will open on January 3, 2023 and will close on March 31, 2023 for all other programs. Self-reporting grades allow us to move forward with the admission evaluation. We recommend students self-report in January 2023.

 **SUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BY THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

Entrance Scholarship Applicants: **January 31, 2023**

Beedie School of Business / School of Sustainable Energy Engineering applicants: **February 7, 2023**

All other programs: **February 28, 2023**

We encourage applicants to review their checklist applicant.sfu.ca on a regular basis. Applicants should check applicant.sfu.ca for document submission instructions.

SUMMER (APRIL – JULY) 2023

 **BY JUNE 30, 2023:**
DEADLINE TO COMPLETE ALL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (COMPLETED VIA ONLINE/DISTANCE LEARNING, OR IN PERSON).

 **MAY 1, 2023:**
DEADLINE TO ACCEPT ADMISSION OFFER MADE BEFORE MAY 1

 **JUNE 1, 2023:**
DEADLINE TO ACCEPT ADMISSION OFFER MADE AFTER MAY 1

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Join us for live entertainment, prizes,
campus tours and more.

DATE October 27, 2022
TIME 4:00 - 8:00 PM
LOCATION SFU's Surrey Campus
13450 102 Ave Unit 250
Surrey, BC V3T 0A3

SCHEDULE

4:00 PM Welcome
4:30 PM Information sessions and campus tours
Faculty showcases
Faculty presentations
Entertainment and games
7:30 PM Prize draw
8:00 PM Evening wrap up

**RSVP FOR
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Canada V5A 1S6

Located on the traditional territories of the
Squamish (Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw),
Tsil'el-Waututh (salilweta7), Musqueam
(x'məḱk'əyəm), and Kwikwetlem
(k'ík'ələm) Nations.

SURREY

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Canada V3T 0A3

Located on the traditional territories of the
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Qayqayt, Musqueam (x'məḱk'əyəm), and
numerous Sto:lo Nations.

VANCOUVER

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Canada V6B 5K3

Located on the traditional territories
of the Squamish (Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw),
Tsil'el-Waututh (salilweta7), and Musqueam
(x'məḱk'əyəm) Nations.

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Forestry**

**Anatomy &
Physiology**

**Arts &
Humanities**

Education

**Earth & Marine
Sciences**

Psychology

**Engineering –
Mineral & Mining**

Linguistics

UBC is ranked in the
TOP 20
worldwide in multiple subjects

**English Language
& Literature**

**Library &
Information
Management**

**Environmental
Sciences**

**Social Sciences &
Management**

Geographics

Geology

Geography

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subjects**



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Admission Requirements

Canadian Highschool
Students

Choose a campus

Vancouver

Okanagan

Vancouver campus

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Basic requirements (if your province is not selected) ▾

We couldn't identify your location. Please select your province or territory from the dropdown menu.

English language requirement

English is the language of instruction at UBC. All prospective students must demonstrate English-language competency prior to admission. There are nine different ways to meet the [English Language Admission Standard](#).

General admission requirements

- Graduation from high school
- Minimum of 70% in Grade 11 or Grade 12 English (or their equivalents)
- At least six academic/non-academic Grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required)

Degree-specific requirements

If you know what you want to study, select a degree below. Not sure? Get tips on [choosing a degree](#).

→ Select a degree ▾

Deadlines for distributed learning courses

Distributed learning courses are online or distance learning courses offered by a distributed learning provider.

Coursework that is being delivered remotely for COVID-19 safety reasons by your high school are not considered distributed learning or distance learning.

If you have already graduated from a Canadian high school before applying to UBC, you'll find your deadlines for grade submission on our [submit your documents](#) page.

If you're taking distributed learning courses to meet your degree requirements, they must be complete by June 30.

For details on how to submit grades for all of your coursework, including distributed learning courses, visit our [submit your documents](#) page.

Write your personal profile

The personal profile is a crucial section in your UBC application. This is your chance to tell us about the things that are important to you, your significant achievements, what you've learned from your experiences, and the challenges you've overcome. It's our chance to determine whether you're a good fit for UBC and if you'll receive an entrance scholarship.

On this page:

- [Who must write a personal profile](#)
- [How UBC evaluates your personal profile](#)
- [Preparing for the personal profile](#)
- [Your personal profile and COVID-19](#)
- [Personal profile questions](#)



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UBC ALSO REQUIRES A PERSONAL PROFILE, WHICH IS SOMEWHAT UNIQUE



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Our dedicated admissions and financial advisors will help you through the application process by writing about admission requirements, financial matters, the application, events and visits, and everything in between.

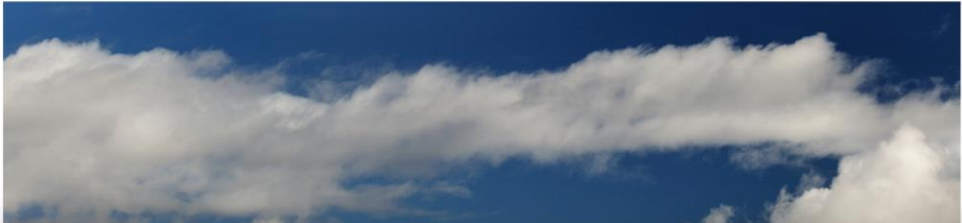
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Which UBC Forestry program is for you?

BY CRISSY CAMPBELL ON [OCTOBER 18, 2022](#)



Decision Timeline for BC Students

DECEMBER 1

Deadline for first round offers and scholarship / award consideration

JANUARY 31

Deadline to authorize UBC access to grades from BC Ministry

FEBRUARY 28

First round offers complete (no refusals)

APRIL 30

Students receive admission decision or waitlisted

JUNE 30

Deadline to complete courses used for UBC requirements (incl DL)

JANUARY 15

Application deadline

FEBRUARY 15

English Language Admission Standard
Receipt of IB Anticipated Scores

MARCH - APRIL

UBC requests and receives grades & courses-in-progress from BC Ministry

MAY/JUNE

Accept deadlines and waitlist decisions communicated

Talking: Sean Boileau (he/him)



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Discover UBC's Okanagan Campus

Wednesday, October 28th at 6:30pm

Thursday, November 5th at 6:30pm



DISCOVER UBC'S OKANAGAN CAMPUS

Surrey: Civic Hotel: Oct 20

North Vancouver: Pinnacle on the Pier Hotel: Oct 27

Abbotsford: Clarion Conference Centre : Nov 16

All 6:30pm – 8:00 pm

- Learn about UBC's Okanagan campus – its close-knit community and world-class academic experience
- Listen to current students share their stories about UBC
- Meet with UBC advisors who will walk you through the application process
- This is your chance to get your questions answered!

Register now, spaces are limited!

<https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events>



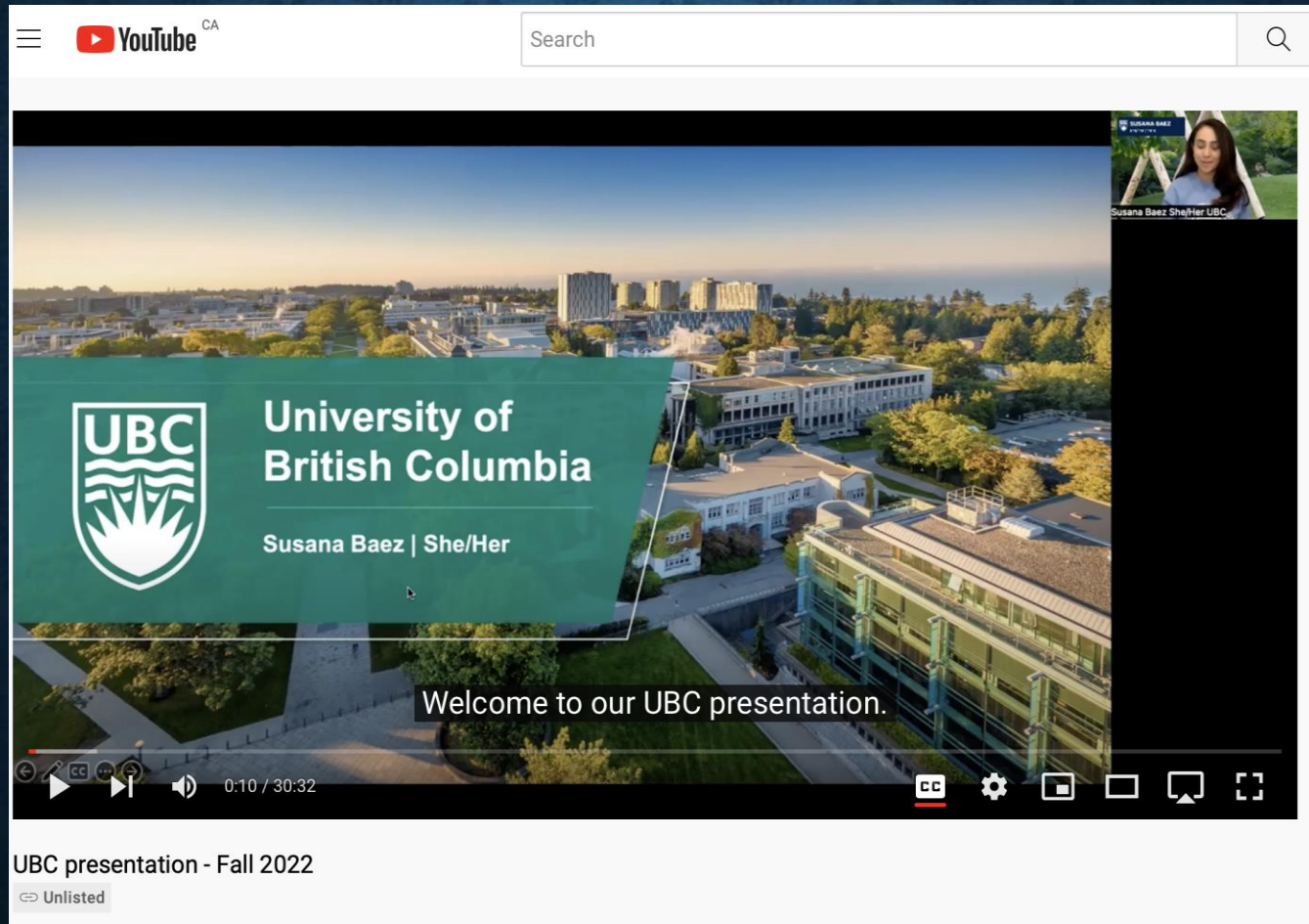


UBC Visit

****Different day than other
Post Secondary Institutions**

- **Often will visit the school in November**
- **This year, UBC will not visit Maple Ridge or surrounding communities.**
- **They encourage students to sign up for tours, join a live Zoom, or watch their pre-recorded Zoom presentation.**
- **See Ms. Sekhon for more details.**

UBC STUDENT RECRUITMENT ZOOM



The image shows a YouTube video player interface. At the top, the YouTube logo and a search bar are visible. The video content features an aerial view of the University of British Columbia campus. A green semi-transparent overlay on the left side of the video contains the UBC crest logo, the text "University of British Columbia", and "Susana Baez | She/Her". A subtitle at the bottom of the video reads "Welcome to our UBC presentation." The video player controls at the bottom show a progress bar at 0:10 / 30:32, along with icons for play, volume, and other settings. In the top right corner of the video frame, there is a small inset window showing a woman, identified as Susana Baez, speaking. Below the video player, the title "UBC presentation - Fall 2022" and the status "Unlisted" are displayed.

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Search

UBC

University of British Columbia

Susana Baez | She/Her

Welcome to our UBC presentation.

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UBC presentation - Fall 2022

Unlisted

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtacAgo15Ao>

To Apply:

www.applybc.ca

Need PEN# & Credit Card to pay for application fee
(different fee for each institution)

Post Secondary Institutions in Canada

(Out of Province)

Note: Admission requirements vary by institution and program and may be different than BC requirements. **For example** many Engineering, Science and Business programs require Calculus 12. Visit university website for up-to-date admission information.

➤ **ONTARIO:**

- **Universities-** www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/ (no later than mid-January is recommended). Different university and program deadlines.
- **Colleges:** www.ontariocolleges.ca

➤ **ALBERTA:** www.applyalberta.ca

- To apply to all other post secondary institutions in Canada, **go directly to the institution website.**

**UNIVERSITY
OF ALBERTA
VISITS
THOMAS
HANEY ON
TUESDAY,
NOV 8TH
1:00
ROOM 2032**

- **From:** Callie Schneider
Sent: October 12, 2021 3:16 PM>
Subject: University of Alberta Presentation
- This is Callie, Student Recruiter in National Recruitment at the University of Alberta. I wanted to let you know that the University of Alberta is visiting Maple Ridge this fall and we would like to visit Thomas Haney Secondary to present to prospective students provided public health guidelines allow at that time. Would 1:00 PM-2:00 PM on Friday, November 19 work for a UAlberta presentation for you and your students? Our presentation covers information on our programs, campus life, and admission requirements. Any grade 10-12 students interested in the University of Alberta are welcome and encouraged to attend!
- **Callie Schneider** [she/her]
Student Recruiter, National Recruitment
University of Alberta | Office of the Registrar

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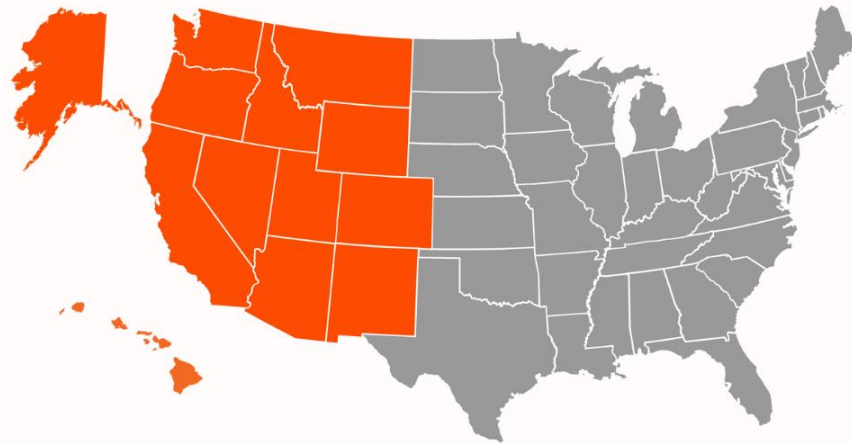
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How We Help Students

EducationUSA Canada provides free resources to Canadian students to guide them through the process of studying abroad in the U.S. Here are some things that we do:

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- ➔ [Zoom Advising Sessions- Fill out the Pre-Advising survey to get started](#)
- ➔ [Student Spotlights and Admissions Advice On Our Blog](#)
- ➔ [Videos with Admissions Advice](#)



WEST Region
October 19 | 7 - 9 pm ET

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER OPTION

- Many students choose to visit a college first before heading to University. Students do this because:
 - College is often cheaper and saves money.
 - Classes are often smaller and more supportive.
 - It makes for an easier transition.
 - Colleges are often closer to home.
 - Teaching is tailored more to student needs.
- Students may take up to 60 SFU credits (3 credit courses) or up to 30 UBC credits (1.5 credit courses) on a University transfer program.
- This is usually 2 years of full-time study.

OTHER POST SECONDARY INFO SESSIONS OF INTEREST

- Post Secondary information sessions have also been organized for those students who are visitors to Canada via International Education. For information on these sessions, please connect with Mr. Grill
- Post Secondary information sessions have also been organized for those students of Aboriginal descent, be they First Nations, Inuit, or Metis. For more information on these sessions, please connect with Mr. Grill or Ms. Robertson.

SO MUCH TO DO...

- Use a checklist of things to do for your post-secondary plan.
- Create a folder to collect info.
- Record all deadlines.
- Scholarship/bursary information.
- Send transcripts or self-report grades on-line and send in other required documents (resumes, essays) as required.
- Keep a copy of all documents.
- If you talk to someone at the post-secondary school about a problem on the phone, get the name of the person you talk to.
- ***Thinking of the trades: tradetraining.ca and itabc.ca are two good sites.***

AND IF YOU DO NOTHING ELSE

- Have a Plan A, Plan B and a Plan C
- An excellent plan is to consider college then transfer to university after a year or two.
- Check the post secondary websites frequently
- Attend campus Open Houses – FREE
- Be well aware of deadlines and give yourself lots and lots of time for submissions.
- Parents- GET INVOLVED

THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE

- A few facts to consider when thinking about post-secondary:
 - Over 50% of students today will be self-employed, or work for themselves.
 - Over our lifetimes, it is predicted that the average Canadian will change careers seven times on average.
 - Some of the most popular jobs today did not exist five years ago. Top jobs that will be found five years from now likely do not exist as we will come to know them.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OqhUrXhaAM&list=UUd4ecg2XqqWdkaVsxfXIqkw&index=9&feature=plcp>

THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE



FINAL THOUGHTS

- Apply to a college early to ensure you have somewhere to go.
- If a student is getting behind or getting poor marks here, what will happen at university?
- University professors do not use the words “**deal**” or “**plan**” when it comes to students who fail to hand in work on time.
- Unless your child has a high “B” or “A” average in academic grade 12 courses, the chances of being accepted in a major university (UBC, SFU) are very slim to nil. Local colleges or smaller universities are a great option for a year or two (and cheaper).
- GO ONLINE FOR REPORT CARDS EACH TERM, CHECK ALL GRADES, AND DON'T FORGET ON-LINE COURSES.

IN CONCLUSION...

- Any further questions, email one of the counsellors or career planning assistant:
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- krysta_mcbride@sd42.ca
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Life is a journey, not
a destination.

Ralph Waldo Emerson