

FROM THE GRAD FILE... FEBRUARY 2014

Upcoming Grad Events:

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1. March 15th-30th 2014 Spring Break
2. April 4th 2014 no school
3. May 2nd 2014 Portfolio Day for Grade 12 students only. 1pm in the library (Pro D Day) Tickets will be on sale to purchase or reserve at the check in for portfolio day.
4. Tuesday June 10th 2014 12 PM Grad Pizza Party Lunch and rehearsal for Commencement.
5. Best of Grad show, Friday, June 13th 7 PM
6. Wednesday June 11th 2014 Commencement at CLA. First four tickets free, \$10 each after that) Ceremony starts at 5.30 pm Grads to be at CLA for
7. Wednesday, June 25th 2014 Dinner Dance at Newlands
8. Dry Grad Wednesday June 25th 11pm Thursday June 26th

NON GRAD STATUS POSITION

As of April 18th 2014

- If a grade 12 student is trailing a grade 10 or 11 compulsory course, failing a grade 12 course*, or missing an elective credit, then they are in a NON GRAD STATUS POSITION
- If a grade 12 student is taking a compulsory course or an essential elective course on line and has less than half completed successfully then they are in a NON GRAD STATUS POSITION*

**If you have passed over 50% of the course by June 1st then your name will appear on the commencement /dinner dance programs. After that if you reach the above amount then you can attend both but your name will not appear on the program. It is up to the student to provide the evidence from their online school or teacher. Ms De Little will not be chasing it or you.*

- If you are in a NON GRAD STATUS POSITION then crossing the stage at commencement and attending the Newlands prom as a student or guest will be placed in jeopardy. You will not be permitted to gain tickets for either event while in a NON GRAD STATUS POSITION. However you can reserve them.

Applications

Almost every school is accepting applications at this point. You must apply to BC universities before **Feb. 28th 2014** to receive early acceptance offers.

You can self report your grades to UVIC and SFU.

- U Fraser Valley --They are accepting applications for Visual Arts Diploma and Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. Or a minor in Fine Arts in Bachelor of Arts degree.
- UBC will accept your grades in late March but you must apply by **January 31st 2014**.
- Trinity Western is offering two Preview weekends. You can register for these events at www.twu.ca/undergraduate/visit
- Check out SFU Faculty of Applied Science, Criminology, School of Interactive Arts and Technology <http://www.sfu.ca/siat.html> Systems one. <http://www.sfu.ca/students/futurestudents/programs/a-z/s/systems-one.html>
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- All at Simon Fraser University.
- The school of Toronto dance Theatre is accepting applications. <http://www.schooloftdt.org>
- Canadian College of Performing Arts (singing, dancing, acting) in Victoria BC is now accepting applications. <http://www.ccpacanada.com>
- Victoria Conservatory of Music has post secondary studies and career programs. www.vcm.bc.ca

Scholarship Information

The following schools and companies are offering scholarship opportunities:

- Univ. of Western Ontario
- UVIC Entrance Scholarships (Feb. 28th)
- UFV Scholarship-4 Entrance awards www.ufv.ca
- Kwantlen. www.kwantlen.ca/awards.
- Dalhousie University has entrance scholarships and Bursaries. See Ms. De Little
- Vancouver College of Art and Design \$150,000 in scholarships available. scholarshipinfo.vcad.ca
- BCGEU for members and family members. www.bcgeu.ca
- BC Drama Educators
- Westminster Savings (not sure if it is still available)
- Prospera Credit Union www.prospera.ca is offering educational awards.
- Girl Guides of Canada
- Mission Foundation for Mission residents
- Miller Thomson Foundation Scholarship Program
- Terry Fox Humanitarian Award www.terryfox.org
- Otter Co op has scholarships –have to be active members of otter co-op.
- Lots of info on scholarships for First Nations, Inuit and Métis students. See Ms De little
- Peter Pasula Study Habits Scholarship \$500 www.mortgagebrokerscoquitlam.com
- Your favorite car Scholarship \$500 www.vancouverdealerships.ca
- MCO scholarship \$500 www.misioncreekortho.com
- Maple Leaf Dentistry \$500 www.studentscholarships.org/dentistry_scholarships.php
- LM Scholarship \$500 www.forklifttrainingvancouver.com
- Odenza Vacations College Scholarship \$500 www.odenzavacationsscholarships.com
- Got a spine scholarship \$500 www.studentscholarships.org/2014_college_scholarships.php
- Global Lift Equipment Scholarship \$500 www.usedforkliftsbritishcolumbia.ca

- Lift Parts Express Scholarship \$500
www.forkliftpartsbritishcolumbia
- Compass Mortgage Group \$500 www.mortgagebrokerkelowna.ca
- For ore scholarships go to
www.studentscholarships.org/2014scholarships.php
- Retail Council of Canada, in partnership with industry sponsors, will award more than \$75,000 in scholarships and benefits to students entering or currently enrolled in a business, marketing or retail-related program at a Canadian post-secondary institution.
http://www.retaileducation.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=50&Itemid=57
- Information on a Book on how to gain Scholarships by Brian Harris in Ms. De Little's office now but will be returned to the library soon.
- "Scholars elective Program" at University of Western Ontario is for students with over 90%-March 1st Go through Ontario University Application (OUAI).
- The Richard Bulpitt Educational Award

"We are pleased to again offer the Richard Bulpitt Educational Award in the amount of \$500 which will be given to a graduating Grade 12 student from a public school in the Langley School District. From year to year, DPAC varies the topic of the essay. This year's topic is an essay of 200 words or more regarding **"How has parent involvement influenced your education, both in school and at home?"** See Ms. De Little for the application forms. Please also note the application deadline is NOON, APRIL 24, 2014."

ONLINE POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION (PSI) SELECTIONS for STUDENTS

YOU CAN DO THIS ON YOUR OWN OR MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MS DE LITTLE TO DO IT AT SCHOOL. SHE IS ATTEMPTING TO COME TO YOUR CLASSES TO DO IT INDIVIDUALLY BUT IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO GET THROUGH EVERY GRADUATE WHO IS GOING ON TO A POST SECONDARY SCHOOL.

This is an electronic way for your University or college to have all your marks given to them as soon as they come out in August. So as soon as you know which Post secondary Institute you are going to then you can fill out this form. This will save you having to send your transcript in by post in August. Some students find this process difficult to do so please book a time with me and we can do it together.

The PSI Selections form is now available online for students graduating this year. Paper "PSI Choices Forms" will no longer be sent to schools. This electronic PSI Selections form should only be submitted by students who expect to graduate this year and are applying to a PSI.

Students access this online form by logging into the Student Secure Web (SSW) site: <https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/> and click the "Post Secondary Institutions Selections" menu option. Note that students who do not yet have a SSW account will need to create one prior to gaining access to the PSI Selections form.

Other information from Universities/Colleges

- World Vision-Youth Empowered-Equipping Global Leaders-Team event
- Capilano University- www.capilanou.ca Two year Textile Arts Diploma, they have a great animation program, Costume design, music, musical theatre, Fine arts and digital visual effects diploma!! It is a great little University. Open house for animation March 8th or go to the grad show www.gradshow.com
- Nimbus school of recording Arts www.nimbusmixontest.ca have a completion for mixing tracks.
- Kwantlen University polytechnic has an open house March 1st at 11 am at Surrey Campus <http://www.kpu.ca/openhouse/registration>
- Northern Lights College-Dawson Creek- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer. Contact Linda Hayward at www.nlc.bc.ca

- University of Health Sciences: Antigua School Of Medicine-Be a Doctor and learn in the Caribbean www.uhsa.ag
- Royal Military College of Canada-www.forces.ca
- MacEwan University in Edmonton has some amazing Theatre, Music, communications and Theatre Production degrees. Check it out at <http://www.macewan.ca/web/home/DetailsPage.cfm?ID=503>
- Selkirk College in Nelson has a great course called “Resort and Hotel Management Diploma”
- UBC brochures on Computer science are in the counseling office.
- University of Alberta registration classes Saturday March 8th 2014 (must reserve a time) Four seasons Hotel www.ualberta.ca/reg101
- Vancouver Community College has programs for students with special needs eg career awareness, food services, retail and hospitality.
- Kwantlen university has a new degree called Bachelor of Science in Physics for Modern Technology kpu.ca/physics
- and Bachelor of Science in Applications of Mathematics kpu.ca/math
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APPLICATION FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2014

The following 5 pages must be completed and handed in to Ms. De Little by Thursday April 17th 2014 3pm. NOTE Even if you do not have any of the associations or activities please fill out the form anyway.

No late applications will be accepted. If there is any information missing then the application will be not be considered.

Local Authority - LFAS Scholarships

Info	
Name	
Phone	
Address, street, city and Postal code	
PEN Number	
Social Insurance Number	
Date of Birth	

1. What are your career/vocational goals at this time?

2. Which Post-secondary institutions have you applied to/are planning to apply to?

Institution	Program	Accepted

3. In the fall 2014, I plan to:

4. Summarize any volunteer work or special positions you have held:

5. List any awards you have received and the Grade in which you received them:

Award	When received...

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6. Summarize any extracurricular activity you have done:

7. Anything else the scholarship committee should know about you?

SCHOLARSHIPS WITH SPECIFIC CRITERIA

(Tick any, which may apply to you)

1. Are you planning to go into Library Sciences? _____
2. CUPE Local 1260 Bus Drivers and Clerical Workers, member's name

3. CUPE Local 1851 Maintenance / Janitors, member's
name _____
4. Is one of your relatives a veteran? _____
If so, for which country? _____
5. Are you playing, or have you played with:
 Aldergrove Minor Hockey _____
 Largely Assoc. Minor Football _____
 North Largely Little League _____
6. Are you connected with the Largely Ukrainian Society? _____
7. Which Elementary School did you attend in Grade 7? _____
What other grades did you spend at that school? _____
8. Do you have a female relative who is a member of Beta Sigma Phi?
Name: _____
9. Are you planning to work in the field of:
 Auto body _____
 Construction _____
 Mechanics _____
 Engineering Tech. _____
10. Are you a member of a Langley Fine Arts Choir? _____
11. Do you have a disability / difficult circumstance that gave you challenges in
 completing school?
Comment: _____
12. Are you an International Student? _____
13. Do you have First Nations Ancestry? _____

14. Are you currently or have you ever been associated with Big Brothers / Big Sisters? _____

15. Do you have a relative who is associated with the Oddfellows or Rebekahs? Name: _____

I understand that the names of the winners of Langley Scholarships will be subject to publication.

_____ Date _____

Signature of applicant

Langley Local Scholarships

The following forms must be filled out accurately and the average mark calculated to two decimal points e.g. 92.98%. If it is not filled in completely your application will not be accepted. Put interim marks in for this semesters courses.

1.	English 12	
2.	English 11	
3.	Math 11	
4.	Science 11	
5.	Socials 11/ BC First Nations 12	
6.	11 A/B Major	
7.	12 A Major	
8.	Other highest 11/12 mark	
9.	Other highest 11/12 mark	
10.	Other highest 11/ 12mark	
11.	Other highest 11/12 mark	
12.	Other highest 11/12 mark	
	Total	
	Average to 2 decimal points (<i>Add all 12 up and divide by 12 to decimal points e.g. 98.35%</i>)	

Dogwood District /Authority Scholarship

Students of good academic standing, strong Fine Arts standing and voluntary citizenship are invited to apply for this \$1000 dollar scholarship. Five (maybe six) students will be chosen to receive this award, which will go towards their post-secondary institution. For English 12 please put the class mark only.

Application for Dogwood District/Authority Scholarship Voucher number _____

School _____ PEN _____ SIN _____

Name _____ Street _____

Postal Code _____ Date of Birth dd/mm/yyyy ____/____/____

Eligibility

Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or permanent residents of Canada. They must have at least 67% average in grades 11/12 and must have displayed satisfactory qualities of attendance.

	Subject	Mark
1.	English 11	
2.	English 12	
3.	Socials 11 or BC First Nations 12	
4.	A Math 11	
5.	A science 11 or 12	
6.	Major 11A/B	
7.	Major 12 A (name)	
8.	Other Fine Arts 12 (name)	
9.	Other Fine Arts 11/12 (name)	
10.	Language 11	
11.	other (name)	
12.	Other (name)	
13.	Other (name)	
	Total Marks	
	Average Mark (Add all 12 up and divide by 12 to decimal points e.g. 98.35%)	

SEE OVER FOR SIGNATURE

Outstanding achievement in a sport at the national/ international level, outstanding achievement in a fine arts area outside of school, or outstanding community /school service may be considered. Statement from a coach/ teacher of certificates must be attached.

Signature of
Student _____ **Date** _____