



### Last Newsletter

This is the final edition of Gator News for the Grads of 2016. The Counsellors wish all of our graduates the very best and look forward to seeing you at Convocation. We are proud of each of you!

### Transcript Verification Reports (TVRs)

Ms. Kifiak visited English /Communications classes on May 17 and 18. Students received a copy of their most recent TVR (Transcript Verification Report). It shows the marks that the Ministry had as of May 3. Students were reminded how important it is for them to confirm their mailing address is correct with the Ministry of Education's records so their final transcript can be mailed to them this summer. The bottom of the TVR confirms whether or not a student is in a position to graduate and what PSIs are allowed to receive their marks in July. Students were reminded it is their responsibility to ensure all of their courses and credits are accurately listed. If students or parents have questions, please contact the Counselling Centre and one of the counsellors would be happy to assist.

### To Order Transcripts This Summer

The majority of our students completed the PSI Transcript release. Those students' marks will be electronically available to BC public institutions and any other identified institutions in late July. Students who have done this do not need to order transcripts. If a student did not select the school they will be attending, transcripts can be ordered in later July directly from the Ministry of Education and they will send it to the institution at the address the student provides. This can be done through the [Ministry of Education site](#).

### Post-Secondary Plans for Grad Comments

The Counselling Department keeps track of the students who receive scholarships. This information is included in the student's stage narrative when the student crosses the stage at graduation.

Grads: As you are confirming your post-secondary plans and hear about the scholarships you have received, please complete the *GoogleDoc*: [Student Information Form](#)

You may also use this link to update information after you have submitted your grad comment to your English teacher if some of your information changes.

### WGSS Scholarship Applicants

The WGSS Scholarship Committee has reviewed all of the District Authority "Evidence of Involvement" information, which was submitted. We recognize that some students handed in original certificates and pictures. Applicants are *encouraged* to pick up their original documents from The Counselling Centre during the week of **May 23<sup>rd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>**.

Also note, this past week, an email was sent to the homes of students who have won awards through the WGSS Scholarship Application process. Students may bring two guests with them to the *WGSS Scholarship Recognition Afternoon*. The recognition ceremony will be **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**, in the school cafeteria. Refreshments will be available at 3:45 pm. The event will commence at **4:00 pm**. Please check your email for the invitation and RSVP by **May 24<sup>th</sup>** to confirm if you will be attending this event. Students will not know in advance what scholarships they will be receiving.

## **PSI Information Up-Dates**

### **KPU**

#### **Kwantlen University Workshop**

When: **Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Time: **FLEX (9:44 – 10:26)**

Where: **Multi-Purpose Room**

Anisha will be coming from KPU to assist the 51 WGSS students who have applied for September.

During this workshop, students will learn how to register for their courses for the fall and also have an opportunity to have any of their other questions answered.

Anisha will be covering the following:

- How to plan classes for first semester
- How to use the academic calendar
- How to search for classes offered at KPU
- Other information students need to know before they start in September

### **SFU**

#### **Fall 2017 Admission Update**

The self-reporting grades deadline for Fall 2017 applicants has passed and SFU expected to receive official interim marks from the Ministry last week. They will then confirm offers for students who continue to meet their competitive admission averages and make new offers to newly qualified applicants for programs that are not yet full.

#### **Welcome Day and University Prep**

Students who have accepted their offer to SFU for Fall 2017 can expect to receive information about transition programming occurring this summer and in to the fall. This programming includes University Prep (formerly known as SFU 101), an online course which provides essential information regarding course selection and degree requirements, as well as Welcome Day, which takes place on **August 30** at the Surrey campus and **August 31** at the Burnaby campus.

#### **SFU Information Evening 2017**

When: **Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **5:00 – 8:00 pm**

Where: **Burnaby Campus**

All newly admitted students, their families, and counsellors are invited to join us for SFU's annual Information Evening. Students will have the opportunity to connect with SFU community members and departments to help make the most of their university experience. [Register for here event](#)

### **UBC**

#### **Deadline to Accept Offers of Admission**

The UBC deadline to accept an offer of admission is **June 1<sup>st</sup>**, or the date indicated on the student's [Student Service Centre](#) account. Offers can be accepted through the Student Service Centre. The acceptance deposit is \$500 for domestic students and \$1,000 for international students.

## **Deadline to Accept Housing Offers**

In order for students to qualify for the first-year housing guarantee, they must accept their UBC offer of admission by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

UBC will begin sending residence offers in mid-June. Students will have a limited amount of time to accept their housing offer and pay the first instalment of residence/meal plan fees.

## **Support for Housing and Admission Deposits**

Students who have concerns about their ability to pay the UBC housing or admission deposits are encouraged to email us at [recruitment.ok@ubc.ca](mailto:recruitment.ok@ubc.ca).

## **International study permits**

An international student attending high school in Canada (not a Canadian citizen, or a permanent resident of Canada) must obtain a post-secondary study permit. International students who have been admitted to UBC must apply for a new (post-secondary) study permit in order to [change the conditions of their current permit](#).

Students should apply to change their conditions and receive their study permit as soon as they are admitted to UBC. More guidance on [study permit requirements](#) can be found at [UBC's international student website](#).

## **UFV**

### **UFV New Student Orientation**

The goal of UFV's NSO is to help students feel prepared as they begin their journey at UFV. It is a great opportunity to get to know the campus, meet fellow students and talk to staff and faculty about what is happening at UFV.

The program is designed to ease the transition from high school to the life and culture at UFV. The New Student Orientation is a free one-day introduction to life as a UFV student. It is designed to help future students be successful as a student, especially in their first year.

During Orientation, students will:

- Hear from many UFV staff and faculty about the great courses and services available to them.
- Get a tour of the campus from one of our knowledgeable Student Life Ambassadors. During the tour, the Ambassador will sit down with future students and go over their experiences at UFV and some of the things future students can expect while here. This is a great time to ask questions.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to be ready for your first day of classes.

[Visit Current Students to learn more about the NSO and how you can register](#)

[Visit Future Students to learn more about NSO](#)

### **UFV NSO:**

#### **Part 1: Start Your Journey**

When: **May 16<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Time: **4:00 – 8:00**  
 Where: **UFV Abbotsford Campus**

When: **May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 Time: **4:00 – 8:00**  
 Where: **UFV Chilliwack Campus**

UFV invites all new students to participate in the orientation. Get to know UFV and how to register for courses. For more information, please visit: [UFV Start Your Journey Website](#)

## **UFV NSO:** **Part 2: Survival Guide**

When: **August 28**  
Where: **UFV Chilliwack Campus**

When: **August 30**  
Where: **UFV Abbotsford Campus**

## **Douglas College – Orientation Event**

Douglas invites all new students to the Jump Start orientation.

When: **Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Time: **4:30 – 8:30 pm**  
Where: **Douglas Coquitlam Campus**  
**1250 Pinetree Way**  
**Atrium between Bld. A&B**

During the orientation, students will get insider information from current students; learn the basics on student loans, scholarship and bursaries; participate in hands-on workshops that walk you through registration and will have a chance to win an Apple iPad Mini. For information and registration, please visit [Douglas orientation and registration](#)

## **Important Deadlines**

### **May**

- **May 31 – UVIC** – deadline to self-report all distributed learning courses

### **June**

- **June 1 – KPU** – deadline to accept admission offer and guarantee priority course registration
- **June 1 – U of A** – deadline to confirm intention to attend and thereby be eligible to register in courses
- **June 1 – UVic** – Housing application deadline
- **June 1** – Deadline to confirm offers of admission to many institutions

### **July**

- **July 10 – KPU** – course registration begins

## **Scholarships Opportunities**

### **Canadian Federation of Independent Grocers (CFIG)**

- \$6,000 (National) + \$2,000 (Western Canada)
- [cfg.ca/national-scholarship/](http://cfg.ca/national-scholarship/)  
Deadline: **May 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Blue Wave Mental Health Bursary**

- Up to \$700 each (x2)  
[bluewavebc.ca/janice-lee-blue-wave-bursary/](http://bluewavebc.ca/janice-lee-blue-wave-bursary/)  
Deadline: **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Veerhood Scholarship**

- \$1,000  
[veerhood.com/index.php/scholarship/](http://veerhood.com/index.php/scholarship/)  
Deadline: **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **MADD**

- \$2,000  
[madd.ca/english/youth/bursary\\_appln.pdf](http://madd.ca/english/youth/bursary_appln.pdf)  
Deadline: **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Betty Spalton – Road Building Trades**

- \$1,500 (x2)  
[roadbuilders.bc.ca/education\\_fund.php](http://roadbuilders.bc.ca/education_fund.php)  
Deadline: **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Husky Energy Aboriginal Award**

- \$5,000(x3); \$3,500(x2)
- Apply online [directly](#)  
For any assistance, contact Universities Canada at [awards@univcan.ca](mailto:awards@univcan.ca).  
[Husky Energy Scholarship Information and Application](#)  
Deadline: **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **BC Aviation Council Scholarship: Anderson Family Flight Training**

- \$5,000 (x1)  
[bcaviationcouncil.org/awards-scholarship/](http://bcaviationcouncil.org/awards-scholarship/)  
Deadline: **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Childhood Cancer Survivor Scholarship**

- \$5,000 (x10) \$1,500 (x1 time)  
[childhoodcancer.ca/get-help/survivor-scholarship/](http://childhoodcancer.ca/get-help/survivor-scholarship/)  
**Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **CNIB Scholarships**

- Range: \$1,000 to \$5,000  
[CNIB Scholarship Application and Information](http://CNIBScholarshipApplicationandInformation)  
**Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan**

- \$2,500 (x6)  
[CST Bursary Application and Information](http://CSTBursaryApplicationandInformation)  
**Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Grace Family Network**

- \$500 (x3)  
[gfnf.org/scholarship.html](http://gfnf.org/scholarship.html)  
**Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Leavitt Machinery Scholarship Program**

- \$500  
[www.forklifttrainingvancouver.com/](http://www.forklifttrainingvancouver.com/)  
**Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Society**

- \$1,500 (several)
- This scholarship is open to this year's graduating secondary school students planning to enroll in a post-secondary educational institution for the first time
- To be eligible for this scholarship candidates must:
  - Be of Italian origin
  - Be living in a city or municipality within the 21-member GVRD
  - Have an academic standing sufficient to qualify for entry into the post-secondary institution of their choice
- Submit a completed application form with supporting documentation  
[Confratellanza Scholarship Application](http://ConfratellanzaScholarshipApplication)
- **Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Crohn's and Colitis Foundation**

- Up to \$5,000  
[crohnsandcolitis.ca/Support-for-You/IBD-Scholarships](http://crohnsandcolitis.ca/Support-for-You/IBD-Scholarships)  
**Deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Teachers of Inclusive Education BC (TIE-BC) Formerly SEA Scholarships**

- \$500 (x4)  
[seaofbc.ca/scholarships](http://seaofbc.ca/scholarships)  
**Deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **NRTF Scholarships**

- \$5,000 (x40)
- [nrtf.ca/funding/scholarships](http://nrtf.ca/funding/scholarships)  
**Deadline: June 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life Scholarship**

- \$1,000 (x1) for 4 years for Western Canada  
[cdnmedhall.org/scholarship-high-school-students](http://cdnmedhall.org/scholarship-high-school-students)  
**Deadline: June 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **South Asian Family Association (SAFA) Scholarship**

- Up to \$1,000 (x3)  
[safa.ca/safa-scholarships/](http://safa.ca/safa-scholarships/)  
**Deadline: June 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **Envision Financial 2016 Awards Program**

- Envision offers \$2,000 (x11) + \$2,500 (x2) education awards for **Outstanding Community Involvement** and the **Full Cupboard Volunteer Awards**
- All program details, including eligibility criteria, can be found on the community section of Envision's website:  
[envisionfinancial.ca/Personal/Community/EducationAwards/](http://envisionfinancial.ca/Personal/Community/EducationAwards/)
- Applications will only be accepted online  
**Deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Automotive Industries Association of Canada Scholarship**

- \$1,000 (x1)
- Applicants must be enrolled in a college-level program, university or an accredited automotive program. Students must be enrolled full-time for the year of the scholarship. You must be enrolled for September of the year you are applying until April of the following year
- Priority will be given to those pursuing a career in the automotive aftermarket  
[aiacanada.com/career-resources/grants-and-scholarships/](http://aiacanada.com/career-resources/grants-and-scholarships/)  
**Deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Global Lift Equipment**

- \$500
- All applicants must be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US in the fall of 2017 and must be residents of Canada or the US
- Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or greater
- A short story is required  
[usedforkliftsbritishcolumbia.ca/](http://usedforkliftsbritishcolumbia.ca/)  
**Deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Credit Union Foundation of BC**

- Up to \$3,000
- All applicants must have a demonstrated financial need
- Proof of enrolment and transcripts are required
- Applicants must be B.C. residents who are Canadian Citizens, a permanent resident of Canada or designated as a protected person
- Programs of study may be academic, vocational, technical, or technological
- Credit Union members are eligible for up to 2 awards per year - Non-members are eligible for a one-time award  
[cufoundation.org/student-application/](http://cufoundation.org/student-application/)  
**Deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monsanto Opportunity Scholarship**

- Up to \$1,500
- Those eligible for a scholarship must be planning to enroll at a Canadian post-secondary institution (degree or diploma) in a first-year agriculture, food science or culinary program
- If you have applied for entry into a college or university, but have not yet been accepted, you can still apply for a Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship. However, if you are awarded a scholarship, you must provide an acceptance letter from your educational institution
- The scholarship is based on academic standards and leadership in the community  
[monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx](http://monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx)  
**Deadline: June 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **The Sabrina Shannon Memorial Award**

- \$1,000 (x2)  
[Sabrina Shannon Award Information](#)  
**Deadline: June 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) Scholarship**

- \$4,000 (x2); \$3,000 (x2); \$2,000 (x4); \$1,000 (x7)
- The scholarships are awarded based on the merit of the 800-word essay, YouTube video, infographic or song according to the topic determined for the given year.
- The program consists of 14 scholarships for dependent children of PSAC members and three scholarships for PSAC members who are returning to university, college or a recognized institute of higher learning on a full-time basis.
- PSAC members must be in good standing as of March 31st of the current year  
[psacunion.ca/psac-scholarship-program](http://psacunion.ca/psac-scholarship-program)  
**Deadline: June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**NRTF Bursaries**

- \$2,000 (x75)
- The New Relationship Trust Foundation and BC First Nations communities realize the importance of education. Interested and eligible BC First Nation students are encouraged to apply. Successful applicants will be eligible for a maximum of four consecutive years of undergraduate post-secondary funding. Scholarships are awarded annually and students must re-apply for any subsequent years.
- The 2017/18 call for applicants will be made available on April 18<sup>th</sup>  
[www.nrtf.ca/funding/bursaries](http://www.nrtf.ca/funding/bursaries)  
**Deadline: June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Automotive Retailers Foundation (ARFI)**

- \$1,000 (x9)
- The ARFI is dedicated to promoting the Automotive Industry as a viable source of employment in BC and to help students to gain the training and experience they need to become certified technicians
- Statistics show that there is an increasing demand for skilled labour in the Automotive Industry
- Properly trained technicians will be able to find well-paid, life-long, viable employment in the Automotive Industry in BC
- In order to help students to gain the training and experience they need to become certified technicians the ARFI is offering seven awards of \$1,000 each
- [ara.bc.ca/foundation](http://ara.bc.ca/foundation)  
**Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Lift Parts Express Scholarship**

- \$500 (x1)
- Must be attending post-secondary education in Fall of 2017
- Must have a current GPA of 3.0 or greater
- See essay question on website  
Must be a Canadian resident  
[Forkliftpartsbritishcolumbia.com](http://Forkliftpartsbritishcolumbia.com)  
**Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**ASTSBC Scholarship**

- \$7,000 (x4)  
The Association of School Transportation Services of British Columbia (ASTSBC) will award a scholarship to eligible students attending an educational facility in the Province of British Columbia for the express purpose of attaining certification as a Commercial Heavy Duty Mechanic.
- For eligibility and the application form please visit [astsbc.org/scholarship/](http://astsbc.org/scholarship/)  
**Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**BC Epilepsy Scholarship**

- \$1,000
- The BC Epilepsy Society is pleased to offer scholarships to students in British Columbia living with epilepsy who plan to attend a post-secondary institution
- For eligibility and the application form please visit [bcepilepsy.com/who-we-fund/scholarships](http://bcepilepsy.com/who-we-fund/scholarships)  
**Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**June Callwood Harmony Scholarship**

- \$1,000 (x10)
- The June Callwood Harmony Scholarships recognize the outstanding achievements of youth in promoting harmony and diversity across Canada. The scholarships aim to recognize young leaders who have taken action to challenge discrimination and inequity in their communities.
- For eligibility and the application form please visit [harmony.ca/scholarships/](http://harmony.ca/scholarships/)  
**Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**SOAR Philanthropic Society**

- \$1,000 (x25)
- Scholarship will be for the categories of academics, adversity, athletics, community engagement, culinary arts, entrepreneurship & innovation, health & mindfulness, leadership, skilled trades, social justice & law, visual & performing arts
- Apply at [www.soarps.org](http://www.soarps.org)  
**Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC**

- \$2,500
- The APEG Foundation offers several entry scholarships to BC high school graduates entering engineering or earth science programs at UBC, UVic, SFU, BCIT and UNBC.
- The entry scholarships are awarded on the basis of a combination of factors, including academic standing, extracurricular activities, financial need and a student statement  
[apeg.bc.ca/students/scholarships/index.html](http://apeg.bc.ca/students/scholarships/index.html)

**Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Elmer Helm Youth Fund**

- The fund is not primarily an academic competition. Evidence of strong academic achievement and potential is important. However, it is equally important that the applicant has demonstrated a significant contribution to the life of their community to exemplify the Neighbourhood House ideal of community services.
- Application procedures (please note that there is no application form):
  1. A letter from the candidate outlining personal and career goals, and an explanation of why the candidate believes he or she should be selected for the award
  2. Three letters of reference from members of the community or from school
  3. Documentation regarding academic standing and other accomplishments
- Candidates must send the above noted documents to:  
Elmer Helm Youth Fund: #203-3102 Main Street, Vancouver, BC V5T 3G7  
[alexandrafoundation.org/elmer-helm-youth-fund.php](http://alexandrafoundation.org/elmer-helm-youth-fund.php)

**Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Public Works Association of BC**

- \$1,000
- Applicants must be an employee of a member municipality or public works agency or child of such employee. Membership is defined as any member of APWA in the BC Chapter
- Must be for full-time attendance at a post-secondary institute
- Students must take a full course load and be enrolled for at least two semesters
- First priority is given to students required to leave home in order to attend school
- Second priority to students enrolling for the first time

[pwabc.ca/awards/scholarship-program/](http://pwabc.ca/awards/scholarship-program/)

**Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **United Steelworkers Scholarship**

- \$1,000 (x5)
  - The scholarships will be awarded to members of the United Steelworkers in good standing, or their children, who are completing high school and starting post-secondary studies this year.
  - For eligibility and the application form please visit [USW Scholarship Application](#)
- Deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Canadian Institute of Steel Construction (CISC) Scholarship**

- \$500 (x5)
- Specific eligibility criteria includes enrollment in:
  1. Red Seal Apprenticeship training in welding, fabricating or ironworking
  2. Technical studies in steel detailing, detailing studies, building technology diploma, drafting or computer assisted drafting
- The application form can be picked up at the Counselling or Career Centre
- The application package should be submitted via e-mail to  
[info@solidrocksteel.com](mailto:info@solidrocksteel.com)

**Deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **Looking Glass Foundation Scholarships**

- \$2,500 (x6)
- All applicants must be full time students (3 or more classes) currently enrolled in a Canadian high school or post-secondary institution who are preparing to apply for a Canadian university or college program starting in September 2017 - and who are being or have been treated by a clinician for an eating disorder
- All scholarship documents are downloadable from [Looking Glass Scholarship Information](#)
- For further information, please contact Katalina Bernards at 604-314-0548 or email [scholarship@lookingglassbc.com](mailto:scholarship@lookingglassbc.com)  
**Deadline: July 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **National Union of Public & General Employees**

- \$1,500 (x5)
- The children/grandchildren or foster children/grandchildren of a National Union member who plan to enter the first year of a public post-secondary educational institution full time in 2017-2018 are invited to apply for this scholarship
- In BC the component Unions are: BCGEU, CEU/BCGEU, HSABC, BCFMWU/BCGEU, GWU/BCGEU; for the listing of other provinces, refer to their website [Nupge Scholarship Information](#)  
**Deadline: July 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **Luke Santi Memorial Award**

- \$1,000
- Applicants must be a graduating high school student who has been accepted into a full-time academic program in Physical Sciences at a Canadian university in the fall
- For a complete list of eligibility and application details please visit [Luke Santi award information](#)  
**Deadline: July 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **BC Electrical Association Scholarship & Bursary Program**

- Up to \$10,000 (\$1,000 - \$2,000 scholarships; \$500 - \$1000 bursaries)
- Scholarships are available to dependents of personnel of BCEA member companies in good standing, up to a maximum of two scholarships per member company
- The employee of the BCEA member company must live and work in BC
- Students are not required to attend school in BC (Maximum of three scholarships per individual)
- Students must be attending or planning to attend an accredited university, college or post-secondary educational institute on a full time basis
- Applicants applying for a BCEA scholarship and pursuing a career in the electrical or electrical engineering field will also qualify for the **\$1,000 Tommy Haddock Scholarship**
- Bursaries are available to grade 12 and post-secondary students pursuing a career in the following areas in September:
  - Electrical (including apprentices)
  - Marketing
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Business
- Apprentices must be returning back to school in the next school year
- Bursaries will be paid directly to the post-secondary school and will be allocated towards your tuition
- Students are required to attend a post-secondary school in BC full time  
[Bcea.bc.ca/scholarship\\_bursary\\_php](http://Bcea.bc.ca/scholarship_bursary_php)  
**Deadline: July 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **BCIT Entrance Scholarship**

- Students can download copies of the Entrance Award package directly from [BCIT's website](#)  
**Deadline: August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**CUPE BC Scholarship**

- \$500 (x4)
- Applicants must:
  1. Have a parent, guardian, or the applicant her/himself must be a member in good standing of a CUPE Local affiliated to CUPE B.C. at the time of application
  2. Have completed Grade 12 in the current or previous calendar year
  3. Be entering first year of a recognized post-secondary institution in B.C. A copy of the acceptance letter from the admitting institution must be supplied
  4. Complete an Application Form supported by copies of the Senior Secondary Statement and letter(s) of reference from school principal or counsellor
- For more information and the application form for please visit [CUPE Scholarship Information](#)  
**Deadline: August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Up-Coming Learning Opportunities****Youth Transforming Society (YTS) Conference and Volunteer Fair**

When: **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Time: **5:15 – 8:00 pm**  
 Where: **Simon Fraser University, Surrey**  
 Info: [More Information on YTS](#)  
 Register: [Register for YTS Event](#)

This event will be a TED Talks style conference featuring three keynote speakers, each of whom will share their stories about how volunteering played an integral role in shaping their lives and journey to success in their respective careers.

A volunteer fair with over 20 organizations present will follow the conference. Students will have the opportunity to network and sign up to volunteer with organizations such as Ronald McDonald House, YMCA, Canadian Mental Health Association, and many more.

This is a free event open to all high school and university students. However, we kindly ask that everyone register for the event beforehand to secure a spot, as seating is limited.

**SOAR Philanthropic Society Summit Conference**

When: **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 Time: **8:30 – 3:30 pm**  
 Where: **Simon Fraser University, Surrey**  
 Info: [www.soarps.org/summit](http://www.soarps.org/summit)  
 Register: [www.soarps.org](http://www.soarps.org)

This is a one-day leadership conference, along with workshops for local high school students. It is our annual event where we have keynote speakers from various backgrounds, including representatives from universities, law enforcement officers, TED Talks and more. Registration closes in early June.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Check the Career Centre website for up-to-date volunteer opportunities:

<http://wgssccareercentre.weebly.com/current-volunteer-opportunities.html>

### Langley Centennial Museum

Excellent opportunity for Grades 10 – 12 students to volunteer at the Langley Centennial Museum this summer. This opportunity is particularly suited for students pursuing: teaching, youth care work, recreation leadership, recreation programming.

#### Requirements for the program:

- Volunteers need to be able to commit to **2 weeks** of volunteering M-F, either am or pm shifts. (One week of both am and pm will not be available.)
- Volunteers must complete a volunteer application and liability form (as well as complete a Police Record Check once they are accepted into the program – which is paid for by the Township).
- Volunteers must be available for the orientation on **Sunday, June 11, from 12 noon-3:00 pm** at the Langley Centennial Museum.
- Three forms must be filled out and returned to [hbennett@tol.ca](mailto:hbennett@tol.ca) by **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** to take part in the program. (Summer Volunteer Sign Up Sheet, Township of Langley Volunteer Application Form & Township of Langley Liability Form.)

#### Benefits of the program:

- Gain valuable workplace skills and experience.
- Learn techniques for classroom management, working within a municipal setting, arts and crafts planning and set-up.
- Gain contacts within the Township of Langley and local community groups.
- Earn career hours for school/graduation.
- Possibility of obtaining a letter of reference from the museum (depending on volunteer performance and accountability).

### Envision Financial – Community Crew

Envision Financial is seeking energetic and upbeat students to engage with the public at their community events, and help out with the various non-profit organizations they support.

Why this is such a great opportunity?

- Approximately 30 hours per week during the summer then 20 hours per week during the school year
- Give back to local non-profits and get paid while doing it
- Gain valuable experience, meet with professionals in the finance industry
- Be creative – come up with new ways to make their events even better

Applications are online at:

<http://firstwestcu.referrals.selectminds.com/jobs/community-crew-students-275>