

**Career Centre News**  
**Week November 14-18, 2022**

A reminder to grade eleven and twelve students and their parents to check the [Career Centre Website Calendar](#) often for date-specific information and Like and Follow [Ms. Millar's Career Centre Facebook Page](#) to receive notifications. See Post-Secondary Websites for the latest information and updates. There are many online/in-person information sessions for grades 10-12 students and their parents.

Grade twelve students: Post -secondary Application Portals are Open! See the post-secondary websites for details and remember to watch for deadlines! Apply early to colleges and to universities by the deadlines. Apply early to out of province institutions. Attend information sessions! Most BC post-secondary institutions now use [EducationPlannerBC](#) (unless the post-secondary requires you to apply directly on their website e.g., BCIT). If so, you will be directed to make an [EducationPlannerBC](#) account, select the post-secondary you wish to apply to, complete the application, and pay the Post-Secondary application fee, to submit your application. Sign back in to [EducationPlanner BC](#) to add more institutions. \*After you apply, check your post-secondary and email accounts often for communication, instructions, and deadlines!

**Among upcoming dates to note:**

**NOV 14/22 (noon) Queens Major Admissions Award In-School Deadline for Nomination Consideration**

Students must be nominated for this award. Each school may nominate up to 2 or 3 students depending on their current grade 12 population. (Less than 250 - 1 nominee, 250-499 - 2 nominees, 500 or greater 3 nominees.) For school nomination consideration, be sure to see your In-school Scholarship Representative for instructions on how to submit a request for nomination form by the in-school deadline. Queens is looking for superior academic ability (high school grades 90%), creative and original thinking, and proven leadership qualities. In order to allow enough time to access the online Major Admission Award Application (MAA), out-of-province students should apply to Queens via OUAC no later than **Nov 20/22** to ensure you gain access to SOLUS to submit your MAA application by **Dec 8/22**.

For scholarship details and to see if you qualify, visit:

<https://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/admission-awards/major-admission-awards>

Practice application:

[https://www.queensu.ca/registrar/sites/uregwww/files/uploaded\\_files/pdfs/Awards%20applications/2023-2024%20Queen's%20Major%20Admission%20Awards%20Practice%20Application.pdf](https://www.queensu.ca/registrar/sites/uregwww/files/uploaded_files/pdfs/Awards%20applications/2023-2024%20Queen's%20Major%20Admission%20Awards%20Practice%20Application.pdf)

**NOV 14/22 5:30-6:30 PM Langara Journalism Program Online Information Session**

Langara will be hosting a virtual information session on the Journalism program at Langara. Attend the session to learn more! Upcoming virtual information session date: December 12, 2022, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. To register for the online session, visit: <https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/journalism/information-sessions.html>

**NOV 14/22 at 3:30 pm Langara Virtual Course-Planning Sessions for New and Prospective Students**

Applied to Langara? It is important to attend one or more of these important Langara virtual course-planning information sessions to learn how to select and register into your Fall 2023 courses and how the university transfer process works! Langara Advisors will be available to answer any questions you may have. <https://langara.ca/student-services/counselling/academic-advising/course-planning-sessions.html>

**NOV 14-19/22 UBC Faculty of Land and Food Systems Week of Virtual and In-Person Events/ Workshops**

Learn more about these programs! Taste of LFS gives you the chance to connect with Academic Advisors and current students, to ask questions about your academic journey, and to explore the many opportunities available to you in LFS. To see the list of events and to register, go to: <https://www.landfood.ubc.ca/lfs-links/>

**NOV 15/22 6:30 – 7:30 PM SD 38 Trades Training and Apprenticeship Programs Offered for Students in Gr 9-11 Virtual Information Session for Parents**

Hosted by the SD38 Career Programs Office, parents are invited to attend this online information session to learn about Trades Training, Apprenticeships and other Dual programs offered in the school district! There will be guest speakers from PCL Construction, VCC Culinary Arts + our partner ECE Program Coordinator (Delta). For zoom meeting log in check out <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/parents>

There will be another online information session on JAN 25/23

For online information session details, visit: <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/parents>

**NOV 15/22 Lester B Pearson U of T International Scholarship In-School Deadline Nominaton Consideration**

<https://future.utoronto.ca/pearson/about/#about>

**NOV 15/22 TD Community Leadership Scholarships Deadline to Apply**

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are open to students across Canada who:

-Have demonstrated community leadership

-Are in the final year of high school (outside Quebec) or CEGEP (in Quebec)

-Have a minimum overall grade average of 75% (outside Quebec),

Reference letter/s and an essay of up to 600 words, written by you, describing your community leadership experience is required.

Awards students up to \$70,000 for college or university (up to \$10,000 for tuition per year, \$7,500 a year for living expenses) for 4 years. For complete details, visit: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians/>

**NOV 16 at 3:30 pm Langara Virtual Course-Planning Sessions for New and Prospective Students**

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**NOV 16/22 4-5 PM SFU Ask Me Anything Virtual Session Series for Prospective Students and Their Parents**

SFU Advisors will be hosting a Virtual Session for students and their parents who have questions regarding SFU programs, the admissions process, and becoming an SFU student. Drop in! For details, visit:

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/tours-events/events/ask-me-anything-nov-9.html>

**NOV 16/22 from 6:30 PM-8 PM Discover UBC'S Okanagan Campus Information Session**

Location: Abbotsford: Clarion Conference Centre

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

Register now, spaces are limited! <https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events>

**NOV 17/22 (4-6PM PT) EducationUSA Canada Virtual Showcase - Southern USA**

Explore your U.S. undergraduate and graduate options with EducationUSA!

You will get to speak one-on-one with admissions representatives from 11 states in the southern United States, representing diverse higher education institutions including community colleges, research universities, liberal arts colleges, law schools, and more! You will also be able to attend webinars on various admissions and academic topics. This event is open to all students in Canada and is free to attend. For a detailed list of the schedule and attending institutions and to register visit: [REGISTER HERE](#)

**NOV 17/22 5:30-6:30 PM BCIT Electrical Foundation for Women Online Information Session**

The Electrical Foundation Program for Women provides graduates with the theory and practical skills necessary to enter the electrical trades. To register for the online session, visit:

<https://www.bcit.ca/event/electrical-foundation-for-women-info-session/>

For program/admission info, visit:

<https://www.bcit.ca/programs/electrical-foundation-certificate-full-time-1780cert/>

**NOV 17/22 6 PM PT Adulting 101: The Gustavson School of Business at UVic Virtual presentation on "Personal finance for students preparing for college & university"**

High school and university students are facing enormous hurdles when planning for their futures. Rising student debt, increasing housing costs, and surging inflation are barriers to success. Generation Z not only faces the burdens of climate change, the pandemic, and global uncertainty—but costs alone are a barrier to progress in careers and life.

So, how can students prepare for the costs of "adulting" and identify opportunities while at university?

The Gustavson School of Business at UVic invites all students grade 9 to 12 to join a free financial literacy workshop. Dr. Michael King leads this interactive session for students to strengthen and prepare their financial footing to enter university life. This workshop will give you a taste of Gustavson and finance through a fun and engaging session. To register go to: <https://www.uvic.ca/gustavson/undergraduate/future/info-sessions-workshops/index.php>

**NOV 17/22 University of Calgary At The Westin Bayshore 6:30- 8:30**

You are invited! To the Meet and Greet Series which connects UCalgary representatives with future students, and their families. Students will have the opportunity to speak with the Student Recruitment Team to answer any questions related to applying to the University of Calgary. The event is intended for students interested in undergraduate programs at the University of Calgary.

Pre-register today:

<https://choose.ucalgary.ca/events/eventRegistration.do?actionType=iframe&isSingleEvent=Y&eventRegistrationAction=registration1&stringEventID=MTA5OQ==>

**NOV 18/22 at 2:30 pm Langara Virtual Course-Planning Session for New and Prospective Students**

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**NOV 19/22 Saturday 1-5 PM Explore CAPU Open House**

At the Explore CapU Event you will have the opportunity to:

Discover 100+ programs and tour our beautiful campus;

Learn about financial aid and entrance awards options;

Participate in our Film and Animation open house and visit our studios; and

Connect with faculty, peers and current students.

Register: <https://www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/get-started/visit-capu/explore-capu-open-house/>

**NOV 19/22 Okanagan On-campus UBC Engineering Open House**

Sign up for the event, on-line at: <https://engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse>

**NOV 19/22 Saturday 8 AM PT University of Regina Virtual Open House**

U of R will be hosting a Virtual Open House Event with live virtual information sessions and a drop-in question session. For details and to register for the virtual event, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2022-23-virtual-open-house-tickets-456159183397> Apply online from NOV 19-25/22 to receive 50% off the U of R application fee: <https://www.uregina.ca/admissions/apply.html>

Questions? Drop in or contact Ms. Millar to make an appointment [dmillar@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:dmillar@sd38.bc.ca) Please include your name, grade, and which school you attend in your email – thanks! Ms. Millar