

TVRs

The Counselling Team will be visiting classes this week (M, T, and W) to give students their Transcript Verification Report (TVR) to review. It is important that students verify their address and the accuracy of all information. Students who have questions can message their counsellor through Teams.

Important Scholarship Information

Langley School District Foundation (LSDF), WGSS, and District Authority (DA) Scholarship Application

On December 1, there was a scholarship workshop explaining the 2022 District, WGSS and Ministry District/Authority Scholarship Application process. The PowerPoint can be viewed on the [WGSS Counselling website](#).

A significant change for this year is that the application information and forms are in a **2022 Scholarship Team**. Students must submit a request through this [LINK](#) to be added to the Team.

In the Team, students should begin by reviewing the "Information and Instructions" document.

Completion of the Scholarship Application will allow students to be considered for the following three scholarships:

- LSDF Scholarships (Open)**
- WGSS Scholarships (Local)**
- District Authority Scholarship**

Information for all three Scholarships

LSDF + WGSS Scholarships

The Langley School District Foundation administers funds collected from various individuals, service clubs and other donors. Awards are available to Grade 12 students proceeding to post-secondary studies in the future. The scholarships in this fund are divided into two categories:

1. **District (Open) Scholarships** – open to all Grade 12 students in SD35 who apply and meet the criteria. The winner of each award is selected based on highest GPA which satisfies the criteria established by the donor.
2. **WGSS (Local) Scholarships** – open to students who attend Walnut Grove Secondary School. The WGSS Scholarship Committee considers the donor's criteria then leadership, service, financial need, and academics.

When students complete the District + WGSS Scholarship Application, they are considered for all awards in *both* categories. WGSS Scholarship opportunities can be found [here](#). Open Scholarship opportunities can be found [here](#). Be aware that the Awards Lists are subject to change as an up-dated Lists are not available until April 2022 when donors have confirmed their commitments for 2022.

District (Open) Scholarships

There are approximately 52 District scholarships available to SD35 Grade 12 graduates. Last year, 16 WGSS students won awards totalling \$12,390.

WGSS (Local) Scholarships

There are approximately 30 scholarships available only for Walnut Grove Secondary graduates. Many of these scholarships have multiple winners. Last year, 45 students won scholarships for a total of \$26,150.

Ministry District/Authority Scholarships

- Value: \$1,250
- Last year 45 WGSS graduates received this scholarship resulting in \$56,250 given by the Ministry of Education as vouchers for post-secondary education.
- The Ministry of Education Ministry District/Authority Award recognizes students for excellence in one of the following seven areas of interest or strength:
 1. **Indigenous Languages and Culture:** commitment to language revitalization or indigenous culture in school or the community
 2. **Fine Arts:** 3-4 courses (in and/or out of school) in one of Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
 3. **Applied Skills:** 3-4 courses in one of Business Ed, Technology Ed, Computers, Home Economics
 4. **Physical Activity:** Provincial/National participation in Athletics, Dance, or Gymnastics, and PHE senior courses
 5. **International Languages:** 2 or more languages documented or transcript, besides English
 6. **Community Service:** local, global and cultural experience
 7. **Technical and Trades Training:** Carpentry, Automotive, Electrical, Cook Training
- *Please note:* The District/Authority Scholarship is a separate application found in the 2022 WGSS Scholarship Team folder under #4.
- **Deadline: March 8, 2022, 12:00 noon** to the WGSS Counselling Centre, with the exception of those who want to be considered for the Indigenous, Languages and Culture categories. The deadline is one month earlier as the winner is selected by the District Indigenous Department; please contact Ms. Docherty by **February 8** if you wish to be considered for District Authority in the Indigenous Category.

CRITERIA for all three scholarships:

- Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (Landed Immigrant)
- Must be in a position to graduate
- Must have a SIN number at the time application is submitted

- Grade-Point Average (GPA) must be at least 67% based on the best 12 courses which must include: Language Arts 11 and 12, a Socials 11 or 12, a Math 11 or 12 and a Science 11 or 12
- Must have completed Grade 11 courses required for graduation by January 30, such as Math 11.
- Students taking courses off campus through distance education must provide proof from their distributed learning provider (e.g. online school or night school) verifying that 70% of the course is completed by March with proof of current mark.

Application Process

1. On-line Form

You will likely want to plan to do this when you have one hour. When you start it will be best for you to complete all the questions in one sitting. The “Written Statement” questions are available in “Class Materials” for you to review; you can prepare them and then paste them in when you get to that section. [LINK](#)

2. WGSS Student Record of Involvement & Achievement

Select the three dots (...) to the right-hand side of the document name. Choose Download. Complete the fillable PDF Form and submit it.

3. Up-load your Comprehensive Resume

Up-load through the 2022 WGSS Scholarship Team. Samples are on the SD35 Scholarship site: [LINK](#)

4. Ministry District/Authority Scholarship Application Form

Review the seven categories for this Award. If you decide you would like to apply, select the three dots (...) to the right-hand side of the document name. Choose Download. Complete the fillable PDF Form and submit it. Complete the fillable District/Authority Application Form found in the 2022 WGSS Scholarship Team. Upload after you have completed the Application Form; submit two different Forms if you are asking to be considered in two categories.

5. Optional – Financial Need Form Form in Assignments

Winners + Claiming Awards Information

- If students win an Open, Local or Ministry District/Authority Scholarship, they will receive an invitation in mid-May to come with their parent(s) to the **WGSS Awards Recognition Afternoon**. The date for the Awards recognition is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, June 7 at 3:45 pm**. At that time, students will learn what scholarships they have won.
- Winners of Open and Local Scholarships must redeem the scholarship within **two years** of graduation. This is done by providing proof of enrolment or a tuition receipt and completing a Scholarship Claim Form which is submitted by the student to the WGSS counselling department. The completed form is then signed and forwarded to the Langley School District Foundation before the end of June for payment.
- *Note: Cheques may not be prepared until October so students cannot count on using the scholarship money for September tuition.*
- Winners of the District/Authority Scholarship have **five years** to use the tuition voucher they will receive in the mail from the Ministry of Education in November after graduation, to the last home address reported to the Ministry of Education. Your STS Account will show if you are a scholarship recipient.

Opportunity to Become a Donor

We encourage members of the Walnut Grove Community to think about whom they could nudge to consider participating in the Langley School District Foundation scholarship program. Generally, scholarships are \$300 – 500 and income tax receipts are available. Donors specify the criteria – for example: financial need, participation in a particular course of study, or pursuing a particular occupational area. If you are aware of someone who might wish to contribute before the end of this tax year, they should visit the Langley School District Foundation's (LSDF) [website](#) . Or they can contact Alicia Rempel, Executive Director, LSDF at arempel@lsdf.org. Ms. Kifiak can also be contacted if you have questions or require additional information.

Student Transcripts

Instructions and videos on how to set up an STS Account are available in the Transcript section of the Counselling website: [LINK](#)

As of December 7, 164 students have created an STS account and made their PSI selections; **221 students still need to complete this process**. Capstone teachers and Counsellors have the list, should you wish to check your selections.

University Up-Dates

Capilano University

Advising Appointments

Recruitment advisors are available through the month of December to meet for advising appointments with students. Students can reach out to recruitment@capilanou.ca to find a time to meet.

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Program Offers

KPU's first wave of **Open Intake** offers for Sept 2022 have gone out and will now continue to go out as students apply. A few things to note:

1. KPU will review final English mark and graduation status in July- please make sure students release their transcripts to KPU through the STS (Student Transcript Services)
2. Deposits are non-refundable
3. **Deposits paid after June 1** will not receive priority registration.
4. The deposit is \$250 for domestic students in open intake programs
5. Some **Limited Intakes offers** will start to go out in January. **Competitive Entry** programs, like the Engineering Certificate, will be sent out in late March.

Simon Fraser University

Entrance Scholarship Applications closes**Dec. 15**

Self-Report opens..... **Jan. 4**

Deadlines: applications, scholarship documents and to complete online courses **Jan. 31**

Deadline for Beedie and SEE supplemental documents and self-report for these two programs..... **Feb. 7**

Deadline for program changes, supporting documents for other programs and to complete STS for the Ministry **Feb. 28**

Deadline for Self-Reporting..... **Mar. 31**

Students can connect with SFU for information through the following links:

- [On-campus or online information sessions](#)
- [Campus tours](#)
- [Advising appointments](#)

On-campus Housing

Applications opened on October 1, 2021. Offers will be made to admitted SFU students, based on the date of their Residence and Housing application.

You have applied, what's next?

Students should follow the next steps outlined on SFU's [website](#) to complete their application.

Support for Self-Reporting Grades

- [SFU Self-Report Information](#)
- Download the [Step-by-Step Flowchart](#)
- Download [Self-Reporting FAQs](#)
- Watch the [How-to Video](#)
- Review the [Detailed Description](#)

Deadline to Complete High School Courses

All high school courses to be used in the admission evaluation process (whether completed online or in-person) must be completed by **June 30, 2022**.

You need to self-report all final marks for Grade 11 courses and interim or final marks for Grade 12 courses. If you have a grade of TS (Transfer Standing), enter a grade of 50% for that course.

Thompson River University

Bachelor of Journalism

Originally suspended for Fall 2022 TRU is now accepting applications for the Bachelor of Journalism Program.

Student Blog

TRU has launched the [TRU Future Student Blog](#). Students can read first-hand stories about TRU, Kamloops, admissions and student life from current students and the Future Students team. New articles are posted weekly.

Applications and Scholarships

Applications are now open for the [2022-2023 Entrance Scholarships](#). Students will need to apply through their MyTRU account which is available once they have applied to TRU. Information on how to apply and dates and deadlines can be found on our [Student Awards & Financial Aid website](#).

Grade 11 grades will be used for scholarship and awards adjudication. Referees will provide references using the new fillable PDF [Reference Form](#). Copies of transcripts will not be required unless requested directly from the Student Awards office.

If students need help preparing a strong application, they can attend an [Information Session](#).

University of British Columbia

Financial Planning

Students can use UBC's [cost calculator](#) to understand how much university will cost and what types of expenses they should consider. Students with questions can contact UBC directly. For the Okanagan campus, students can contact [Student Services](#). For the Vancouver campus, contact [Enrolment Services Advisors](#). They are available to assist with [financial planning](#).

Waterloo

Admissions Updates

Waterloo has updated their [How to Apply from Outside of Ontario](#) video. Useful information can be found on their [How to Apply](#) page. OUAC application deadline **February 1**.

On Waterloo's [YouTube](#) channel, students can find helpful videos from André Jardin, Associate Registrar, Admissions. The videos answer frequently asked questions about admissions and provide students with tips for completing the Admission Information Form.

Program Highlights

- [Geological Engineering](#) – From some of the farthest corners of the Earth to the most tech-savvy environments, Geological Engineering offers adventure and the ability to make a difference. Students study Geology through an engineering lens while immersed in extensive field courses.
- **NEW:** [Climate and Environmental Change](#) – Here, students study the science behind the challenges facing our planet's environment. It combines Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science with Human Geography to address challenges.
- **NEW:** [Sustainability and Financial Management](#) – Explore the intersection of Accounting and Financial Management and sustainability. Students become finance experts with purpose by learning to integrate people, profits, and the planet into the bottom line.

Up-coming Learning Opportunities

KPU – B.Sc. Nursing/Psychiatric Nursing Info Sessions

Dates: **Tuesday, December 14**
 Time: **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
 Place: **Zoom**
 Register: [Register here](#)

Douglas College – B.Sc. Nursing Info Sessions

Dates: **Tuesday, December 14 OR
 Tuesday, January 25**
 Time: **5:00 – 6:00 pm**
 Place: **Zoom**
 Info: [Information and registration](#)

St. Thomas University Webinar

Dates: **Wednesday, December 15**
 Time: **6:00 – 7:00 pm**
 Place: **Zoom**
 Info: [Information and registration](#)

St. Thomas is Canada's only university that exclusively focuses on the Liberal Arts. They are a small school located in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

The webinar will feature a panel with current Western Canada students and alumni, where prospective students can ask any questions they might have to the panelists and have those answered live.

Discover UVic

Dates: **Thursday, January 6 @ 5:00pm
 Monday, January 10 @ 4:00 pm
 Saturday, January 18 @ 5:00 pm
 Sunday, January 26 @ 4:00 pm**
 Place: **Zoom**
 Register: [Register here](#)

If you're thinking about applying for undergraduate studies at UVic, register for an online Discover UVic event and learn what it really means to be a UVic student.

UVic Parent Night

Date: **Thursday, January 13**
 Time: **6:00 – 7:30 pm**
 Place: **Zoom**
 Register: [Register here](#)

Parent Nights are for parents and guardians of high school students, but students are welcome as well. In these online events, UVic will answer questions about admission requirements, scholarships and upcoming application deadlines. They will offer advice on helping your children successfully transition to life at university.

UVic Theatre Open HouseDate: **Saturday, January 15**Time: **1:00 – 7:30 pm**Place: **Zoom**Info: [Information](#)Register: [Registration link](#)*Register before noon on January 13*

Learn about UVic's unique, comprehensive approach to theatre arts. Home to the Phoenix Theatre and many award-winning productions, the Department of Theatre offers the academic and hands-on experience that produces internationally acclaimed theatre artists.

Experience what the Department of Theatre has to offer. Take a virtual tour through the three theatre spaces, including the backstage area, and costume and scenery shops.

KPU Future Business LeadersDate: **Saturday, February 26**Time: **10:00 – 4:00 pm**Place: **Virtual**Zoom: [Registration link](#)

The KPU Melville School of Business invites grade 11 – 12 students to represent their school in a competition to be crowned the [Future Business Leaders](#) of 2022. Identical to this year, the two-day Future Business Leaders conference will continue to be hosted virtually. KPU will be assigning students to teams. Students will be faced with real business challenges that encourage them to think out-of-the-box and design the best method to meet their client's goals. Participants will be mentored by faculty in our School of Business, gain university-level business skills, and have the opportunity to network with industry professionals. Each member of the winning team will receive a **\$1000 entrance scholarship to KPU's School of Business!**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sheri Browning at

Sheri.Browning1@kpu.ca

RSVP Here - [Future Business Leaders](#)

Discover TWUDate: **Wednesday, January 19**Time: **4:30 – 6:30 pm**Place: **Zoom**Register: [Register here](#)

Learn all about TWU in this 2-hour online event. If you're unable to join TWU for their in-person Preview Day, this is the next best way to determine if TWU is the right school for you.

There will be a virtual campus tour, current student panel, interviews with staff and faculty, and free pizza. **Registration is required**

KPU Virtual Faculty Showcase – Faculty of ArtsDate: **Thursday, January 20**Time: **6:00 – 8:00 pm**Place: **Virtual**Zoom: [Registration link](#)**TRU Application 101: Scholarships & Awards**Date: **Tuesday, January 25**Time: **4:30 pm**Place: **Virtual**Zoom: [Registration link](#)

The TRU Future Students Office and Student Awards and Financial Aid will be online to review the scholarship and awards application process. Join to discover tips and tricks you need for your application. Topics covered are:

- Why you should apply
- What you should apply for
- How to apply
- How to write a strong essay (the do's and don'ts!)
- Review of a scholarship winner

KPU Virtual Faculty Showcase – Faculty of BusinessDate: **Thursday, January 27**Time: **4:00 – 6:00 pm**Place: **Virtual**Zoom: [Registration link](#)

UBC Archimedes Talks

Dates: **Saturday, February 5**
Saturday, March 5
Saturday, April 2

Time: **10:30 am – 1:30 pm**

Place: **UBC Vancouver Campus in Point Grey**

Zoom: [Registration link](#)

Cost: **\$15 (Includes 3 lunches)**

Any students interested in research in Math and Science are invited. Students are encouraged to come to all three dates, which will feature talks from a variety of scientists and mathematicians, as well as undergraduate engineering teams that work on rockets, autonomous sailboats and robots that play soccer. Lunch will be served.

Scholarship Info.

The [WGSS Counselling & Careers Website](#) links families to [SD 35's Scholarship Database Website](#). This website contains a searchable database with over 530 scholarship opportunities for high school students. [Link to 2021 Scholarship Handbook](#)

Entrance Awards Deadlines

- December 15 [SFU](#)
- January 1 [Quest University](#)
- January 12 [University of Alberta](#)
- January 13 [University of Toronto](#)
- January 15 [U of Northern BC](#)
- January 15.....[Emily Carr University](#)
- February 7 [McGill](#)
- March 1 [Capilano](#)
- March 1 [Douglas](#)
- March 1 [UFV](#)
- March 1 [UVic](#)
- March 1 [TRU](#)

General Scholarships

RBC Future Launch Scholarships

- \$1,500 (x500)
- **Deadline: December 15**
- [Information](#)

Burger King Scholarship

- Scholarships range from \$1,000 - \$50,000
- **Deadline: December 15**
- [Information](#)

French for the Future

- National French Essay Contest
- \$1,000 - \$12,000
- **Deadline: December 18**
- [Information](#)

Peer Empowerment Bursary

- \$500

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be a Grade 12 student attending a school in the Langley District.
 2. Applicants need to submit a reference letter from a teacher or employer
 3. Write a paragraph of your post-secondary plans (250 words)
 4. Write a paragraph relating how the bursary will help you (250 words)
- **Deadline: December 31**
 - [Information](#)

EA Teen Animation Scholarship

- Value \$700 (x10)
- Students in the Electronic Arts Teen Animation Scholarship Program have the rare opportunity to work with animation and gaming industry professionals, including a guest session with animators from EA. These leaders share knowledge and provide project guidance, while students explore media arts tools and technology.
- Applications must include a portfolio, a letter of interest, and an artist statement.
- 15-week program, Sundays 4:00–6:30 pm, starting February 26, 2022
- **Deadline for applications/portfolios: January 4**
- [Information and application](#)

BC Excellence Scholarship

- Value \$5,000
- The BC Excellence Scholarship is awarded to 55 students who are nominated by their school (one nomination per high school). The Ministry of Education is looking for demonstrated community service, both inside and outside school, as well as aptitude and commitment to a chosen career path.
- Additional criteria include:
 - "B" (73% or above) in their Language Arts 11 final mark
 - "B" average in final course marks that fulfill graduation requirements of Science 11 or 12, Math 11 and Social Studies 11 or 12, with no more than one "C+" (67% or above) final course mark (marks lower than "C+" are not accepted)
 - Maintaining a "B" average or better in Grades 11 and 12 final course marks required for graduation
- Students who wish to be considered for nomination must submit the following items to Ms. Kifiak by **Friday, January 14**
 1. Print a completed copy of the application form which includes a 500-word essay describing community service, volunteer activity, and/or leadership role. The written statement needs to address: What led you to participate in community service, volunteer activity, or leadership role? What did you learn from this involvement? How will this experience benefit you in the future with regard to the career path you plan to pursue (include examples)?
 2. Comprehensive Resume
 3. Two Letters of Reference – one from the community and one from a school employee
- [BC Excellence Scholarship Link](#)

Beedie Luminaries

- \$40,000 per student / 4-year undergraduate degree
- \$15,000 per student / 2-year college or trade-school diploma

- This BC scholarship is designed to help 50 students who otherwise would **not** have the opportunity for post-secondary education
- This year, in light of the labour shortage within the **skilled trades** sector, Beedie would like to particularly encourage students considering a career in the trades to apply.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have faced financial adversity
- Have a minimum overall grade average of 75% in most recently completed school year
- Have made contributions to home and/or community
- Must be planning on attending one of these institutions: UBC, SFU, Capilano University, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Langara College, Douglas College, BCIT and JIBC
- Be endorsed by the school principal, a teacher or counsellor (required) and a community organization (optional). The letters of endorsement must be included with the application.

In addition to the scholarship, winners will receive:

- "Stay on Track" student support
- Annual student team-building retreat
- Access to mentors
- Summer paid internship opportunities
- **Deadline: January 12**
- [Information](#)

Western National Scholarship Program

- Western's National Scholarships are designed to recognize all-round excellence. This award is determined on outstanding academic performance and ability for creative and innovative thought and a passion for the pursuit of learning.
- The National Scholarships also recognize exceptional achievement in extracurricular activities such as the arts and athletics.
- Special emphasis is placed on a candidate's commitment to community service through ongoing contributions to school and community life.
- WGSS is able to nominate up to four students.
- If you wish to be considered by the WGSS Scholarship Committee for nomination (and have applied to Western through OUAC) please submit your Comprehensive Resume to Ms. Kifiak by **Friday, January 14**

Cmolik Foundation Scholarship

- The Cmolik Foundation (TCF) scholarships are awarded to deserving **BC students** who have met adversity during their life and have demonstrated a good work ethic, tenacity, and other commendable attributes in achieving their academic and social goals; **and** without TCF's support may not have the means to attend a post-secondary institution.
- TCF will reimburse up to a total of \$35,000 for books and tuition leading to an undergraduate degree or equivalent.
- Awarding of a TCF Scholarship is conditional upon the applicant graduating from a BC secondary school and enrolment in a post-secondary institution, trade institute, or college.
- Individuals eligible to receive full funding for their education elsewhere cannot apply for this scholarship.
- WGSS is able to sponsor **one** candidate.
- Students who wish to be considered for nomination must submit the following items to Ms. Kifiak by **Friday, January 14**
 1. Comprehensive Resume
 2. A letter explaining to the scholarship committee the adverse circumstances you have overcome. Include an outline of your post-secondary plans and explain your family's financial ability (or inability) to help you with the cost of your post-secondary studies.
 3. A letter signed by your parent(s) of their taxable income for last year and outlining reasons for qualifying for financial need.
- [Information](#)

STEAM Horizon Awards

- \$25,000 (x5)
- Award for student leaders, achievers, innovators enrolling in a STEAM field in post-secondary institutions
- Must be a Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of Canada
- Must be between 16 and 18 years old at the time of application

- Must be recognized for STEAM-related accomplishments in a formal or informal way
- Must maintain an academic average of 85%+ or higher.
- Must either be preparing to enroll, or currently enrolled, in their first year of post-secondary education. The enrolment must be in a STEAM field in Canada
- **Deadline: January 15**
- [Information](#)

Canadian Women in Municipal Government Scholarship

- \$1000 (x5)
- Applicants should be students who are contributing to their school's leadership teams or student councils
- 1,000-word research essay about how woman are making a difference in community service, leadership positions, and politics
- **Deadline: January 21**
- [Canadian Women in Municipal Government Link](#)

YVR Art Foundation Youth Scholarship

- \$5,000 (x7)
- YVR will be awarding up to 7 scholarships to people of BC or Yukon First Nations ancestry.
- Applicants must be emerging artists who create visual art that reflects BC or Yukon First Nations' culture and recent acceptance to study with an artist mentor or at a formal art institution.
- **Deadline: January 27 at 4:00 pm**
- [YVR Art Foundation Link](#)

D. B. Perks & Associates Life Saving Society Scholarship

- \$500 (x4)
- The award is to support and assist Lifesaving Society trained lifeguards and instructors pursuing Post-Secondary education in BC and Yukon
- **Deadline: January 31 at 4:30 pm**
- [Life Saving Scholarship Link](#)

David C. Lam Scholarship

- \$3,000
- The David C. Lam Scholarship recognizes an English language learner graduating from a BC secondary school who has combined academic competence with school and community service, and who wishes to further their education in a post-secondary British Columbia institution.
- Please note: Applicants for the David C. Lam Scholarship must be documented permanent residents of Canada.
- Submit applications to:
 - **TEAL Charitable Foundation**
Attention: David C. Lam / BC Teal ELL Scholarship
#206-640 W. Broadway
Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1G4
 - Website: www.bcteval.org
- **Deadline: January 31**
- [David C. Lam Scholarship Link](#)

BC Teal Refugee Award

- \$3,000
- The TCF Refugee Award is for a refugee who has shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and culture in Canada.
- **Deadline: January 31**
- [BC Teal Refugee Award Link](#)

Capilano Community Leadership Award

- \$2,500 (x20, 1/school)
- Each year CapU recognizes 20 B.C. high school students who have demonstrated leadership, volunteerism, and academic excellence.
- If you have applied to CapU who would like to be considered, should provide their Comprehensive Resume to Ms. Kifiak by **February 9**.

SASSY Awards Langley 2022

The Rotary Clubs of Langley are seeking applicants age 15 to 21 who demonstrate **outstanding leadership skills** in one of the following 7 SASSY (Service Above Self) categories:

1. Community Service (local)
2. Environmental Leadership

3. Youth Leadership
4. Arts & Culture Leadership
5. International Service (global)
6. Leadership Beyond Adversity
7. Sports Leadership

Awards:

- **\$1,000** for first place finish in each of the 7 categories + a SASSY Recognition Award
- **\$500** for two runners up in each of the 7 categories

SASSY Absolute Deadline to Apply:

- **Email nominations** must be received no later than **Friday, March 11, 2022** (11:59 pm).
E-mail: nominations@sassyawardslangley.ca
- Mailed nominations must be postmarked no later than **Friday, March 4, 2022**

Mail forms to:

2022 SASSY Awards Langley
c/o Rotary Club of Aldergrove
PO Box 1602
Aldergrove, BC, V4W 2V1

You must be available for these dates:

- **Thursday, May 5, 2022, evening:** Awards show presentation (pending COVID) at the **Chief Sepass Theatre**, located in the Langley Fine Arts School.
- **Saturday morning, April 9:** The top 3 winners in each category will be **interviewed** by a Community Selection panel to determine the 1st place winner and 2 runners up.

Information Session

WGSS will be hosting an in-person information session to assist students with completing the Sassy Award application form on:

Date: **Wednesday, January 12**

Time: **Lunch 11:55 am – 12:30 pm**

Place: **WGSS Library**

Further information can be found at:

www.sassyawardslangley.ca (application form) or

info@sassyawardslangley.ca or

<http://wgsscounselling.weebly.com/> or see

Ms. Docherty

Career Education Opportunities

Our Career Department posts opportunities and information on their Instagram account: [@WGSSCareers](https://www.instagram.com/WGSSCareers). Please use the following QR Code to sign up for upcoming opportunities.



Volatus Aerospace Drone Camp

At this two-day camp (5-hour sessions each day), students will learn the essentials of operating drones including piloting, regulations, safety, and communication. In addition, students will participate in a drone race against other students. Certified Drone Pilot instructors will provide the students with basic knowledge of drone photography, videography principles and basic drone coding commands.

Cost is \$250. Space is limited so see your Career Advisor for more information and for an application package today.

Applications due to Ms. McGee, Career Advisor by **January 14, 2022**.

Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC

Looking for a job? The Boys and Girls Club is offering a free five-day online training course to help you prepare for a job in customer service/retail sales or office admin/clerical jobs.

To book a spot or for more information contact their office at 604-591-9262 ext. 117 or employmentprograms@bgcbc.ca

Dates: **December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24**

Time: **10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Impact Youth Employment Research Project

posAbilities Employment Service has been awarded a 3-year grant by the Federal Govt. to work collaboratively on the Impact Youth Employment Research Project. At posAbilities, they are connecting youth with Job Club, which will focus on different topics related to employment. The Job Club will run virtually over Zoom, due to COVID-19, twice a week for one hour and fifteen-minute sessions. Youth will also have the opportunity to meet with an Employment Specialist once a week to do self-discovery and look at part-time job opportunities that they might be interested in exploring.

Although the research part will start around May, Job Club will be starting in **January 2022**. They will be hosting info sessions in January as well. Contact them to learn more and find out how you can get involved:

Contact Info:

Phone: **236-471-0444**

Email: employment@posAbilities.ca

Self-Report /Transcript Information

Prepared by WGSS Counselling & Careers November 18, 2021

All students need to complete the Student Transcript Service (STS) before April 22nd in order to have their **interim** transcript automatically sent to their selected institutions and organizations. In July, **final** transcripts will be issued according to the selections chosen before April 22nd (including institutions outside of Canada, the NCAA Clearinghouse, and private institutions).

[Link to Student Transcript Service](#)

Institution	Deadlines	Transcript Instructions / Marks to use	STS: Select Default
BCIT	No Self-Report Option Nothing should be mailed	Provide electronic transcript when you apply; provide up-dated transcript as requested by the department	Select Interim & Final
Capilano	No Self-Report Option Priority Admission Deadline: March 1	Applicants upload transcript through EPBC + release marks through STS	Select Interim & Final
Douglas	Deadlines: Various Check the Program Deadline	Some competitive entry programs will request a transcript after you have applied; all other programs use STS	Select Now & Allow
Emily Carr	Application/Doc. Deadline: January 15	Official transcripts should be mailed or emailed to submitdocuments@ecuad.ca	Select Now & Allow
KPU	Self-Report – only for Engineering Limited Intake Transcript Deadline: March 1	Students must request to have transcripts sent through STS. Limited Intake Programs must submit transcript by March 1	Select Now & Allow
McGill	Early <u>Optional</u> Self-Report: Jan. 6 – Feb. 7 Mandatory Self-Report: Mar. 1 – May 31	Only submit self-reported grades <u>once</u> per period. Must report failed courses and each attempt of repeated courses. Self-report marks using Minerva	Select Final
McMaster	Early Consideration: January 13 Final Submission Deadline: April 1	Students to upload relevant documents to the McMaster Application Portal . When requested, school to email an unofficial transcript to: macdocs@mcmaster.ca	Select OUAC
Queen's	Last Day to Submit Transcript: February 15	Major Admission Award applicants have counsellor submit a Grade 9-12 transcript. If student has not received an offer by end of S1, have counsellor send a transcript to admission@queensu.ca	Select OUAC
SFU	Self-Report Opens: Jan. 4; Closes: March 31 Self-Report Scholarship Deadline: January 31 Self-Report for Beedie + SEE: February 7	Self-Report Grade 11 + available Grade 12 marks in goSFU . Students who do not self-report by the deadline will have their application cancelled. Compete STS before Feb. 28	Select Now & Allow
TRU	No Self-Report Option Nothing should be mailed	Official transcript required when apply; up-dated transcript may be required for certain programs	Select Now & Allow
TWU	Priority Admission Deadline: March 1 Nursing Deadline: February 28	Official transcript at the time of application; authorize STS to release final marks	Select Final
U of Alberta	Early Admission Deadline: January 12 Deadline to Update Marks: February 15 Deadline to Submit Marks: April 30	Must self-report all final Grade 11 + completed Grade 12 marks at the time of application. If haven't received offer by Feb. 2022, submit S1 marks.	Select Interim & Final
UBC	Deadline to select UBC in STS: January 15	Self-report marks when apply. UBC will pick up marks after Dec. 1, then periodically	Select Now & Allow
U of Calgary	Early Admission Transcript Upload: November Transcript Upload Deadline: March 15	Upload PDF version through MyUCalgary application portal. U of C plans to pick up BC transcripts: May and July	Select Interim & Final
UFV	No Self-Report Option	Some competitive programs will require a transcript. UFV picks up marks, as needed, from the Ministry	Select Now & Allow
UNBC	Self-Report Opens: October 1 Scholarship Deadline: December 15 General Programs Deadline: March 1	Rolling admission; self-report for conditional acceptance; mail transcripts to UNBC, as required	Select Now & Allow
U of Sask	Early Admission Education or Kinesiology: Upload by December 1 Admission: Upload by March 1	Upload transcript of most up-to-date Grade 11 +12 marks when apply; upload S1 marks when available	Select Final
U of T	Self-Report: By November 7 Upload Transcript: When apply Final Document Deadline: January 15	Self-Report is mandatory. Upload transcript after you have applied through Join U of T or the Engineering Applicant Portal . Submit additional marks through Join U of T portal after each reporting period	Select OUAC
UVic	Self-Report Opens: February 15 Self-Report Closes: March 15	Self-Report is mandatory for early admission + scholarships. Report S1 marks when receive a letter of admission	Select Now & Allow
VIU	Most programs: March 31 B.Sc. in Nursing + B. Ed.: January 31	Provide electronic transcript at the time of application or as requested by specific departments	Select Now & Allow
Waterloo	Admission Deadline: February 1 Second Transcript: S1 marks by April 3	Submit transcript of completed and current marks with application. Accounting and Financial Management, Math, Engineering and Architecture due January 31	Select OUAC
Western	Offers Begin: December 1 Deadlines: Suggest before January 13 Final Deadline for Applications: March 1	Report all Gr. 11 + 12 completed + Gr. 12 courses. Update marks after S1 to your account. Follow directions in Student Portal; use the Self-Report Form	Select OUAC

