Grade 12 Information Evening

No need to take screenshots of slides. We will be posting the slides to the Handsworth website in the coming days.

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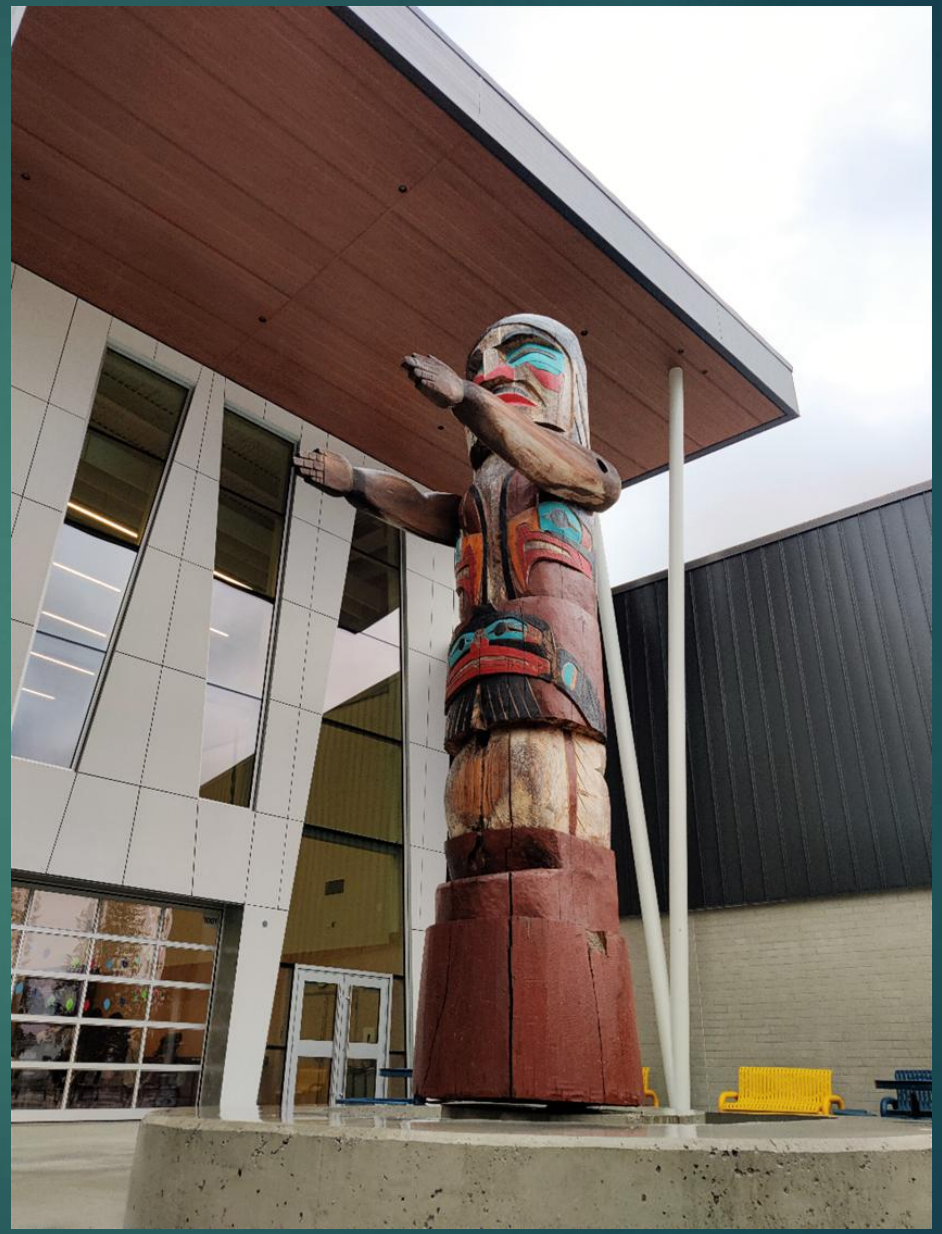


Presentation Overview

- **Cary Hungle** – Principal, Grade Admin
- **Stephanie Carabetta** – Grad events, Scholarship coordinator
- **Robyn Renwick** – Grade counsellor, scholarship coordinator
- **Dave Craik, Sheri Johnson, Therese O'Connor** – CLC teachers

- Agenda
  - Grad Requirements
  - Post-Secondary Information
  - DVRs & Transcripts
  - Grad Events
  - Scholarship Information

Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements

- BC Ministry of Education requires students to complete the following:
  - 52 credits "required" courses, includes CLC (coursework and Capstone)
  - 28 credits "elective" courses
  - 30 hours work/volunteer experience
  - NEW: minimum one course with an Indigenous focus (*not* an extra course)
  - Visit the Ministry of Education website for more specific information
- Capstone presentations: **Friday, April 24**

Required Assessments

- Students must write
  - Numeracy 10
  - Literacy 10
  - Literacy 12

  - French Literacy 12 (French immersion students only)

Post-Secondary Information

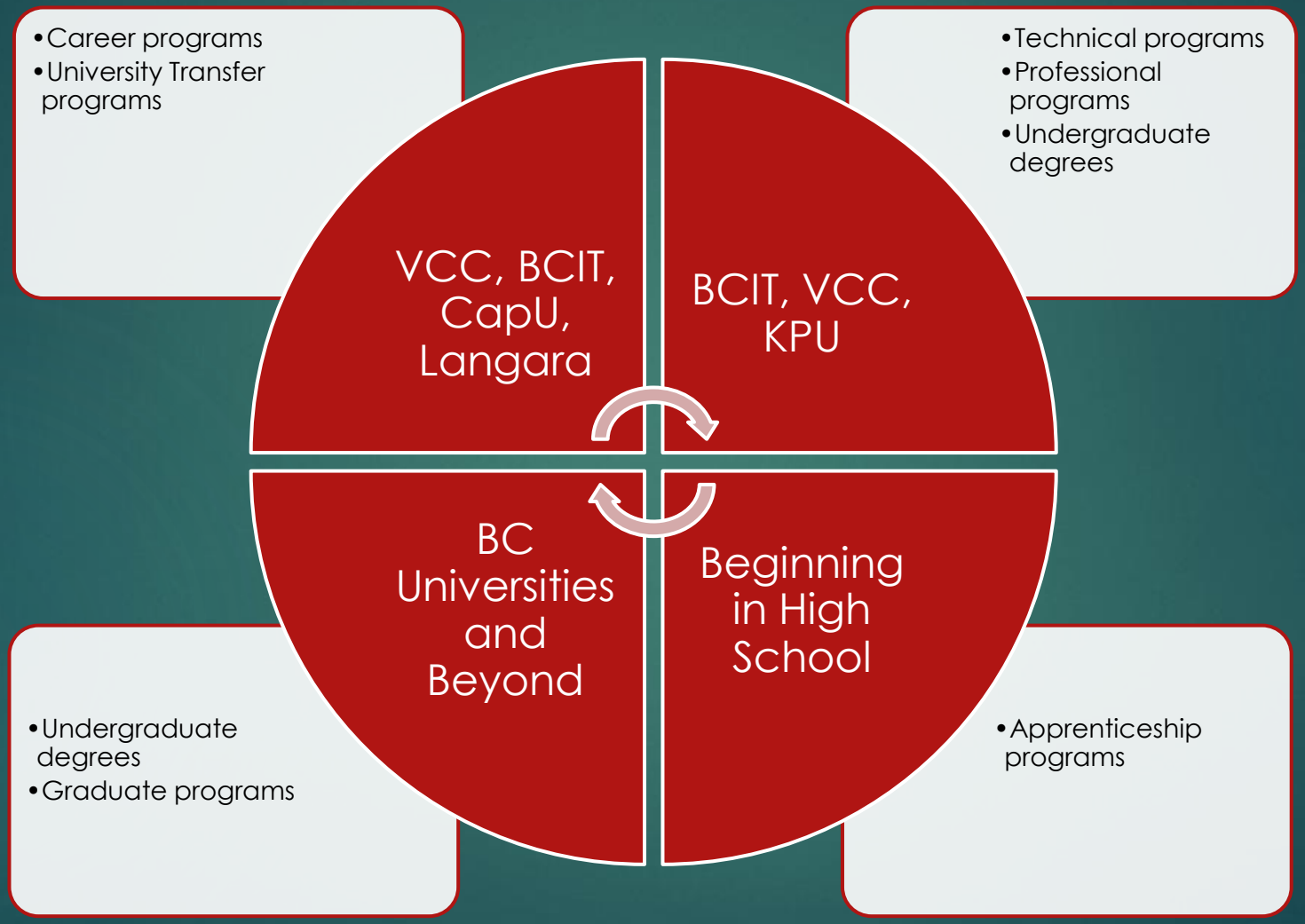
Not Sure Where to go/What to Study?

- Things to consider
  - Interest
  - Program availability
  - Entrance grades
  - Location
  - Size of institution
  - Tuition cost
  - What else the institution has to offer
    - Ex: residences, sports, clubs

Beginning the Research

- Education Planner
  - Allows you to plan, search, and apply to programs in BC
  - One-stop shop for all programs in BC
- MyBlueprint
  - Apprenticeships, college/university planner across Canada and USA
  - High school and post-secondary planning function
- Work BC
  - Search and discover various career paths
  - Career and personality quizzes that help match people to various career paths

Many Choices, Even More Paths



General Overview of Paths

- High school diploma – Dogwood
- Certificate programs – 6 months-1 year
- Diploma programs – 1-2 years
- University transfer (associate degree) – 1-2 years
- Undergraduate (Bachelor) degree – 4 years
- Graduate (Master) degree (undergrad + 2-3 years)
- PhD (undergrad + graduate + 3 years)

Trades and Apprenticeships

Wages for certified trades workers highly competitive

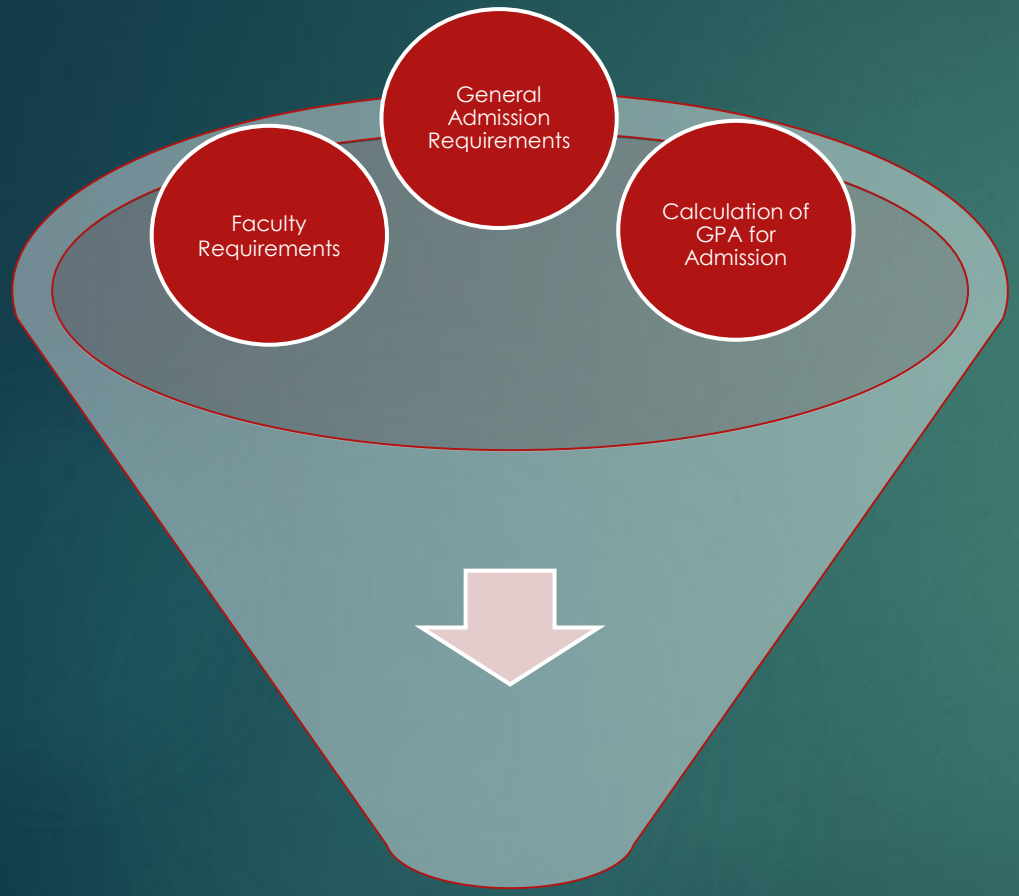
Own your own business

Employment often guaranteed at the end of the program

Government grants and incentives

Wages can be earned while in school

University Admission Requirements



Successful Application

- General requirements
  - Courses (gr 11, 12)
  - English language requirements
  - Holistic applications (UBC, Queens, others)
  - Demographic information
- Faculty or School requirements
  - Ex: Faculty of Arts, School of Nursing
- Program Requirements
  - Ex: International Relations
- GPA (specific courses)
- Personal Profile

General

Specific

Case Study – UBC

- General admission requirements
  - Graduation from High School
  - English language competency (numerous ways to meet requirement)
  - Minimum of 70% in grade 11 or 12 English
  - At least six academic/non-academic grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required)
- Degree/Faculty – Applied Science (Engineering)
  - Grade 12 courses: English (First Peoples) 12, Pre-Calc 12, Chem 12, Physics 12
  - Grade 11 courses: Any English 11, Chemistry 11, Physics 11

Holistic Admission

- Not just about the grades => supplemental application requirements vary between programs
  - Written submissions (ex: personal profile)
  - Letters of intent
  - Accomplishments
  - Personal preferences, interests, skill-sets
  - Portfolio
  - Interview

English Language Requirement

- Most PSIs have an English language proficiency requirement
- English proficiency exams
  - Required for some students
    - If you have been living in Canada less than three years (UBC requires four)
    - If the past three years of schooling were at an institution where English is *not* the primary language of instruction
  - Example of exams
    - CAEL, Cambridge English Qualifications, IELTS, TOEFL

Applying to BC Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI)

Determine eligibility to apply

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Prepare documents

Apply online through Education Planner BC

Pre-Application Checklist

Send transcript through Student Transcript Service

Student account will be set up

Pay attention to next steps, To-Do checklists, deadlines, required documents

Check email, student account, and PSI sites regularly for updates

Deadlines for scholarship applications

Self-reporting grades

Submitting documents

Applying for residence

Applying to BC PSIs
timelines vary by school

- CapU
  - Oct 7 – Applications open
  - Program-specific deadlines – Applications close (varies among programs)
- SFU
  - Oct 1 – Applications open
  - Dec 15 – Deadline to apply for entrance scholarships
  - Jan 31 – Applications close
- UBC
  - Early October – Applications open
  - Dec 1 – Deadline to apply to be considered for entrance awards
    - ***Discontinuation of early admission deadline from Sept 2025 onward
  - Jan 15 – Applications close
- UVic
  - Jan 31 – Most applications close
- Admission decisions – late January-April…

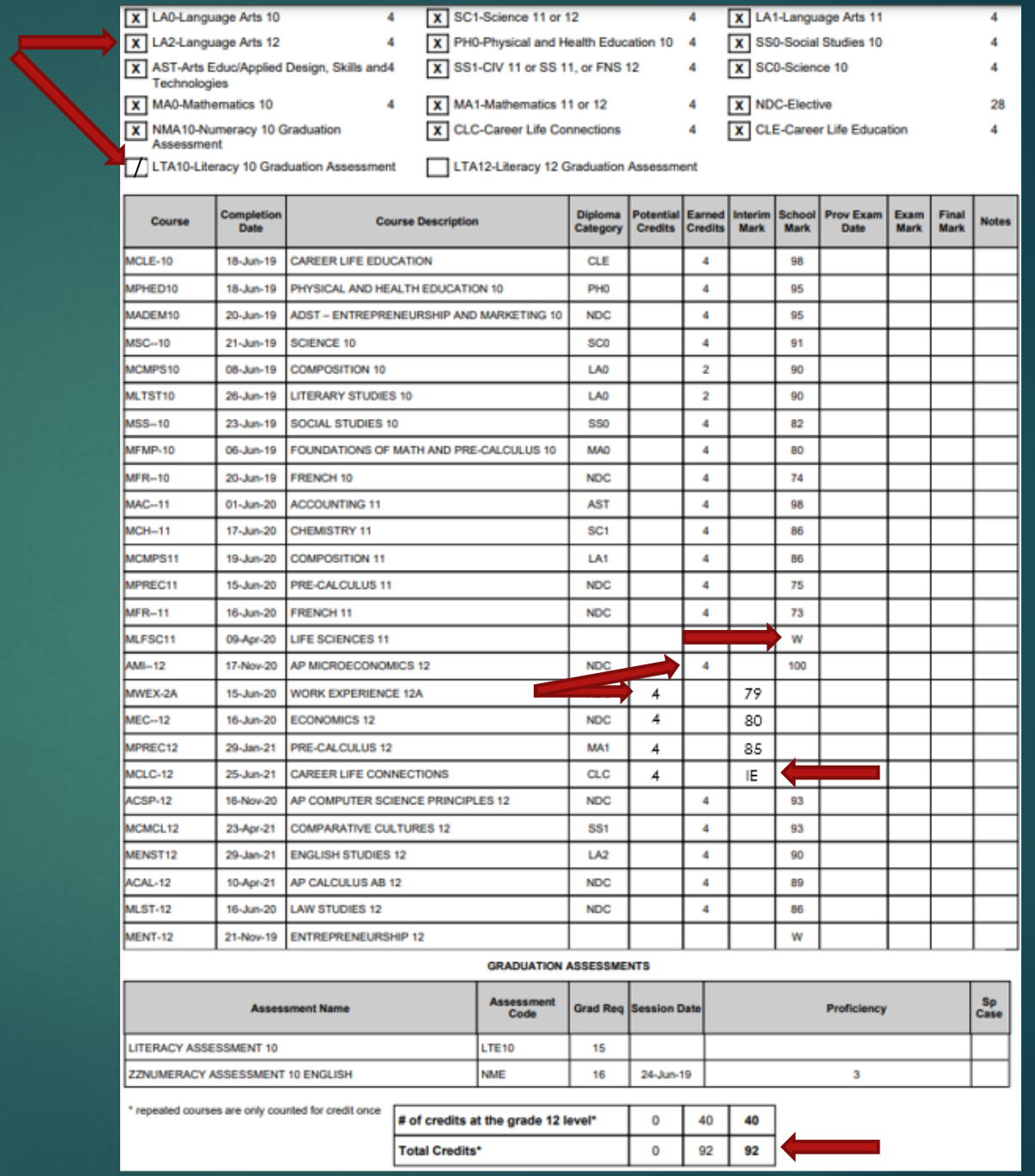
DVRs & Transcripts

Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

- List of students' pathway through the grad program
  - Successfully-completed courses, failed courses, withdrawn courses
  - External credentials
  - Grad requirement checklist
  - Credits
  - Grad assessments
- Includes interim marks, where available, and final marks
- Purpose
  - Verify information being sent to the Ministry of Education
  - Ensures graduation requirements are being met
  - Does *not* replace an official transcript
- Student's responsibility to make sure information on their DVR is correct
  - Part of students' first CLC assignment

Getting the record straight

- Students will see these in CLC
- Students correct errors (ex: online marks, external credits etc.)
  - online courses, reach out to online school to post final marks
  - Handsworth courses or external credit, reach out to Ms. Renwick
- New data is reported to the Ministry regularly



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[X] LA2-Language Arts 12	4	[X] PH0-Physical and Health Education 10	4	[X] SS0-Social Studies 10	4
[X] AST-Arts Educ/Applied Design, Skills and Technologies	4	[X] SS1-CIV 11 or SS 11, or FNS 12	4	[X] SC0-Science 10	4
[X] MA0-Mathematics 10	4	[X] MA1-Mathematics 11 or 12	4	[X] NDC-Elective	28
[X] NMA10-Numeracy 10 Graduation Assessment		[X] CLC-Career Life Connections	4	[X] CLE-Career Life Education	4
[/] LTA10-Literacy 10 Graduation Assessment		[ ] LTA12-Literacy 12 Graduation Assessment			

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MCLE-10	18-Jun-19	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION	CLE		4		98				
MPHED10	18-Jun-19	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10	PH0		4		95				
MADEM10	20-Jun-19	ADST – ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MARKETING 10	NDC		4		95				
MSC--10	21-Jun-19	SCIENCE 10	SC0		4		91				
MCMPS10	08-Jun-19	COMPOSITION 10	LA0		2		90				
MLTST10	26-Jun-19	LITERARY STUDIES 10	LA0		2		90				
MSS--10	23-Jun-19	SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS0		4		82				
MFMP-10	06-Jun-19	FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	MA0		4		80				
MFR--10	20-Jun-19	FRENCH 10	NDC		4		74				
MAC--11	01-Jun-20	ACCOUNTING 11	AST		4		98				
MCH--11	17-Jun-20	CHEMISTRY 11	SC1		4		86				
MCMPS11	19-Jun-20	COMPOSITION 11	LA1		4		86				
MPREC11	15-Jun-20	PRE-CALCULUS 11	NDC		4		75				
MFR--11	16-Jun-20	FRENCH 11	NDC		4		73				
MLFSC11	09-Apr-20	LIFE SCIENCES 11					W				
AMI--12	17-Nov-20	AP MICROECONOMICS 12	NDC		4		100				
MWEX-2A	15-Jun-20	WORK EXPERIENCE 12A		4		79					
MEC--12	16-Jun-20	ECONOMICS 12	NDC	4		80					
MPREC12	29-Jan-21	PRE-CALCULUS 12	MA1	4		85					
MCLC-12	25-Jun-21	CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS	CLC	4		IE					
ACSP-12	16-Nov-20	AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES 12	NDC		4		93				
MCMCL12	23-Apr-21	COMPARATIVE CULTURES 12	SS1		4		93				
MENST12	29-Jan-21	ENGLISH STUDIES 12	LA2		4		90				
ACAL-12	10-Apr-21	AP CALCULUS AB 12	NDC		4		89				
MLST-12	16-Jun-20	LAW STUDIES 12	NDC		4		86				
MENT-12	21-Nov-19	ENTREPRENEURSHIP 12					W				

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

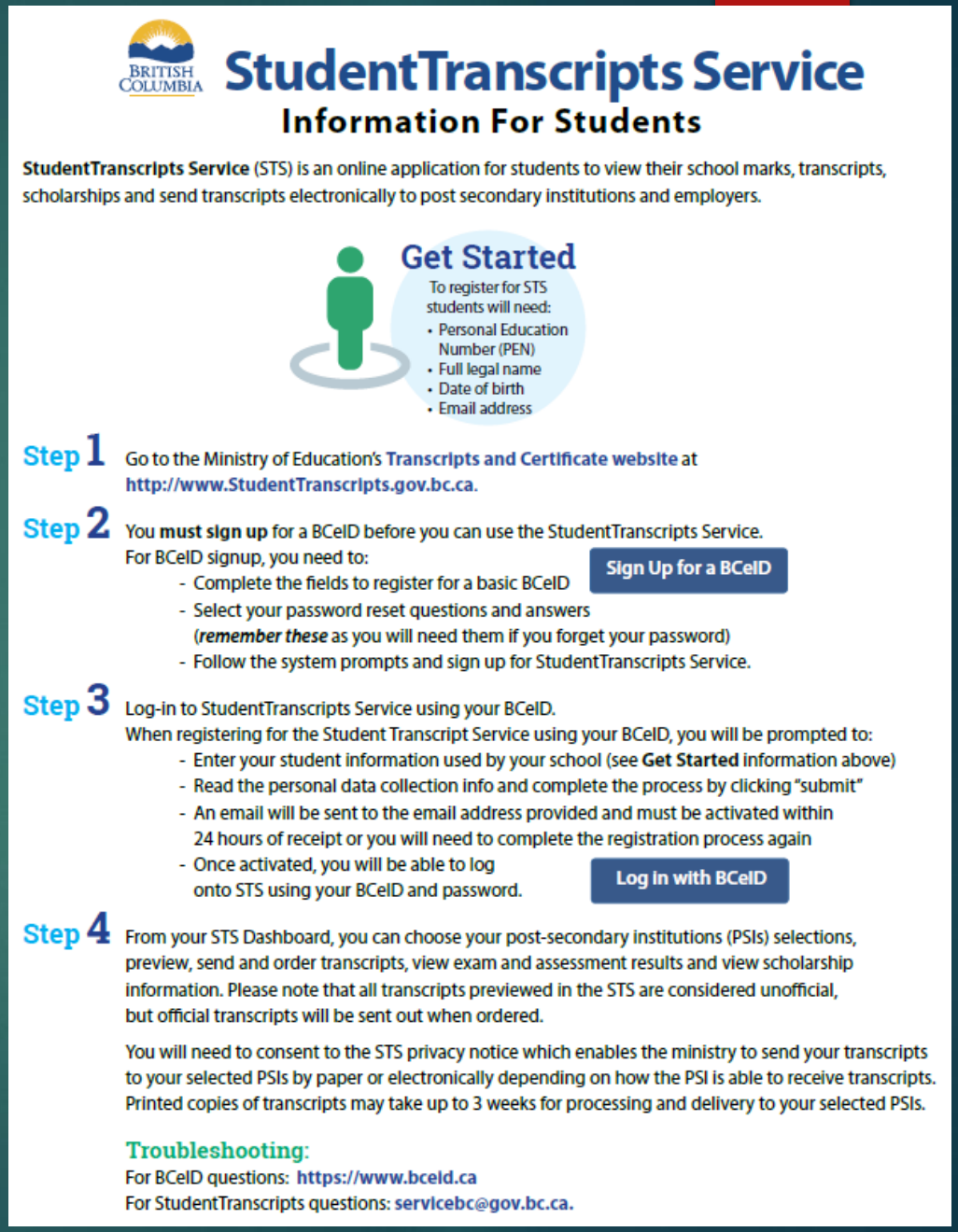
Assessment Name	Assessment Code	Grad Req	Session Date	Proficiency	Sp Case
LITERACY ASSESSMENT 10	LTE10	15			
ZZNUMERACY ASSESSMENT 10 ENGLISH	NME	16	24-Jun-19	3	

* repeated courses are only counted for credit once

# of credits at the grade 12 level*	0	40	40
Total Credits*	0	92	92

Transcripts

- Official Ministry of Education record of successfully-completed grade 10, 11, and 12 courses, grad assessments, and external credits
  - Interim grades show up on transcripts that you send to PSIs (*not* on transcripts you can download)
- Register for a BCeID
- Order transcripts through Student Transcript Services (STS) – not done through Handsworth
- Information and instructions on the Handsworth website



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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.**

Select Institution

Update Profile → 1 Select Institution → 2 Complete Application → 3 Review & Submit

Continue Applying to an Institution

You have no in-progress applications to display.

Start Applying to an Institution

Start a new application by selecting the corresponding institution below.

Send your transcript to a university(ies), college(s), or other post-secondary institution(s)

- Send Electronic (XML) or Paper Transcript to Post-Secondary Institution(s)

- ○ Send my transcript electronically now (one time only). This Post-Secondary Institution will not be able to request transcript updates.
- ◉ Send my transcript now and allow this Post-Secondary Institution to request transcript updates until the date specified below.

An electronic copy of your transcript with both Interim and Final marks will be sent. Both Interim and Final marks will be made available to the PSI for the selected date range.

Send updates until:

08/10/2026

How will PSIs get my transcripts and interim marks?

Give PSI permission to access your records when applying *and* send transcript electronically through STS (***choose option that allows PSIs to receive updates)

Most Canadian universities have XML, which allows them to see student grades/transcripts automatically when Handsworth reports them to the Ministry of Education

Students who require transcripts sent directly from the school and/or with courses from grade 9 can contact our records clerk directly

Beth Nesbit (bnesbit@sd44.ca)

Allow up to three business days for processing these requests

Reporting Grades

- Self-reporting
  - Many PSIs require students to self-report grade 11 and 12 grades
  - You do not need an official transcript to self-report
  - Online courses
    - June 30 – typical deadline to finish online courses (check PSI)
    - Most PSIs require online courses to be 50% complete before March 15
- Transcripts

Graduation Events

Grad 2026 Events

Students should check their **CLC** and **Grad 2026** teams frequently

- **Scholarship** application links/deadlines (also updated on Handsworth website)
- **Grad events** hosted by Grad Council: encourage your Grad to get involved in school-sanctioned events.
- **Grad Portraits:** Artona – sign up (**Dec. 13-26**)
- **Grad Ceremony Information:** Monday, **June 15, 2026**, at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre
- **Grad Write-Up** for Ceremony: **April**
- **Grad Banquet**: Friday, **June 19, 2026** at the Westin Bayshore Hotel

Parents: check information posted on the **Grad 2026 and grade 12 Info** page of the Handsworth website.

Parent Organized Grad Events

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Financing post-secondary education

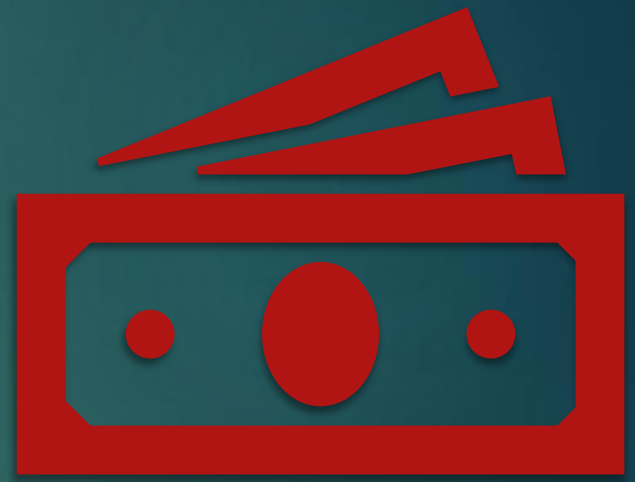
Scholarships

- School-based
- Community-based
- Post-secondary school (Check PSI websites for deadlines)

Bursaries – typically based on financial need

Loans – personal lines of credit, student loans

Personal contributions



Breakdown of how scholarships are awarded

Monetary	Tuition waiver	Opportunity	Criteria include:
Based on academic merit or excellence in the area to which the award pertains	University waives tuition (ex: entrance award directly from PSI)	Ex: Internships, mentorship, educational experiences	Grades Leadership Trades Community service Athletics Excellence in the Fine Arts Financial need

Handsworth-Administered Awards

given out at the graduation ceremony

Various sources (school-based and community donations)

Typical criteria includes:

- Academic standing
- Community service
- Extracurricular involvement (athletics, fine arts etc.)
- Course load
- Citizenship
- Submission of application

Criteria varies from award to award

Recipients determined by the Handsworth Scholarship Committee

"Spread the wealth" approach

Students must submit the Handsworth scholarship application form (found on Teams) to be considered

Dec. 1: Applications open

Feb 27 @ 11:45pm: Applications close

Ministry of Education Awards

BC Achievement Scholarships - $1250 (no application required)

- Recognizes the 8,000 graduates with the top academic achievement in the province

BC Excellence Scholarships - $5000 (requires school nomination and application – Online application due Feb 2026)

- 55 provincial total awards – awarded to students who demonstrate service and leadership, both at school and in their communities, and show aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths/area of post-secondary study
- Online applications will open in late Fall 2025 and will be due in February 2026 (dates TBD)

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - $5000 (application required – deadline Feb. 2024)

- Awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K–12 teaching.
- Must provide evidence of enrollment in qualifying education programs
- Online applications will open in late Fall 2025 and will be due in February 2026 (dates TBD)

District/Authority Scholarships - $1250

- Handsworth is allotted approx. 30-40 awards for high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in academic and non-academic subjects (ex: fine arts, ADST, languages)
- Recipients determined by subject area teachers and Handsworth Scholarship Committee

Scholarship opportunities throughout the year…

Large-scale awards
(Ex: Loran, TD, Queen's Chancellor)

Community-based (Ex: North Vancouver High School Education Foundation)

Information found on Scholarship Channel of Grad Teams and on Handsworth website

Often require nominations
Students submit informal application to the Handsworth scholarship committee
Scholarship committee determines who will be nominated

And more scholarships to be found…

Various websites connect youth with scholarships (Scholar Tree, Yconic…): Check Grad Teams Page Scholarship Channel & Handsworth website

Employers

Sports organizations

Other community organizations (ex: clubs, fine arts, cultural)

Resources on the Scholarship Opportunities page of the Handsworth website

PREPARATION AND DOCUMENTATION

Resume

Transcript

Reference letters and/or contact information

Information for your referee

Budget statement for financial need

Expect written components to applications (ex: essay questions)

Q & A