

### **Week December 19 - 23, 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 add more institutions. \*After you apply, check your post-secondary and email accounts often for communication, instructions, and deadlines! Remember to complete the [BC Ministry of Education Student Transcript](#) form/(and also self-report if required) so the institutions can access your marks/graduation. Contact the institution directly if you have any questions regarding your application.

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#### **DEC 20/22 Vimy Pilgrimage Awards Deadline to Apply**

VPA recipients demonstrate an outstanding commitment to their communities through positive contributions, volunteering, or notable deeds that benefit their peers, family, school, town, province, or country. The Vimy Pilgrimage Award consists of a fully funded week-long educational program in Belgium and France to study Canada's First World War contributions, within the context of a global conflict. The program features visits to important First World War sites including museums, cemeteries, and historic battlefields. Participants gain transferable skills, unique perspectives about the First World War, and connect with like-minded peers from across the country. The program is scheduled for April 2-10, 2023. Apply online before December 20, 2022 11:59PM (Local time). The application will include contact information, essay components, your letter of reference and your resume. Recipients will be notified by email and will have five days to accept the award. Recipients and their parents/guardians will complete the acceptance form. Participate! Meet fellow participants; research your chosen soldier or nurse; work on your group project; and visit First World War sites in Europe! To apply go to: <https://vimyfoundation.ca/programs/vimy-pilgrimage-award>

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#### **DEC 31/22 January Marie Lapuz Youth Leadership Award Deadline to Apply**

This annual award is given to exceptional youth 16 to 30 years of age who have shown commitment and leadership within the 2SLGBTQ+ community. The winner receives a cash prize of \$1000, First Runner Up receives \$600, Second Runner Up receives \$400. Honorable mentions receive \$200 and Emerging Leaders receive \$200. Sher Vancouver would like to recognize all those youth who work tirelessly for the 2SLGBTQ+ community. For full details about the award and to learn more about Sher Vancouver, visit: <https://januaryfilm.com/youthaward/#apply>

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

