



GRADUATION

**POST SECONDARY &
SCHOLARSHIPS**

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The Mariners' G.P.S.

Your Bi-Weekly Grade 12 Newsletter

Post Secondary Updates

Are you planning to attend a post secondary institution next fall? There are 2 things you need to do!

1. Complete the PSI Choices Form online.
2. Check to see if you need to take the LPI.

Register online for the LPI (Language Proficiency Index)

Post-secondary schools all have a minimum English competency requirement. If students do not meet the required grade in English 12, they will need to write the LPI: e.g. UBC 80% min. for an interim grade or 75% min. as a final blended grade, UVIC 86% on the English 12 Provincial Exam. Students must check the individual post secondary websites for current information about the minimum grade required for exemption from the LPI. **It is important to distinguish between minimum English 12 grades for admission and English 12 grades for exemption from the LPI.** A current list of institutions that make use of LPI scores is found on the LPI website www.lpi.ubc.ca. The LPI is a requirement by a number of BC post-secondary schools in order to be able to register for any first year English courses. **Registration is open for the high school sitting at 2:45 pm on Thursday April 8, 2010. The registration deadline for this sitting is midnight of Sunday, March 28, 2010. NO walk-ins will be allowed on the day of the sitting.** The purpose of the Language Proficiency Index (LPI) is to provide information about an individual's competency in English. This information is used primarily by post-secondary institutions and professional organizations within British Columbia. Students must register online. There is a fee of \$67 that must be paid when registering. If at least 15 students register for the Earl Marriott sitting, it can be held here at the school. **All students who register before 5.00pm, March 5 will pay the current prices. Students who register after 5.00pm March 5 will be charged at the new pricing (price increase). Any questions can be directed to my email at owens@paragontesting.ca.**

The PSI (Post Secondary Institutions) CHOICES FORM is required for ALL STUDENTS who plan to attend Post Secondary in 2010. Students access this online form by logging into the Student Secure Web (SSW) site: <https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/> and click the "Post Secondary Institutions Selections" menu option. Note that students who do not yet have a SSW account will need to create one prior to gaining access to the PSI Selections form.

SFU SURREY OPEN HOUSE: March 4 from 4:30-8:30 pm
Register to win prizes and learn more at www.surrey.sfu/openhouse

VCC INFO NIGHT: 140 Programs – 1 Night: Everything you need to know:
April 14th from 4-6 pm at the Broadway Campus: 1115 East Broadway. More information at www.vcc.ca.

Thompson Rivers University is offering campus tours, info sessions and academic advising during Spring Break (March 8 – 12). To register please visit www.tru.ca/springbreak. 1 participating student will win \$500 TRU tuition bursary.

University of Western Ontario will host an information session in Vancouver at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites 1110 Howe Street on March 23rd from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. For further information contact ismith@uwo.ca.

University of Victoria Updates:

- **UVic is coming to the Lower Mainland again this spring.** On **Tuesday, March 23** students from Earl Marriott Secondary are invited to join us at the Metrotown Vancouver Hilton from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for **DiscoveringU** – an interactive introduction to all things UVic, right from the source. Representatives from housing, co-operative education, athletics, recreation, scholarships and financial aid will be in Vancouver to help your students and their parents get a feel for UVic student life. Go to www.uvic.ca/discoveringu for event and registration information. If the event date doesn't work out for you, keep in mind that 90-minute campus tours run from Monday through Saturday beginning at 1:00 p.m. every day (except statutory holidays). Weekday tours include a question and answer session with a UVic recruiter.
- **UVic self-reporting runs from January 4 to March 31**
As of January 4, 2010, current grade 12 students in Canada may self-report their interim/final grade 11 and 12 marks to UVic at www.uvic.ca/selfreporting to be considered for a conditional offer of admission for September 2010 entry. To self-report, students must first apply for admission at www.uvic.ca and then visit www.uvic.ca/selfreporting by March 31 to report their grades. Students who reported their grade 11 marks to UVic during Phase 1 of self-reporting this past fall and have received a conditional offer of admission must self-report again during Phase 2 (before March 31) to be considered for scholarships. Students who are interested in on-campus housing and entrance scholarships must submit separate applications. Housing applications can be found at www.uvic.ca/housing and information about student awards, scholarships and financial aid is available at www.uvic.ca/safa. If you have any questions about UVic's self-reporting program please visit www.uvic.ca/selfreporting.

UBC School of Pharmacy will host a Pharmacy Information Evening (PIE) on campus at UBC on March 04, 2010 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in Instructional Resource Center (Woodward building) room #1. This presentation will include information about the profession of pharmacy and the undergraduate pharmacy program at UBC. Students will get a chance to learn more about the program. RSVP to ubcpie@gmail.com.

Grad Transitions

GRAD TRANSITIONS UPDATE from Mr. To:

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

Thursday, February 25: After School from 2:45 - 4:00

Thursday, March 25: After school from 2:45 - 4:00

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 they interview.

Interviews will be between 5-10 minutes. **Location: line up outside Mr. To's office beside the cafeteria.**

Scholarships

New:

The Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for colleges. Up to 25 scholarships are available for **college-bound students** (not university). They are looking for students who are passionate about their field of study, curious, and willing to try new things; caring about their family, neighbourhood and community; and truly interested in becoming involved and making a difference in society.

For more information visit <http://www.garfieldwestonawards.ca>. **Deadline: March 23, 2010.**

BC Hydro Scholarships

BC Hydro has a large number of student awards some of which are administered directly by post-secondary institutions and associations. BC Hydro also offers 8 x 1,500 Aboriginal peoples scholarships and 20 x \$1000 Power Pioneer Youth Community service awards. Please visit the BC Hydro website at www.bchydro.com/scholarships for the details on all of the scholarships offered. Deadline: April 16, 2010.

Rotary Club of White Rock Community Scholarships. They are offering 4 X \$1500 scholarships to students in White Rock / South Surrey for academic or trades training. Criteria: grades, community and school involvement and personal need. Application forms and information are available at www.whiterockrotary.org. Deadline: April 15, 2010.

PARTNERS 36 SCHOLARSHIPS The Surrey School District is offering a number of scholarships to Surrey students. Usually each high school has 1 or 2 winners only from all of the Partners #36 scholarships listed below. Each scholarship requires a separate application. Application forms are available from Mrs. McLeod, Mr. Webster or from the Surrey School District website: <http://www.sd36.bc.ca/scholarships/index.html>. Deadline: April 15, 2010.

- **J.S. McDonald Scholarship:** 4 scholarships at \$2,000, Open to grade 12 students graduating by June of the current year. Applicants must be going on to study full time at an accredited university. Applicants must demonstrate high academic achievement as well as evidence of the following: active participation in school activities, leadership and community service.
- **North Surrey Lions Club Bursary:** 2 bursaries at \$1,000 and 2 bursaries at \$500, Open to students with outstanding academic achievement and community service.
- **Pacific West Cable Industry & Trades Scholarships:** 2 scholarships at \$1,000, Open to students who have an interest in pursuing a career in the trades.
- **Surrey Pre-Trial Services:** 1 scholarship at \$1,000, Open to students who have an interest in pursuing a career in the criminal justice system.
- **Urban Spirit Foundation Bursary:** 2 scholarships at \$1,000, Intended to support urban Aboriginal people who have the ability and motivation to pursue further training and education.
- **Surrey Foundation Bursary:** 1 bursary at \$800, Open to students interested in pursuing a career in education who can demonstrate financial need.
- **Surrey Retired Teachers Association Bursary:** 3 bursaries at \$800, Open to students interested in pursuing a career in education who can demonstrate financial need.
- **Hal Sinclair Memorial Scholarship:** 2 scholarships at \$750, Open to students interested in pursuing a career in education.
- **Stewart Schon Memorial Scholarship:** 2 scholarships at \$750, Open to students interested in pursuing a career in education who have an average of B or better and demonstrate leadership and service to school and community. Student must have a recent membership (last 3 years) in the Scouting or Guiding movement or National Life Guard Certification.
- **Dr. F.D. Sinclair Elementary Scholarship:** 1 scholarship at \$500, Applicant must have attended Dr. F.D. Sinclair Elementary for at least three intermediate years and/or Grade 7.
- **Harris and Company Scholarship:** 2 scholarships at \$500, For an outstanding Law 12 student planning to pursue a career in Law.
- **Learning Disabilities Award:** 1 award at \$500, Open to students who are designated SLD. A letter of support from the learner support teacher is required.
- **McQuarrie Hunter Scholarship:** 1 scholarship at \$500, Open to students with outstanding achievement.
- **Tess Fenger Memorial Scholarship:** 1 scholarship at \$500, Open to students pursuing studies in one of: forestry, ecology, environmental studies, marine biology or wildlife conservation. Evidence of work or volunteer experience in these areas is preferred.
- **Christopher Mohan Memorial Bursary:** 1 scholarship at \$1000, Open to students who have an interest in pursuing a career in the trades. Applications are available from Mr. Webster in the Counselling Centre.
- **Ed Schellenberg Memorial Bursary:** 1 scholarship at \$1000, Open to students who have an interest in pursuing a career in the trades. Applications are available from Mr. Webster in the Counselling Centre.

Coast Capital Savings Awards There are 32 citizenship awards worth \$2000 each for students who are taking a leadership role in our communities and 16 Standing Tall Awards for \$5000 each for students who are working hard to overcome significant personal challenges. Apply online at www.coastcapitalsavings.com/education.
Deadline: Wed. March 31, 2010.

BC Technology Scholarship Fund is offering 8 scholarships for students pursuing studies in the following fields: marketing, sales, management and computer science. For more information and to apply online go to www.bctia.org/scholarship. Deadline: April 5, 2010.

Previously advertised in order of deadlines:

Useful websites: BCAwardsOnline.org www.studentscholarships.org
www.studentawards.com Students simply need to register at www.studentawards.com to get a customized list of scholarships.

UVIC Business is offering 37 \$5000 Black Press Scholarships. Criteria: academics, leadership and a desire to make a positive difference in the world. Learn more at www.business.uvic.ca/blackpress. The deadline is February 28, 2010.

Trinity Western University: Academic scholarships have increased for students entering the Fall 2010 semester. Based on GPA levels, scholarships now range from \$2,000 to \$7,000 per year or \$8,000 to \$28,000 over four years (see www.twu.ca/undergraduate/finances for more details). Deadline: Feb. 28, 2010.

Douglas College Doug's Got Talent Competition is a contest offering future students a chance at one of 3 prizes of \$4000 in tuition fees. Douglas College invites students to create a 2 minute video of their talent for their chance to win. For more information go to www.douglascollege.ca/talent. Deadline: Feb. 28, 2010.

Toyota Earth Day National Scholarship Program 20 awards of \$ 5,000 each are available for graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding environmental commitment, community service and leadership and who have maintained a high level of academic achievement. www.earthday.ca/scholarship. Deadline: Feb. 28, 2010.

SFU MAJOR Entrance Scholarships Please check the website for information and application + nomination forms: <http://students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships/index.html>. Criteria: Min. 90% average plus extensive community, artistic or athletic achievements. Awards range in value from \$34,000 to \$3,500. Deadline: Feb. 28, 2010.

UVIC Computer Science & Engineering Awards. Info available at www.engr.uvic.ca/awards. Deadline: Feb. 28, 2010.

SFU Regular Entrance Scholarships (Different from the MAJOR Entrance) These scholarships require a separate application form and completed application package to be mailed and received by SFU no later than February 28, 2010. Only students who have applied for admission to SFU by Feb. 28 are eligible.
www.students.sfu.ca/admission/entrancescholarships **Deadline: Feb. 28, 2010.**

The Miller Thomson Foundation National Scholarship Program encourages and promotes the attainment of higher education for individuals who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement, have made a positive contribution to their school through involvement in extracurricular activities and have made significant contributions of time and energy to community service programs. The Miller Thomson Foundation annually awards \$1000 to 200 successful candidates from across Canada. Information and applications are available from the website www.millერთhompson.com and link to MT Foundation. **Deadline: March 15, 2010.**

The Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship rewards students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities and exemplary contributions and commitment to making a difference in the lives of others. The Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship recognizes 4 student leaders (\$2500 per student) in the province of British Columbia attending their first year of post secondary education, in good academic standing that have made exceptional contributions to: School and community service, leadership, Initiating community development, Affecting positive change, Mentoring others, Personal development and growth, Good academic performance

The application for students to apply for the Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship is available from the counselling office or at <http://canucks.nhl.com/club/page.htm?bcid=172>. **Deadline: March 15, 2010.**

South Fraser Regional Science Fair and Scholarship Opportunities

This fair will be held April 8 & 9th at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey Campus.

Students in grades 8 – 12 can enter their projects for the fair. Grade 11 and 12 students may win up to \$3500 in SFU Surrey Entrance Scholarships. For more information please go to www.surrey.sfu.ca/sfrsf. **Deadline: March 23, 2010.**

Shelfspace Scholarship Program is offering a number of scholarships (up to \$1000) to individuals who show an interest in pursuing a career in the retail industry. Applicants must submit a maximum 500 word typed essay or maximum 2 minute video (email video or YouTube link) entitled 'Why I love retail!' Provide background & employment information plus a written recommendation. Applications are available in the counselling office or online at www.shelfspace.ca. **Deadline: March 31, 2010.**

KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

A.) The Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship Program

The President's Award: valued at \$20,000 and The Merit Award: valued at \$5000

Students may apply directly to this program. Academic achievement, community or school involvement and volunteerism are the primary considerations for the Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships.

B.) The Fall 2010 General Entrance Awards Program

11 different entrance awards ranging in value from \$900 to \$3000. These awards apply to a broad range of students. Program of study, high school location and involvement with athletics are some of the criteria that are considered. All incoming students are encouraged to review these awards to determine if any of the criteria applies to them. More information and application forms are available online at: www.kwantlen.ca/awards. **Deadline: Wed., March 31st, 2010.**

Envision Financial Educational Award offers 16 scholarships at \$2000 each to students who are members (since July 2009) of Envision Credit Union. Application forms are available from the counsellors or downloaded from their website www.envisionfinancial.ca. **Deadline: April 1, 2010.**

UFV University of the Fraser Valley is offering their \$16,000 (\$4000 X 4 years) President's Entrance Scholarships as well as \$2000 UFV Trades Entrance Scholarships: www.ufv.ca/entrancescholarships. **Deadline: April 1, 2010.**

2010 Dogwood District Scholarships

These are \$1000 awards for students who demonstrate excellence in non-academic fields: Fine Arts (visual arts, dance, drama & music), Applied Skills (business ed., tech ed. & home ec.), Physical Activity (PE classes, school or community teams), Second Languages (must have been learned as part of a student's education, e.g. in classes – no Challenge Exam marks). Applications are available in the Counselling area or online at www.earlmarriott.com. Winners will be announced at the Commencement Ceremony. **Deadline: April 1, 2010 no later than 3 pm.**

Westminster Savings Youth in Action offers ten awards of \$2000. All Gr. 12 students are eligible. Emphasis is on volunteer work, high level of academic achievement, and students must plan to attend a post secondary institute. Requirements: at least 2 letters of reference, a personal letter + an interim transcript. Applications are online at www.wscu.com/youthinaction/ **Deadline: April 6, 2010.**

2010 Earl Marriott Scholarships and Bursaries.

Applications are now available in the Counselling Centre or online at www.earlmarriott.com. Students fill out one application to apply for a number of scholarships and bursaries that are donated annually to Earl Marriott.

Criteria:

- 1.) **ACADEMIC:** Students academic achievement based on English 12 + 3 top Gr. 12 academic courses (provincially examinable) and 4 top Gr. 11 academic courses.
- 2.) **SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**
- 3.) **FINANCIAL NEED** for some bursaries
- 4.) **Students must be taking a minimum of 6 courses in their Grade 12 year (Courses can be taken at EMS or online).**

Winners will be announced at the Commencement Ceremony.

Deadline: Friday, April 9, 2010 no later than 3:00 pm.

Capilano University: The new Global Stewardship Contest, here it is.

This year's contest is for Grade 11 and 12 students. Students are asked to produce an essay, video, podcast, or powerpoint about how we might avoid wars over water in the future. The winning entry will earn \$500. Details are found at our website www.capilanou.ca/globalstewardship or at our co-sponsor's website, Latitude Canada www.latitudecanada.org/. **Deadline: April 9, 2010.**

James Cameron School Bursary. Grade 12's continuing on to post secondary who are graduates of this school may apply for this \$500 bursary. For an application, contact 604 465-8444 or go online to www.jcs.bc.ca. **Deadline: Apr. 15, 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: April 30, 2010.**

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.**

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 top 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.**

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.**

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.**