

# McNair Secondary

## March 2023

### Newsletter

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### Principal's Message:

It is good to see the sunshine and the brightness of extended daylight; Spring is upon us and most of us welcome this change of seasons.

Spring Sports will include Badminton, Sr. Girls Soccer, Grade 8 and 9 Boys Volleyball and Sr. Boys Rugby. Special thanks to our coaches and sponsors who give of their time to encourage and work with our students on the court and on the field.

Our Grade 12 students are busy preparing for their Capstone Projects while looking ahead to their final few months of high school. Our grads are strongly encouraged to check their email and the McNair website to sign up for grad events, submit Valedictory comments and apply for scholarships.

Counsellors are wrapping up program planning for next year as students have made their course selections. It's a busy time as we focus on the events of this year while also planning for school start-up in September! Lots of good things are happening around the school. Please also note that Semester 2 Interim Reports were emailed on Friday, March 10.

We hope our students and families enjoyed Spring Break away from the demands of formal learning making time for rejuvenation and rest. We are in a sprint to the end of the year with many activities happening in classrooms and around the school. We encourage students to stay focused on their studies, to use class and Flex Time wisely – we want them to have success in their studies and activities.

**Ms. Debbie Ten-Pow**  
Principal

### Important Dates

Apr 1-30	<i>Sikh Heritage Month</i>
Apr 1	<i>Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month</i>
Apr 4	Euclid Math Contest
Apr 5	Collaboration Day (late start 9:55am)
Apr 5-13	<i>Pesach (Judaism)</i>
Apr 7	<b>Good Friday (Christianity – school closed)</b>
Apr 8	<i>Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja</i>
Apr 9	<i>Easter Sunday (Christianity)</i>
Apr 10	<b>Easter Monday (Christianity – school closed)</b>
Apr 11	Soup Kitchen #1 (Mini 12s)
Apr 14	Semester 2 Term 1 Report Cards published on MyEd
Apr 18	Soup Kitchen #2 (Mini 12s)
Apr 19	Parent-Teacher Conference (2pm-4pm)
Apr 20	Parent-Teacher Conference (2pm-4pm, 6pm-8pm)
Apr 21	<i>Eid-al-Fitr (Islam)</i>
Apr 27	GNA for Grade 10
Apr 27	PAC Meeting (7pm Virtual)

## Semester 2 Mid-term Report Cards

The **Semester 2 Mid-term Report Cards** will be published on **Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Parents are asked to read and discuss the information on the interim report with their child. If they have more questions, parents can phone the school or email teachers directly – all contact information is available on the school website.



## School Cash Online

Please remember to sign up with School Cash Online if you haven't already done so! Having an account will keep you informed as you will receive notifications about fees or opportunities to purchase items for your child. You may choose to pay online by credit card or if you prefer, you may choose to pay in person by cash or cheque. You can sign up using this link: <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com>



Please contact the Business Assistant at [myee@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:myee@sd38.bc.ca) should you have any questions.

## PAC and Dry After Grad Meeting

Our Parent Advisory group meets on the third Thursday of each month. The next PAC meeting will be at **7:00 PM on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023** and followed by the Dry After Grad meeting. Come join us as we get acquainted, learn about the school and set our goals for this year. *New Members Welcome!*



Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88280186114?pwd=Zk0ydHZtd3ZuNGNzZFRMdldacXZIQT09>

Meeting ID: **882 8018 6114**

Passcode: **096317**

## Letter from McNair Dry Grad Committee 2023

### **A Night to Remember**

Planning for 2023 Dry Grad activities in McNair is underway. Our dedicated team of volunteers is determined to make this year's event a night to remember! We invite all parents, families, and community members to help host a safe celebration to help our graduate students spend a memorable night after their prom party. This would be the last time they would see each other before they dispersed into their adult college lives. As parents of Grade 12, we want to give them the best night in a safe, alcohol and drug-free environment. The night offers fun activities, entertainment, food, and music to draw youth to an event where they can have the time of their lives without risking their lives or indulging in unsafe activities after their graduation party. **McNair Dry Grad will be on June 26, 11 pm at McNair Secondary right after the prom. THE DRY GRAD EVENT IS FULLY FUNDED AND ORGANIZED BY PARENT VOLUNTEERS.** Therefore, we need the participation and involvement of all parents.

You can help as follows:

- Buy your Dry Grad tickets as soon as possible. **Please note:** Only the students who have purchased the Dry After Grad tickets will be boarding the bus that brings them back to McNair Secondary School for the Dry Grad Party. **The Dry After Grad (DAG) party ticket is available on school cash online to purchase.** Please buy them as soon as possible, so we have a head count and some funds available for planning the activities.
- Due to very high inflation and soaring prices, we desperately need donations. You can donate online at <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/27280/125/false/true>, making sure to indicate that your donation is for McNair Dry Grad 2023. We are grateful to parents, grandparents, and family members who have been making donations for the dry grad party. Every donation counts, and no donation is small. You can also request tax receipts online when donating.

- Support the fundraisers we are organizing: Spring plant sales, First aid and safety supply sales, FlipGive, and bottle drive. The information is attached for your review.
- We are looking for volunteers with great people skills to help recruit and organize Grade 11 or other parent volunteers who can provide onsite support during the event.
- We need help filling the prize table with gifts to give away to Grade 12 students during the Dry Grad party!

We aim to raise \$25,000 through various events, fundraising initiatives, corporate sponsorship, and in-kind donation requests. If you are connected to a business in Richmond or know of community partners who might be interested in supporting the McNair Dry Grad 2023 Celebration, please feel free to connect with our committee anytime. Your workplace, neighborhood businesses, and community centers may donate towards McNair Dry Grad party with cash, gift baskets, gift certificates, etc.

We recognize the years of hard work our graduates have put into completing their high school education and want to mark this important milestone by hosting an amazing graduation celebration. If you have any questions about the Dry Grad or offer help in any of the above areas, please get in touch with [McNairSD38PAC@gmail.com](mailto:McNairSD38PAC@gmail.com)

## Transfers

Richmond students wishing to transfer to a non-catchment school must apply by filling out a Transfer Application form (see <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/transfer-applications>). The form must be submitted to the **requested school**. **Round 2 Late Transfer Application** period began on March 1<sup>st</sup> and the deadline will be on Friday, **May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Applications received at the requested school may be approved to attend, based on the criteria established by the Richmond School District (published on the form). **Transfer decisions** will be communicated to parents/legal guardians on Friday, **May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023** via email. If parents wish to submit a transfer complaint, they can do so by submitting a completed Transfer Complaint Form and submit by June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. Details can be found in the district website at <https://sd38.bc.ca>.



## Student Accounts (MS Teams and MyEdBC)

All McNair Secondary, students have been issued credentials to access SD38 district accounts for **MS Teams** and **MyEducation BC**. Students will have received an email from the school district providing them with a new student login name (username) to access computer labs, Office 365, and Microsoft Teams. (Note: MyEducation BC login information remains unchanged.) It is very important that all McNair students have access to these digital platforms and tools. For MS Teams, please contact any subject teacher for username and password reset. If you have difficulty logging in to MyEducation BC website, please contact the office for password reset.

- **MS Teams** is the communication and collaboration platform that many teachers will use for class communication, sharing class materials and resources, video conferencing, collaborative work, and file storage. Students will have access to the Office Apps (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, etc.) while at school and at home, and will be provided with secure personal file storage within OneDrive.
- **MyEducation BC** is the platform students and parents use to access schedules, attendance, report cards, transcript information, and much more. Students and parent each have an account with their own login credentials.

## Grad 2023 – Post-Secondary & Career Advice

Please remember to visit Ms. Hudson's website at [https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/cvfb01c/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/cvfb01c/Pages/default.aspx#/) for updates and post-secondary and scholarship information.

### Theatre McNair

One Man, Two Bosses was a tremendous hit! Thank you to all those of you who came to the show, and congratulations to the very talented cast and crew!





## McNair Music

The Grade 9-12 Jazz Band students were at the Envisions Surrey Jazz Festival on February 24<sup>th</sup> and they played very well and behaved excellently through to their late night return to McNair around 11pm. It was their first time at this festival since the pandemic did not allow for performances over the past years and even though the big scary stage at the Bell Centre was intimidating, they were happy to do it and to get to see some other bands from around the lower mainland and beyond.

**Elijah Morrison** and **Anthony Yuen** were selected a few months ago to the part of the 'Rep Band' at Surrey Jazz which brings together musicians from all schools to play together in the Friday night concert.



The following Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Grade 8 and 9 band students were in Penticton. It was the first festival experience for most of them and they were very excited. They also stopped and worked at two other schools, playing music and making new friends. They made Ms. Holden very proud in both their performance and

behaviour and everywhere they went it seemed everyone said they were fantastic.

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 9-12 Jazz Band was out again at the Richmond Jazz Festival with another long afternoon and late night, performing at a concert and seeing all of the other high schools in Richmond also play. It was exciting for our students to see and hear the rest of the district and they came away very excited about their own work.

At each event they were given feedback and time to work with adjudicators to improve the band sound technique ideas, which they all were very responsive and receptive!



## Learning Centre Help

McNair is continuing with its Learning Resource Centre model. Students are now welcome to attend the **Resource centre on a drop-in basis during class time**, provided they have permission from their classroom teacher. Any student who is in need of some extra assistance in a subject area may come to the Resource Centre to get assistance from the teachers in the room. Similarly, we have also created an opportunity for students to access this assistance at lunch and after school. **Mr. McLellan** is a Math/Science specialist, is available to help students during our **lunch hour two days per week or until about 3:45 afterschool three days per week**. If your child can benefit from this extra assistance, please remind them to advocate for themselves and take advantage of this tremendous support. It is open to all students and if you want to know if your child is utilizing it, we have a check in and check out system that tracks who is accessing the system. If interested, please check with Mr. McLellan to see which days he will be available at lunch, and which days after school.

## Career Centre

### Visit the Career Centre

<https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/cvfb01e/Pages/default.aspx>

*The Home Page that opens first when the link is clicked on, shows all upcoming Info Sessions.*

### Other Useful Websites

- My Blueprint ([myblueprint.ca/sd38](http://myblueprint.ca/sd38)) is a comprehensive education and career/life planning program with the tools students need to make the most informed decisions about their future.
- Education Planner: [educationplannerbc.ca](http://educationplannerbc.ca) - is an education planning tool that provides students with clear, reliable and detailed information on BC post-secondary education and applying. Log on and create an account.
- Industry Training Authority (Trades & Apprenticeships): [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca)

### GRADE 12s

**Offers of Admission:** Grade 12 students who have applied to a university/college for entry in September are reminded to check the institution's secured student service (student account) website/portal for new messages regularly. Many sites require students to use the Identification Number that was noted on their confirmation letter along with a password. These sites contain important details regarding: transcript submission, self-reporting, admission offers, course prerequisites, registration, deadline dates, contact information, grades

### Student Transcripts Service (STS)

Students must register with STS in order to for the post-secondary schools they are applying to, to access their marks. Students need their PEN number to register.

To access the service, visit the Ministry of Education's *Order Transcripts and Certificates* website at [www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca) and follow the instructions found there.

1. **Register for a BCeID** (a BC Government account that provides you with access to B.C. Government online services)
2. **Register for the StudentTranscript Service** using your BCeID
3. **Log in** to your StudentTranscripts Service using your BCeID.
4. **Follow the steps in order to have transcripts sent electronically to post-secondary institutions.**

**\*Note:** Some Post-secondary institutions may require your grade information earlier than available through this process. Ensure you are familiar with each institution's requirements regarding grade submission

Register to write the TOEFL and/or the IELTS required to do so. Many universities recommend you submit your results early. Contact the Career Centre or the individual post-secondary institutions you are applying to for requirements, exemptions and how to register.

### DOCUMENTS DEADLINES

Many universities & colleges require additional information such as transcripts or supplemental applications or profiles, this is called a "document deadline". This is separate from the application

deadline and varies depending on the institution. Please check each institution's website for details.

**For all schools** - Be sure to check:

- application deadlines
- scholarship deadlines
- housing and document deadlines

Deadline dates vary so check carefully!

### **Self-Reporting Dates For BC Institutions**

Students may log-in to their university account and report their interim marks for the following BC institutions:

**SFU** – Self-reporting portal opens **JAN 3/23** closes **MAR 31/23**

**Self reporting for Beedie Business– FEB 7/23** as well as the deadline to submit the supplemental application <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/apply/applied/fall.html>

**MAR 31/23 - SFU Deadline to change program choices:**

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/apply/applied/change-program/highschool/fall.html>

**UBC** – No longer require students to self-report directly. However students must have completed their STS forms by Jan 31 for UBC to gain permission to access marks from the BC Ministry of Education.

**CapU** – Self-reporting no longer required, but students need to complete STS forms.

**Langara College** – no self-reporting - students should attend an information session on programs that are of interest. <http://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.html>

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

For more scholarships, please visit:

[https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/cvfb01e/Pages/Scholarships.aspx#/="](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/cvfb01e/Pages/Scholarships.aspx#/=)

### **Other Websites**

[https://yconic.com/?redirect\\_from=studentawards](https://yconic.com/?redirect_from=studentawards)

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

<https://scholartree.ca/>

### **APR 1/23 - National Education Scholarship For Air Cadets Deadline**

<https://aircadetleague.com/acc64-2023-post-secondary-scholarships-application-form/>

### **APR 1/23 - The Lutz/Lutes Family Scholarship Deadline:**

<https://lutzmtnheritage.ca/news-events/scholarships/>

Download your [application form](#)

### **APR 4/23 @ 5pm PST - The 2023 Worksafe BC SafetyVideo Contest deadline to submit**

For details:

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-safety/education-training-certification/young-new-worker/student-safety-video-contest>

### **APR 14/23 (1:30 pm) - 2023 CUPE 716 Scholarship Application deadline-**

<https://cupe716.ca/news/2023-scholarship-application-information/>

### **APR 14/23 – deadline to submit McNair Scholarship application**

<https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=74L05p61&Preview=true#>

### **APR 15/23 - 10 Words or Less Scholarship - deadline to apply:**

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10257/10-words-or-less-scholarship>

### **APR 15/23 - Douglas College Entrance Scholarships & Awards Deadline**

Students must be graduating high school and attending Douglas in the Fall. For more details and the specific criteria of each of these awards visit: [douglascollege.ca/finaid](http://douglascollege.ca/finaid)

**APR 15/23 - Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes Deadline to apply - \$10,000 - 25 Awards**  
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13584/gloria-barron-prize-for-young-heroes>

**APR 15/23 - Mission Orthodontics Scholarship Deadline to Apply**  
[GO TO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

**APR 15/23 - SCOTIA BANK SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE TO APPLY**  
<https://blog.myblueprint.ca/scotiabank-x-myblueprint-2023-scholarships-apply-now-b3f59324363d>

To apply, go to myBlueprint: <http://education.myblueprint.ca/scotia/>

**APR 15/23 - University of Waterloo Entrance Awards Application for Black and Indigenous**  
[https://uwaterloo.ca/forms/undergraduate-studies/application-entrance-awards-designated-black-students?utm\\_source=Guidance+Counsellors+-+Canadian&utm\\_campaign=d4a823942d-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2023\\_01\\_30\\_06\\_49\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0-f41de41fa8-%5BLIST\\_EMAIL\\_ID%5D](https://uwaterloo.ca/forms/undergraduate-studies/application-entrance-awards-designated-black-students?utm_source=Guidance+Counsellors+-+Canadian&utm_campaign=d4a823942d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_01_30_06_49_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0-f41de41fa8-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D)

**APR 18/23 - Herbert H. Carnegie Future Aces Foundations Scholarship 2022 deadline**  
 For application go to: <http://futureaces.org/scholarship/>

**APR 28/23 11:59pm EST The Brandon Walli 'Phones Down, Eyes Up' Memorial Scholarship - deadline to apply.** For details and to apply visit:  
<https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/the-brandon-walli-phones-down-eyes-up-memorial-scholarship/yYp9MgCf3N>  
<https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/the-brandon-walli-phones-down-eyes-up-memorial-scholarship/yYp9MgCf3N>

**APR 30/23 - Educational Facilities Managers Assoc of BC Scholarship (EFMA BC) deadline to apply**

Criteria

- Parent must be a School Facility employee, i.e. Maintenance or Custodial
- View the following website for further info re the scholarship <https://efmabc.com/bursaries/>
- Application: <https://efmabc.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-APPLICATION-FORM-EFMA-bursary.pdf>

**MAY 1/23 - BCSS Indigenous Student-Athlete Scholarship Deadline**

See application:

[https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Documents/2022\\_23%20Scholarship%20Booklet%20-%20FINAL%20VERSION.pdf](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Documents/2022_23%20Scholarship%20Booklet%20-%20FINAL%20VERSION.pdf)

**MAY 1/23 - Dave Gifford Memorial & BCSS Zone Scholarship Deadline** \*only one application for consideration of both scholarships

See application:

[https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Documents/2022\\_23%20Scholarship%20Booklet%20-%20FINAL%20VERSION.pdf](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Documents/2022_23%20Scholarship%20Booklet%20-%20FINAL%20VERSION.pdf)

**MAY 1/23 - Joint Diversity Scholarship Deadline to Apply**

To apply for the Joint Diversity Scholarship, please complete online application [here](#)

**MAY 1/23 - The Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship Deadline**

Six (6) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to the most worthy candidates

A minimum of Two (2) Males and Two (2) Females

See application:

[https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Documents/2022\\_23%20Scholarship%20Booklet%20-%20FINAL%20VERSION.pdf](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/du6o2hu/Documents/2022_23%20Scholarship%20Booklet%20-%20FINAL%20VERSION.pdf)



**MAY 2/23 - Got A Spine Scholarship Deadline to apply**

Scholarship Value: \$500

For details and application go to: [https://arcticchiropracticfairbanks.com/chiropractor\\_fairbanks.php](https://arcticchiropracticfairbanks.com/chiropractor_fairbanks.php)**MAY 19/23 - 2023 IODE British Columbia Arts Award deadline to apply**Application: [https://www.iode.ca/uploads/3/1/6/6/31662709/iode\\_british\\_columbia\\_special\\_arts\\_award\\_2023\\_fillable\\_application.pdf](https://www.iode.ca/uploads/3/1/6/6/31662709/iode_british_columbia_special_arts_award_2023_fillable_application.pdf)**MAY 22/23 - The 26th Jean Lumb Award 8:59 PM PST Deadline**To find out more information go to: [https://jeanlumbfoundation.ca/?page\\_id=6749](https://jeanlumbfoundation.ca/?page_id=6749)Apply here: [https://jeanlumbfoundation.ca/?page\\_id=7597](https://jeanlumbfoundation.ca/?page_id=7597)**MAY 25/23 - The Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarships Deadline**For more information and to apply go to: <https://cwf-fcf.org/en/about-cwf/funding/scholarships/>**MAY 31/23 - Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarship**<http://www.gfnf.org/>**May 31/23 - Architecture Intensive Scholarship Deadline 11:59PM PST**

The Architecture Summer Intensive is a one-week enriched all-day program for teens ages 15-19 who are interested in the unique opportunity to work with leading architects while developing their portfolio and applied art practice. August 2023 exact dates to be announced shortly.

10:00 am-5:00 pm. For info and details go to:

<https://www.artsumbrella.com/programs/art/scholarship-programs/architecture-summer-teen-intensive/>**MAY 31/23 - Italian Cultural Centre Scholarship Deadline**For details go to: <https://italianculturalcentre.ca/school/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2017/09/ICCS-Scholarship-Application-2018.jpg>For application go to: <https://italianculturalcentre.ca/school/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2017/09/ICCS-Scholarship-Application-20181.jpg>**MAY 31/23 - MADD Canada Youth Bursary Fund**For details and to apply, see [https://madd.ca/pages/programs/victimsurvivor-services/youth-bursary-fund/?gclid=CjwKCAiAzp6eBhByEiwA\\_gGq5JTz98nMSv3qQGnKE8EWszXHv-xzZzEP0enLE-X09D7Wgqb5p6E7ABoCnFOQAvD\\_BwE](https://madd.ca/pages/programs/victimsurvivor-services/youth-bursary-fund/?gclid=CjwKCAiAzp6eBhByEiwA_gGq5JTz98nMSv3qQGnKE8EWszXHv-xzZzEP0enLE-X09D7Wgqb5p6E7ABoCnFOQAvD_BwE)**MAY 31/23 - Mainstage Scholarships For High School Drama Students deadline to apply**

Theatre BC and the Mainstage Host Organizing Committee are pleased to announce a provincial scholarship opportunity for drama students throughout British Columbia. Theatre BC is offering ten (10) Mainstage Student Scholarships to be awarded to selected applicants.

For more information on the scholarship, please contact the Theatre BC Office. To apply for the scholarships, please fill out the form below and mail or fax to the Theatre BC Office:

[https://theatrebc.org/wp-content/uploads/Admin/Forms/FORM%20-%20AWARD%20-%20MS%20Student%20Scholarship%20Application%20\(rev%20Mar%20202014\)%20F.pdf](https://theatrebc.org/wp-content/uploads/Admin/Forms/FORM%20-%20AWARD%20-%20MS%20Student%20Scholarship%20Application%20(rev%20Mar%20202014)%20F.pdf)**MAY 31/22 - RRCF Rudder Reid Charitable Foundation Scholarship Deadline to Apply**For complete details and to apply, visit: <https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/scholarship/aOnuYItqf>**MAY 31/23 - THE Jessie Richardson Sid Williams Memorial Scholarships deadline to apply.**Applicants, or their parent(s), must be **current** members of Theatre BC.

To apply for either the Jessie Richardson Scholarship or the Sid Williams Memorial Scholarship please fill out the form below and mail or fax to the Theatre BC Office

<https://theatrebc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2021-FORM-AWARD-JR-SW-Application-revApr2021.pdf>**MAY 31/23 - Tony Marzitelli Memorial Scholarship Fund Deadline.**For details and application go to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18957/tony-marzitelli-memorial-scholarship-fund>

**JUN 15/23 - Confratellanza Scholarship Deadline to Apply**

For complete details and to apply, visit: <https://confratellanza.com/scholarship-application/>

**JUN 15/23 - Tessa Beauchamp Scholarship Deadline**

Applicants can email, mail or fax their completed applications to the Scholarship committee. For application go to: <https://tessabeauchamp.org/scholarships-awards/scholarships/bc-graduation>

Mail: Tessa Beauchamp Scholarship Committee

16193 88th Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V4N 1G3

Fax: 604-583-4795

Email: [tessa23foundation@gmail.com](mailto:tessa23foundation@gmail.com)

**UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES for Grade 10-12 Students**

For more upcoming events visit [https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/cvfb01e/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/cvfb01e/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

**APR 24/23 Summer School Registration opens**

<https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/news/2023/02/summer-learning-2023>

**UBC Recorded Info Session**

This links students to a previously recorded info session that they can listen to at any time.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtacAgol5Ao&ab\\_channel=UBCProspectiveUndergraduates](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtacAgol5Ao&ab_channel=UBCProspectiveUndergraduates)

**APR 5/23 from 3-4 PM VCC Health Unit Coordinators Program Online Information Sessions**

For program details, visit: <https://www.vcc.ca/programs/health-unit-coordinator/>

To register to attend the online information session, visit: <https://www.vcc.ca/applying/apply-now/info-sessionstours/health-unit-coordinator/>

**APR 12/23 Get To Really #KnowYour SFU -Burnaby Campus 4:30 to 8:00 PST**

This event is specifically aimed at all incoming students who will be doing their first year of undergraduate studies at SFU. To register go

to: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/newundergrads/fall/events.html>

**APR 14/23 ACE Microcredential Pilot Program at BCIT - deadline to apply**

Send completed applications to [amartineau@bcit.ca](mailto:amartineau@bcit.ca)

This is a pilot program offered through BCIT in the summer of 2023 from July 10/23 to August 4/23 Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 3:00pm with a lunch break. ACE stands for Architecture, Construction and Engineering.

Applicants must be available for the full four weeks of the ACE Microcredential program to be accepted into the program, and they must commit to being available for the one-year ACE Certificate & Internship program, which will likely begin the second week of September (date to be confirmed). The one year certificate program is tuition-free and there are 2 internships: one will be with a construction management company, and the other with either an architecture or engineering firm. There will be an interview process at the end of the Microcredential to assign the internships, which will provide students with the experience of applying for a job in these fields.

This 4-week program is available to current grade 12s who will be graduating in 2023, are interested in the one of the three fields mentioned and who have not applied or been accepted into a university/college program.

To find out more about the program, listen to the following presentation:

[https://bcit.zoom.us/rec/share/G-jSWb3w0lfZPrZHiQGjAIN7VxFavass0IEC-a-kK6hq9yEqSnNPDfgdiXuyjsqB.MQ\\_0R8wlkA-1E\\_Pb?startTime=1677117656000](https://bcit.zoom.us/rec/share/G-jSWb3w0lfZPrZHiQGjAIN7VxFavass0IEC-a-kK6hq9yEqSnNPDfgdiXuyjsqB.MQ_0R8wlkA-1E_Pb?startTime=1677117656000)

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**APR 15/23 - TACTICAL DAY WITH ABBOTSFORD FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES 0900-1600 Abbotsford, BC**

Each eligible woman or girl desiring to attend an Operation: Minimum Age - 16 Years, no maximum age. To register go to: <https://www.achieveanything.ca/thisisyou.html>

**APR 19/23 at 5:00PM - Discover UVic Virtual Information Event for Students and Parents**

Online Events are scheduled in Pacific Time. Registration closes two hours in advance!

To register, visit: <https://my.uvic.ca/RecruitNewWFE/Events/EventDetails?eventId=81e1e351-1b8e-ed11-9113-00505695aa57>

**APR 29/23 - NACAC International Universities Fair – Vancouver Convention Centre 1pm - 4pm PST**

To register go to:

[https://www.nacacattend.org/23Vancouver?utm\\_source=Common+App+Newsletter+Subscribers&utm\\_campaign=74bef1931c-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_07\\_24\\_09\\_11\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_685c1cb33f-74bef1931c-85843258](https://www.nacacattend.org/23Vancouver?utm_source=Common+App+Newsletter+Subscribers&utm_campaign=74bef1931c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_07_24_09_11_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_685c1cb33f-74bef1931c-85843258)

**MAY 3//23 from 3-4 PM - VCC Health Unit Coordinators Program Online Information Sessions**

For program details, visit: <https://www.vcc.ca/programs/health-unit-coordinator/>

To register to attend the online information session, visit: <https://www.vcc.ca/applying/apply-now/info-sessionstours/health-unit-coordinator/>

**MAY 11/23 at 5:00PM - Discover UVic Virtual Information Event for Students and Parents**

Online Events are scheduled in Pacific Time. Registration closes two hours in advance! To register, visit: <https://my.uvic.ca/RecruitNewWFE/Events/EventDetails?eventId=6c48b8b4-1b8e-ed11-9113-00505695aa57>