

# Welcome to Carson Graham

Virtual Grade 12 Parent Evening  
October 4, 2022 6:30 pm



# Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish people on whose unceded traditional territory Carson Graham Secondary School resides.

We express our gratitude to the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation and we value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.





# The Grade 12 Team

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Grade 12 Administrator: Suzette Dohm

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Grade 12 Counsellors: Mary Fletcher (A-W);  
Tamara McKay (X-Z); & Karen Marshall  
(International students)

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IB Coordinators: Liz Thornhill & Cora Pross

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Career-Life Connections Teachers: Gamelle  
Fitzgibbon, Cora Pross and Marisa Chiesa

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Grad Council Sponsors: Gamelle Fitzgibbon, Penny  
Sauve, Tamara McKay, Mary Fletcher, Suzette Dohm

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Family & Friends



# Grad Council Events – School Sanctioned

- ◆ Theme Days
- ◆ Grad Portraits
  - ◆ Book now for **January 15 - 18, 2023**
  - ◆ Location: 353 West 7th Avenue
- ◆ Graduation Ceremony
  - ◆ Orpheum Theatre on Tuesday, June 27th
- ◆ Graduation Banquet
  - ◆ TBD at the Westin Bayshore





# Unsanctioned Events

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Outside Organizations

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Gotcha!

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Car Rally

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Spring Break Trips

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After Grad Events

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When in doubt, please contact the school!

# Grad Updates

- ◆ Important need-to-know information for parents will be sent home electronically
- ◆ For students, updated grad information will be sent via Teams.
  - ◆ Class of 2023 Team
- ◆ Other information can be found at [www.carsongraham.ca](http://www.carsongraham.ca)





# Gr. 12 Student Communication

## Microsoft TEAMS

- ◇ Class of 2023
  - ◇ General
  - ◇ Counsellor Corner
  - ◇ Post-Secondary Info
  - ◇ Scholarships

# DOGWOOD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

80 credits



52 credits of required courses composed of the following

Literary Studies  
10

Literary Studies  
11

English Studies  
12

Social Studies  
10

Socials  
Exploration 11  
or a Social  
Studies 12

Science 10

A Science 11 or  
12

A Mathematics  
10

A Mathematics  
11

Physical &  
Health  
Education 10

A Fine Arts or  
Applied Skills  
10, 11 or 12

Career Life  
Education 10

Career Life  
Connections 12

**28 CREDITS\* OF 10/11/12 ELECTIVE COURSES**

**\*16 credits must be grade 12 level (4 courses)**



# Provincial Assessments

- ◆ Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment
- ◆ Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment
- ◆ Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment

If your grad has not written the Grade 10 Literacy or Numeracy Assessments, they must see their counsellor



**KEEP CALM**

AND

**CARRY ON LEARNING**

# Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

Purpose:

- ◇ verify information sent to the Ministry
- ◇ double check you meet all graduation requirements
- ◇ you are responsible for ensuring information is accurate
- ◇ see your counsellor to fix any errors



# Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

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<b>BC Diploma Verification</b>							
<b>2018 - Graduation Program</b>						20-Sep-2019 9:45 AM	
<b>Student:</b> [REDACTED]		<b>PEN:</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Pupil Number:</b> [REDACTED]			

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA0-Language Arts 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC1-a Science 11 or 12	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LA1-a Language Arts 11	4
<input type="checkbox"/> LA2-a Language Arts 12	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PH0-Physical and Health Education 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS0-Social Studies 10	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AST-Arts Educ/Applied Design, Skills and Technologies	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SS1-CIV 11 or SS 11, or FNS 12	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC0-Science 10	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA0-a Mathematics 10	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MA1-a Mathematics 11 or 12	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NDC-Elective	28
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMA-Graduation Numeracy Assessment		<input type="checkbox"/> CLC-Career Life Connections	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLE-Career Life Education	4

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MEN--10IB	29-Jun-18	LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE YEAR 5	LA0		4		100				
MSC--10IB	29-Jun-18	SCIENCES YEAR 5	SC0		4		100				
MSS--10IB	29-Jun-18	INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES YEAR 5	SS0		4		100				
MTEG-10IB	29-Jun-18	DESIGN YEAR 5 - TECH ED: GENERAL	AST		4		100				
MVAD-10IB	26-Jan-18	ARTS YEAR 5 - DRAWING AND PAINTING	NDC		4		99				
MMCB-10IB	29-Jun-18	ARTS YEAR 5 - CONCERT BAND	NDC		4		99				

Students have been given their DVR and were asked to go over it with their parent, sign it, and return it.

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\* repeated courses are only counted for credit once

# of credits at the grade 12 level*	32	4	36
Total Credits*	32	94	126

Note: Course data required to complete the Diploma Verification Report for each student is drawn from "Student Transcript Details" and "Student Schedule Selection" within MyEducation BC. Graduation Program calculations may be incorrect if there are errors within this data. The official calculations of all unique grad rules and final grad status rests with Ministry of Education through its TRAX system.

**GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS**

Assessment Name	Assessment Code	Grad Req	Session Date	Proficiency
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Check to ensure you have all courses and credits  
 required for graduation as mentioned



# Student Transcript Services (STS)

- ◆ [www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca)
- ◆ Students will need to create an account in order to:
  - ◆ Request official transcripts
  - ◆ Order graduation certificate
- ◆ Students will learn how to request transcripts in their Career Life Connections 12 course

# Transcript Verification Report (TVR)


Go to [www.bceid.ca](http://www.bceid.ca) to register for a basic account

Grads must download their official final graduation transcripts from the Ministry website via Student Transcript Services. These official transcripts will NOT be automatically sent to grads!!

Record of successfully completed Gr. 10, 11 & 12 courses

UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

Graduation Program 2004



<b>Personal Education Number</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Birthdate</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Issue Date</b> 14-SEP-2017
<b>School Name</b> CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY		
<b>Street Address or P.O. Box No.</b> 2145 JONES AVENUE		
<b>City</b> NORTH VANCOUVER, BC		<b>Postal Code</b> V7M 2W7

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	REQ	EQ	SESSION DATE	GR 12 SCHOOL %	GR 12 EXAM %	FINAL %	FINAL LETTER GRADE	CREDITS
ENGLISH 10	EN 10	1		2016/06			84	B	4
FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	FMP 10	6		2016/12			71	C+	4
FRENCH 10	FR 10			2016/06			82	B	4
PERSONAL PROJECT YEAR 5	YPA 10A			2016/06			100	A	4
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	PE 10	11		2016/06			82	B	4
PLANNING 10	PLAN 10	10		2016/06			97	A	4
SCIENCE 10	SC 10	8		2016/06			82	B	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS 10	4		2016/06			86	A	4
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 10: WOODWORK	TEW 10			2016/01			95	A	4
TEXTILES 10	TXT 10	12		2016/06			96	A	2
BIOLOGY 11	BI 11	9		2017/06			95	A	4
CHEMISTRY 11	CH 11			2017/06			89	A	4
EARTH SCIENCE 11	ESC 11			2017/06			95	A	4
FRENCH 11	FR 11			2017/06			82	B	4
PHYSICS 11	PH 11			2017/06			88	A	4
PRE-CALCULUS 11	PREC 11	7		2017/06			97	A	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS 11	5		2017/06			87	A	4

Students with questions should contact their schools immediately.

Reasons for Non-Graduation

Fewer than 16 Gr 12 credits	No Graduation Transitions
No Language Arts 11	No Language Arts 12
Fewer than 28 Elective credits	



# Many post-secondary pathways after graduation



CERTIFICATE/  
APPRENTICESHIP  
1-4 YEARS



DIPLOMA  
PROGRAM  
1-2 YEARS



UNIVERSITY  
TRANSFER  
1-2 YEARS



UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREE  
4-5 YEARS



GRADUATE  
DEGREE  
1-2 YEARS

# University Degree Programs

## Start here (Undergraduate)

- ◆ Applied Sciences
- ◆ Arts (Humanities, Social Sciences)
- ◆ Commerce (Business)
- ◆ Fine Arts
- ◆ Sciences

## To finish here (Post-Graduate)

- ◆ Dentistry
- ◆ Law
- ◆ Medicine
- ◆ Masters Degrees (including Masters of Business Administration)
- ◆ Veterinarian



# Alternate Pathways to a University Degree

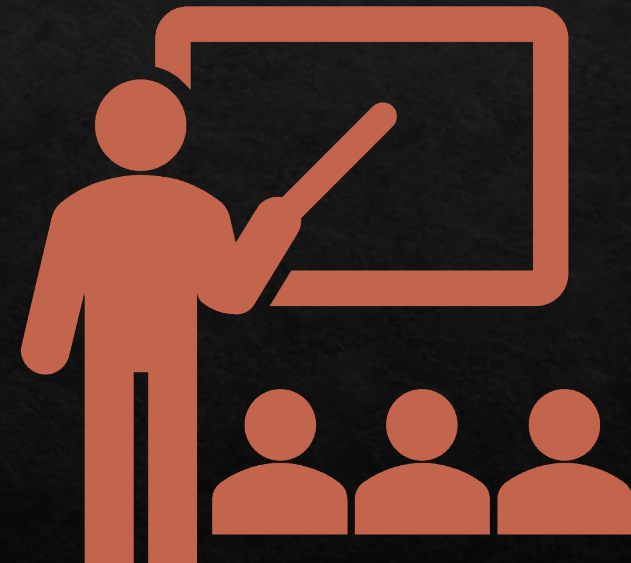
- ❖ Missing Prerequisites?
- ❖ Low grades?
- ❖ There are many ways to end up with a university degree other than direct entry from high school to a major university
- ❖ Many smaller college/universities have lower admissions averages, smaller class sizes, and direct transfer opportunities to university
- ❖ Some colleges and universities offer ways to upgrade and/or take pre-requisite courses



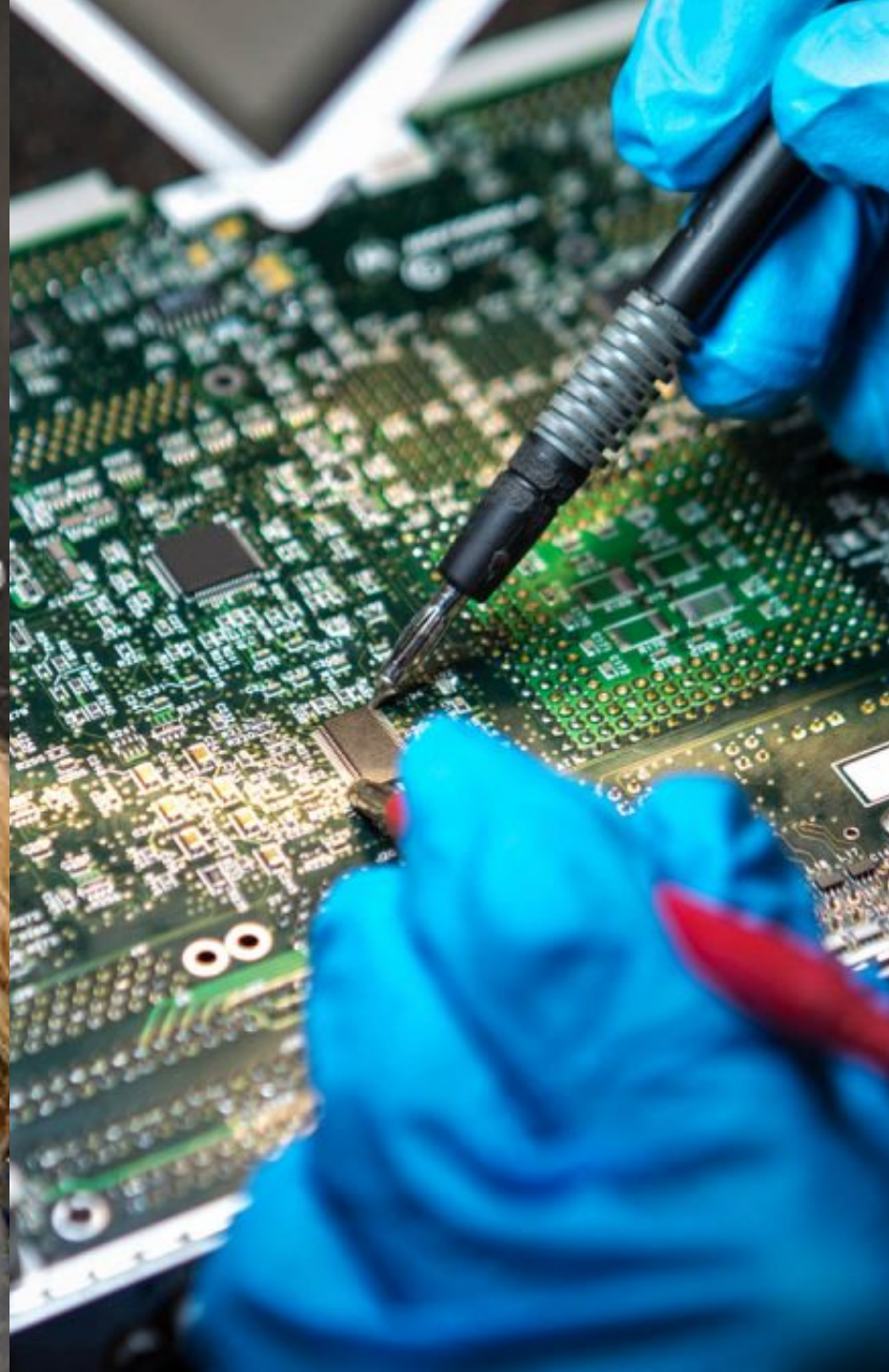


# University Transfer Programs

- ◆ A great option for students who :
  - ◆ Do not meet all of the entrance requirements
  - ◆ Want to upgrade their courses
  - ◆ Would appreciate a smaller campus and smaller class sizes
  - ◆ Not 100% sure what direction they want to take with their studies
- ◆ Can complete an Associate Degree in Arts or Science (60 credits)
- ◆ Can transfer up to 60 credits towards degree at University







There is more to post-secondary than university

- Many program choices in the trades
- Entrance requirements vary
- Waitlist possibilities, so check now.



A chef in a white uniform is plating food on a white plate. The chef's hands are visible, and the food appears to be a piece of meat with a sauce. The background is slightly blurred, showing a kitchen setting.

## Career, Technical, University Transfer & Upgrading Programs

- ◆ BCIT
- ◆ Capilano University
- ◆ Douglas College
- ◆ Justice Institute of BC
- ◆ Langara College
- ◆ Vancouver Community College
- ◆ Kwantlan Polytechnic



# Beginning the search

- ◆ Education Planner

- ◆ <http://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

- Create your own profile

- ◆ search by area of study/program/length of program, etc.

- ◆ Links to school websites/aptitude tests, etc.

- ◆ Work BC

- ◆ <http://www.workbc.ca>

- ◆ Career information by region, career, training

- ◆ Career Life Connections 12 also has excellent resources!

# Research...Research...Research!

Take advantage of...

- 1. The Canadian Universities Event (CUE): Oct 6th in Surrey and Oct 11th in Burnaby**
- 2. Post-Secondary BC (PSBC) - Carson Graham: Oct 27th 9am - 11am**
- 3. Advising Sessions** —make an appointment with an admissions advisor at the institution
- 4. Institution virtual open houses/orientation sessions.** Check individual institution websites for events.

**For specific dates and times and links, please refer to the parent newsletter sent September 27th.**



# Shop at School

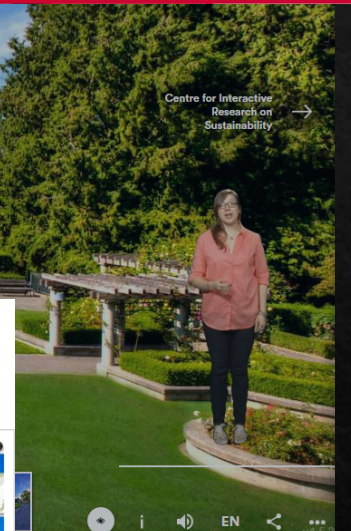
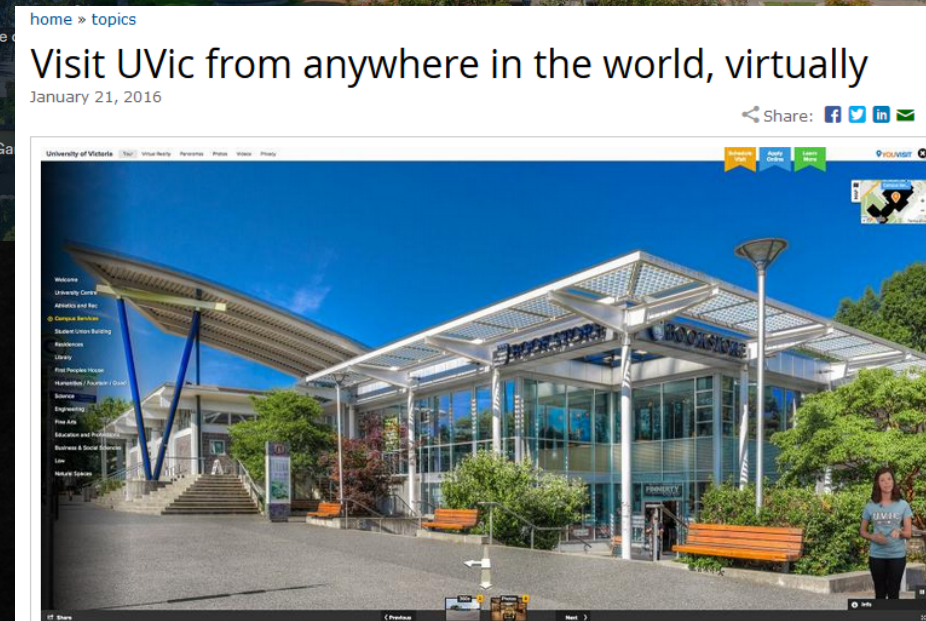
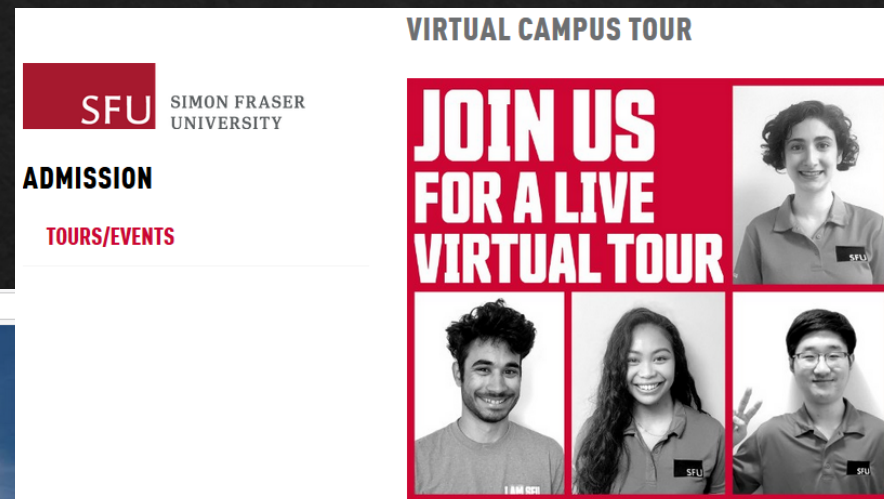
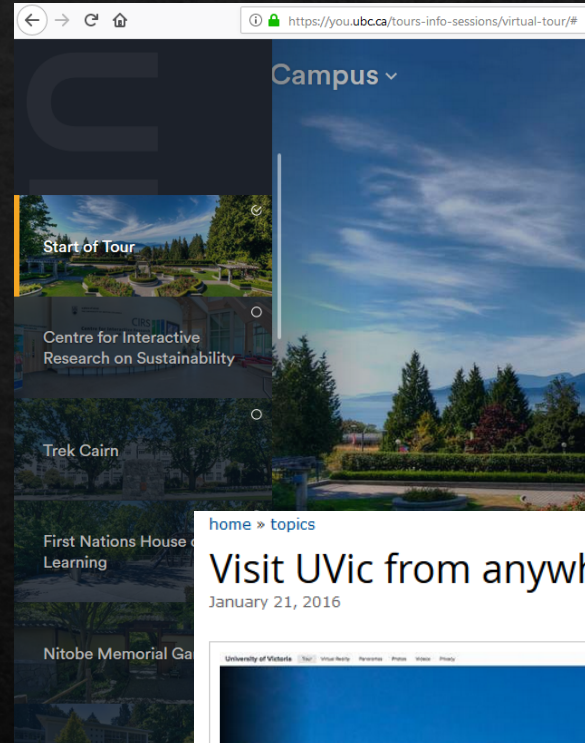
Post-Secondary visits to  
Carson Graham

DATE	INSTITUTION	TIME
Tues, Oct. 11	SFU	2:30-3:30
Thurs, Oct. 20	UVIC Gustavson School of Business	Lunch
Tues, Nov 1	Toronto Met	Lunch
Wed, Nov 9	Guelph	Lunch
Mon, Nov 14	University of Calgary	Lunch

# Shop from Home!

- ❖ All Post Secondary Institutions (PSI) offer virtual student orientations or information sessions/Open Houses
- ❖ UBC
- ❖ SFU
- ❖ BCIT
- ❖ Capilano U

For all PSI sessions, check out individual websites.





Still not sure  
where to go to  
school?

Consider...

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Program availability

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Entrance grades

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Location

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Size of institution (small/med/large)

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Tuition cost

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What else the institution has to offer

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Family Alumni

# Admission Requirements...

Check with each Institution for:

- ◆ General Requirements
- ◆ Courses (grade 11 & 12)
- ◆ Second Language requirements
- ◆ Math requirements
- ◆ English Language requirements
- ◆ Faculty/Program Requirements
- ◆ Admissions averages
- ◆ Application dates
- ◆ Required supplemental materials



# English Language Requirements...

- ◇ If you have had less than 4 consecutive years of school in English you should check the English Competency requirements for schools you are applying to.
- ◇ Some schools may accept a minimum grade % in English 12
- ◇ Take an English Language Proficiency test approved by the institution you are applying to. (ex. IELTS, TOEFL, CAEL, PTE)
- ◇ Check when test results are required - typically prior to application evaluation

# Application Process...

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BC – Education Planner BC – Common Application

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Alberta – Apply Alberta - Common Application

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Prairies – Apply directly via school website

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Ontario – OUAC – Common Application

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Quebec – Apply directly via school website

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Maritimes – Apply directly via school website

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**KNOW YOUR Personal Education Number (PEN)  
(9 – digits)!!**



# Admissions Deadlines

Verify all dates via  
each institution's  
website.

Institution	Application Deadlines
UBC	Early: December 1 General: January 15
SFU	Entrance Scholarship: December 15 General: January 31
UVic	January 31
U of T	U of T is unique in that they do ongoing applications (first come, first served). BC students are OUAC 105
McGill	February 1
U Calgary	Entrance Scholarship: December 1 General: March 1

# How to apply for Admissions

- ◆ Apply online
- ◆ Need PEN, desired Faculty (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choice)
- ◆ Pay Fee (Credit card)
- ◆ Self-Reporting – use Transcript Verification
- ◆ Check status ongoing





# What about my grades?

## ◆ Admission Averages

- ◆ Based on Gr 11 and 12 courses
- ◆ 4 to 6 courses specific to faculty– each school has its own list + English 12

## ◆ Self-reporting grades (if required)

- ◆ Use grade 11 grades if haven't completed grade 12 level of course yet

## ◆ Electronic transmission of grades

### **Student Transcript Service**

- ◆ Indicate which schools to send your grades to
- ◆ Filled out in CLC 12 (Career Life Connections)
- ◆ Marks made available automatically to those schools selected
- ◆ Final Grades – sent in the summer

# Acceptance

## First Round Offers

- ◆ Rare and highly competitive – top 1%
- ◆ Limited number
- ◆ Learn that you may earn a spot earlier - as early as late January
- ◆ Entrance Award \$ opportunities
- ◆ Conditional offer!
- ◆ You must maintain your grades through to graduation to maintain your offer.

## General Admission Offers

- ◆ Grades sufficient for admission
- ◆ Courses meet the program requirements
- ◆ Conditional offer!
- ◆ You must maintain your grades through to graduation to maintain your offer.



# What if my marks aren't sky high?

## Personal Profile

What experiences & skills make you stand out?

- Artist
- Athlete
- Musician
- Volunteer/Work/Life experiences
- Club initiator or leader

Once you apply...

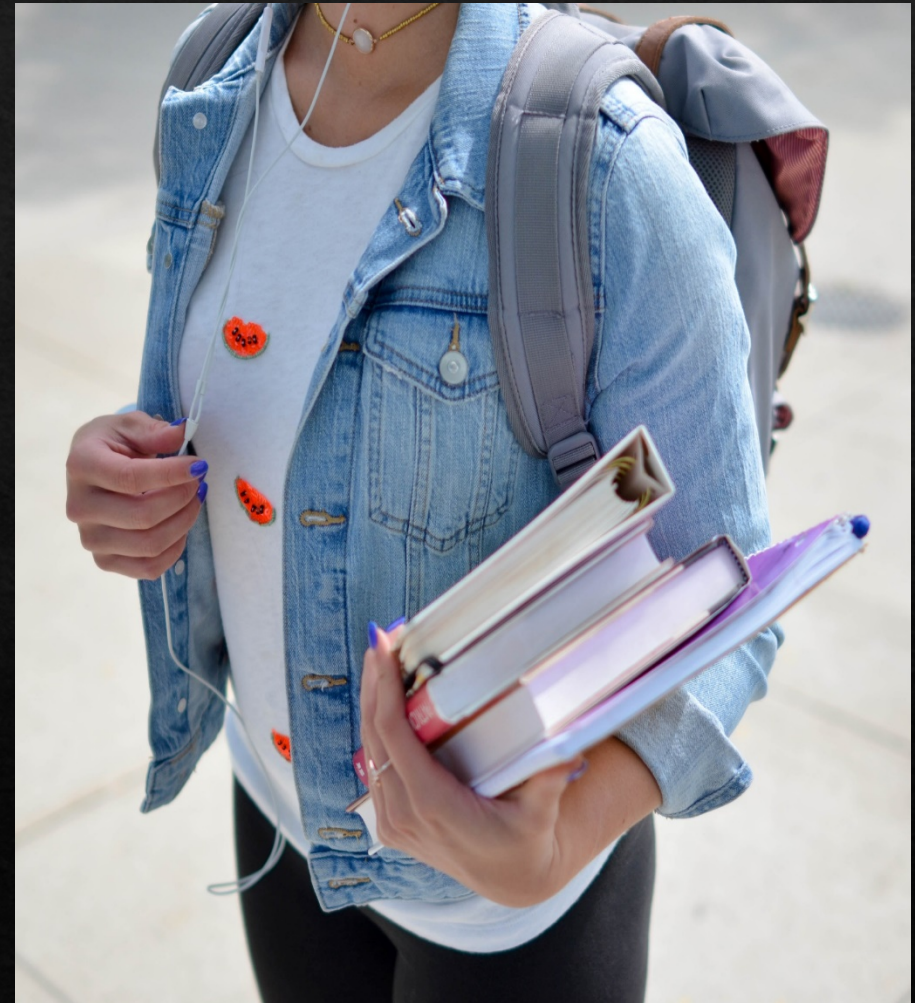
Stay organized to  
stay on top of it!

- ◆ Keep track of applications
- ◆ You will receive student number & information on how to track your application status
- ◆ Check if additional/supplemental applications are needed (watch dates)
- ◆ Continue to monitor account for any additional paperwork/deadlines etc.



# Accepting an Offer

- ◆ Many schools extend offers throughout the Spring in multiple rounds and well into the summer
- ◆ Different programs offer at different times, so don't worry if your friends have heard and you haven't
- ◆ Each offer will come with an acceptance deadline – you need to officially accept the offer before this date
- ◆ You will likely need to pay a deposit when you accept the offer – you can accept offers at more than one institution (except in Ontario) but it will cost you
- ◆ All offers are conditional – read conditions of each offer carefully
- ◆ All offers are confirmed in July once final grades have been released by the Ministry of Education to Institutions



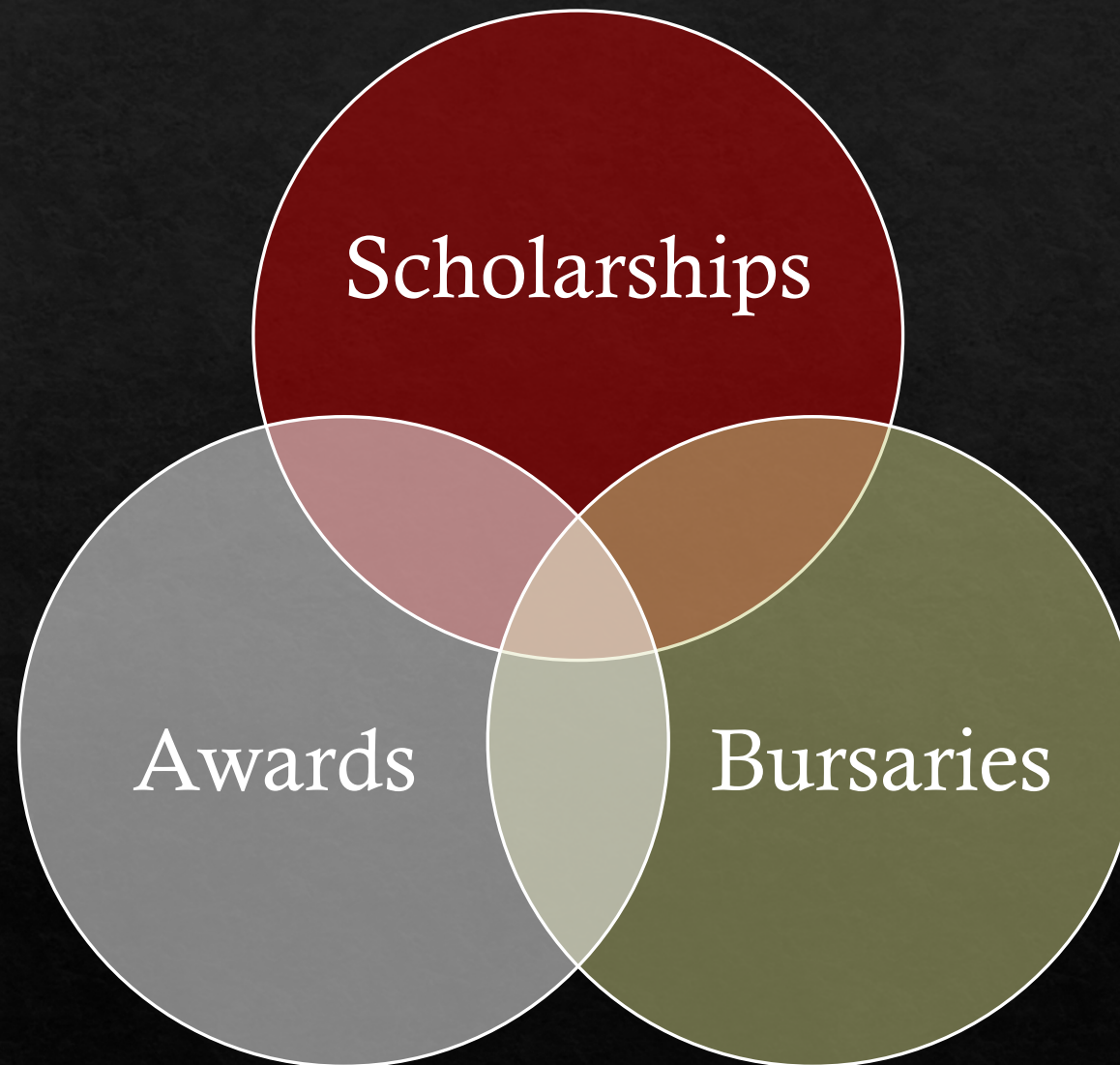


# Financing your future

- ◊ Scholarships
- ◊ Loans
- ◊ Bursaries
- ◊ Parental contributions
- ◊ Savings







# CARSON GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

## SOME COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

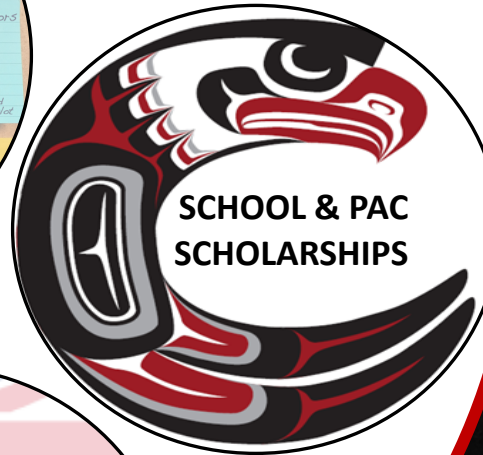


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## SOME EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS



## SCHOOL & PAC SCHOLARSHIPS



## BC MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIPS



## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

**Particular to**  
**each university**

## MOST EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**Applied for**  
**individually and**  
**decided on by a**  
**committee related**  
**to that particular**  
**scholarship**





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## Post-Secondary Institution Scholarships

- ☐ Entrance Scholarships for very high achievers
  - ☐ Schools award these to the top 1%
- ☐ Often there are other sources of Financial Aid
- ☐ Do your research
  - ☐ Check university websites
  - ☐ Financial Aid and Awards offices
- ☐ APPLY! (what's the worst that could happen?)

# External Community Scholarships

- ❑ Many community organizations offer scholarships
- ❑ Think about any organizations that you are connected to
  - ❑ Sports, Clubs, CUPE, workplace etc.
  - ❑ The smaller the pool, the better your chances
- ❑ **Info and application deadlines are ongoing**
- ❑ Do your research
  - ❑ Organization websites
  - ❑ Scholarship websites
  - ❑ [scholarshipscanada.com](http://scholarshipscanada.com), [scholartree.ca](http://scholartree.ca), [studentaidbc.ca](http://studentaidbc.ca), [scholarships.gc.ca](http://scholarships.gc.ca), [studentsscholarships.org](http://studentsscholarships.org)
- ❑ Check into parent/grandparent employers

**INFORMATION REGARDING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS  
POSTED ON EPIC 12 TEAM IF SENT TO THE SCHOOL**

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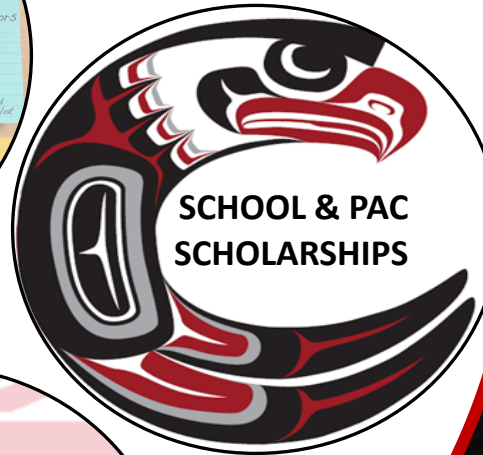


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## SOME EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS



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## BC MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIPS



- ☐ Pool of Scholarships and Bursaries provided by school and community members
- ☐ Decided at the School Level
  - ☐ **Carson Graham Scholarship Committee**
- ☐ General criteria includes:
  - academic standing
  - school/community service & citizenship
  - extracurricular involvement
- ☐ Specific Criteria – depends on Scholarship or Bursary
  - can include leadership, financial need, etc

**Carson Scholarship application will be available online in December**

# Provincial Government Scholarships & Awards



- ◆ **BC Excellence Scholarships (55 awards of \$5000)**
  - ◆ 1 student nominated per school
  - ◆ Winners demonstrate community service and aptitude/commitment to chosen career path.
- ◆ **BC Achievement Scholarships**
  - ◆ BC Achievement Scholarships recognize the top 8000 graduates in the province. \$1250
  - ◆ Ministry determines recipients based on achievement in Gr 10, 11, & 12 courses including electives.
- ◆ **Path to Teacher Education Scholarship**
  - ◆ 20 scholarships for \$5000 for students who have shown aptitude/commitment for a career path in teaching



# Provincial Government Scholarships & Awards



## District/Authority Scholarships

- ◇ excellence in non-academic (\$1250)
- ◇ rewards graduating students for superior achievement in their chosen non-academic
- ◇ students must excel in one of the following areas:
  - ◇ **Fine Arts**
  - ◇ **Second Languages**
  - ◇ **Applied Skills**
  - ◇ **Community Service**
  - ◇ **Physical Activity**
  - ◇ **Technical and Trades Training**
- ◇ Awarded by the Carson Graham Scholarship Committee in June



# Loans and Bursaries

## Bursaries – for financial need

- ◇ Require Income Statement/  
Budget/Family contribution
- ◇ Non-Repayable

## Loans

- ◇ Canadian Government program
  - ◇ [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)
- ◇ BC Program
  - ◇ [www.Studentaidbc.ca](http://www.Studentaidbc.ca)
- ◇ Repayable





# Reference Letters

- ◇ Students often require letters of reference for scholarships & bursaries
- ◇ Students should think about which teacher knows them best and can best speak to the specific strengths and experiences.
  - ◇ *Remember, teachers write reference letters on a voluntary basis*
- ◇ Students should ask teachers well in advance to give them time to write a thoughtful letter.
- ◇ Students should be prepared to provide a resume or other information to support the letter.

Looking forward to a great  
year!

Thank you for coming