

## **Career Center News** **Week of December 5- 9, 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. 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! Contact the institution directly if you have any questions regarding your application.

### **Among upcoming dates to note:**

#### **DEC 5/22 Richmond RCMP Youth Academy Extended Date to Apply Deadline 3 PM**

(Must be in the hands of your High School Counsellor or Ms. Millar)

-Program runs Thursday, February 16 – Monday, February 20, 2023

-Graduation Ceremony Tuesday, February 21, 2023

-Cost \$200

The Richmond RCMP Youth Academy is designed for the participation of 32 SD38 high school students currently in grades 10-12 who are interested in police work as a possible future career. The Richmond SD38 Career Programs Office has engaged in a partnership with the Richmond RCMP to provide this unique opportunity.

For students in a WEX (Work Experience) course, hours earned MAY be used toward WEX course credit... be sure to check with your WEX instructor (must correspond with student's career pathway)

NOT open to International students. Click to open application

[RCMP youth 2023.pdf](#)

#### **DEC 5/22 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time SHAD Canada Program Deadline to Apply**

The SHAD program has changed its format! It is being offered in person and virtually. This program is targeted to grades 10 and 11 students. It's a 24/7 commitment for 27 days living on campus - a chance to immerse yourself into university academics, social innovation and hands-on STEAM and entrepreneurship workshops. It's a way to connect with experts, mentors, and like-minded youth passionate about making a difference. All this—while still in high school. The Shad experience at every campus includes an immersive program of lectures, workshops, projects and activities that builds on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts & math). The program is competitive. Applicants complete a profile, answer questions, upload their most recent report card, provide an educator reference contact and complete the Plum discovery survey. Applicants are assessed on several factors highlighting their unique talents and contributions. Factors such as academic excellence, extracurricular involvement (i.e..volunteerism, part-time work, family care responsibilities), creativity, innovation and commitment to making the world a better place. There is no cut-off average, but applicants should demonstrate academic excellence. Details:

[https://www.shad.ca/apply/?utm\\_source=Social&utm\\_medium=Eblast&utm\\_campaign=Shad2023Launch](https://www.shad.ca/apply/?utm_source=Social&utm_medium=Eblast&utm_campaign=Shad2023Launch)

SHADONCAMPUS - Would you like to spend July on a university campus? The tried-and-true live-in program of 40 years on campus offers an entire month of immersive STEAM & entrepreneurship programming at one of 19 pan-Canadian universities tailored to the excellence of the campus, faculty, labs and local culture.

ShadAnywhere - Don't wish to be tied to a physical space this summer? This format is powered by Athabasca University, giving students the Shad experience anywhere they have a digital connection. For the third year, Shad will take its hands-on experience digitally. Students can collaborate with a like-minded community, dive into hands-on STEAM learning and social innovation, and even join virtual excursions.

[https://www.shad.ca/apply/?utm\\_source=Social&utm\\_medium=Eblast&utm\\_campaign=Shad2023Launch](https://www.shad.ca/apply/?utm_source=Social&utm_medium=Eblast&utm_campaign=Shad2023Launch)

Cost: \$6350 ON CAMPUS or \$3365 SHADANYWHERE - Shad offers an array of financial support opportunities to cover full and partial program fees to participants who have demonstrated the most financial

need. Every Shad applicant's parent will be sent an email with complete details for their consideration. Learn more <https://www.shad.ca/fees-and-financial-support/>

**DEC 5/22 at 5 PM PT U of T Webinar for Prospective Students Monday**

[https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/portal/webcasts?id=20f22f6b-5fc5-426e-9c54-3bac651d60cb&utm\\_campaign=discover&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_source=osr](https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/portal/webcasts?id=20f22f6b-5fc5-426e-9c54-3bac651d60cb&utm_campaign=discover&utm_medium=web&utm_source=osr)

**DEC 6/22 Preview Night at Corpus Christi College 6:00 PM On-campus and Online options.**

Students and Families are invited to this event which will include a campus tour and a special opportunity to meet our president, college deans, advising team and current students in order to give guests a sense of what life is like as a student. Attend in-person for the full experience, but the event will be livestreamed via Zoom for those who cannot make it out to campus.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/46377750737>

**DEC 6/22 1-2 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-dec-06.html>

**DEC 6/22 at 5 PM PT U of T Virtual Application Workshop**

[https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/portal/webcasts?id=c5758c15-3dd8-4760-9186-8b7ab487aceb&utm\\_campaign=discover&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_source=osr](https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/portal/webcasts?id=c5758c15-3dd8-4760-9186-8b7ab487aceb&utm_campaign=discover&utm_medium=web&utm_source=osr)

**DEC 7/22 Grade 9-12 Students Learn About Dual Credit Programs - Free Tuition offered at SD38, 3- 4 pm**

Take a trade apprenticeship and get certified while in High School

Ask any questions you may have about SD38 program opportunities available to students in the district.

For Zoom details, see the bulletin board in the counselling

area: <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/students>

**DEC 7/22 5 PM PT Ask U of T Virtual Info Session**

[https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/portal/webcasts?id=e4b1f254-e7cd-469f-a4cd-a6a1e31c56bd&utm\\_campaign=discover&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_source=osr](https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/portal/webcasts?id=e4b1f254-e7cd-469f-a4cd-a6a1e31c56bd&utm_campaign=discover&utm_medium=web&utm_source=osr)

**DEC 7/22 (4-6pm PT) EducationUSA Canada Virtual Showcase - Midwest** Explore your U.S. undergraduate

and graduate options with EducationUSA. You will get to speak one-on-one with admissions representatives from 12 midwestern United States, representing diverse higher education institutions including research universities, liberal arts colleges, art and tech institutes, 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. See link for webinar schedule, participating institutions, and to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/educationusa-canada-virtual-showcase-midwest-registration-460887897107?aff=Sedy>

**DEC 7/22 7-8 PM JIBC Law Enforcement Studies Diploma (LESD) Virtual Info Session for Students/ Parents**

If you are a team player, active in your community, physically and mentally fit, and want to be a sought-after graduate pursuing a rewarding career in law enforcement and public safety, then this JIBC program is for you.

Discover what it takes to pursue a career in law enforcement or public safety. Learn about the education, applied skills, and specialized knowledge required to become a superior candidate in the recruiting process. For event details and to register, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/law-enforcement-studies-diploma-lesd-virtual-info-session-tickets-379315682417>

**DEC 7/22 7:00 PM Thompson Rivers University (TRU) In-Person Info Session for Parents and Students.** Join to

learn about the programs TRU offers and the transition from high school to university. 805 TRU

Way, Kamloops, BC, Welcome Centre. Register at: [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/parent-information-night-before-the-application-tickets-404165348437?\\_cldee=WYb2NeZZL0IQX3anrHrYXSeW2I9X1vOT-ac-01NtE3pt5ukPVuremTaZnRw1DW3L&recipientid=contact-dc632199e44bec118f8e0022483bd824-](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/parent-information-night-before-the-application-tickets-404165348437?_cldee=WYb2NeZZL0IQX3anrHrYXSeW2I9X1vOT-ac-01NtE3pt5ukPVuremTaZnRw1DW3L&recipientid=contact-dc632199e44bec118f8e0022483bd824-)

[c8e0713a29d1455c811d39808eb146d5&esid=a8c072a4-7b67-ed11-9562-0022483d0db8](https://forms.gle/nWe5qA1XSLNeWZoa9) Questions?  
Email [futurestudents@tru.ca](mailto:futurestudents@tru.ca) or call 250-828-5006.

**DEC 7/22 UBC Women in Engineering (WiE) Mentorship Program for High School Girls\* Interested in Engineering**

This will run from January to March/April, and it is focused on helping grade 10-12 students to:  
Connect with current engineering students and learn from their experiences in the field  
Explore different ways to get involved on campus  
Have your questions about university applications answered by upper year students  
Gain first insight into WiE events (eg. professional development workshops, design team presentations, etc)  
The mentee application is currently open. The application can be accessed  
<https://forms.gle/nWe5qA1XSLNeWZoa9> Questions? Email [futurestudents@tru.ca](mailto:futurestudents@tru.ca) or call 250-828-5006.

**DEC 8/22 4-5 PM PST University of Alberta 101 Virtual Online Information Session**

The University of Alberta has over 200 undergraduate program options, over \$40 million in scholarships and awards, 450+ student groups and clubs, award-winning teachers and researchers, and an amazing student body! This information session will give students an opportunity to learn more about programs, campus life, admission requirements, and upcoming events for prospective students. This session will begin with a short presentation followed by a Q&A with a U of A advisor and a current student.  
Register here <https://apply.ualberta.ca/register/?id=4deccf36-4752-4636-8d84-8d477849f4c7>

**DEC 8/22 SFU School of Communication Info Session 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Room K8652 Burnaby Campus**

For future students who are interested in the School of Communication. First-year advisor, Zed Chia, will be there to explain some of the school's programs, alongside two CMNS professors who can answer any questions you may have about courses. You will also meet the three Peer Mentors, the ultimate guides to your first-year journey. Light refreshments will be provided. To reserve a spot go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/school-of-communication-info-session-tickets-464665445857?aff=erellivmlt>

**DEC 8/22 7:00 PM Thompson Rivers University (TRU) Virtual Info Session for Parents/Students** via MS Teams.

Join to learn about the programs TRU offers and the transition from high school to university. Register at: [https://tru-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Q1EOXDNDTBe5-JMYNCy5Uq?\\_cldee=WYb2NeZZL0IQX3anrHrYXSeW2I9X1vOT-ac-01NtE3pt5ukPVuremTaZnRw1DW3L&recipientid=contact-dc632199e44bec118f8e0022483bd824-c8e0713a29d1455c811d39808eb146d5&esid=a8c072a4-7b67-ed11-9562-0022483d0db8](https://tru-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q1EOXDNDTBe5-JMYNCy5Uq?_cldee=WYb2NeZZL0IQX3anrHrYXSeW2I9X1vOT-ac-01NtE3pt5ukPVuremTaZnRw1DW3L&recipientid=contact-dc632199e44bec118f8e0022483bd824-c8e0713a29d1455c811d39808eb146d5&esid=a8c072a4-7b67-ed11-9562-0022483d0db8) Questions?  
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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