



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.

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.

BCIT Program EXPO in Surrey Tues. Jan. 19 from 5 – 8 pm at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford-Fraser Room, 15269 104th Avenue, Surrey. Register at www.bcit.ca.

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.

Trinity Western University Info Nights: Busy schedule? Learn about Trinity Western University in one hour over coffee and dessert. Learn about admissions, financial aid and academic programs. Check out TWU highlights and updates for the coming year. Hear from current students, professors, and staff. Have all your questions answered. Enjoy great coffee and dessert. Info Nights are free of charge, and dress is casual. There is no need to RSVP, just show up! There are 2 Surrey TWU Info Nights in February:

White Rock Christian Academy, Surrey Monday, February 1st, 7:00-8:00pm

Pacific Academy, Surrey Tuesday, February 2, 7:00-8:00pm

In addition to this, we are hosting a **Preview Day on February 5th** on our campus. This event is also free and open to students and their parents. More information can be found on our website at <http://www.twu.ca/undergraduate/visit/preview-days>

Explore UBC Engineering 2010 The following information sessions will be offered:

Engineering Info Session – Feb. (6 pm); Engineering to Make a Difference – Mar. 5 (12 – 5 pm);

Engineering Explorations – Mar. 25 (2 -4:30 pm). More info at www.engineering.ubc.ca/connects or RSVP at outreach@apsc.ubc.ca.

UVIC Faculties of Computer Science & Engineering High School tours

For Grade 11 & 12 students: Wed. Feb. 17, 2010. Check www.engr.uvic.ca for details and to register.

Continuing Education – Night School

For Grade 12 students interested in attending evening classes for the February – June semester, there are 2 information sessions at Queen Elizabeth Secondary School 9457 King George Highway on **Wednesday, Jan. 27th at 5 pm or Tuesday, February 2 at 5 pm**. Preference will be given to Grade 12 students who are lacking a required course for graduation in their timetable.

In most cases day school students **will not** be permitted to upgrade for a higher mark. If they have already completed and passed the course, they are encouraged to repeat the course with Surrey Connect or register for Summer School. Please see your counsellor for an application form if you are considering taking a night school course.

Summer Opportunities

Cornell University in New York is offering summer programs (3 – 6 weeks) between June 26 + August 10: Art, Architecture, Business, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Film, Humanities, Law & Politics, Literature, Medicine, Sciences, Psychology, Veterinary Medicine and Writing. For more information, go to www.summercollege.cornell.edu.

Scholarships

New this week:

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.

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 win \$500. Details are found at our website www.capilanou.ca/globalstewardship or at our co-sponsor's website, Lattitude Canada www.lattitudecanada.org/. Global Stewardship alumni come from across Canada and have gone on to do great things internationally and locally, as teachers, lawyers, nurses, social workers, community organizers, journalists and international development workers. They tend to complete their studies at the University of B.C., Simon Fraser University, Dalhousie, University of Victoria and Malaspina (now Vancouver Island University) and have done very well. (The director of one of these programs has said that the top 3 students in his program are graduates of the Global Stewardship Program. And one of those is a finalist for this year's Rhodes Scholarship.) Information sessions will run throughout the year and will be posted on our website www.capilanou.ca/globalstewardship. This year there is an early application date of February 1st and another on April 9, 2010.

The RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for New Canadians rewards graduating high school students who have immigrated to Canada after January 1, 1999 and who are planning to *attend college or university* in Fall 2010. Students can compete for one of twelve awards of \$3,500 each. Students can complete an online application at <http://www.rbcroyalbank.com/scholarships/newcanadians/index.html> and present their ideas on how immigration has helped shape Canada and offer suggestions to help future new Canadians. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2010.

Previously advertised in order of deadlines:

Useful websites: BCAwardsOnline.org www.studentscholarships.org

David C. Lam / TEAL Foundation Award. *This scholarship is available to landed immigrants, Canadian AND international students, and may be used for any public or private post secondary institute across BC.* Criteria: There are 2 X \$2,500 awards given to students who have A.) completed **ESL course work** at the Secondary Level, B.) had significant school or community involvement, C.) demonstrated consistent improvement in academic competence, D.) and will attend a post secondary institution within one year of receiving the award. Applications are available at www.bctéal.org Deadline: January 31, 2010.

www.studentawards.com Students simply need to register at www.studentawards.com to get a customized list of scholarships.

Deadline	Scholarship/Award	Type of Scholarship/Award
Feb 1	RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for New Canadians	Essay
	Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	Community/Employment/Volunteerism
	Kin Canada Bursaries	Community/Employment/Volunteerism
	E. Wayne Kay High School Scholarship	Engineering
Feb 13	J.V. Findlay Bursary	Program (Occupational Health and Safety)
Feb 28	Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program	Community/Employment/Volunteerism

	<u>RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program</u>	Financial Need
	<u>Canadian Iranian Foundation Scholarship</u>	Volunteerism

(PDK)Phi Delta Kappa International offers numerous scholarships of up to \$1000 for students pursuing a degree in **Education**. Criteria: 500 word essay, 2 letters of reference and transcripts. Applications are available in the counselling office. Deadline: February 1, 2010.

The UBC Major Entrance Scholarship Program seeks out the most accomplished and promising Canadian secondary school students to join the UBC community. This is the most prestigious group of scholarships available to entering students at UBC and range from \$3500 to \$40,000 payable over 4 years. Applications are available from Mr. Webster or online at <https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/counsellors/mes.ezc>. Please note: **Any students who wish to be considered for nomination for this scholarship must submit their essay & statement of activities to Mr. Webster by 3:00 pm Jan. 26, 2010.** **Late applications will not be considered. Please do NOT approach teachers for letters of reference until you have been notified that you have been nominated.** Selected candidates will be notified the week of Feb. 1.

BCGEU 2010 Student Scholarships The BC Government and Service Employees' Union is offering \$36,000 in scholarship awards. Eligibility: Member or relative of member in good standing; Applicant must be registering in a post secondary program at a BC educational institution in 2010; essay required (alternate format is available for students with an I.E.P. – learning disability) Applications are available in the Counselling Centre or on the website at www.bcgau.ca. Deadline: February 26, 2010.

UVIC Business is offering 37 \$5000 Black Press Scholarships. Criteria: academics, leadership and a demonstrated 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.**

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.

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 the school 604 465-8444 or go online to www.jcs.bc.ca. Deadline: April 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.

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 for applications 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 for applications is 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; Extent & type of service to the school involving Athletics. Valued at \$1500. **Deadline for applications: May 13, 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.