



GRADUATION

**POST SECONDARY &
SCHOLARSHIPS**

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The Mariners' G.P.S.

Your Bi-Weekly Grade 12 Newsletter

PSI FORMS!!!

If you are going to post secondary in 2010-2011, you must complete this form by April 30th for the marks transfer in May. Instructions are available in the counselling centre or online:

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student



Class Valedictorian 2010

The voting will take place in Block C Period 3 on Friday, April 30th. Students who are on a study block or in Peer Tutoring, please come before 12:30 pm to sign for a ballot with Mrs. Bucholz in the Counselling Centre.

Commencement Ceremony Update

Commencement tickets are available for pick-up at lunch in Room 213

Thurs., April 29 (+ 1:30 – 3:00 before Parent Teacher Interviews).

*Only those graduates who have emailed their Grad Comment to Mrs. Blair at emsgrad2010@gmail.com are able to receive tickets. 3 tickets per graduate, but students wishing extra tickets may purchase them.

Ticket Sales: Extra tickets (\$10.00 each) will be for sale on Monday, May 3rd and Tues. May 4th at lunch in Room 213. They will be sold on a first come first served basis (limit – 2 per family.) The money collected will be used for scholarships.



Volunteers needed

Prairie Country Market and 125th birthday party on Saturday May 15th at Hall's Prairie School. We need volunteers to help with the games, candy floss booth and other areas. The PAC and Country Market committee would like to have enough volunteers that they could have shifts of 1 hour. We were hoping that there may be some students that have to complete some volunteer hours. Please let me know if there is anyone interested. We would be very grateful! Please see Mrs. McLeod if you are interested.

Grad Transitions

GRAD TRANSITIONS UPDATE from Mr. To:

We will be holding Grad Transitions interviews (on a first come, first served basis) on these dates:

Thursday, April 29: 1:20 to 5:00

Friday, May 7th: 9:00am to 12pm

Last day: Thursday, May 20: After School from 2:45 - 4:00 **Final Day.**

Students will hand in their Grad Transitions on the day of their interview. Interviews will be between 5-10 minutes. **Location: line up outside Mr. To's office beside the cafeteria.**

Post Secondary Information

Kwantlen Polytechnic University is offering a REGISTRATION WORKSHOP on Wed. May 19th at lunch in the Career Centre. A rep will be here to help you with the process of choosing courses online for your first year.

Capilano University's next General Information Night will be held on Wednesday, May 5th. The General Information Night will provide students with information about Capilano University and the diverse programs we offer. Faculty and Advising will be on hand to answer any questions. There will also be some great prize giveaways! www.explorecapilano.ca

Optional Campus Tour: 6:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Capilano University, North Vancouver campus Library building, room 322

Corpus Christi College: New Applications for Fall 2010 still being accepted.

We are pleased to announce that we are still accepting applications to our university transfer programs. Corpus Christi College offers university transfer programs in **Arts, Commerce, and Science**. This means that CCC graduates continue on to Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science programs. Other graduates have pursued degrees in Human Kinetics and Fine Arts. Courses transfer throughout North America. For more information please check www.corpuschristi.ca.

Vancouver Film School District #36 (Surrey)

VFS is having a road show in May 2010. For more information please visit www.vfs.com/tellme.

University of Toronto – Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering

The **Deep Summer Academy** provides highly motivated high school students from across the world with the opportunity for advanced study in week long programs in a variety of engineering, technology, business and science disciplines. Examples of 2010 Programs are – Medical Imaging, Going Green with Sustainable Power, Engineering Chemistry and Energy Engineering. For more information go to enrichment@ecf.utoronto.ca

Scholarships

New: (IN ORDER OF DEADLINES)

The B.C. Principals and Vice-Principals Association are awarding 40+ scholarships of \$500 available to students whose parents are members of the BCPVPA, as well as for students whose parents are not members and for First Nations students. Requirements: Transcript, proof of registration at a post-secondary institute, a short essay indicating leadership roles in high school and two letters of reference. Applications are available in the Counselling Centre. **Deadline: Sept. 17, 2010.**

Confratellanza Italo-Canadese Society is offering 2 X \$1000 scholarships to graduates of Italian origin entering a post secondary institution. Applications are available in the Counselling Centre. **Deadline: June 15, 2010.**

University Canada West offers a \$1 million scholarship program for 2010 grads. More information at www.scholarships.ucan.ca.

Free Limo Service for Grad Night

Poster Contest for all Surrey grads sponsored by Valley View Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home: Theme must be "don't Drink and Drive". Entrants may use their own choice of media, ie: paper/paint, collage, photography, digital, etc. Any size. Include name, school and contact info on the back of entry. Send to 14660 – 72nd Ave. Surrey B.C. 604 596-8866. Deadline: May 19, 2010.

Aboriginal Peoples Television Network Flag Contest

APTN is inviting students aged 12 -17 from across the country to DESIGN A FLAG THAT SHOWS THE RICHNESS AND DIVERSITY OF ALL OF Canada's Aboriginal Peoples. The winning student will receive \$500 cash, \$750 towards a new computer for his school and a trip to Winnipeg.

For more information visit www.aptn.ca Deadline: May 14, 2010.

YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange

16 and 17 year old students travel to Quebec, work full time and live with a French speaking host family. For more information visit www.summer-work.com

Suhk Sugar Sant Teja Singh Scholarship Award

4 - \$4000 scholarships are offered to Sikh Youth to prepare academically and spiritually to succeed and lead a balanced life and make positive contributions in the community. Scholarship recipients must show a history of community involvement, be willing to learn Sikh history and Sikh religious principles and have a 3.00 grade average in grades 11 and 12. For more information and application go to www.sikhscholarship.com Deadline: May 1st, 2010.

Previously advertised in order of deadlines:

Corpus Christi College: We offer a very competitive scholarship program. In addition to our entrance scholarships we also offer a number of additional awards and bursaries. It costs nearly the same to attend CCC as it does any of the B.C. public universities. We have enclosed a copy of our new entrance scholarship matrix and we encourage your students to apply by **April 30th** to ensure they will be considered for additional merit-based scholarships. All applicants, regardless of application completion date are eligible for our automatic entrance scholarships. Visit HYPERLINK "http://www.corpuschristi.ca/site/en/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships" <http://www.corpuschristi.ca/site/en/admissions/financial-aid-scholarships>

Semiahmoo Fish and Game Club Scholarship

One \$1000 scholarship is offered to a South Surrey graduating student seeking advanced education in **an area related to the enhancement or protection of the environment**. Requirements: a transcript of Gr. 11 & 12 marks, 2 reference letters, intended field of post high school study and an essay of not more than 250 words outlining your past involvement and interest in the environment. Applications are available in the Counselling Office. Application deadline: May 1, 2010.

Honey Hooser Scholarship offers a \$500 scholarship to be awarded each year to an art student or to a disabled student graduating from a secondary school in Surrey. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students / disabled persons in Surrey to develop an interest in the study of the crafts, especially weaving. Applications at www.surrey.ca or see your counsellor. Deadline: Fri., May 7, 2010.

3 Athletic Scholarships: Applications for the following are available from Mr. Webster in the Counselling area.

Norman O. Barton Scholarship: open to Boys and Girls. Must attend a Surrey Secondary school in Grade 12; be qualified to enter a first year program leading to a Bachelor's degree in Phys ED or Sports Science: rank academically in to quarter of grad class. Winner based on Leadership in school & Community; Participation & achievement in student activities & athletics; academic achievement & promise; character & personal qualities. Valued at \$1500. Deadline: May 13, 2010.

Glenn Young Scholarship: awarded to students who successfully combines academics, leadership & service to Physical Education & Athletics in the school. Eligible students will: have attended a Secondary school in Surrey; be qualified to enter a first year program in Education; have a GPA of 3.0 – 4.0. Winners based on: Leadership & service to school involving PE; Leadership & service involving Athletics; Clear Financial Need. Valued at \$1500. **Deadline: May 13, 2010.**

Big Kahuna Athletic Leadership Scholarship: Eligibility: must have attended Grade 12 in Surrey; be qualified to enter first year in a post secondary program; maintain a GPA of 3.0 – 4.0. Basis of Selection: Extent & type of Leadership to the school involving Athletics. Valued at \$1500. **Deadline: May 13, 2010.**

Monsanto Canada Incorporated Opportunity Scholarship – Approx. 30-40 X\$1500 Scholarships for high school students from an agricultural or forestry family farm who have successfully enrolled at a Canadian educational institution in first year Agricultural Sciences or Forestry. Criteria include demonstrated academic standards and leadership in the community. Applications available on the web site www.monsanto.ca. **Deadline: May 14, 2010.**

Vancouver Community College offers awards up to \$1000 for students entering the Fashion Design program. For more information please check www.vcc.ca/fashionarts **Deadline: May 31, 2010.**

Aero Club of B.C. is offering a \$1000 scholarship for students pursuing their passion in aviation. Criteria: interest in aviation fields such as pilot, tower controller, aeronautic engineer, community involvement, volunteer activities, letter of reference & essay. Applications in the Counselling Centre. **Deadline: May 31, 2010.**

University Canada West (an online university) is offering over 500 scholarships valued at \$1,000,000 +. Information is available at www.scholarshipinfo.ucan.ca. **Deadline: June 1, 2010.**

UBC: Phi Gamma Delta Community Involvement Scholarship for male students applying to UBC. Winners will receive \$1000 towards on-campus housing. Criteria: Community involvement and extra-curricular activities. Applications are available in the Counselling Area. **Deadline: June 1, 2010.**

The Vancouver College of Art and Design is offering up to \$150,000 in scholarships in web, fashion and graphic design. www.scholarshipinfo.vcad.ca. **Deadline: extended to June 15, 2010.**

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Foundation offers a number of scholarships valued at \$2500 to students entering UBC, SFU, UVic or UNBC that lead to a degree in engineering or geo science. They also offer \$1000 scholarships for students entering an Engineering Transfer Program at colleges in BC. The scholarships will be based on academics, extracurricular activities, references and financial need along with other criteria. Deadline for the application is June 30th and can be downloaded from the website at www.apeg.bc.ca/students/scholarships/index.html. **Deadline: June 28, 2010.**

BCIT ENTRANCE AWARDS: BCIT is offering Entrance Awards valued at \$3000 - \$4,500. Applications are available at www.bcit.ca/finaid. **Deadline: August 5, 2010.**

Father Emmanuelle Rosaia Scholarship. Two \$1500 scholarships will be awarded to students who are Roman Catholic and of Italian-Canadian origin. Criteria: 3.0 GPA (B), application to a humanities faculty in a degree granting post-secondary, 400 word letter, citizenship, 3 letters of reference, one from your parish priest, leadership. **Deadline: August 20, 2010.**

Lovison Family Memorial Scholarship. Two \$800 scholarships will be awarded to students who are Roman Catholic. Criteria: 3.0 GPA (B), application to a post-secondary program, 400 word letter, 3 letters of reference, one from your parish priest, leadership, community, evidence of strength of Christian character, sportsmanship and team-building qualities. **Deadline: August 20, 2010.**