

March 13-17, 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 Services 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.

MAR 13/23 RE/MAX 2021 Quest for Excellence Scholarship Deadline to apply

The Quest for Excellence program is open for submissions from September 12, 2022 until midnight March 13, 2023.) Only online entries will be accepted. The RE/MAX Quest for Excellence scholarship program is a cash scholarship that recognizes students for their ongoing community contributions and pursuit of leadership. New in 2023, RE/MAX Canada is pleased to expand its existing Quest for Excellence scholarship program starting this year, now offering 40 scholarships of \$1,000 each to students across Canada (except for Quebec). More information and how to apply at: <https://blog.remax.ca/quest-for-excellence/?rmxv=1660084042> Questions contact: questforexcellence@remax.ca

MAR 13-31/23 Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops, BC) Student for a Day!

Prospective students are invited to TRU for a day, to immerse themselves in student life, have their important questions answered, and hopefully ease their minds about the transition from high school to post-secondary. Between March 13th and 31st, prospective students are welcomed to the TRU campus for a day. Students will have the opportunity to attend lecture(s) of their choosing, take a campus tour, have lunch with a current student, speak with a Future Student Advisor to review any questions about TRU, the application process, and their program of interest

For more info and to register, go to:

https://www.tru.ca/future/visit/student-for-a-day.html?_cldee=zYGF6XYBKqYiEHRy_Ksrr5j-vD7oXR7QloWQVh2zBMISEnmYb8rwxak0AqRU9VZD&recipientid=contact-dc632199e44bec118f8e0022483bd824-7f8e44cfc7774c71ba047765695aa27b&esid=76c4b6e5-dba0-ed11-aad1-0022483d0128

MAR 14/23 from 6-7 PM KPU The Inside Scoop Online Session

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a KPU student? Attend this online session to learn more! For details and to register, visit: <https://www.kpu.ca/info-sessions/the-inside-scoop/mar-14>

MAR 14 and 16/ 2023 at 5 PM Douglas College Virtual Online Program Information Sessions

Douglas College will be hosting two online information session dates. Details will be given on programs, admission requirements, how/when to apply, etc. Douglas College Advisors will be available to follow up with any questions you may have. Different programs and information will be covered during each session date - sign up for those you are interested in. For details and to register, visit: https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions?fbclid=IwAR1nkYHEABL4gpVtPt3mm7QuD1LHx906is9QO2L_6ITkQ83X_ngiyPjKIWY

MAR 16/23 at 5 PM Douglas College Virtual Online Programs Information Session

For details and to register, visit: https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/information-sessions?fbclid=IwAR1nkYHEABL4gpVtPt3mm7QuD1LHx906is9QO2L_6ITkQ83X_ngiyPjKIWY

MAR 15/23 UBC Distributed Learning (online courses) Must Be 50% Complete Deadline

Distributed learning courses are online or distance learning courses offered by a distributed learning provider. Coursework that is being delivered remotely for COVID-19 safety reasons by your high school are not considered distributed learning or distance learning. If you are currently taking d/l courses to meet your application degree requirements, arrange for interim (50% complete) grades to be submitted to UBC by March 15. These courses must be complete by June 30: <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/canadian-high-schools/#british-columbia>

MAR 15/23 UVic Entrance Scholarships Based on Admission Average (No Application Required) Deadline

To be automatically considered for an entrance scholarship based on admission average a current Gr 12 Canadian secondary students, including international students completing a Canadian secondary school diploma and students who are an accelerated entry, **MUST** self-report their gr 12 marks by March 15. For details, visit: <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/apply/index.php>

MAR 15/23 UVic Deadline to Self-Report Grades for Entrance Scholarship

Consideration: <https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/entrance-scholarships/deadlines/index.php>

MAR 15/23 UVic Self-Reporting Grades Closes:

For Online D/L Courses: It is strongly recommended that you have already completed 50% or more of the course assignments/tests to self-report an online course, if taken through a distance-learning provider and not your regular high school. You must finish the course no later than **June 30**. The d/l provider must submit your final grade to the Ministry of Education by the end of June to be included on your official transcript. It is not possible to allow extensions to this timeline. <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/admissions/how-to-apply/self-report-your-grades/index.php>

MAR 15/23 Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Deadline to Apply

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarships \$5,000(x80). Applications open: December 15/22. To be eligible to apply the applicants must meet the following criteria: be enrolled full-time as a high school grade 11 student in Canada, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree program at an accredited university, prove critical financial need (\$65,000 or less annual net income per family is required), demonstrate desire and ability to be entrepreneurial in a chosen field, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a minimum grade percentage of 70, be Canadian citizens. To apply go to: <https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/provincial-programs/>

MAR 15/23 The Leonard Foundation Financial Assistance Program Deadline

The Leonard Foundation scholarships are awarded to students enrolled or enrolling in an accredited undergraduate degree program in a College or University in Canada. The institutions must be open to all without restriction except for an academic standard. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. Students must be enrolled in their first undergraduate program as a full-time student. A student is considered to be f/t if when enrolled for a program's full year credit. Only students pursuing a post graduate degree in Education or Divinity are eligible for continuing support. All applicants will be considered, but when necessary, preference may be given to children of ordained clergy, licensed elementary or secondary school teachers, Canadian military personnel, graduates of a Canadian Military College, members of the Engineering Institute of Canada and members of the Mining and Metallurgical Institute of Canada. Preference is also given to those who have previously received an award from The Leonard Foundation. Successful applicants are expected to obtain employment during free time to help defray the costs of their education. They must also participate regularly in athletic, fitness or military activities. Personal qualities showing a potential for leadership are also a requirement. The application form is to be submitted through a Nominator. A list of [Nominators](#) can be found on this web site. Select one nearest you and contact them for an appointment/interview, before March 15. For complete details/application go to: <http://leonardfnd.org/apply/>

MAR 15/23 Julie Cole Bursary Deadline to Apply

This \$500 award will support a student pursuing a career in Occupational Health and Safety through post-secondary studies - with demonstrated genuine financial need.

To Qualify:

- Be enrolled in a full-time, accredited Occupational Health and Safety program at college or university in BC (BCIT, UBC) for the 2023-2024 year
- Submit a transcript Submit an essay of 750 to 1,200 words explaining why workplace health and safety is important and why they are pursuing this course of study
- Demonstrate financial need
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident residing in the province of BC.

For details and the application: <https://safetyalliancebc.ca/julie-cole-bursary/>

MAR 17/23 at 8:59 PM PST John Evans Engineering Entrance Award Deadline

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 utilities, after 2nd or 3rd 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. To apply go to: <https://www.cemf.ca/en/john-evans-engineering-entrance-award>

MAR 17/23 The BCEIA Student Scholarship Program Deadline

Awards scholarships to one secondary student pursuing Environmental Studies. In 2018, the post-secondary scholarship was renamed to the Mike Macfarlane Memorial Scholarship in recognition of his important contributions and lifetime of dedication to the field of environmental studies in BC. Similarly, the high school scholarship was renamed to the David Rogers Memorial Scholarship in 2019 to recognize his years of mentorship and dedication to education within the British Columbian environment industry. Purpose: To recognize exceptional academic achievement and encourage outstanding students to continue their post-secondary studies. Eligibility: applicants must be residents of British Columbia and either attend or plan to enroll at BC universities, colleges or technical institutes. Note: An applicant is only eligible to receive the scholarship once – future applications will not be accepted. Completed scholarship applications must be received via email to scholarship@bceia.com. Scholarships will be awarded in May 2023. Entry Requirements: Completed application form with all required information. Follow the submission instructions: [Download the application form for high school students](#). Proof of full-time enrollment or acceptance to a: college level technical program at a BC post-secondary institution, or undergraduate program at a BC university, two Letters of Reference, copy of current transcripts
For more information go to: <https://bceia.com/2022/10/09/bceia-student-scholarships-2023/>

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