

Week January 16 – 20, 2023

A reminder to grades 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 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 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 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 marks if required so the institutions can access your marks/graduation. Contact the institution directly if you have any questions regarding your application.

### **JAN 16/23 TD Scholarship for Indigenous Peoples Deadline**

Created to help meet the unique needs of students from the Indigenous community. There are 25 scholarships available annually each worth up to \$60,000 over four years. To apply go to:<https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/indigenous-student-scholarships-grants-and-bursaries/>

### **JAN 16/23 at 5:00 AM Ask U of T Online**

Join online to learn more about the University of Toronto! Hosted by members of the Student Recruitment team, these webcasts will feature an overview of U of T's three campuses, 700+ academic program options, and the cornucopia of opportunities offered outside the classroom and in the wider world.

You will also learn all about the application and admissions process for high school students and have a chance to ask any questions you may have!

[https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/portal/webcasts?id=dc7e673f-c915-4f96-aeed-99f6237ddd05&utm\\_campaign=discover&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_source=osr](https://apply.adm.utoronto.ca/portal/webcasts?id=dc7e673f-c915-4f96-aeed-99f6237ddd05&utm_campaign=discover&utm_medium=web&utm_source=osr)

### **JAN 17/2023 INSPIRE Leadership Night In-Person at Corpus Christi at 6PM PST**

Are you a born leader? Are you looking for opportunities to continue your leadership beyond high school? Thinking about applying for the 2-year Circle of Fellows Scholarship? This night is for you.

Join for an evening dedicated to learning how Corpus Christi & St. Mark's supports student leaders and connect with our past and present scholarship recipients. Spots are limited. Scholarships are available for domestic students only. To register go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/inspire-leadership-night-tickets-489056780997>

### **APR 18/23 Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundations Scholarship 2022 Deadline**

The Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundation scholarships **opens on JAN 17/23** are awarded annually to applicants that demonstrate the values of the Future Aces Creed. Successful students contribute to society by having exhibited good citizenship through community service, character-building initiatives and/or by participating in humanitarian causes. The foundation has provided support to close to 900 students with \$1,000 scholarships.

Applicant Eligibility:

Hold Canadian citizenship, permanent resident, landed immigrant or refugee status.

Be in the graduating year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school or CEGEP. Exceptions may be considered for those who have undertaken a gap year.

Student between the ages of 16 to 24.

Financial need is taken into consideration.

For the application go to: <http://futureaces.org/scholarship/>

### **JAN 17/23 from 5-6 PM SFU Applicant Online Workshop for BC High School Students**

SFU's online applicant workshop series is for students who have/will be submitting an application for Fall 2023 admission - SFU Deadline to Apply is JAN 31/23! In this online workshop, you will learn how to successfully

complete your application and get answers to frequently asked questions on topics such as: understanding your SFU Student Centre, submitting documents, key admission dates and timeline, and getting to know SFU. Attend these important SFU Application Online Workshop Sessions for BC students to learn about how/when to apply, submit the STS (BC Ministry of Education Student Transcript Service Form) and self-report your grade 11/12 grades/courses, and what the next important steps are after you apply! For details and to register for the online sessions, visit: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/tours-events/events/applicant-workshops/>

#### **JAN 17/23 at 5 PM Douglas College Online Program Info Session for Students and Parents via Zoom**

Join this online session to learn more about Douglas College programs, admission requirements, the application process and more! Douglas College Advisors will be available to follow-up with any questions you may have. For details and to register, visit: <https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions>

#### **JAN 17/23 from 3:30 – 5:30 PM KPU Creates at the Surrey Campus**

Learn more about KPU's degree and diploma programs in Journalism, Public Relations and Graphic Design at KPU CREATES, a special two-hour event for high school students interested in writing, communication and design. You'll get a chance to tour KPU's Surrey campus, take part in mini-lessons, eat pizza and win valuable prizes. If you love being creative, this event is for you! To register go to: [https://www.kpu.ca/kpu-creates?cldee=VgiDDxAXG11PyBOqMGDGSgiMXpCPL-d2P6dCUGZ\\_7sW5H3p7m3iC-EG8Bwk1q10S&recipientid=contact-9ddb529e0f7ea11a815000d3a0c8c6d-36b258c76469414bae859c2450753ca5&esid=9c228e7d-d574-ed11-81ac-0022483d006e](https://www.kpu.ca/kpu-creates?cldee=VgiDDxAXG11PyBOqMGDGSgiMXpCPL-d2P6dCUGZ_7sW5H3p7m3iC-EG8Bwk1q10S&recipientid=contact-9ddb529e0f7ea11a815000d3a0c8c6d-36b258c76469414bae859c2450753ca5&esid=9c228e7d-d574-ed11-81ac-0022483d006e)

#### **JAN 17/23 7-9 PM UVIC Online Parent Night**

Parent nights are for parents of high school students, but students are welcome to join! In these online events, UVic will answer your questions about admission requirements, scholarships, and upcoming application deadlines, and offer advice on helping your students successfully transition to life in university. Registration closes two hours before an event! For details and to register: <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

#### **JAN 18/23 Schulich Leader STEM Scholarships In-School Deadline for Nomination Consideration**

In-school deadline dates may vary. As school nomination is required, see Mc Robert's School Scholarship Representative, Mr. Li, asap for date and details if you would like to be considered for nomination. One Schulich Leader Nominee per school. Interested students must submit an External Scholarship Nomination Request Form which is available on your School Homepage under Scholarships. Schulich Leader Scholarships are entrance scholarships awarded to high school graduates enrolling in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) programs at one of the 20 Canadian partner universities: <https://schulichleaders.com/universities/>. \$120,000 scholarships are designated for students pursuing an engineering degree, and \$100,000 scholarships are designated for students pursuing a science, technology, or math degree. Eligibility Criteria

- Graduate from high school in the 2022/2023 academic year
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Be entrepreneurial-minded and plan to enroll in STEM at one of the partner universities
- Meet the following criteria:
  - Academic excellence AND Leadership charisma and creativity
  - Strong consideration will be given to students with financial need
- **Not** intending to become a practicing physician and/or medical researcher (e.g. Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Psychologist, Pharmacist, Optometrist, etc. School submits their nominee :**Jan 31/23**

The selected Student Nominee submits application: **Feb 21/23**

Details: <https://schulichleaders.com/>

FAQ: <https://www.schulichleaders.com/faq>

#### **JAN 18/23 from 3-4 PM SD38 Career In Trades Online Zoom Q&A Drop In Series for Students in Grades 9-11 - Parents are welcome!**

For details, visit: <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/students> If you'd like to join the Zoom Meeting, details can be

found on the Slat Board by the Career Office in the Counselling Area, or you may email the Career Programs Office ([careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca)) one or more days in advance so they can email you the Zoom link information. **(Upcoming SD38 Career Programs online Zoom Q&A session dates for grades 9-11 students and their parents: FEB 1 & 15/23 from 3-4 PM and MAR 1/23 from 3-4 PM)**

#### **JAN 18/23 4-5 PM SFU Ask Me Anything Drop-In Advising Via Zoom**

SFU Advisors will be hosting important online sessions via Zoom to answer any questions students may have on admission requirements, programs, and the application process! If you have applied to or are interested in applying to SFU (Deadline JAN 31/23) and have questions about your application/what to do next (submitting marks/self-reporting, etc.) - this is your opportunity to ask! Drop in or attend the full session, just click 'Join Zoom Meeting' in the link: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/tours-events/events/ask-me-anything-jan-18.html>

#### **JAN 19/23 THE BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP IN-SCHOOL NOMINATION DEADLINE**

Awarded to 55 well-rounded high school graduates who have demonstrated service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and who show aptitude for and commitment to their chosen career paths.

Successful recipients receive a \$5,000 scholarship voucher from the Ministry of Education and Child Care that they can use to be reimbursed for tuition paid after they are attending a post-secondary institution that is [designated by the Province of B.C.](#) (i.e., approved for Canada Student Loans) or a program provider that is [approved by the Industry Training Authority](#). Students have five years to [redeem](#) their BC Excellence scholarship vouchers; an expiry date is printed on each voucher and extensions are not possible.

Eligibility requirements

Students selected as conditional recipients of the BC Excellence scholarship must meet the following requirements by August 31 of their graduating year to be confirmed as a recipient and receive their scholarship voucher:

be eligible for a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma);

Have the following final marks.

Minimum "B" average in grades 11 and 12 courses required for graduation

Minimum "B" (73% or above) in Language Arts 12

Minimum "B" average, no more than one "C+" (67% or above), and no marks lower than "C+" in courses that fulfill graduation requirements for Science 11 or 12, Math 11, and Social Studies 11 or 12

Note: Students may apply for both the BC Excellence scholarship and the [Pathway to Teacher Education scholarship](#) but they can only be awarded one. Students must be nominated by their secondary school to qualify for this scholarship and each school may nominate one student only. For information go

to: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/bc-excellence-scholarships>

#### **JAN 19- MAR 8/23 YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (CITY OF RICHMOND)**

Register now for the Richmond Youth Civic Engagement Program which runs on Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 PM between the above-mentioned dates. This is a free education to action program for 15–20-year-olds. Learn more at [www.richmond.ca/youth](http://www.richmond.ca/youth) Register at: [www.richmond.ca/register](http://www.richmond.ca/register) or 604 276-4300

#### **JAN 19/23 from 5-6 PM BCIT Security Technician Program Online Information Session**

In 28 weeks, graduates of the BCIT Security Systems Technician (SST) program will begin their careers in this growing field. They will be able to install, maintain, repair and test equipment for intrusion alarms, camera and surveillance systems, card access and personnel monitoring, and home automation and entertainment systems.

For admission requirements and program details, visit: <https://www.bcit.ca/programs/security-systems-technician-certificate-full-time-2915cert/#entry> If you think this program may be of interest to you attend the online information session to learn more! To register: <https://www.bcit.ca/event/security-systems-technician-online-info-session/>

#### **JAN 19/23 from 6-8 PM Canadian Universities Event for Grades 10-12 Students and Their Parents**

Approximately 50 universities from across Canada participate in this event to offer students engagement with university representatives - see the CUE website for the post-secondary institutions in attendance at this online event. Attend to learn more and ask questions about programs, admission requirements and the application

process, etc.! Registration at [www.cuebc.org](http://www.cuebc.org) \*Students must create an account to access the CUE website. Event links will be live when the event begins on January 19)

**JAN 19/23 at 5 PM Douglas College Online Program Info Session for Students and Parents via Zoom**

Join this online session to learn more about Douglas College programs, admission requirements, the application process and more! Douglas College Advisors will be available to follow-up with any questions you may have. For details and to register, visit:

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions>

**JAN 20/23 8:59 PM PT Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation John Evans Engineering Entrance Award Applications**

John Evans, P.Eng, was a Director and Vice-President of the Foundation, a committed supporter of women in engineering and a CEMF scholarship judge. His legacy included a donation for an award to be made to a young Canadian woman entering an accredited engineering program in Canada from high school and it is not based on academic achievement. This \$5,000 award also includes a potential summer engineering work placement opportunity with Fortis Inc. at one of their Canadian utilities, after your second or third year of study.

Eligibility

Must self-identify as a female

Possess Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency Status

Be a high school graduate, entering into an accredited Canadian Engineering program

[AMEC Master Engineering Scholarship Checklist.pdf](#)

**JAN 20/23 Courage To Come Back Award Nomination Deadline (school nomination is not required - anyone can nominate)**

Do you know someone who has overcome adversity? Please consider nominating them for the Courage to Come Back Awards. The purpose of the Awards is to pay tribute to those who have overcome overwhelming challenges. These individuals deserve to be recognized and to celebrate their contributions to our communities. This recognition goes a long way to encouraging these individuals to continue their efforts as role models for others. The Courage To Come Back Awards are given in five categories: Mental Health, Addiction, Medical, Physical Rehabilitation & Youth. A nomination is required to qualify for this award (you may nominate yourself). The nominee must agree to be nominated. For complete details, visit:

<https://www.coastmentalhealth.com/courage-to-come-back/Nomination>

Information: <https://couragetocomeback.ca/nominations-frequently-asked-questions/> Questions? Contact Coast Mental Health Foundation at [courage@coastmentalhealth.com](mailto:courage@coastmentalhealth.com)

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