

Gr. 12 PowerPoint

On Tuesday, September 28, a presentation on Post High-School Plans was shown to Grade 12s in their classes. If you missed the presentation or want to review it, here is the [link](#).

Applications

Students who are planning to stay in BC for their future studies, should begin the application process through:

apply.educationplannerbc.ca/

Generally, students should have completed their application before **December 1st**.

Similar application services are available for students applying to [Ontario](#) and/or [Alberta](#) institutions. Students considering applying out-of-province need to ensure they have checked the deadline to apply (e.g., some Ontario universities want students to have applied by early-November). Students applying to the United States should have already started their application – many institutions use the [Common App](#) application service.

As mentioned in [Grads New #2](#), Kwantlen, Douglas and BCIT have limited intake entry programs, which opened **October 1st** and will be filled on a first qualified, first enrolled basis.

University Up-Dates

University of British Columbia

UBC Online Application

UBC's online application is open. UBC Program options: [Link](#) UBC recommends students visit their [How to Apply](#) page for an overview of the

application process, and the [Personal Profile](#) page for tips on writing a strong Personal Profile.

Students interested in applying to UBC, are encouraged to sign up for one of UBC's [online upcoming information sessions](#).

New Program: [Bachelor of Sustainability](#)

The Bachelor of Sustainability (B.Sust.) degree is a four-year direct-entry interdisciplinary program at UBC-Okanagan campus which blends practice, theory, and research methodology in participating concentrations. Students take a set of core integrative courses specific to sustainability along with a set of advanced courses in one of the concentrations:

- Environmental Analytics
- Environmental Conservation and Management
- Environmental Humanities
- Green Chemistry

Douglas College

Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants Program

Applications opened **Monday, October 4, at 9:00 am** for the Douglas [Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Program](#) and will close on **Wednesday October 6, at 4:00 pm**. Students who are applying to this program directly from high school will not receive application decisions until the summer of 2022 when high school grades become available.

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Applications opened **October 1st** for Fall 2022 through the [Education Planner website](#).

Students who have questions about KPU, are invited to contact: hannah.cenaiko@kpu.ca, or attend an [online drop-in session](#) available every weekday.

University of the Fraser Valley

Applications opened October 1st

Students apply to UFV through [Education Planner BC](#). Transcripts should be submitted through the Ministry of Education [Student Transcripts Service](#).

New Majors/Programs:

- New specialization in Active Health, Bachelor of Kinesiology
- New major and minor in International Business, Bachelor of Business Administration
- New major and minor in Indigenous Studies, Bachelor of Arts
- New major in Graphic and Digital Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Vancouver Island University

Applications opened **October 1st** for September 2022. Benefits to applying early may include:

- early transcript review
- entry into programs that accept qualified applicants on a first-come first-serve basis (e.g. Forestry and many Trades Programs)
- access to educational advising, individual academic planning, and backup-plan creation.
- Backup-plans are an important consideration that may allow students to still attend VIU (and work towards their intended educational goal) in September 2022, even if they are not a successful applicant in their first choice limited-entry program (ie: Criminology, Kinesiology, Nursing, etc).

Click here for more information on [VIU's Areas of Study](#) or to [Start your Application](#).

- **October 1** – Applications open for academic programs
- **January 31** – B.Sc. in Nursing application deadline
- **March 31** – application deadline for most academic programs, scholarship and award and bursary profile

University of Calgary

The University of Calgary will host many online events and virtual tours throughout the year for prospective students. For complete event details, visit [UCalgary's website](#)

October 1 – Applications open; apply through [Apply Alberta](#)

December 1 – Prestige Awards Application deadline

Upcoming Events

- [Tips for Applying for Undergraduate Awards: October 26, 2021](#)
- [Discover UCalgary Webinar Series](#): Various
- [Faculty Information Sessions](#): Various

Featured Program: The School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL) teaches students how to see and think about the world around them – from objects and buildings to cities and regions. UBC offers [introductory courses](#) for students who know they want a professional career in city building, or want to learn more about design. For undergraduate UCalgary students, SAPL has a [Minor in Architectural Studies \(ARST Minor\)](#), focused on design thinking and creating, prototype designs that solve real-world problems, 3D modelling, rendering and graphic design programs that communicate design vision and strategy. When UCalgary students complete the ARST Minor and an undergraduate degree, they can apply directly into the two-year Master of Architecture (MArch) program - giving them a one-year jump start. [Click here](#) for more information.

University of Manitoba

Unique U Manitoba Program: University 1 High school students can take the direct entry route into a faculty or program, which means either beginning in **University 1 (U1)** or applying to a program that offers a direct entry option. U1 is U Manitoba's most popular first year program, which allows students a great deal of flexibility in their first year. [UManitoba U1 link](#)

McGill

McGill Information Opportunities: [Link](#)

University of Ottawa

Application Information: [Link](#)

U of Ottawa's: [Viewbooks](#)

University of Saskatchewan

Application Information: [Link](#)

U of Sask's: [Viewbooks](#)

December 1 – Deadline to apply for early admission* for September 2022:

[Kinesiology](#)

[Bachelor of Education](#)

[Bachelor of Science in Animal](#)

[Bioscience](#)

December 1 – Deadline to apply for [Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships](#)

*Students must submit transcripts and supporting documents by **December 1** for early admission

New USask First-year Engineering Program

USask has introduced RE-ENGINEERED, a unique engineering program where classes will vary in length and intensity, with material sequenced so when students learn knowledge in one course, they can immediately apply it in another. Shorter courses in RE-ENGINEERED mean a broader range of material will be covered, making students more employable after their first year. Students will be tested throughout their courses using a competency-based approach to assessment. [Link](#) to more information.

University of Toronto – Dates and Deadlines

“How to Apply” video: [Link](#)

U of T encourages students to apply well in advance of [published deadlines](#).

- **November 7th**: Early consideration OUAC application deadline
- **November 15th**: Early consideration document submission deadline

- The grades uploaded at this time can be final grades for past years and current grades for courses in progress. However, applicants should update this information when they receive their first report card marks. These can all be uploaded and self-reported; they do not need to be official documents.
- Students should select OUAC in the [Student Transcript Service](#)
- **January 15th**: Final application deadline

Nursing Information

Nursing is a highly competitive limited entry program. The majority of B.S.N. programs have limited enrolment and sometimes have waitlists up to two years. Options for students interested in a career in nursing include:

- **Foundation Year** – 1 year – complete pre-requisite courses for nursing program (e.g. Douglas, KPU)
- **Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)** – 16 months – which can bridge into the BSN program (e.g. UFV, VCC)
- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)** – 4-year degree (e.g. UBC-O, VIU, TWU)
- **Psychiatric Nursing Degree (BPN)** – 4-year degree (e.g. KPU, Douglas)

Update for KPU Health Foundations, BSN & BPN

KPU has revised the entry route into the nursing programs for Fall 2022. For additional information about the new admission requirements, visit the KPU University Calendar: calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/health

CASPer

A large number of nursing programs in BC and in Canada have adopted the Computer-based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics (**CASPer**) online situational judgement test. The test is often used in addition to GPA as part of the application process. [CASPer Exam](#); [Sample CASPer questions](#). Check the institution's website to see when they require the CASPer score.

Institutions that currently require a CASPer score:

- College of the Rockies*
- Dalhousie University*
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University*
- McGill University*
- McMaster University*
- Mount Royal College*
- North Island College*
- Queen’s University*
- Selkirk College*
- Trinity Western University*
- University of Alberta*
- University of Northern BC*
- University of Ottawa*
- University of Saskatchewan*
- Vancouver Community College*
- Vancouver Island University*
- Western University*

Up-coming Learning Opportunities

Canadian University Event (C.U.E.)

The Canadian Universities Event (CUE) is a consortium of 50+ post-secondary institutions across Canada. Students must register. There are a few days left for students to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to speak directly to reps from a number of institutions:

Monday	Oct. 4	4:00 – 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Oct. 5	4:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct. 6	4:00 – 7:00 pm

- [Scheduled events](#)
- [Registration link](#)

Post-Secondary BC Institutions Fair Schedule – 30 BC institutions

PSBC will not be doing individual school visits to this fall. Instead, the **Fall 2021 Virtual PSBC tour will consists of seven (7) all-day fairs**, with several times for presentations and the ability for students to connect directly with university reps and recruiters. Fairs will run from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm on the following dates:

Date	Fair	Notes
Thursday, Oct. 7	1	Presentations on the :30 3 in the AM,
Tuesday, Oct. 19	2	
Wednesday, Nov. 3	3	3 in the PM.
Tuesday, Nov. 9	4	A schedule of who is presenting will be provided on the PSIBC website in the fall.
Thursday, Nov. 18	5	
Wednesday Dec. 1	6	
Tuesday, Dec. 7	7	

BCIT – Big Info Session – At-home Edition

Dates: **Monday - Thursday, October 4-7**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Time: **4:00 – 8:00 pm**
 Info: [Information](#)

- Big Info is the largest program expo and information session at BCIT. It’s your chance to find out about all BCIT’s programs – from [business](#), [computing](#), and [health](#) to [engineering](#), [trades](#), and [applied sciences](#).
- This event will be held over four nights; each night will cover specific industry sectors as well as key student service areas.
- Sessions will run for 50 minutes, unless otherwise noted, with 10-minute breaks scheduled between each presentation.
- [2022/2023 BCIT Viewbook](#)

SFU 101: The Student Experience

Date: **Tuesday, October 5**
 Time: **8:00 – 9:00 am**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

- Discover the academic and professional opportunities that await you at SFU. From co-op terms in your field of study, to joining clubs and student unions

UBC Master of Occupational Therapy

Date: **Thursday, October 7**
 Time: **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

Douglas Potential Nursing Applicants Session

Date: **Tuesday, October 12**
 Time: **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

SFU Indigenous Information Session

Date: **Tuesday, October 12**
 Time: **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

- Join this session to hear current Indigenous students share their experiences at SFU. Support services and opportunities available to Indigenous students will also be covered

U of Toronto Information Sessions for SD35

Date: **Tuesday, October 12**
 Time: **7:00 – 8:00 pm**
 Place: **Zoom**
 Register: [Registration Link](#)

Douglas College – Information Sessions

Date: **Tuesday, October 12 or
Thursday, October 14**
 Time: **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
 Place: **Zoom**
 Register: [Registration](#)

- Choose the info session for the program you are interested in at Douglas from the list of available options

UFV Information Sessions for SD35

Date: **Wednesday, October 13**
 Time: **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
 Place: **Zoom**
 Register: [Registration](#)

Emerging Technologies at SFU: Program**Highlights**

Date: **Thursday, October 14**
 Time: **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
 Place: **Zoom**
 Register: [Registration](#)

- This discussion will provide you with a solid foundation for advancing in today's society through a tech focused lens at SFU. Learn more about how SFU's programs and opportunities can lend themselves to your own personal exploration of both science and technology

University of Alberta – Open House

Date: **Saturday, October 16**
 Time: **9:00 – 4:00 MST**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Register: [Registration](#)

- Learn about U of A's 200+ program options
- This is your chance to meet and ask questions of the U of A campus community
- Pre-registration is required for this event

UBC Grade 12 Girls Only**Sustainability for our Future Info. Session**

Date: **Saturday, October 16**
 Time: **10:00 am – 3:00 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

Bishop's University

Date: **Saturday, October 16**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

UBC Sauder Info Session for SD35

Date: **Monday, October 18**
 Time: **3:00 – 4:00 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Zoom Link](#)

- Meeting ID: **810 9452 1247**
Passcode: **939403**

University of Guelph Info Session for SD35

Date: **Monday, October 18**
 Time: **6:00 – 7:00 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

SFU for International Students: Life on Burnaby Mountain

Date: **Tuesday, October 19**
 Time: **8:00 – 9:00 am**
 Register: [Registration link](#) OR
 Time: **5:00 – 6:00 am**
 Register: [Registration link](#)

- This is for international students, and provides an overview of SFU. This month's focus is Living on Burnaby Mountain

SFU Info Session for SD35

Date: **Wednesday, October 20**
 Time: **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Zoom Link](#)

- Meeting ID: **687 0519 5444**
- Password: **255608**

JIBC - Law Enforcement Studies Information Session

Date: **Wednesday, October 20**
 Time: **7:00 – 8:30 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information and Registration](#)

- Register for this virtual information session for information on Law Enforcement Studies diploma and degree programs
- A limited number of free tickets are available. A link to the online event will be provided on the day of the event to the email address provided when registering.
- To learn more about the Law Enforcement Studies Diploma program, visit www.jibc.ca/lesd.
- To learn more about the Bachelor of Law Enforcement Studies, visit www.jibc.ca/bles

UBC Sustainability for our Future Info. Session

Who: **Grade 11/12 Girls**
 Date: **Thursday, October 21**
 Time: **4:30 am – 6:30 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

TWU Live – Preview Weekends

Dates: [October 22](#)
[November 20](#)

Registration: [TWU Link](#)

- TWU Live is an immersive, next-level virtual experience.
- Explore campus, meet professors, win prizes, and more – all from the comfort of your home.

TRU Open House

Date: **Saturday, October 23**
 Time: **10:00 am – 2:00 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

- Saturday is your opportunity to visit campus, explore TRU's facilities and what TRU is like before attending TRU's [virtual](#) program and faculty information series.

University of Saskatchewan Info Session

Date: **Saturday, October 23**
 Time: **4:30 – 5:30 pm CST**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

University of Toronto Fall Campus Week

Dates: **Week of October 23-30**
 Time: **Various**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

BC Children's Hospital – Research Symposium

Date: **Monday, October 25**
 Time: **8:30 – 11:00 am**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

University of Waterloo Info Session for SD35

Date: **Tuesday, October 26**
 Time: **4:30 – 5:30 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

SFU: Financial Aid and Awards

Date: **Tuesday, October 26**
 Time: **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

- Join SFU to learn about scholarships, tuition fees, living expenses, and more

Quest University Info Session for SD35

Date: **Tuesday, October 26**
 Time: **6:00 – 7:00 pm**
 Place: **Virtual**
 Info: [Information](#)

VIU Info Session – Parent (Family) Info.Date: **Monday, October 27**Time: **6:00 – 7:00 pm**Place: **Virtual**Info: [Information](#)

- Aimed at parents and guardians of first-year university students or high school students considering post-secondary

University of Alberta Info Session for SD35Date: **Monday, October 27**Time: **6:00 – 7:00 pm MST**Place: **Virtual**Info: [Information](#)**KPU Info Session for SD35**Date: **Thursday, November 4**Time: **4:00 – 5:00 pm**Place: **Virtual**Info: [Information](#)

Scholarship Info.

The [WGSS Counselling & Careers Website](#) links families to [SD 35's District Scholarship Website](#). This website contains a searchable database with over 500 scholarship opportunities for high school students.

The **2020 District Scholarship Handbook** has been up-dated. A copy is available on the District Scholarship Website: [Link to 2021 Scholarship Handbook](#)

Entrance Awards

UBC Scholarship Information

All students applying to the University of British Columbia who wish to be considered for scholarships, must complete their Personal Profile and submit it before **December 1st**.

UBC - Personal Profile

- The Personal Profile is used by UBC to assess a student's preparedness for university.

- Applicants are asked to reflect on experiences, accomplishments, and challenges in a handful of short essay questions.
- There is a page on UBC's website that gives very [specific information](#) on what they are looking for in your profile. Please take the time to read it several times if you are applying to UBC.
- Applicants are also strongly encouraged to read UBC's advice and watch the [video](#) on how to prepare a strong Personal Profile.

UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance

- The [Centennial Scholars Entrance Award](#) program assists students who are transitioning to UBC from secondary school or another post-secondary institution. The purpose of the program is to financially support academically qualified students who show an interest in joining and contributing to the UBC community, *but who would not otherwise be able to attend without significant financial assistance.*
- This award is valued up to \$40,000 and requires a separate application as well as parent disclosure of financial information.
- **Deadline: December 1st**

UBC New Entrance Award: Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program

- UBC's new award program, [Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Program](#) supports Black Canadian students applying to both campuses. There are a number of award categories based on student need. Some are one-time and some are renewable up to \$80,000. In addition to the financial assistance, scholars will be supported with a range of programming dedicated to student success.
- To be considered for this award, applicants need to submit their UBC application and complete the Beyond Tomorrow Scholars Award application by **December 1**. Please note that selective aspects of this programming will be open to Black students and not just limited to award recipients.
- **Deadline: December 1st**

SFU Scholarship Information

SFU Undergraduate Scholars Entrance Scholarship

- SFU recognizes high school students who demonstrate excellence in both their academic and extracurricular activities.
- Scholarships are available to domestic and international high school students admitted for the fall term to an undergraduate degree in any faculty.
- **Application Period:**
Opens – October 1, 2021
Closes - December 15th, 2021
- **Supporting Documentation Deadline:**
January 31st, 2022
- Minimum grades in the 90% range
- Scholarship value: \$10,000 up to an amount sufficient to cover tuition and mandatory supplementary fees
- [Application Form Link](#)

U of T National Scholarship Program

- **Deadline October 21st**
[U of T National Scholarship Information](#)

Queen's University Chancellor's Scholarship

Nomination Information

- The Queen's Major Admission Award (Chancellor's) is valued at \$36,000 (\$9,000 x 4 yrs.) scholarship. The Chancellor's Scholarship requires school nomination.
- Students who are considering attending Queen's and who wish to be considered for school nomination need to have their Comprehensive Resume to Ms. Kifiak **by November 1st**.
- The criteria for this scholarship is: superior academic ability, 90+% average, demonstrated leadership, and original thinking. If selected for nomination, you will be asked to complete the scholarship application. Queen's recommends that you submit your application for admission by mid-November.
- For more information, visit:
[Queen's University Scholarship Info](#)

U of Toronto: Lester B Pearson International Scholarship

Nomination Information

- The Pearson Scholarships will provide an unparalleled opportunity for globally minded students to obtain a world-class education and join a diverse student body in one of the world's most multicultural cities.
- The scholarships offer **international students** the opportunity to take part in enhanced academic and co-curricular experiences as part of a close-knit, fully supported community.
- Pearson Scholars will receive full funding for four years of tuition, books and living costs, and gain a global perspective on issues that matter most to them.
- The nominee should be a creative thinker with an exceptional academic record who is recognized as a leader within their school and exhibits potential to contribute positively to the global community in the future.
- Students who wish to be considered as the WGSS nominee should provide Ms. Twemlow, Counsellor, with a copy of their Comprehensive Resume by **November 1st**
- [Lester B. Pearson International Info](#)

General Scholarships

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship

- Awarded to BC students pursuing full-time studies with critical financial need (\$65,000 or less net family income or extenuating circumstances)
- Student must have demonstrated integrity and *perseverance in overcoming adversity*; strength of character, a good academic record, a commitment to pursue a post-secondary education, and a desire to contribute to society.
- **Deadline: October 26th**
- [Horatio Alger Scholarship Info](#)

TD Leadership Scholarship

- \$70,000 (x20)
- TD Leadership scholarship is looking for applicants who have demonstrated **outstanding** and **consistent** dedication to solve a community problem or make their community better.
- Require 2 letters of support from community groups, 1 letter from school, essay and transcript
- **Deadline: November 15th**
[TD Canada Trust Scholarship Info](#)

ENTRANCE EXAMS**SAT**

- Those students who are considering attending an American Institution, or who will be playing on an NCAA team (e.g. SFU) may want to consider writing the SAT and have those results by December
- **School Code is: 821161**
Register at: <http://sat.collegeboard.org>
- **NOTE:** *The majority of US institutions are not requiring students to have written the SAT or ACT for admission for 2022 due to COVID.*

Language Challenge Test Information

- The student registration packages for 2021-22 are available online. [LINK](#)
- WGSS students who wish to write the test should complete the fillable registration package. Then print pages 9-11; obtain a passport photo, and cheque made payable to Delta School District. ISP students will bring their completed package to Mr. Davis (ISP Coordinator), non-ISP students will bring their completed package to Ms. Kifiak in the Counselling Centre for signature. We would like to have all application packages before **Wednesday, October 6th** so we have time to process them for SD35 who in turn sends them to [Delta School District](#).
- We encourage students not to wait until the last moment.

Career Education Opportunities

Our Career Department posts opportunities and information on their Instagram account: [@WGSSCareers](#). This year we are using a QR Code for students to use to click and sign up for upcoming opportunities.



There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer, even in the midst of a pandemic. Below are some ideas that might help you think “outside the box” when it comes to volunteering. If you need some guidance on the right volunteer opportunity for you, make an appointment with Ms. McGee or drop in to the Career Centre, Room 120.

Volunteer Opportunities

Register at [BETTERCOMMUNITY.CA](#) for 30+ opportunities. Create a profile and get matched with an organization that aligns with your interests. Some examples include:

- **Langley Pos-Abilities Society** – Working with people with disabilities, this is a great option if you want to go into the health care. The volunteer program coordinator is an employee of Fraser Health and Medical student.
- **Langley Volunteer Bureau** – Positions include events, Cards for Seniors and general volunteering throughout the community
- **Langley Arts Council** – Promote arts and culture, develop new skills, and gain skills that can be presented on a resume!
- **Langley Rivermen** – Help during games with numerous activities generally on Friday or Saturday evenings at George Princeton Rec Centre.

For these and more volunteering opportunities come and see Mrs. McGee in Room 120.

BC Youth in Parliament

Every year, between December 27-31, 97 representatives of youth organizations ages 16-21 from across British Columbia gather at the Provincial Legislature in Victoria. Due to COVID-19 the 2021 Parliamentary Session will be virtual.

Application Deadline: **October 26th**

Link to more information: **Click [HERE](#)**

The Gairdner High School Symposium

The Gairdner High School Symposium is a half-day event held each fall that gives secondary students the opportunity to interact with [Gairdner award-winning scientists](#) and BC Children's Hospital researchers.

When: **Monday, October 25**

Time: **8:30 – 11:00 am**

Info: **Click [HERE](#) for more information**

