

Welcome to Sutherland

Grad 2026



WELCOME

We would like to start by acknowledging and thanking the Coast Salish people whose traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides.

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

DOGWOOD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 80 credits
- 28 credits of 10/11/12 elective courses (7 courses)
- *16 credits must be at the grade 12 level (4 courses)



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	An Indigenous Focused Course 11 or 12	


GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

1. Literacy 10 Assessment
2. Numeracy 10 Assessment
3. Literacy 12 Assessment

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & CHILDCARE TRANSCRIPTS

- Record of successful **completed** Gr. 10, 11 & 12 courses and the Graduation Assessment results
- Unofficial transcripts are on the ***Students Transcript Services*** Website (BCeID) account required)
- Only the Ministry can issue an Official Transcript
- Students can order an official copy of their final transcript through the STS from July 2026

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT WEBSITE

 Log in to www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca

Log in with BCeID

User ID

Use a Basic BCeID

Password

Continue

[Forgot your user ID or password?](#)

No account?

[Register for a BCeID](#)

Need help?

[Contact the BCeID Help Desk](#)

www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca

TRANSCRIPTS vs. DIPLOMA VERIFICATION

Students are responsible for checking the accuracy of the information on their Transcript

Please check:

- Student's name is spelled correctly, birth date is correct
- Student has enough credits for graduation
- Student has met all graduation requirements
- Student has credits for all courses completed and any mark changes are reflected

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS

University

**College/University
Transfer**

**Trades, Technical
School**

**Gap Year
(deferring PSI)**

**Academic
upgrading**

Work/Travel

APPLYING TO POST- SECONDARY

Check application deadline

If student apply early, universities base early acceptance on **grade 11 marks** and **interim semester 1 marks**

In CLC 12, students select Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI) to whom they will grant e-access to transcript information from the Ministry of Education. This is done through the Student Transcript Service.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Check with each Institution for:

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

APPLYING TO POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

- CHECK THE WEBSITE OF THE PROGRAM YOU ARE APPLYING TO!
- Many applications for BC are completed online at www.educationplannerbc.ca
- Early admission vs. Standard Admission
- Decision of acceptance usually occurs in March – June (unless early acceptance offered)
- September 2026 PSI course registrations occur from June to August
- Final Transcript sent to PSI's student has selected in July

EDUCATIONPLANNERBC

- Application – online: <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca>
- Information needed includes...
 - Personal Education Number (PEN)
 - 9 digits on the top of the report card
 - Programs and/or Faculty (1st, 2nd choice)
- Application Fee- ranges from \$50- \$150 per institution
- After applying, students can check status of application through student account created for each PSI

WHAT ABOUT MY GRADES?

ADMISSION AVERAGES

- Based on **specific** grade 11 and 12 courses – it varies from institution to institution (depends on the specific program requirements of each institution, **check websites**)

SELF-REPORTING GRADES

- Self-reporting is on the honour system

ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF GRADES FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- Post Secondary Institutes Choices Form (on STS website)
- Ministry of Ed. automatically forwards transcript data to the BC and Canadian Institutes the student has chosen

IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT GRADES.....

For many institutions and programs, grades are only part of the picture. Some are taking a "holisitc" assessment of the applicant which may include:

Personal
Profile

&

Interviews

CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

Application, courses, grades meet criteria for early acceptance

Students must keep achievement consistent as acceptance is based on final marks

What may vary is when you hear of acceptance

If percent average is high, a scholarship may be offered by the PSI

OUT OF PROVINCE/COUNTRY

- Ontario University Application Center: www.ouac.on.ca
- Alberta: [Apply to College or University in Alberta | Official Application Portal](#)
- Other provinces – Check websites for application process and timelines now!
- United States <https://www.collegeboard.org/> and www.commonapp.org
- American universities determine the eligibility of applicants by their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ACT results combined with high school marks (gr.9-12)
- You may have to write SAT exam if planning on attending a US university

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF...

- Advising sessions- make an appointment with an admissions advisor or contact advisors via email or phone
- Institution open houses/orientation sessions. Check individual institution websites for events
- Individual PSI sessions offered at Sutherland during lunch/after school – check Post-Secondary Institutions channel on Grad 2026 TEAMS and listen to daily announcements

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

- Information can be found in the Scholarship and Bursary channel of the Grad 2026 TEAM – Ms. Panton and Ms. Anzer are your main resources! Ms. Anzer can be found in the counselling area
- Common criteria :
 - Academic achievement
 - Leadership
 - Community involvement/volunteer work
 - Extracurricular activities

RESEARCHING SCHOLARSHIPS

- Bulletin board in the hallway dedicated to Scholarship info
- Listen to morning announcements
- Check the Scholarship channel in the Grad 2026 TEAM
- Award and Financial Aid Offices at PSI's (check websites)
- Family employers and affiliations
- Some useful websites:
 - Scholartree.ca
 - Yconic.com
 - Studentawards.com
 - Scholarshipscanada.com

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

** Must meet graduation requirements and be a Canadian citizen

- BC Excellence Scholarship
 - 1 student nominated per school
 - Winners demonstrate community service and aptitude/commitment to chosen career path
- BC Achievement Scholarships
 - recognize graduates for top academic achievement in the grades 10–12 courses (including electives) used to meet B.C. Graduation Program requirements
- Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship
 - awarded to outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment to and aptitude for a career in K–12 teaching.

PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS cont'd

- District/Authority Scholarships
 - Awarded to high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in their chosen area
 - Students must excel in one of the following elective areas:
 - Applied Design, Skills and Technologies
 - Community Service
 - Fine Arts
 - Indigenous Languages and Culture
 - Languages
 - Physical Activity
 - Technical and Trades Training

Recipients are chosen by Sutherland's Scholarship Committee, in consultation with the specialist teachers.

POST SECONDARY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Post-Secondary Institutes offer a variety of awards to students entering their 1st year.
- Application form and marks in the 85% + range along with community involvement are usually required.
- Some major entrance awards require community service and nomination from Sutherland
- Some are renewable based on marks
- Deadlines: Vary by institution - check websites!

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- There is a pool of scholarships and bursaries decided at the school level by Sutherland's Scholarship Committee
- To be considered for these, students must fill out a Sutherland Scholarship and Bursary form, due Jan. 9, 2026
- A link to the form is in the Scholarship and Bursary Channel in the Grad 2026 team. There is a QR code posted to the form on the Scholarship Info boards.

General criteria includes:

- Good to excellent academic standing, citizenship, attendance
- Volunteer service within the school and/or community
- Extracurricular involvement within the school and/or community
- Leadership experiences within the school and/or community

Must prove registration in a post-secondary institution by Fall 2026 to claim award

SUTHERLAND AWARDS - ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for Sutherland Awards applicants must:

- Be enrolled in a minimum of 7 courses
- Have good character and citizenship
- Be enrolled in Grade 12 for the first time
- Be eligible to graduate
- Be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant

AP EXAMS

Date	Morning 08:00 Report at 07:30	Afternoon 12:00 Report at 11:30
Monday May 4, 2026		Microeconomics
Friday May 8, 2026		Chinese Language & Culture
		Macroeconomics
Monday May 11, 2026	Calculus AB	
	Calculus BC	
Wednesday May 12, 2026		Psychology
May 15, 2026		Computer Science A

Registration Process:

Send an email to Daylen L at dluchsinger@sd44.ca.

You will receive an email with a link to School Cash Online, where you will pay your \$295 exam fee.

Once your registration is paid, you will receive your exam JOIN CODE via email.

Sign in to myap.collegeboard.org using your College Board login. Enter the JOIN CODE to ensure your examination is ordered before the registration deadline of **November 3, 2025**

Remember: AP courses are eligible for Transfer Credits for university.

IMPORTANT DATES

Artona Graduation Portraits - Individual Photo Sessions: Friday Dec. 5th to Monday Dec. 8th, 2025. Book your studio session here: HERE - [Book Now \(artona.com\)](https://artona.com)

Post-Secondary BC (PSBC) Mini Fair – Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 2025 at lunch at Sutherland, more details to follow

Graduation 2026 Commencement Ceremony: Monday, June 1st, 2026 @ The Orpheum Theater. More details to follow...

Graduation 2026 Dinner and Dance Banquet: Saturday June 20th, 2026 @ The Marriott Pinnacle. This is a tentative date and may be subject to change at this time. More details to follow...

ANTICIPATED GRAD COSTS

Photos - approx. \$60 deposit, applied to any purchases

Semi-Formal – TBD

Convocation – approx. \$15/ticket

Banquet – approx. \$155/ticket

Sutherland Grad Fee - \$70

Clothing, hair, dresses etc. - individual choice

Post-Secondary Application fees

THANKS FOR COMING

QUESTIONS?

Grade 12 Counsellor – Ms. Dhanji –
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Grade 12 Administrator – Mr. Luchsinger –
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