



GRADUATION
POST SECONDARY &
SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Mariners' G.P.S.

Your Bi-Weekly Grade 12 Newsletter

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:

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.**

Post Secondary Information

Kwantlen Polytechnic University is offering a REGISTRATION WORKSHOP at EMS 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.

Summer at Mount Allison University

Staff and senior university students are prepared to offer learning opportunities and possibilities found in a post secondary institution. Summer Programs include: Go Global (International Relations, World of Music, Science Research, Language Villages and Leadership Academy. For more information please visit www.mta.ca/summer

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

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

Scholarships

New: (IN ORDER OF DEADLINES)

Young Authors of Tomorrow Writing Contest

Young Authors of Tomorrow will award a scholarship up to \$5000 to the winning candidate who submits the winning short story to the competition. Additionally the winning author's work will be published in a magazine or journal. Each year a theme will be announced and short stories (1,500 -20,000 words) will be solicited from graduating high school seniors. Submissions start on May 1, 2010 and will be accepted through June 8, 2010. For more information visit <http://www.tomorrowsauthors.com>

The South Asian Family Association will award 3 scholarships of \$1000 each for a graduating student of South Asian descent. The categories are Academic Excellence, community Involvement and Fine Arts Achievement. For more information and to download an application form, please visit www.safa.ca.
Deadline: May 31, 2010.

Trinidad and Tobago Cultural Society of B.C. 3 awards of \$750 are offered to graduating students in the following categories (1 award per category): 1. Live in the Lower Mainland, 2. Have a Caribbean heritage, 3. Have a Trinidad & Tobago heritage. Applicants must submit an essay 500 word essay. Applications are online at www.ttcsbc.com **Deadline: June 21, 2010.**

Previously advertised in order of deadlines:

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.**

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.

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.

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.

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.

