

MCNAIR SECONDARY GRADE 12 GRADUATION & POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION NIGHT

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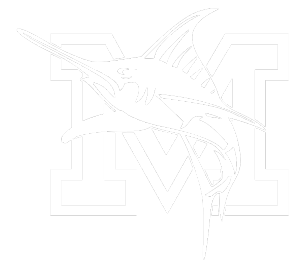
AGENDA:

- Principal's Welcome and Introductions
- Grad Events
- Graduation Program Requirements
- Post Secondary Options
- Admissions
- Application Process
- Finances
- Information Finding
- Questions and Contacts

Grad Events

- Winter Dance
- Commencement (Chan Centre at UBC)
- Dinner Dance
- Grad Kick-Off Event
- Gradwear

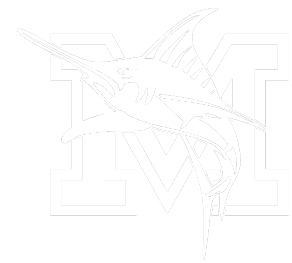
THE GRAD PROGRAM



BC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Overview

- * Each completed course earns 4 credits
- * 80 credits required to graduate, including specific courses
- * Each of the GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS must be completed to earn a Dogwood Certificate
- * Post-Secondary Programs have additional requirements (ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS)




Specific Grad Requirements

- * 80 credits MINIMUM
- * 48 required credits
- * 28 elective credits
- * 4 classes at Grade 12 level
- ⦿ English Studies 12
- ⦿ Elective 12
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- ⦿ Indigenous-Focused credit
 - ⦿ Met through English First Peoples 12 or BC First Peoples 12
- ⦿ Career Life Connections + Capstone
- ⦿ A Fine Arts 10/11/12 or an Applied Skills 10/11/12
- ⦿ GNA 10, GLA 10, GLA 12



Graduation Requirements

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12 
1. EN 10: Composition & Focussed Literary Studies 10	1. English Studies 11	1. English Studies 12
2. Socials 10	2. a Socials 11/12	2. Elective 12
3. Math 10	3. a Math 11	3. Elective 12
4. Science 10	4. a Science 11	4. Elective 12
5. PHE 10	5. Career Life Education 10	
6. Elective	6. Elective	
7. Elective	7. Elective	
8. Elective	8. Elective	
2 Alternative Choices	2 Alternative Choices	2 Alternative Choices

Career Life Connections

- A graded course and successful completion is a requirement for graduation
- Self-directed course (over RVS) with periodic meetings in person
- 2 parts to this course:
 - 1. The CLC coursework (2 credits)
 - Short term and long term (career, educational, personal) goals
 - Current resume
 - 30 hr. Volunteer/Work Experience Log and Reflection
 - Reflection Journal Entries
 - 2. The Capstone Project (2 credits)
 - A passion project that students work on throughout the year, culminating in a presentation to teachers

Grad Literacy/Numeracy Assessments

- All students must complete the following provincial assessments:
 - Grade 10 Numeracy
 - Most students completed this in Grade 10
 - Will be offered on April 18th
 - Grade 10 Literacy
 - Most students completed this in Grade 10
 - Will be offered on January 23rd
 - Grade 12 Literacy
 - This will be completed November 3rd
 - Student preparation session on October 26th during Flex

Post-Secondary Requirements

POST SECONDARY (PSI) OPTIONS

- Important to consider what you wish to pursue
- Different requirements for programs at college/university, trades, etc.
- Handy Career Exploration Tool:
www.myBlueprint.ca/sd38
 - Who am I quizzes
 - Post-Secondary Institution Search tool
 - Job profiles & Employment Outlook
 - Resume, Cover Letters, Job search tools and more

INTERESTED IN
TRADES?



CAREERPROGRAMS
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RICHMOND)

If you want to climb a mountain...



...it starts with your first step.

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OTHER?



OPTIONS

- Over **1,900** programs
- **11** universities in BC *(98 in Canada)*
 - *UBC, UVIC, SFU, Emily Carr, Kwantlen, Capilano etc.*
- **11** colleges *(69 in Canada)*
 - *Langara, Douglas, etc.*
- **3** Technical Institutes
 - *BCIT, Vancouver Community College, JIBC*



Post-Secondary Institutions Explained

- **UNIVERSITIES** – offer undergraduate (bachelor's) degrees, as well as graduate (master's or doctoral) programs.
- **COLLEGES** – Offer academic subjects similar to universities. Some offer bachelor's degrees and associate degrees, whose credits can be transferred to universities. Colleges also offer full-time and part-time diploma and certificate programs in career, trades and upgrading programs.
- **TECHNICAL INSTITUTES** – offer specialized programs such as trades & technology, and Career related programs.

Each institution has their own general admission requirements.
Different programs can have additional requirements.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE OFFERED ADMISSION?



TYPICAL UNIVERSITY CORE COURSES/REQUIREMENTS



- English 12
- Some of the core courses taken in grade 11 and 12
 - Geography
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Social Justice
 - Law
 - History
 - Pre-Calculus
 - French, Japanese, Mandarin, others
 - Calculus

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

- 1) High school Graduation
- 2) Apply before the stated deadline
- 3) Personal Profile/Statement, Video Interview etc. (depending on program and/or school)
- 4) English 12
- 5) Language Requirements - proficiency in a 2nd language (required by some universities)
- 6) 5+ additional academic courses (variable)
 - Institution-specific (min grades in certain subjects)
 - Program specific (completion of specific 11 and 12 subjects eg. Faculty of Science or Engineering)
- 7) Competitive G.P.A. (AVERAGE) based on Eng 12 & other courses depending on the program

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

- 1) High school Graduation or Equivalent
- 2) English 12
- 3) Arts & Science and University Transfer may require specific Grade 11/12 subjects
- 4) Upgrading options available
- 5) Apply Early! First Come First Serve




WHAT KIND OF GRADES DO I
NEED TO BE OFFERED
ADMISSION?

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION AVERAGES

- Each institution sets its own grades
- Admission is competitive and varies by program and by year
- Some institution may require a minimum in certain grade 11 and/or 12 subjects such as Math and English 12
- 67% to 70% is generally the **minimum** to **apply** to an institution
- Competitiveness fluctuates depending on the applicant pool

VANCOUVER

UBC considers grades in all academic courses in Gr 11 and 12, paying special attention to degree specific courses.



Engineering	High 80's to Low 90's
Arts	Mid to High 80's
Business	Low 90's & Up
Kinesiology	High 80's to Low 90's
Land & Food Systems	Mid to High 80's
Music	minimum 70
Science	High 80's to Low 90's

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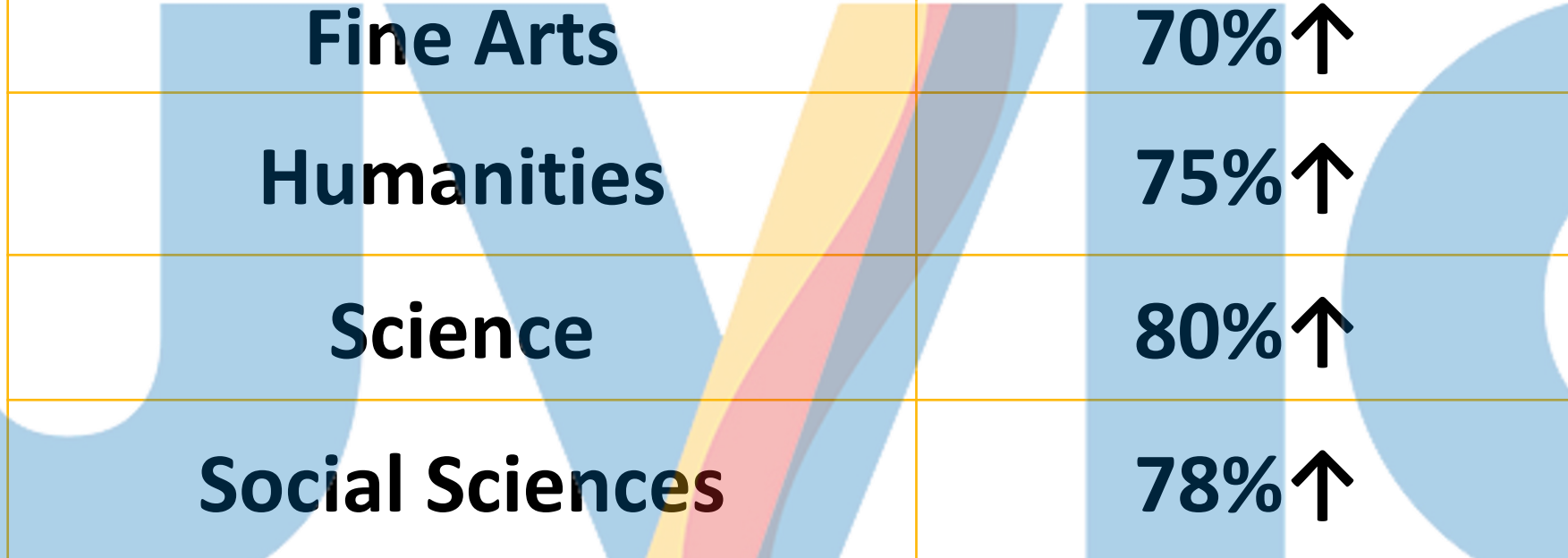
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Engineering	Mid 80's
Arts	Low to Mid 80's
Fine Arts	minimum 67
Human Kinetics	Low to Mid 80's
Management	Mid 80's
Nursing	High 80's to Low 90's
Science	High 80's

All approved Gr 11 & 12 courses used in calculation. Greater emphasis put on program specific courses.

SFU

- Arts & Social Sciences Low to Mid 80's
- Communication Low 80's
- Business High 80's to Low 90's
- Engineering High 80's to Low 90's
- Science High 80's



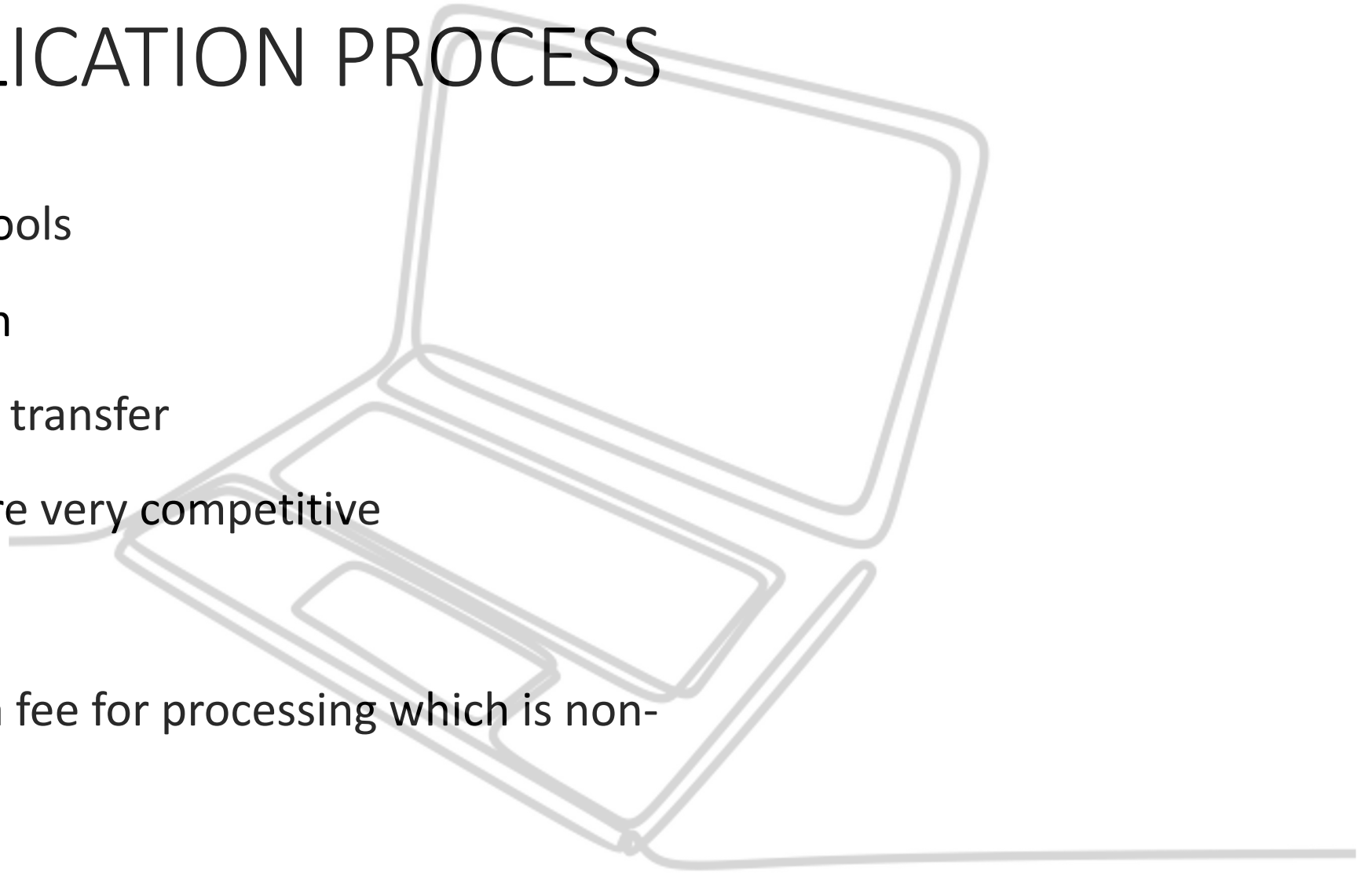
Business	80%↑
Engineering	82%↑
Fine Arts	70%↑
Humanities	75%↑
Science	80%↑
Social Sciences	78%↑

Averages calculated on Gr 12 Courses
required for program specific entry.

APPLICATION PROCESS

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply to multiple schools
 - keep options open
 - consider a college transfer
 - many programs are very competitive
- Applications require a fee for processing which is non-refundable



WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

- Demographic information
 - Name, PEN#, phone number, etc.
 - Grade 11 & 12 information
 - Credit Card

*Student Transcript Service

- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

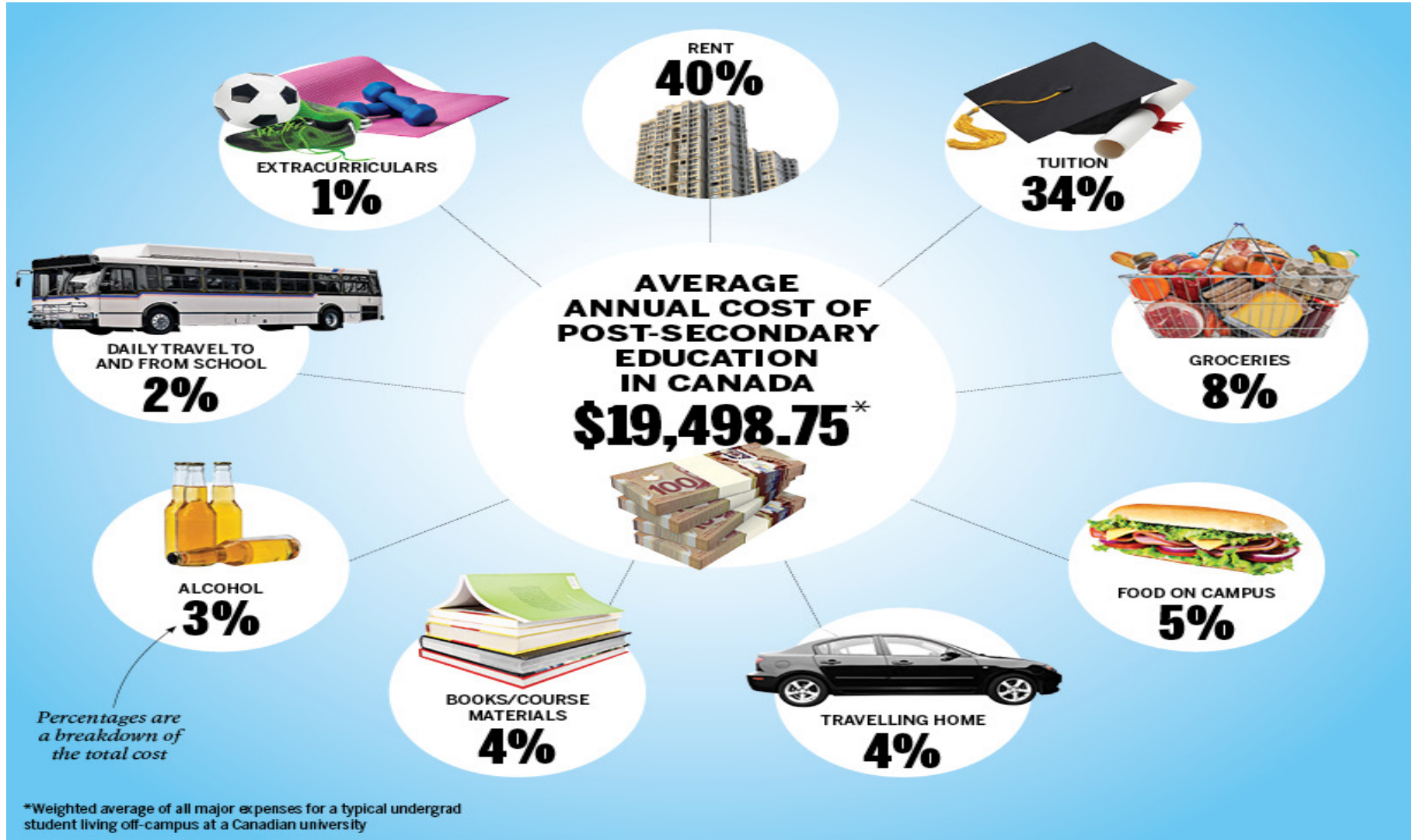
HOW TO APPLY



DIRECTLY TO
BCIT



What Does It Cost?



TUITION BREAKDOWN



- **University**

- Approximately \$8,000 per year plus books, student fees
- Living on campus will increase your costs by another \$7,000

- **College**

- Approximately \$2800 per year for University transfer courses
- Career programs costs will vary according to the program

- **Technical Institute**

- Approximately \$6000 per year for a 2 year diploma
- Approximately \$3400 for a 3-6 month certificate
- Approximately \$5580 for a 7-12 month certificate
- Approximately \$830 for a 6 week apprenticeship training
- Approximately \$6700 for a full time degree program

FINANCING





StudentAidBC

STUDENT LOANS APPLICATION CENTER

OPENS JUNE 1ST

[HTTPS://STUDENTAIDBC.CA/](https://studentaidbc.ca/)

SCHOLARSHIPS - DEFINED

- University/College Entrance
- External - Community Based
- School Nominated – Select “Students” on McNair Website – choose “Scholarship/Career Centre”
- Applications are comprehensive, often requiring reference letters, nominations, essays and transcripts

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION- WHERE TO LOOK

- ScholarshipsCanada.com
- StudentAwards.com
- <https://scholartree.ca/>
- Career Centre on McNair website
<https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/cvfbo1e/Pages/default.aspx#/=>
- Companies/Employers
 - Check with employer to see if they offer any scholarships



CONCLUSIONS

- Be Prepared
- Know deadlines
- Check information sources often

Upcoming Important Events

- Post Secondary BC Fair Day
 - Wednesday, October 18
- Trades and Careers Presentation Day
 - Thursday, October 19
- Transcript Verification Report (TVR) Assembly
 - Tuesday, October 24
- Deadline to apply for RCMP Youth Academy
 - Tuesday, December 5

Resources

- Ten Things Parents Should Know About Post-Secondary:
https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/for-parents_10-things-parents-need-to-know.pdf
- PSIBC: <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>
- University Study Canada: <https://www.universitystudy.ca/>
- MacLean's University Guide (Includes Rankings):
<https://www.macleans.ca/>