

MCNAIR SECONDARY GRADE 12  
GRADUATION & POST-SECONDARY  
INFORMATION  
NIGHT

2024-2025

# 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)

# Your Grad Requirements

## Overview

- \* 80 credits *MINIMUM*
- \* 48 Required courses
- \* 28 Elective courses
- \* 4 classes at Grade 12 level
- \* 1 class of Fine Arts/Applied Skills
- \* 2 Career Life courses (CLE 10, Capstone 12)
- \* Indigenous-focused credit
- \* 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

# MANDATORY GR. 12 REQUIREMENTS

- ⦿ English Studies 12
- ⦿ Elective 12
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- ⦿ Indigenous-Focused credit
  - ⦿ Met through English First Peoples 12
- ⦿ Career Life Connections + Capstone
- ⦿ An Arts 10/11/12 or an Applied Skills 10/11/12
- ⦿ GNA 10, GLA 10, GLA 12



# 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:
  - GNA 10
    - Most students complete this in Grade 10
  - GLA 10
    - Most students complete this in Grade 10
  - GLA 12
    - This will be completed this year

# 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](http://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?



- The District 38 Career Programs Office is located at Cambie Secondary School
- We help interested students to register as an apprentice while in high school
- Training is in grades 11 or 12 and Working is ages 15-19 :



Get ahead... start Pre-Apprenticeship Technical Training in a Trade (Foundation Level 1) in high school



## CONTACT US:

Email: [careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca)

Phone: 604-668-6060 (ext 3766)



Courses count for high school graduation, college credit and Industry certification

## LOOK FOR INFO AT:

Website:

<https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca>



We offer 14 TRAIN program trades in Richmond School District



Earn work hours and course credits for working in a trade through "Work in Trades" program

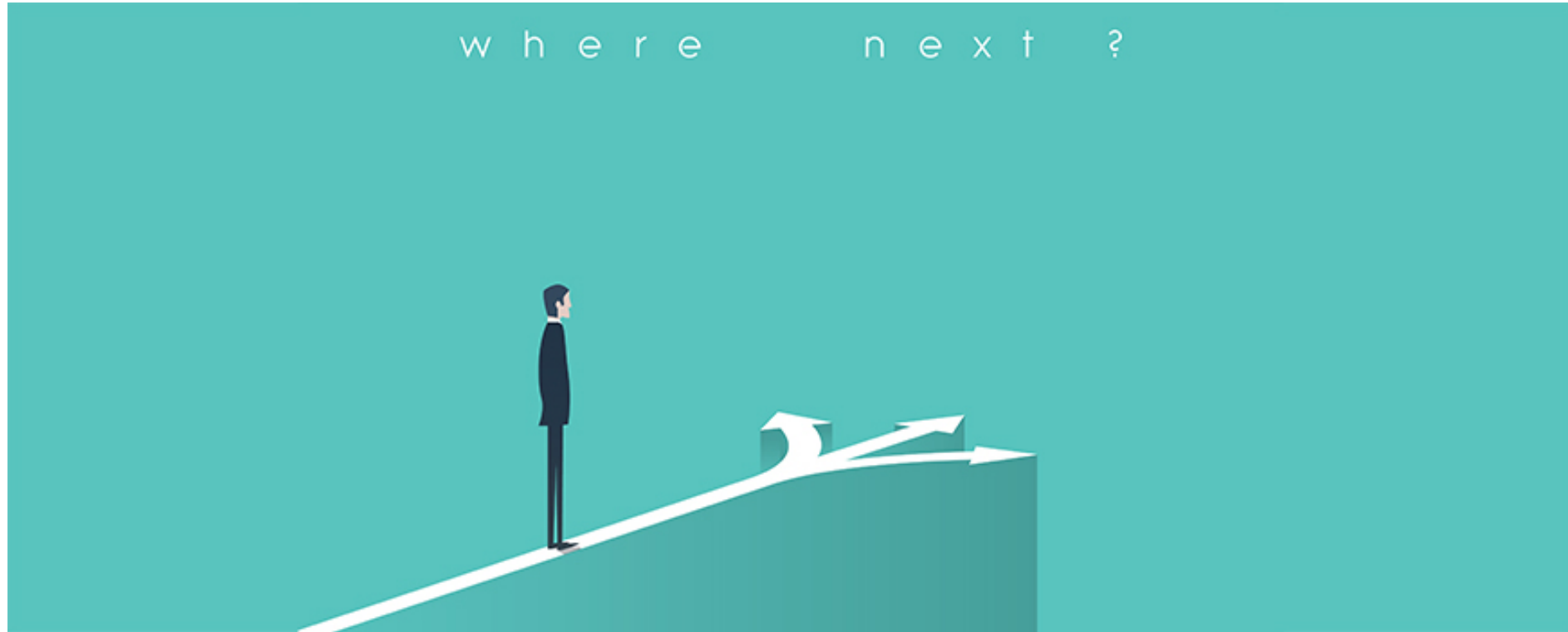
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@sd38careers



**FREE** Post-Secondary Trades **TUITION!!! PAID** by Richmond SD38

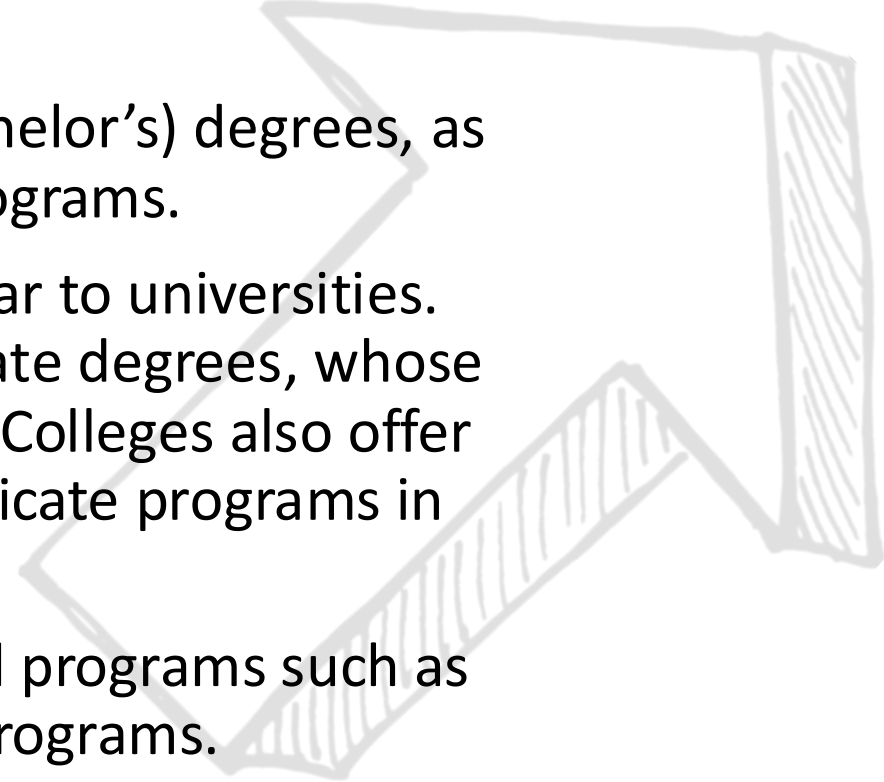
# UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OTHER?



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	90
Arts	91
Business	94
Kinesiology	92
Land & Food Systems	Mid to High 80's
Music	91
Science	95

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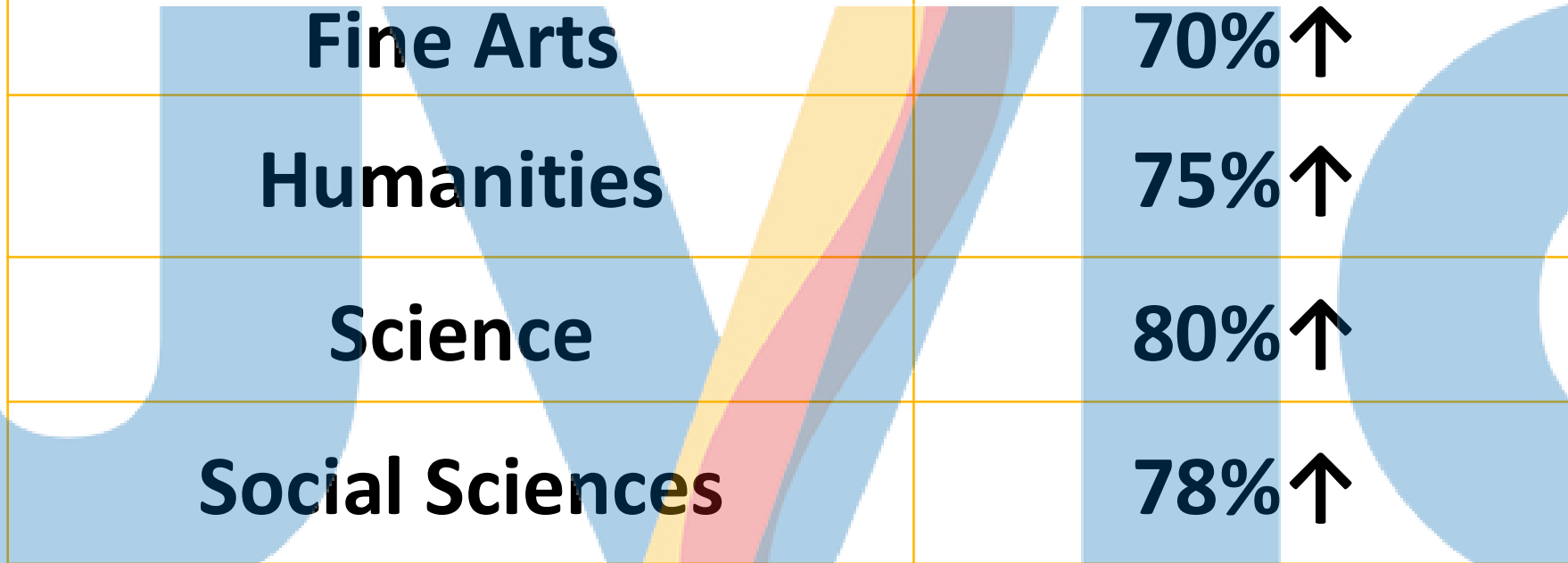
<b>Engineering</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Arts</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Human Kinetics</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Management</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Nursing</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>87</b>

*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





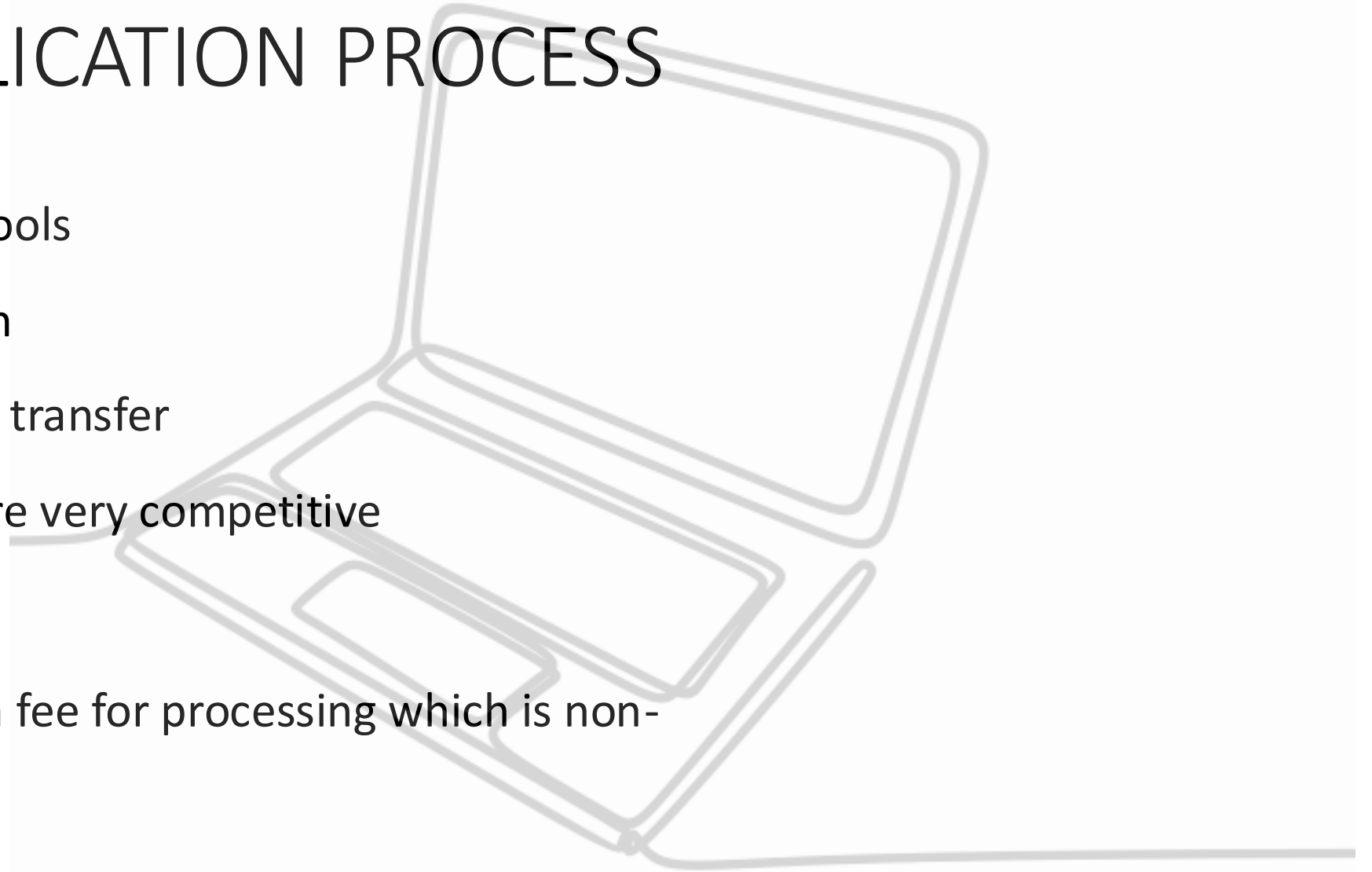
<b>Business</b>	<b>80%↑</b>
<b>Engineering</b>	<b>82%↑</b>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>70%↑</b>
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>75%↑</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>80%↑</b>
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>78%↑</b>

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>



## Student Transcripts Service

### Information For Counsellors

**Student Transcripts Service (STS)** is an online application for students to view their school marks, scholarships and transcript, and send transcripts electronically.

**Counsellor Access:** You will continue to access information the way you do today, through the School Secure Web (SSW).



View grades and assessment results



Order and send transcript to post-secondary institutions



View transcript order, status and history



Order and send transcript to employers



View BC scholarships awarded, expiry and redemption status



### Get Started

To register for STS students will need:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Email address

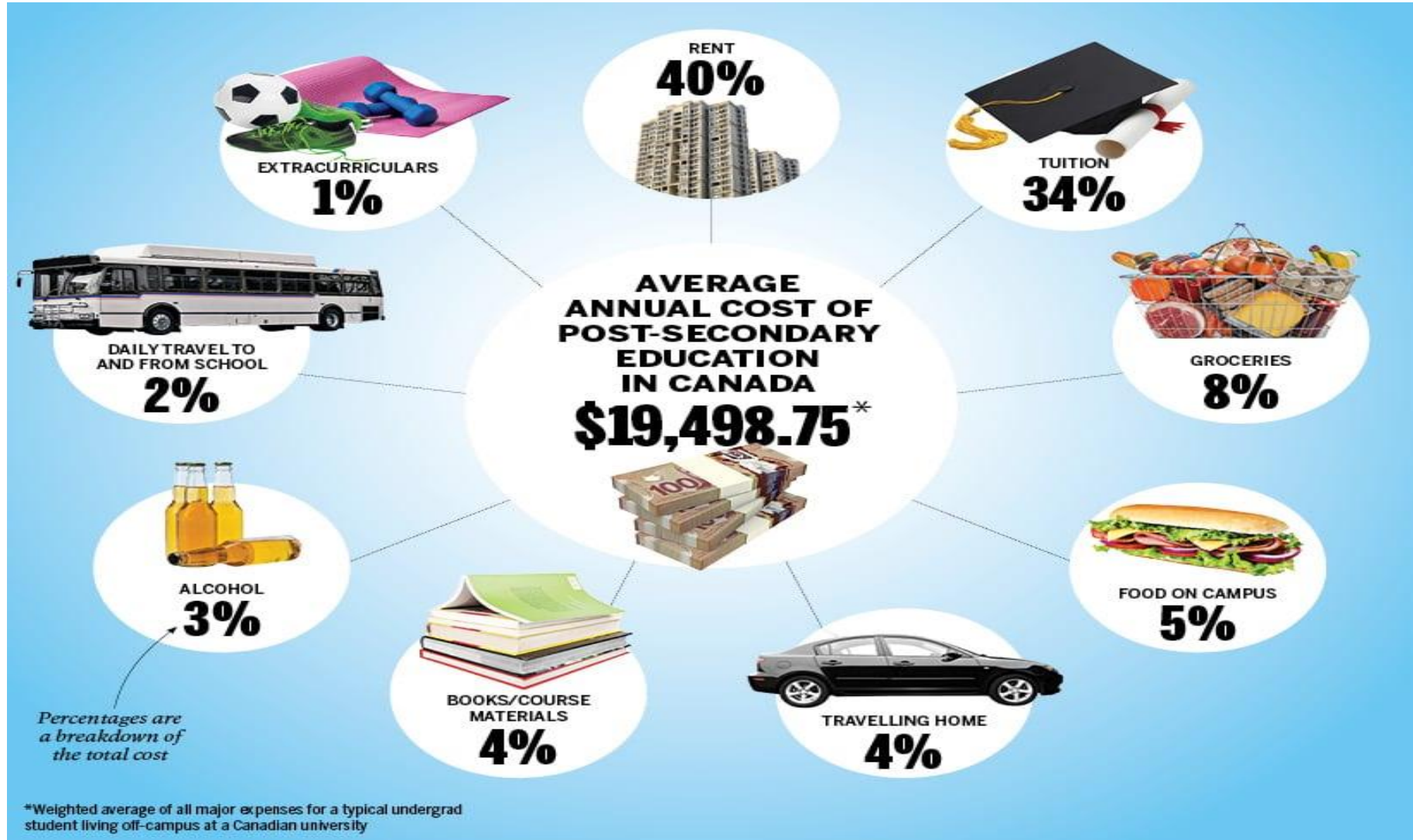
- Step 1** Go to the Ministry of Education's **Transcripts and Certificate website** at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.
- Step 2** Students must register for a BC Government account, a **BCeID**. Follow the system prompts and register for STS. Finally log-in to Student Transcripts Service using the BCeID.
- Step 3** From a student's STS Dashboard make post-secondary institution selections, view transcript, view assessment results, and send transcripts immediately.

Applying to BC public universities and colleges also just got easier! Students can do it all: search, plan and apply on [EducationPlannerBC.ca](http://EducationPlannerBC.ca).

# HOW TO APPLY



# 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



# National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC)

- Recommended that students apply at least 2 months before their program start date
- <https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/home>

# SCHOLARSHIPS - DEFINED

- University/College Entrance
- External - Community Based
- School Nominated – Select “Students” on McNair Website – choose “Career Centre Information” (at the very bottom!)
- 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://mcnair.sd38.bc.ca/students/career-centre-information>
- Companies/Employers
  - Check with employer to see if they offer any scholarships



# Upcoming Important Events

- Post Secondary Institutes (PSBC) Day  
Wednesday November 20 from 10-11:30 am
- Careers Programs will be presenting to students in the large gym in October
- Transcript Verification Report (TVR) Assembly

# 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](https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/for-parents_10-things-parents-need-to-know.pdf)
- Post-Secondary BC <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>
- University Study Canada: <https://www.universitystudy.ca/>
- MacLean's University Guide (Includes Rankings):  
<https://www.macleans.ca/>

# CONCLUSIONS

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- Be Prepared
- Know deadlines
- Check information sources often