

Post-Secondary Information (PSI) Night

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Agenda



1. Career Path & Exploration

- Choosing an Academic Pathway
- Career planning
- Argyle career support
- Resources: My Blueprint
- Graduation vs. Post-Secondary requirements
- DVR

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- Where should I study?
- Trades and skill-based programs
- Finding information

3. How? And Next Steps

- Entrance requirement differences
- Kinds of Admissions
- Timeline
- Applications
- Education Planner BC
- Transcripts and the STS
- \$ & Scholarships
- Next steps

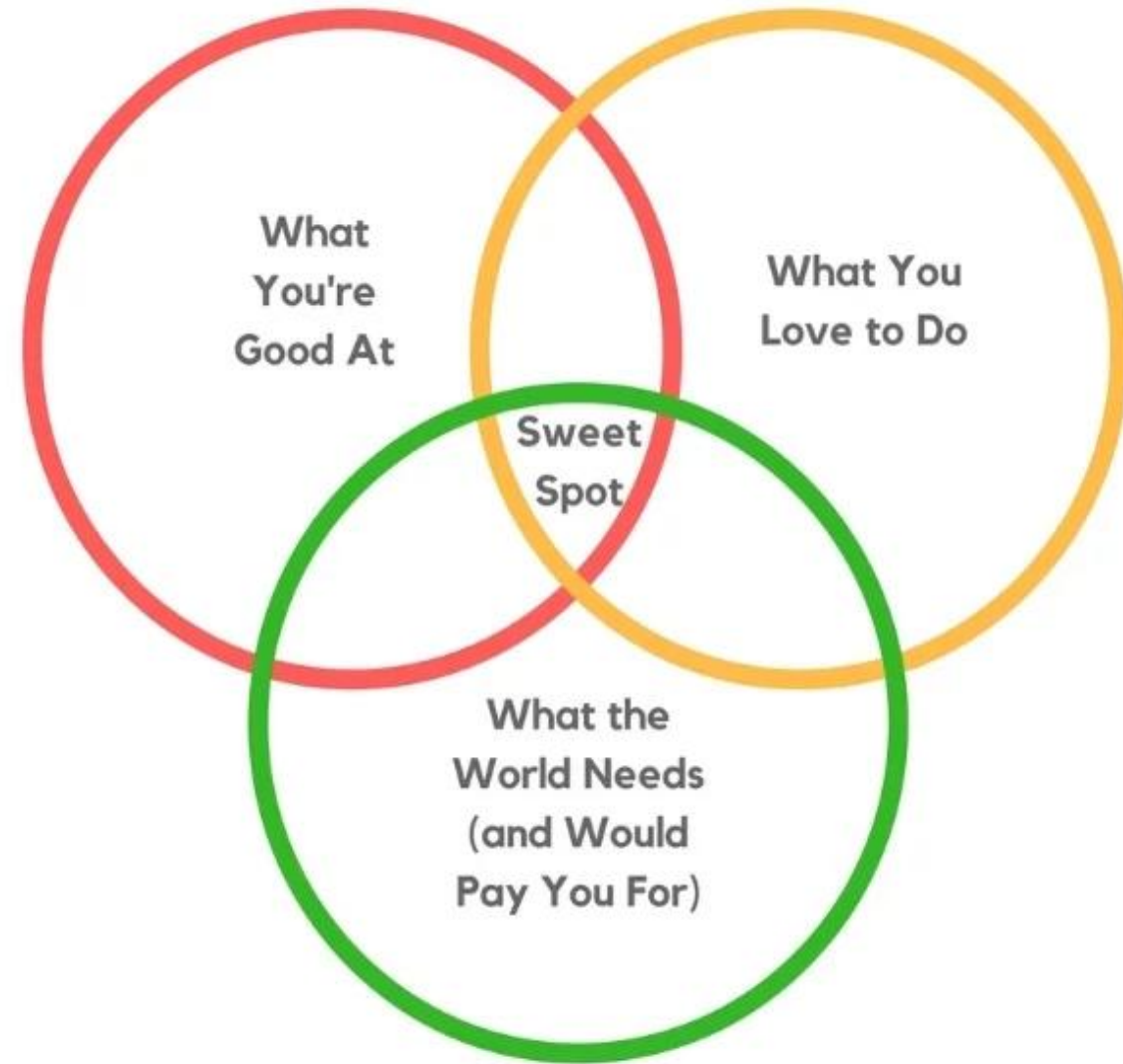
Questions?

Career Path & Exploration



Choosing an Academic Pathway

- It is not necessary for students to know what they want to do for the rest of their life at 16-18
 - The average person switches careers 3-7 times in a lifetime!
- Take courses that will keep options open
 - BUT it's okay to “close doors” if that path is not right
- Exploration
 - Encourage trying new things! There are now careers we couldn't have even dreamed of 10 years ago.



YOUR PLAN



REALITY



Career Planning



Career Programs at Argyle

Students may think that they do not have knowledge about post-secondary... but with CLE 10 and CLC 12, they do!

CLE 10 – CAREER EDUCATION 10

Mandatory course that focuses on goal setting, employability skills, initial career exploration, financial planning, and workplace safety

CLC 12 A & B – CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 12 (Gr. 11 & 12)

Grad requirement where students refine career-life development goals and prepare for post-secondary transition, along with presenting a Capstone presentation reflecting on their secondary school experience.



Career Programs at Argyle

Argyle offers various elective career programs designed to help students explore their interests and prepare for future pathways. These programs include hands-on learning opportunities, industry certifications, and connections to trades, technology, and other vocations and professions.

WEX – WORK EXPERIENCE

Allows students to gain skills and knowledge through a 90 to 120 hour work placement (4-5 hr/week) in a field of interest. Contact Robbin Mair rmair@sd44.ca for more info

Co-op Career Program (Year 1 & 2)

(1) Provides trade-related placements throughout the school year. Contact Wayne Shaw wshaw@sd44.ca for more info

(2) Youth-in-Trades: for students continuing trade under certified professional supervision. Contact for more info Mr. Shaw wshaw@sd44.ca, such as full-time enrollment for 3 months with local institutions.

1. Career exploration and post-secondary program **research**.
2. Goal-setting tools and **financial planning** (scholarships, budgeting).
3. Help students make **informed** decisions about their future, aligned with school and provincial requirements.

The screenshot displays the MyBlueprint 'Student View' interface. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation links: Home, Who Am I, High School (highlighted), Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area has a light blue header with 'Student View', a grade selector set to 'Gr. 11', '1,900 points', and a user profile for 'Dianne Enyed'. Below the header, the 'High School' section shows 'Plan' and 'Courses' tabs, with 'Student plan' and a 'View Plans' button. A progress bar indicates three steps: 'Step 1 Add Courses', 'Step 2 Review Courses' (current), and 'Step 3 Submit Courses'. A red warning icon states 'Your courses are Not Submitted'. A 'Review Course Selections' button is visible. Below the progress bar is a table of course selections:

Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	Additional Plan Ahead
English Language Arts 10...	English Language Arts 20...	English	Career and Life Managem...

On the right, a 'Rutherford Scholarship' card offers an award of up to \$2,500 with a 'View Progress' button. A video player in the bottom left shows a woman in a library setting.

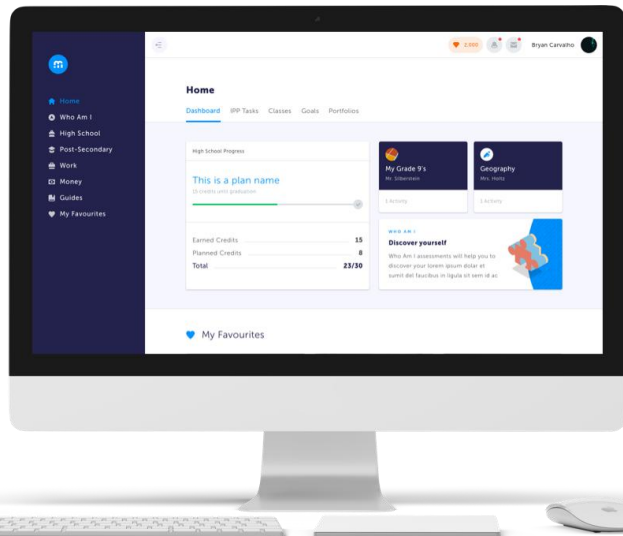
What is MyBlueprint?

1. Ask your child to log in

- Go to www.myblueprint.ca and select your school district or province, and use school-provided credentials

2. Families can create a linked account for collaborative planning!

- Under the child's account go to: Account Settings » My Links » Add Link » Input family's name and email address



Linking your MyBlueprint

The DVR

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BC Diploma Verification							
2023 - EN English Grad Program				18-Aug-2023 9:17 AM			
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Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MTMET10-2T	21-Jun-21	ADST - METALWORK 10 (10 WEEK)	NDC		2		91				
MSS-10-4S	20-Jun-21	SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS0		4		88				
MPHED10-4S	13-Nov-20	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10	PH0		4		86				
MSC-10-4S	15-Nov-20	SCIENCE 10	SC0		4		84				
MWWK-10-2T	01-Feb-21	ADST - WOODWORK 10 (10 WEEK)	NDC		2		82				
MCLEB10-2T	02-Feb-22	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10B	CLE		2		81				
MCLEA10-2T	21-Jun-21	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10A (10 WEEK)	CLE		2		79				
MFR-10-4S	19-Apr-21	FRENCH 10	NDC		4		78				
MCMP510-2T	29-Jan-21	COMPOSITION 10	LA0		2		74				
MLTST10-2T	29-Jan-21	LITERARY STUDIES 10	LA0		2		74				
MTDRF10-2T	29-Dec-20	ADST - DRAFTING 10 (10 WEEK)	NDC		2		73				
MFMP-10-4S	19-Apr-21	FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	MA0		4		67				
YCCT-6A-4L	29-Jun-21	YEARBOOK 10 (LINEAR)	NDC		4		50				
MOED11-4L	23-Jun-22	OUTDOOR EDUCATION 11 (LINEAR)	NDC		4		83				
MWWK-11-4S	20-Jun-22	WOODWORK 11	AST		4		80				
MCH-11-4S	31-Jan-22	CHEMISTRY 11	SC1		4		79				
MLFSC11-4SA	01-Feb-22	LIFE SCIENCES 11 (MARINE)	NDC		4		77				
MLTST11-4S	21-Jun-22	ENGLISH 11 NEW MEDIA & LITERARY STUDIES	LA1		4		73				
MFOM-11-4S	23-Jun-22	FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS 11	MA1		4		67				
MFR-11-4S	22-Jun-22	FRENCH 11	NDC		4		61				
MCLCB12-2S	28-Apr-23	CAREER LIFE CONNECTION 12B	CLC		2		85				
MCLCA12-2S	10-Feb-22	CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS A	CLC		2		81				
MLST-12-4S	27-Jan-23	LAW STUDIES 12	SS1		4		80				
MATPH12-4S	27-Jan-23	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 12	NDC		4		79				
MENST12-4S	28-Jan-23	ENGLISH STUDIES 12	LA2		4		76				
MWH-12-4S	29-Jan-22	20th CENTURY WORLD HISTORY 12	NDC		4		73				
MACLV12-4S	23-Jun-23	ACTIVE LIVING 12	NDC	4							
MFOM-12-4S	23-Jun-23	FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS 12	NDC	4							
XAT-12-4L	23-Jun-23	GRAD CLASS									
YPSYC2A-4S	23-Jun-23	PSYCHOLOGY 12	NDC	4							

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS					
Assessment Name	Assessment Code	Grad Req	Session Date	Proficiency	Sp Case
LITERACY ASSESSMENT 10	LTE10	15	27-Jan-21	2	
LITERACY ASSESSMENT 12	LTE12	18	23-Jan-23	3	
NUMERACY ASSESSMENT 10	NME10	16	12-Apr-21	3	

* repeated courses are only counted for credit once

# of credits at the grade 12 level*	12	20	32
Total Credits*	12	86	98

The D-V-What?

Diploma Verification Report

What is it?

The school record of a student's

1. Completed Graduation Requirements
2. Status towards Graduation

The two highlighted areas are explained in the next slide

The DVR

1. At the top of the DVR is a list of graduation requirements and boxes.

A box is **partially** checked if:

☐ A course is on a student’s timetable, but not yet completed

A box is **fully** checked if:

☒ A course has received a final mark

This example includes *French Immersion* requirements:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA0-Language Arts 10	4	<input type="checkbox"/> LA1-Language Arts 11	4	<input type="checkbox"/> LA2-Language Arts 12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FL0-Français langue immersion 10	4	<input type="checkbox"/> FL1-Français langue immersion 11	4	<input type="checkbox"/> FL2-Français langue immersion 12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AST-Applied Design, Skills & Tech	4	<input type="checkbox"/> CLC-Career Life Connections	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLE-Career Life Ed
<input type="checkbox"/> IND-Indigenous Grad Requirement	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA0-Mathematics 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA1-Mathematics 11 or 12
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS0-Social Studies 10	4	<input type="checkbox"/> SS1-Social Studies 11 or 12	4	<input type="checkbox"/> NDC-Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> MER-Multilingual Equivalency Req	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LTA10-Literacy 10 Assessment		<input type="checkbox"/> LTA12-Literacy 12 Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> FLA2-Évaluation de littératie 12		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMA10-Numeracy 10 Assessment		

# of credits at the grade 12 level*	14	2	16
Total Credits*	26	49	75

2. At the bottom of the DVR is a tally.
The **total credits** includes current courses to be completed by the end of the school year.

The DVR

DIPLOMA VERIFICATION REPORT

A Student's Requirements & Graduation Status

Students can see their Graduation Status in MyEdBC

Grade 11s will receive a copy of their **Diploma Verification Reports** from Argyle ahead of their Grade 12 *Course Programming* in February.

If a box is unchecked, this course must be taken in order to graduate!

Graduation vs. Post-Secondary Requirements

BC Graduation Requirements

80 credits required

Standards set by
Ministry of Education

GPA not applicable
for graduation, only
credits

Post-Secondary Requirements

Each post-secondary program has individual requirements

Pre-requisite standards must be met to be accepted

- Varies by institution/program

Often requires specific courses at higher level than BC Graduation at higher GPA

A large crowd of graduates wearing black caps and gowns, with the text "Post Secondary Pathways" overlaid in white. A green horizontal line is positioned below the text.

Post Secondary Pathways

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS IN CANADA

COLLEGE



2-3 year programs

UNIVERSITY



3-4 year programs

APPRENTICESHIP



Learn on the job

WORK



Enter the workforce

Traditional & Specialty University

- Leads to bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees; prepares for professional careers, research, and some advanced fields

College

- Provides diplomas, certificates, and practical training; leads to skilled technical jobs and career-focused employment



Apprenticeships and Skilled Trades

- Combines classroom learning with hands-on experience; results in journeyperson certification (red seal) and skilled trades careers

Direct Workforce Entry



- Immediate employment or entrepreneurship after secondary school; allows for on-the-job training and career advancement through experience

Post-Secondary Pathways & Outcomes

	 Specialty Universities	 Traditional Universities
Primary Focus	Deep specialization in fields like arts, design, or applied science	Broad academic disciplines and research
Program Offerings	Diplomas, undergraduate & graduate degrees	Undergraduate, graduate & doctoral degrees
Key Characteristics	Smaller classes, niche industry connections, hands-on skills	Larger class sizes, high research output, more theoretical learning
Examples	Emily Carr University, Royal Roads University	UBC, SFU, UVic, UNBC, CapU

Where Should I Study?

Where Should I Study?

	 Colleges	 Technical Institutes
Primary Focus	Diverse programs, can include university transfer options	Practical, hands-on training in trades and applied technology
Program Offerings	Diplomas, certificates, associate, and some bachelor's degrees	Certificates, diplomas, red seal certifications, applied degrees
Key Characteristics	Varying class sizes, teaching-focused, co-op's/internships	Smaller classes, strong industry focus and job market alignment. Working professionals as instructors
Examples	Douglas College, Langara College	BCIT, SAIT

Trades and Skilled Work – in Secondary

1. Co-Op: [Work Experience](#): (Year 1 – Grade 11 or Grade 12)

Program by application: job shadowing, guest speakers and training to promote job access, leading to unpaid community work placement, while earning credits (up to 12). Contact [Career Centre](#).

2. [Youth Work in Trades](#) (Possible Year 2, G12, with sponsor)

If students have a certified journeyperson sponsor them, they can build a work-based training program where students earn high school credits for paid work in a trade.

3. [Youth Train in Trades](#): (Possible Year 2, G12, with sponsor)

Dual-credit program allowing students to begin trades training while earning high school credits. Requires student to have an existing apprenticeship opportunity.



- [Co Op Work Experience](#)
- [Youth Train in Trades](#)
- [Trades Discovery Program](#)
- [Youth Work in Trades](#)
- **Other opportunities through [Careers 44](#)**

Finding Information: Resources

Argyle Website

- Post-Secondary Events
- Post-Secondary Information

Post-Secondary BC information from a consortium of primarily public post-secondary institutions in BC

University Study One-stop access to trusted, up-to-date information about all aspects of the Canadian university experience from application to graduation

Education Planner BC personalized, interactive education and career planning tool

Job Bank federal tool for job search's, labour market info, training opportunities, and planning advice

Study and Go Abroad: Canadian information for post-secondary study abroad

How? & Next Steps

A wide-angle photograph of a long, straight asphalt road stretching towards the horizon. The road has a dashed white line down the center and solid white lines on the sides. The landscape is flat and open, with some low-lying vegetation and a few dark shapes (possibly animals) on the left side. The sky is a mix of blue and white, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. A solid green horizontal bar is positioned below the text.

Kinds of Admissions

Open Enrollment



- **Non-competitive** admission process
- Common in college arts and sciences programs
- Requires secondary school diploma for eligibility

Limited Admission



- Admissions until all spaces are filled, provided minimum requirements met
- Predominantly for certificate and diploma programs, and some trades
- May involve long waitlists - "**first come, first served**"

Selective Admission



- **Highly competitive**, typical in traditional universities and high-demand programs
- Requires admission submission before strict deadlines
- Mandates proof of specific courses and marks – **admission can be revoked** if grades decline or reported inaccurately

Early Admission



- Offers extended based on mid-year or Grade 11 marks
- Adherence to specific criteria, deadlines essential
- Typically, only accepts **top 3% of applications** – **rejection does NOT** exclude you from selective admissions process later



**What do I need to do to
study at a post-
secondary school in
in Canada...?**

Example 1: UBC Requirements



- Considers grades in **ALL** academic Grade 11 and 12 courses with specific requirements needed to be met
- Engineering

English language requirement

English is the language of instruction at UBC. All prospective students must demonstrate English-language competency prior to admission. There are numerous ways to meet the [English Language Admission Standard](#).

General admission requirements

- Graduation from high school
- Minimum of 70% in Grade 11 or Grade 12 English (or their equivalents)
- At least six academic/non-academic Grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required)

UBC considers your grades in all academic Grade 11 and Grade 12 classes, paying special attention to courses that relate to the degree you're applying to.

Degree-specific requirements

→ Applied Science (Engineering) ▾

Applied Science (Engineering)

Grade 12 requirements

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Chemistry 12 (outstanding candidates missing Chemistry 12 or equivalent are encouraged to apply and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis)
- Physics 12 (outstanding candidates missing Physics 12 or equivalent are encouraged to apply and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis)

Grade 11 requirements

- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11

Related courses

The following [subject categories](#) are particularly relevant for this degree. Consider taking courses in these areas in Grade 11 and Grade 12.

- Language Arts
- Mathematics and Computation
- Sciences

Example 2: Western Requirements



Grade 12 Course	British Columbia Equivalent
English	English Studies 12
Biology	Anatomy & Physiology 12
Calculus	Calculus 12
Chemistry	Chemistry 12
Physics	Physics 12
Pre-Calculus or Math	Pre-Calculus 12

British Columbia and Yukon

You'll need:

- A completed secondary school diploma or certificate by June
- Five acceptable academic courses numbered 12
 - English 12 or English First Peoples 12
 - Specific requirements for your program
- [Proof of English Language Proficiency](#) if English is not your first language

- Average based on 5 accepted Grade 12 academic courses
 - Engineering

Example 3: BCIT Requirements

- Must take assessments at BCIT to prove readiness (0 specific course requirements)

The BCIT logo consists of the letters "BCIT" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered within a dark blue square.

Trades Discovery General

Associate Certificate / Full-time / School of Transportation

Entrance requirements

Applicants must meet all entrance requirements and will be accepted on a first-qualified basis as long as space remains. When available intakes are full, qualified applicants are wait-listed.

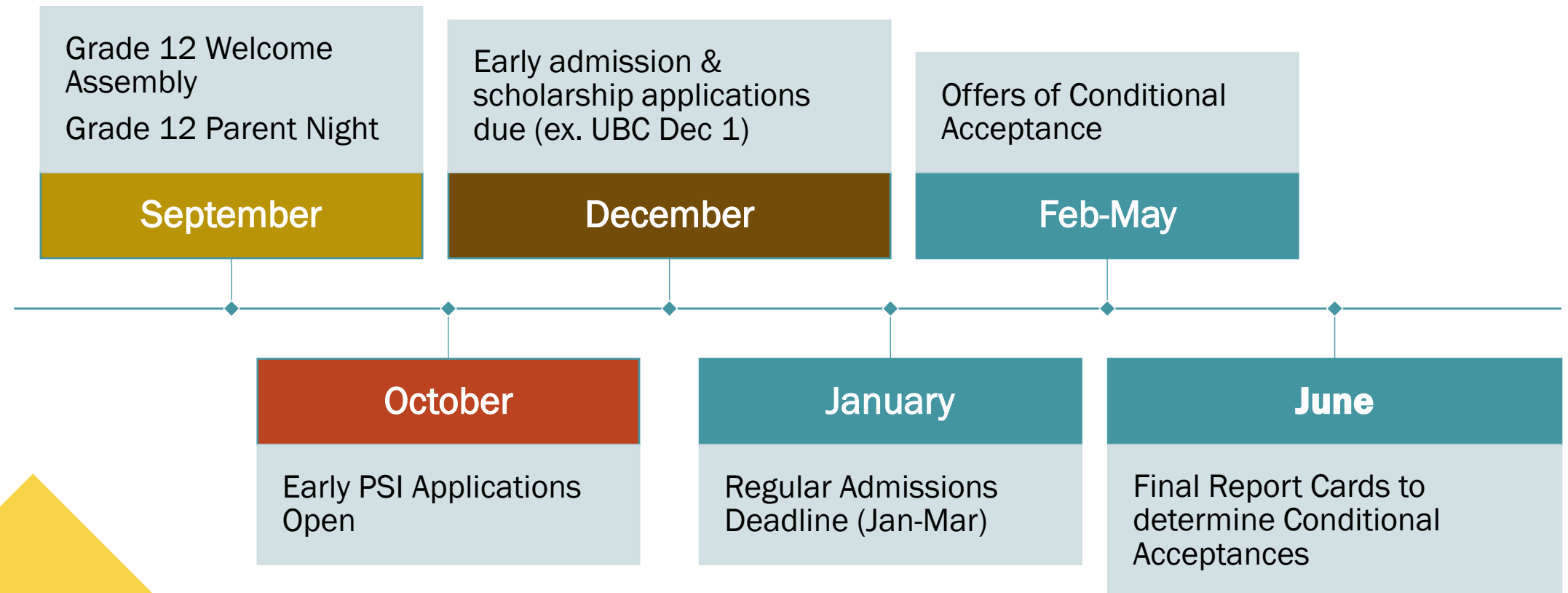
Applicants must meet all entrance requirements prior to applying to this program:

- [BCIT English Trades Entry Assessment](#)
- [BCIT Math Trades Entry Assessment](#)
- [BCIT Mechanical Reasoning Trades Entry Assessment](#)

Visit the Trades Access website for [samples](#) of the Trades Entry Assessment.

[Read more about how to meet BCIT's entrance requirements](#)

*General Post-Secondary Timeline



How to Apply

BC Universities

[EducationPlannerBC.ca](https://www.educationplannerbc.ca) is where you can apply to all public BC post-secondary schools

Example- UBC, SFU, BCIT

Direct Application

Required application through website

Example- Royal Roads

Private Institutions

Application through website

Example- Corpus Christi, Trinity Western University

Other Provinces

For Alberta institutions: applyalberta.ca

For Ontario institutions: ouac.on.ca

Other provinces, apply through the institutions' websites

Applying to Schools

- Instructions on sharing your transcript electronically for post-secondary schools
- Click [STUDENTS APPLY ONLINE](#) to see video



View Grades
and Assessment
results



Order and send
transcript to
Post-Secondary
Institutions
(PSIs)



View transcript
order, status
and history



Order and send
transcript to
Employers and
designated
Third Parties



View BC
scholarships
awarded, expiry
and redemption
status



Get Started

To register for STS
students will need:

- Basic BCeID
- Personal Education
Number (PEN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Email address



Transcripts and the STS

- Official Ministry of Education record of successfully-completed grade 10, 11, and 12 courses, grad assessments, and external credits

- Register for a BCeID

- Order transcripts through Student Transcript Services (STS) – *not done through Argyle*



StudentTranscripts Service

Information For Students

StudentTranscripts Service (STS) is an online application for students to view their school marks, transcripts, scholarships and send transcripts electronically to post secondary institutions and employers.



Get Started

To register for STS students will need:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Email address

Step 1 Go to the Ministry of Education's Transcripts and Certificate website at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.

Step 2 You **must sign up** for a BCeID before you can use the StudentTranscripts Service. For BCeID signup, you need to:

- Complete the fields to register for a basic BCeID
- Select your password reset questions and answers (*remember these* as you will need them if you forget your password)
- Follow the system prompts and sign up for StudentTranscripts Service.

[Sign Up for a BCeID](#)

Step 3 Log-in to StudentTranscripts Service using your BCeID. When registering for the Student Transcript Service using your BCeID, you will be prompted to:

- Enter your student information used by your school (see **Get Started** information above)
- Read the personal data collection info and complete the process by clicking "submit"
- An email will be sent to the email address provided and must be activated within 24 hours of receipt or you will need to complete the registration process again
- Once activated, you will be able to log onto STS using your BCeID and password.

[Log In with BCeID](#)

Step 4 From your STS Dashboard, you can choose your post-secondary Institutions (PSIs) selections, preview, send and order transcripts, view exam and assessment results and view scholarship information. Please note that all transcripts previewed in the STS are considered unofficial, but official transcripts will be sent out when ordered.

You will need to consent to the STS privacy notice which enables the ministry to send your transcripts to your selected PSIs by paper or electronically depending on how the PSI is able to receive transcripts. Printed copies of transcripts may take up to 3 weeks for processing and delivery to your selected PSIs.

Troubleshooting:

For BCeID questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

For StudentTranscripts questions: servicebc@gov.bc.ca.

Financial Considerations



Expenses

HOUSING/RENT
TUITION
FOOD
TRANSPORT
RESOURCES
BOOKS
BILLS
FEES
*VISITS
HOME?
fun

Money to Keep

- **Scholarships** (merit-based)
- **Bursaries** (need-based)
- Savings, Part-time Job
- Opportunities:
 - scholartree.ca
 - scholarshipscanada.com
 - studentawards.com
 - yconic.com
 - [Argyle Website!](#)

Money to Pay Back

- **Student Loans** – Federal program run by the province of BC
- For more info: studentaidbc.ca
- Note, student loans have a variety of criteria that you and your program of choice **must meet** to obtain a loan
- Talk to your financial institution if you have contributed to RESPs for support on how to use them

Scholarships

2025-2026 Master List



BC Ministry of Education

- Scholarships and awards sponsored by the provincial government to recognize academic achievement
- Some application through Ministry, some no application required



Post-Secondary Schools

- Scholarships and bursaries offered directly by colleges and universities to attract top students
- Apply with application or offered with acceptance



Private & Local Sponsors

- Scholarships from businesses, organizations, and community groups to support local students
- Apply individually



Argyle/NVSD

- District and school level awards recognizing exceptional achievement and community involvement.
- Applications through school in Grade 12 open in December

Next Steps

How can parents/guardians support in Grade 10/11?

- Encourage exploration, not perfection
- Talk about interests, not just grades
- Visit campuses or attend virtual tours
- Ask about deadlines and paperwork
- Celebrate small steps—this is a journey!





Thank you

Ms. Lyons and Mrs. Peers



Questions?
