



**SEYCOVE**  
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**GRAD 2024**

**Parent Information Evening**

# Presentation Overview

- ✓ Grad Events
- ✓ Tracking Graduation status – DVR's and Transcripts
- ✓ Post-Secondary Admission Process
- ✓ Scholarships – a brief overview

# The Grad Team:



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# CONGRATS!

You're Almost There!



K

Gr. 1

Gr. 2

Gr. 3

Gr. 4

Gr. 5

Gr. 6

Gr. 7

Gr. 8

Gr. 9

Gr. 10

Gr. 11

**Gr. 12**

**Work? College? University? Apprenticeship? Travel? Gap Year?**

# Supporting a Safe and Celebratory Grad Year



# What is NOT organized/sanctioned by Seycove Grad Council or Seycove School?

- Halloween Parties
- Weekend/Overnight trips
- Spring Break trips (no teachers involved)
- Gotcha
- Car rallies
- If in doubt, call the school!



# Seycove Grad Council Events

Grad Council is responsible for helping to make the grade 12 year engaging and fun, while also providing opportunities to raise funds for important organizations, a grad gift to the school, scholarships. It also helps organize exciting school sanctioned events and activities.

Staff Sponsors: Andrea Yeo and Jen Eyton

1. FUNDRAISING/BOOKKEEPING – Randy Yang, Jonathan Hsiao, James Cameron Garcia, Qyle Merali
2. GRAD/IMPORTANT EVENTS – Zia Merali, Indira Soltys-Lee, Holly O’Dea
3. COMMUNICATIONS – Aqil Zaman, Amy Sheardown
4. HOLIDAY/DRESS UP / SPIRIT DAYS – Ryder Oliver-Green, Lily Deane, Quinn Smilgis
5. START UP/YEAR END – Hannah Russell, Femke Wegner, Frankie Simpson, Caitlin Calderwood

\*Grads can have their voices heard by speaking to someone on grad council.

# Seycove Grad Events

- Grad Dress-Up/Theme Days!
- Grad Winter Semi-Formal/Boat Cruise –  
Wednesday, Dec. 6 5:30 pm arrival (boat leaves  
at 6 pm sharp)
- Graduation Ceremony - Tuesday, June 18
- Grad Banquet (Dinner Dance) – Tuesday,  
June 25
  - Pinnacle Hotel, North Vancouver



More info on these school sanctioned events TBA...



# Grad Council Fundraisers

Fundraising for grad scholarships, legacy gift to school,  
grad activities, decorations, etc.

1. Grad Wear - hoodies & sweatpants (Orders due Nov 1st)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSceLK5wJJ2yG3cFAPfkk1j6krtoJotkw4ZJkOh5C2gZ\\_jd6\\_w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSceLK5wJJ2yG3cFAPfkk1j6krtoJotkw4ZJkOh5C2gZ_jd6_w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)



2. Poinsettias/Winter Plants (orders due Nov 19<sup>th</sup>)

Pick up plants, Wed, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-3:15pm,  
Thurs, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm-3:30pm)

<https://seycovesocialjustice.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



3. Purdys Easter Chocolates – (order date TBD)

4. Snack Shop – runs all year

# Career Life Connections

## CLC 12...

Teacher – Andrea Yeo [ayeo@sd44.ca](mailto:ayeo@sd44.ca)

- Coursework is completed in class in Periods 1 or 2
  - 2 days in class, 2 days working independently
  - Fridays large group guest speakers
  - Friday, Oct. 27 – counsellors talking about PS and DVR's
- 30 hours work/volunteer experience
- Capstone (Exit Interviews) – TBD



# Grad Photos...



GRADUATION

Individual

Group

Book Your Grad Photos Now!

Photo sessions now available for booking  
Find link on Seycove website homepage

Reserve your session now

<https://artona.com/schools/SEYC>

Group Portraits: November 24, 2023 at  
Seycove

Individual Portraits: December 10 and 11,  
2023 at Artona Studios, 353 W 7th Ave,  
Vancouver

# Graduation...the logistics



# Required Courses = 52 credits

4 credits of  
Indigenous-focused  
Coursework  
(e.g. BC First Peoples)

Language  
Arts 10

A  
Mathematics  
10

Language  
Arts 11

Language  
Arts 12

Science  
10

PE 10

A  
Mathematics  
11

A Social  
Studies  
11 or 12

Social  
Studies  
10

Career Life  
Education  
10

A  
Science  
11 or 12

A Fine Art or  
Applied Skill  
10, 11 or 12

Career Life  
Connections  
12

52

+ 28

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80

**Plus 28\* elective credits  
(gr. 10/11/12 courses)**

**\*16 of these credits (4 courses) must be gr.12 level**



# Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

Have I met all the requirements for graduation?

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 BC Diploma Verification  
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<input checked="" 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	20
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMA-Graduation Numeracy Assessment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLC-Career Life Connections	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLS-Career Life Education	4

Register for a basic account at [www.bceid.ca](http://www.bceid.ca)

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov. Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MP0-10-EN	20-Jun-17	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 EN	PH0		4		94				
MTEW-10	19-Jun-17	TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 10 WOODWORK	AST		4		91				
MEN-10-PE	21-Jun-17	ENGLISH 10-PE	LA0		4		82				
MSS-10	14-Jun-17	SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS0		4		81				
YERT-0A-SR	21-Jun-17	BA ENGINEERING 10 SR	NDC		4		80				
MFR-10	21-Jun-17	FRENCH 10	NDC		4		74				
MSC-10	20-Jun-17	SCIENCE 10	SC0		4		73				
MPLAN10DL	02-Jun-17	PLANNING 10 DL	GLE		4		70				
MFMP-10	21-Jun-17	FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	MA0		4		62				
MGT---	25-Jun-19	GRADUATION TRANSITIONS	CLC		4		RM				
MSS-11	30-Jun-18	SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS1		4		87				
MCJ-11	19-Jun-18	CARPENTRY & JOINERY 11	NDC		4		86				
MFR-11---	06-Dec-18	FRENCH 11	NDC		4		83				
MEN-11	22-Jun-18	ENGLISH 11	LA1		4		82				
MFO11-11	19-Jun-18	FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS 11	NDC		4		70				
MCH-11	22-Jun-18	CHEMISTRY 11	NDC		4		67				
MPH-11	21-Jun-18	PHYSICS 11	NDC		4		66				
MFR-11	08-Nov-17	FRENCH 11			0(0)		W				
MEC-12	01-Mar-18	ECONOMICS 12	NDC		4		87				
MCJ-12	17-Jun-19	CARPENTRY & JOINERY 12	NDC		4		86				
MFO12-12	12-Jun-19	FOODS AND NUTRITION 12	NDC		4		80				
MFO12-12	21-Jun-19	FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS 12	MA1		4		77				
MRI-12	22-Jun-19	BIOLOGY 12	SC1		4		77				
MEN-12	19-Jun-19	ENGLISH 12	LA2		4		71	201908	95	70	
Y3EVCA	06-Jun-19	BA TRANSITION PLANNING 12	NDC		2		58				
Y3EVCA	18-Jun-19	BA PSYCHOLOGY 12	NDC		4		57				
MWEX-2A	28-Jan-18	WORK EXPERIENCE 12A			0(0)		W				

What is a DVR?

- Verifies that the information sent to the Ministry of Education is accurate
- Ensures you meet all grad requirements
- Student is responsible for ensuring the info is accurate
- See Ruby or Margie if there are errors

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

Assessment Name	Assessment Code	Grad Req	Session Date	Proficiency
Graduation Numeracy Assessment English	NME	16	23-Jan-19	2

\* repeated courses are only counted for credit once

# of credits at the grade 12 level*	0	30	30
Total Credits*	0	58	58

# Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

Are all my boxes checked? 52 credits of required courses...

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<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"/> NMA10-Numeracy 10 Graduation Assessment		<input checked="" 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
MTEE-10	23-Jun-17	TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 10:ELECTRONICS	AST		4		89				
MFDN-10	26-May-17	FOODS AND NUTRITION 10	NDC		4		88				

# Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

Do I have at least 80 credits? Have I written the Numeracy 10 & Literacy 10 & 12 Assessments?

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MVAPR12	26-Jun-20	PHOTOGRAPHY 12	NDC	4							
MWH--12	26-Jun-20	20th CENTURY WORLD HISTORY 12	NDC	4							
YPSYC2A	26-Jun-20	BA PSYCHOLOGY 12	NDC	4							

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ZZGraduation Numeracy Assessment English	NME	16	25-Jun-18	2	

\* repeated courses are only counted for credit once

# of credits at the grade 12 level*	28	8	<b>36</b>
Total Credits*	28	72	<b>100</b>



# Unsure of your Path? You are not alone...

**1/3**

of you...  
have a set  
path in mind

**1/3**

of you...  
have multiple  
possible paths in  
mind

**1/3**

of you...  
are unsure of  
your path

## Stay open to possibilities...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OqhUrXhaAM>



# Planning to take some time off school?

Organize a gap year with a purpose . . .



- \* travelling!?
- \*turn your part-time job into a full-time position and learn new valuable skills and save some money
- \*volunteer – some post-secondary programs require this (eg. ECE, vet tech, design school)
- \*be an au pair (work and travel combo)
- \*try WWOOFING (Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms)
- \*Gap year programs that offer internships, volunteering opportunities around the world (eg. Katimavik)
- \*start a passion project, create a portfolio
- \*take an online course (learn a new language!)

# Provincial ASSESSMENTS

**LITERACY 12 PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT NOVEMBER 2, 2023**

- **Sample assessments online at:**

**<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial/grade-12-literacy-assessment>**

**ALL STUDENTS IN GRADE 12 MUST HAVE WRITE THE NUMERACY & LITERACY 10 ASSESSMENTS, PLUS THE LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT TO GRADUATE**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET WRITTEN THE GRADE 10 NUMERACY or LITERACY ASSESSMENT, SEE MS. JUNG IN THE OFFICE**

**Grads can access their transcripts from the Ministry of Education website via Student Transcript Services:**

**<http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>**

# Student Transcript Services

1. Go to Ministry of Education (MOE) transcript services website:  
<http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>
2. You will need your Personal Education Number (PEN)  
PEN can be found on your report card or see your counsellor
3. Register for a BCeID – follow the prompts
4. email will be sent to you to activate your registration
5. Click on the link to verify your identity:  
“Activate Student Transcripts Registration”

# Send transcripts to PSI's...



1. Once you have set up your BCeID account, go to:  
<http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>  
(you'll need your username & password)
2. On "My Dashboard" you can see various selections. Choose "Send/Order Transcript"
3. You must check the consent box
4. Select "Send your transcript to a university, college, or other post-secondary institution"
5. You can select up to 25 PSI's to send your transcript to...they are listed alphabetically. You can also change the province & search international institutions
6. Choose "Send" option for each PSI you selected (most students select: "Send interim and final marks when they are available") Interim marks are sent electronically in May and final marks are sent in July
7. Carefully check your PSI selections then confirm & click "Add to Cart"

# Research! Research! Research!

**MyBlueprint** [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)

synthesizes information from all Canadian post-secondary institutions & programs



**Education Planner BC** <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>  
plan, search & apply to BC PSI's

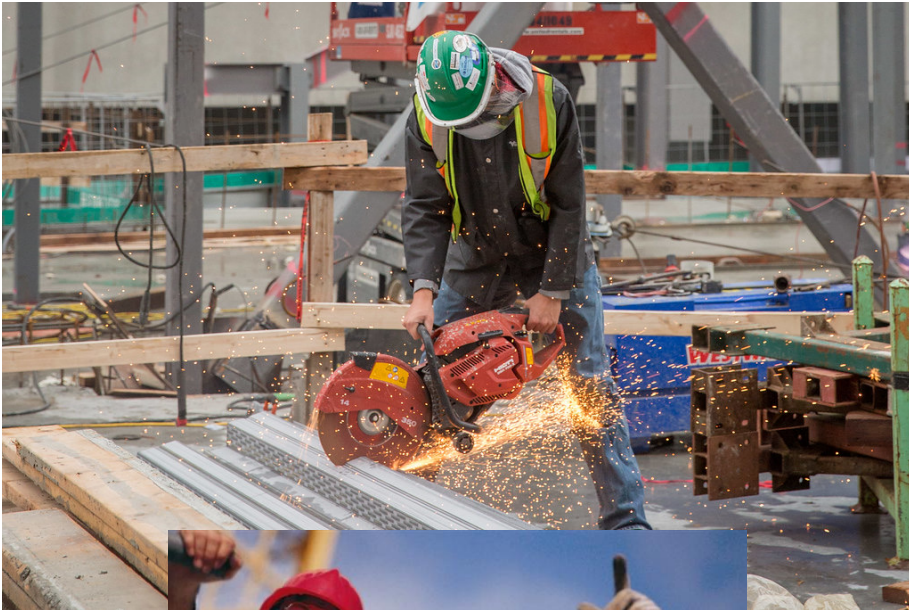
**OUAC** <https://www.ouac.on.ca/>

apply to multiple Ontario PSI's through one application

**SAT & ACT info & study material** [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

US college planning information

# Trades & Apprenticeship...



<https://youth.itabc.ca/>  
<https://skillscanada.bc.ca/>  
<https://www.workbc.ca>



# Career & Technical Programs...

- BCIT
  - Capilano University
  - Langara College
  - Kwantlen Polytechnic
  - Justice Institute
  - Vancouver Community College
  - Douglas College
  - VFS
- and more...



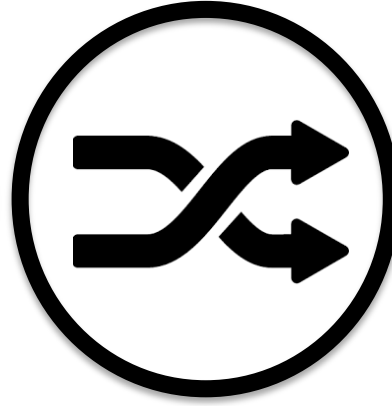
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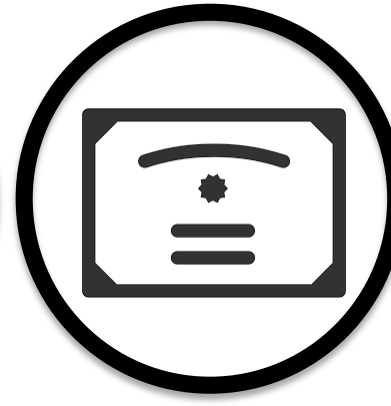
Certificate  
Up to 1 year



Diploma  
1 – 2 years



University  
transfer  
1 – 2 years



Undergraduate  
Degree  
4 – 5 years

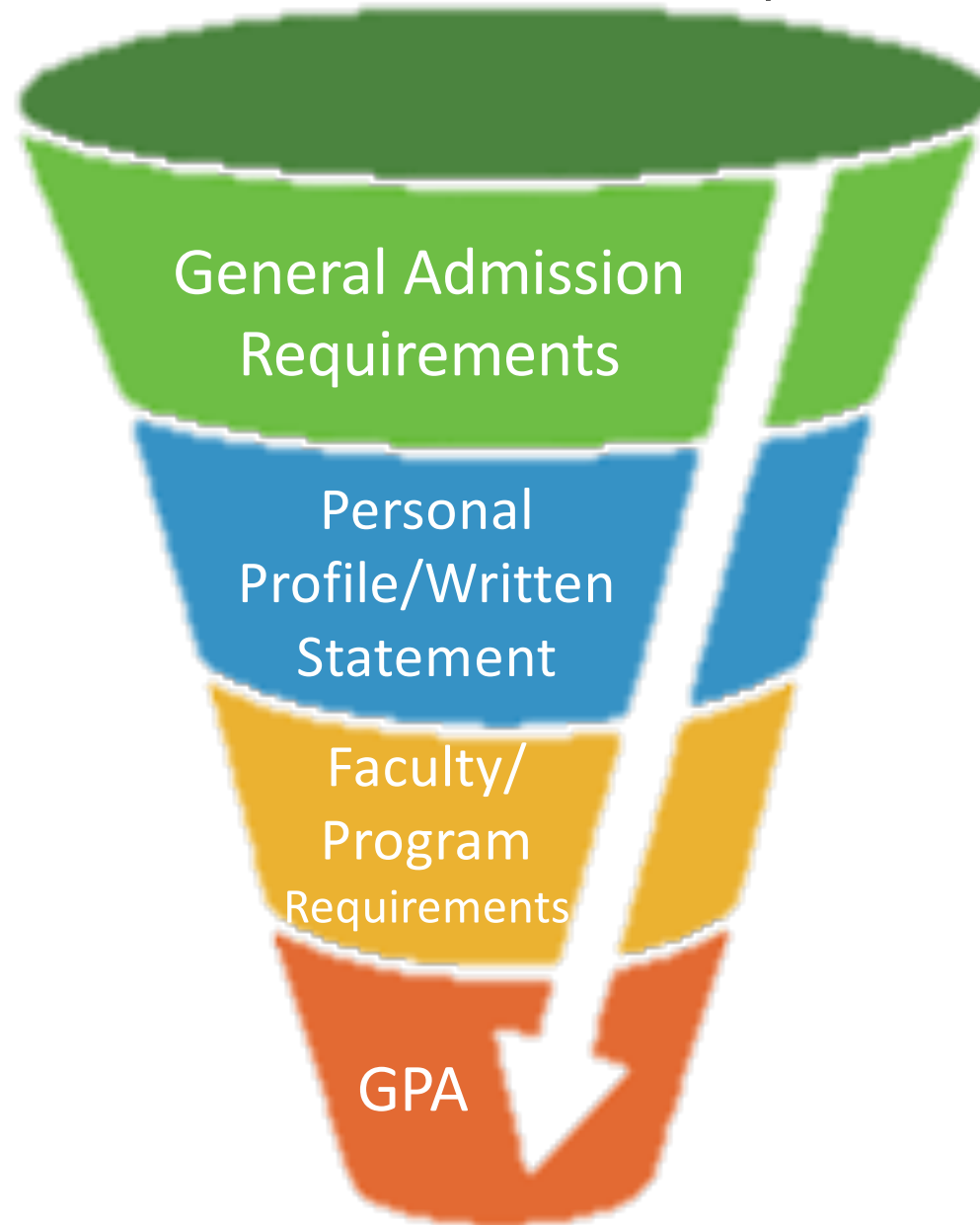


Graduate  
Degree  
1 – 3 years



# University Entrance Requirements...

Each PSI's entrance requirements  
vary...do your research!



Congratulations...admission!

# Broad Based Admission...



- Many PSI's (like UBC) looking for well-rounded students – holistic view
- Admissions based on personal profile rather than just GPA
- Looking at extra-curriculars, volunteering, leadership, work experience, overcoming challenges, etc.
- Not just listing achievements/experiences but **REFLECTING** on the learning that has come out of them, how they've shaped you, what you've learned about yourself, impact on future goals, etc. <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile/>

# BC Post Secondary Information (PSI) Evening

- **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**
- 7:00pm @ Seycove
- Presentations by Uvic, BCIT, CapU and SFU followed by a mini-fair



POST-SECONDARY BC



# **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS AT SEYCOVE**



# POST-SECONDARY FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

## EXTERNAL

*Scholarships, bursaries and awards offered by external organizations*

## POST-SECONDARY

*Scholarships, bursaries, and awards offered by your college or university*



## INTERNAL

*Scholarships, bursaries, and awards sponsored by local community groups, companies, and schools*

## PROVINCIAL GOV'T

*Scholarships and awards sponsored by the BC government*

# SCHOLARSHIP CHECK-LIST

- Create a post-secondary scholarship folder
- Prepare a scholarship resume
- Develop a bank of life experiences and related strengths, growth, learning, and reflections
- Research available scholarships **for which I am eligible**
- Check for parental affiliation with unions, club, company, etc.
- Create a spreadsheet/list of scholarships for which I am applying
- Check deadlines of those scholarships
- Ask for and receive letters of reference
- Request transcripts
- Apply for my SIN



# SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

<https://yconic.com/>

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

<https://studentscholarships.org/>

[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards)

[www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)

[www.internationalscholarships.com](http://www.internationalscholarships.com)

<https://studentaidbc.ca/>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/scholarships>

<https://scholartree.ca/>

<http://www.scholarshipportal.com/>

[www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)



**CHECK TEAMS  
FREQUENTLY!**



**COME AND TALK  
TO US IF YOU HAVE  
QUESTIONS**

# THE APPLICATION PROCESS


*General pointers on preparing scholarship applications.*

**START EARLY.**

**STAY ORGANIZED.**

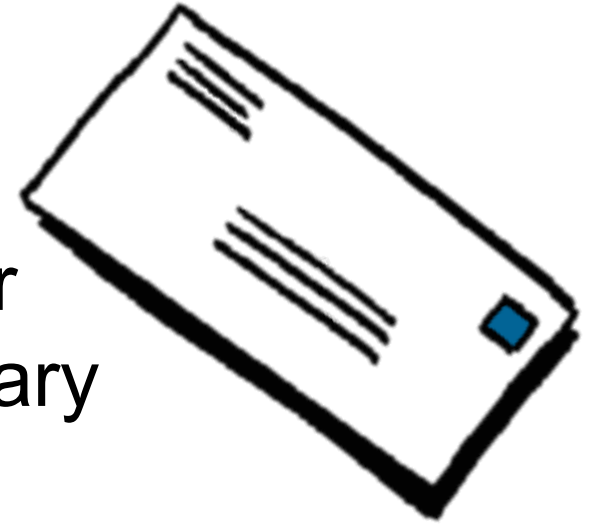
**COMMIT TO QUALITY.**

**SELL YOURSELF.**



See your  
counsellor for  
support!

# Reference Letters...



- Reference letters often required for PSI applications & scholarship/bursary applications
- Which teacher/counsellor knows you best?
- Give lots of lead time...2 weeks preferred!
- Provide information for your reference:  
Scholarship Reference form available on MS Teams - Grade 12 team and Scholarship team or paper copy from your counsellor

# Local Scholarships

- Applications available December 2023
- Applications due January (TBA) 2024



Questions?  
Ask Ms.McLean

# Remember, we are here to help...

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