

# Welcome to Sutherland

Grad 2024



# WELCOME

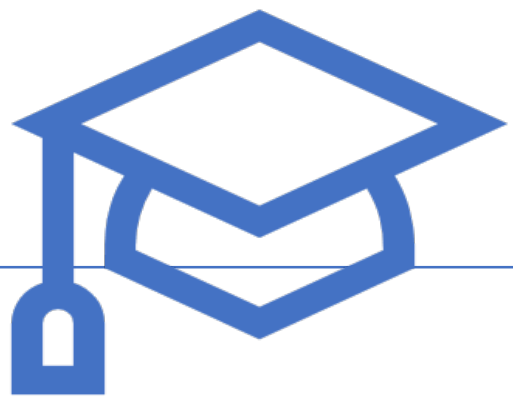
We would like to start by acknowledging and thanking the Coast Salish people whose traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides.

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. Lit 10 Assessment
2. Numeracy 10 Assessment
3. Lit 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 2024

# STUDENT TRANSCRIPT WEBSITE



Log in with BCeID

User ID  
Use a Basic BCeID

Password

**Continue**

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

Need help?  
[Contact the BCeID Help Desk](#)

No account?  
[Register for a BCeID](#)

[www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://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

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

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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](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)
- Early admission vs. Standard Admission
- Decision of acceptance usually occurs in March – June (unless early acceptance offered)
- September 2024 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...
  - Top 3 choices for post-secondary institutions
  - 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 TO 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 "holistic" 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 really high, a scholarship may be offered by the PSI

# OUT OF PROVINCE/COUNTRY

- Ontario University Application Center: [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)
- Alberta: [applyalberta.ca](http://applyalberta.ca)
- Other provinces – Check websites for application process and timelines now!
- United States <https://www.collegeboard.org/> and [www.commonapp.org](http://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 2024 TEAMS and listen to daily announcements
- CUE event tomorrow night at Argyle from 6-8pm

# Sutherland Scholarship & Bursary Form



To be considered for all scholarship and bursary opportunities,  
a Sutherland Scholarship and Bursary Form must be submitted by Friday, January 26.



# SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

- Information can be found in the Scholarship channel of the Grad 2024 TEAM – Ms. Turner , Teacher Librarian/Scholarship Chairperson, is your main resource!  
Find Ms. Turner in the Library!
- Common criteria :
  - Academic achievement
  - Leadership
  - Community involvement/volunteer work
  - Extracurricular activities



# RESEARCHING SCHOLARSHIPS

- Bulletin board in the library dedicated to Scholarship info
- Listen to morning announcements
- Check the Scholarship channel in the Grad 2024 TEAM
- Award and Financial Aid Offices at PSI's (check websites)
- Family employers and affiliations
- Some useful websites:
  - [Scholartree.ca](https://www.scholartree.ca)
  - [Yconic.com](https://www.yconic.com)
  - [Studentawards.com](https://www.studentawards.com)
  - [Scholarshipscanada.com](https://www.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 non-academic 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Friday, January 26.
- A link to the form is located in the Scholarship and Bursary Channel in the Grad 2024 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 2024 to claim award





# SUTHERLAND AWARDS - ELIGIBILITY

- **To be eligible for Sutherland Awards applicants must:**

- Be enrolled in a minimum of 7 courses (includes CLC) \*for OL must be NVOL or completed OL by mid-April.
- 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
- Preference is given to students who have been at Sutherland for the past two years



# IMPORTANT DATES

**Artona Graduation Portraits - Individual Photo Sessions:** Saturday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> to Monday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Book your studio session here: HERE - [Artona: Since 1909](#)

**Canadian Universities Event** – Sept. 28, 2023 at Argyle Secondary School from 6-8 pm – there will be 55 universities in attendance! Come out and learn more about different post-secondary options!

**Graduation 2023 Commencement Ceremony:** Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Queen Elizabeth Theater More details to follow...

**Graduation 2023 Dinner and Dance Banquet:** Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 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. \$150/ticket

Sutherland Grad Fee - \$70

Clothing, hair, etc. - individual choice

Post-Secondary Application fees





# THANKS FOR COMING

## QUESTIONS?

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