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Post-Secondary Planning & Application Process

The process of exploring, choosing and applying to a post-secondary program can be very confusing. Students who are planning to attend college, university or pursue trades training are encouraged to:

Review post-secondary calendars. Calendars for many Canadian and some American post-secondary institutions are available in the Counselling area.

Attend campus tours and information sessions whenever possible.

Check the notice board outside the Counselling area, the TV monitors, school newsletters and the Fleetwood Park website www.sd36.bc.ca/fltsec for new post-secondary information.

Meet with your counsellor to discuss any questions that you may have.

Post-Secondary Financial Aid

Financial Aid for post-secondary studies is available from a variety of sources. Students who are planning to pursue post-secondary studies are encouraged to:

Visit our Post-Secondary Financial Aid website www.fleetwoodscholarships.ca

Contact the Financial Aid Office of the school you are planning to attend. Each school administers a number of scholarships and bursaries. A school representative will be able to provide students with information about awards and the application process.

Review the *Fleetwood Park Scholarship Handbook* for tips on locating and applying for post-secondary financial aid. This resource is available in the counselling area or online at www.fleetwoodscholarships.ca

Complete an application for Fleetwood Park Secondary School Scholarships. Each year over 60 scholarships are awarded to students who are planning to pursue post-secondary studies. **Applications will be available in March, 2011.**

Investigate student loans through Student Aid BC. www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc

Review information on specific scholarships in the Scholarship Binder. This is located in the Counselling Area.

Check the notice board outside the Counselling area and the TV monitors for new scholarship information.

See Mr. Jouzy for additional information

GLOSSARY OF POST SECONDARY TERMS/RESOURCES

ADMISSION: Being allowed into an institution, faculty or program once the entrance requirements are met. Some admission is limited by spaces available, and by selection criteria.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: a set of rules that each post-secondary institution outlines for students to follow in order to gain acceptance into the institution. These can include specific courses, portfolio work, first aid certification etc.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT: a program offered in secondary schools. Students who achieve specific grades in AP courses will receive credit or advanced standing in university courses.

APPLIED DEGREE: a degree in an applied subject such as accounting, interior design or forest technology.

APPRENTICESHIP: a systematic program of on-the-job training supplemented by in-school instruction. Students must be employed in a trade area and become registered through their employer.

BACCALAUREATE: a bachelor's degree, awarded in recognition of completion of an undergraduate program of post-secondary studies.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE: a bachelor's degree is awarded upon completion of a program of study. Traditionally a bachelor's degree is four years in length.

BURSARY: is a non-repayable award given on the basis of assessed financial need.

CANADIAN UNIVERSITY REPORT (Globe & Mail) see
http://beta.images.theglobeandmail.com/archive/01333/Canadian_Universit_1333059a.pdf

CERTIFICATE: a formal credential awarded upon successful completion of a program of study. Certificate programs usually require up to one year of study.

COLLEGE: an educational institution offering college diploma, certificate, upgrading, and distance education programs.

DEGREE: an academic credential awarded by a university or university-college to students who have successfully completed a program of study. A Bachelor's degree is awarded for completion of undergraduate studies; a Master's degree or PhD is awarded for completing advanced studies beyond the undergraduate level.

DIPLOMA: a formal credential issued to a student who has successfully completed a program that is usually not less than two academic years of full-time study.

EARLY ADMISSION: a process whereby high-school students may apply and be accepted to post-secondary earlier than usual. Admission is contingent upon satisfactory completion of their high-school diploma.

EDUCATION PLANNER: Post Secondary Planning Tool www.educationplanner.bc.ca

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP: an award that is available to students who are proceeding from grade 12 to studies at a post-secondary institution. These scholarships are awarded by the specific institution to new admissions.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA): a figure derived by using grade points--a numerical value given to an alphabetical letter grade--to compute an average measure of performance. Most GPAs are based on a four-point scale.

HONOURS: the specialization in one discipline, usually during the third and fourth years of study. It is designed for students of above average ability.

IELTS: International English Language Testing System.

ITA: Industry Training Authority - responsible for apprenticeship education and training in BC

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY INDEX (LPI): a method of rating the standard of English language usage that must be met by all incoming undergraduate students before they are allowed to register for first-year English courses.

MAJOR: in universities, the specialization in one discipline, usually during the third and fourth years of study.

MASTER'S DEGREE: the degree after a bachelor's degree. Students studying for a master's degree are referred to as graduate students.

MINOR: a secondary field of academic study with a concentration or specialization different than a major.

POST SECONDARY APPLICATION SERVICE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA see applybc.ca

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION: any education that occurs after the completion of high school (i.e. College, University College, University, Career and Technical Training etc)

REGISTRATION: the process of selecting specific courses in a particular term. After students are admitted into an institution, they must complete the registration process to get the courses they desire.

SCHOLARSHIP: A monetary award based on academic merit or excellence in the area to which the award pertains. This may also include involvement in extra-curricular and community activities, and personal qualities such as leadership ability and citizenship.

STUDENT LOAN: A major source of need-based financial assistance provided by the federal and provincial governments. The governments pay interest on the students loans while the borrower is engaged in full-time study but the borrower must begin repaying loan principal and interest 6 months after he/she ceases to be registered in at least 60% of a full course load.

TOEFL: Test of English as a Foreign Language

TRANSCRIPT: an official record of all courses taken with credits and grades documented. A transcript for each student is maintained by the Admissions Office or Registrar's Office at all post-secondary institutions.

TRANSFER CREDIT: credit given at an institution for work successfully completed at another institution.

UNDERGRADUATE: a university or college student who has not yet received a first degree or diploma

UNIVERSITY: an educational institution that offers degrees at the bachelors, masters and doctoral levels.

COLLEGE: an educational institution that offers degrees at the bachelors, masters and doctoral levels.

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER (UT): credit programs of study, usually in arts, social sciences, and science courses, which are transferable toward degree programs at universities.

VOCATIONAL AND TRADES TRAINING: a variety of vocational, trades, and health education training and upgrading designed to meet employment needs. See www.gogrades.ca

Post-Secondary Profiles

University of British Columbia Profile:

The University of British Columbia will provide its students, faculty, and staff with the best possible resources and conditions for learning and research, and create a working environment dedicated to excellence, equity, and mutual respect. It will cooperate with government, business, industry, and the professions, as well as with other educational institutions and the general community, to discover, disseminate, and apply new knowledge, prepare its students for fulfilling careers, and improve the quality of life through leading-edge research.

Programs:

Accounting, African Studies, Animal Studies, Anthropology, Art History, Biochemistry Biology, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Creative Writing, Cultural Studies, Earth & Environmental Sciences, Economics, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Economics, Education, Electrical Engineering, English, Environmental Chemistry, Dental Hygiene, Dentistry, French & Spanish, Film Studies, Food Science, Freshwater Science, Gender & Women's Studies, General Science, General Studies, Geography, Health Studies, History, Human Kinetics, Indigenous Studies, International Relations, Law, Management, Mathematical Sciences, Mathematics & Statistics, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Medicine, Music, Microbiology, Nursing, Performance Theatre, Philosophy, Physics, Political Sciences, Pre-Pharmacy, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, Visual Arts.

Campus Facilities: Student Residences, Bookstore, Food Services, and Recreation Services.

Locations: UBC Vancouver Campus and UBC Okanagan Campus.

Transportation: B.C. Transit (Bus, Sky train, Sea Bus) and Accessible Parking.

For More Information Visit: www.ubc.ca

Simon Fraser University Profile:

Composed of six faculties across three campuses in Burnaby, Vancouver, and Surrey, Simon Fraser University supports excellence and innovation in academic programs, promotes excellence in research, scholarship and teaching and is committed to attracting and supporting the best students and recruiting faculty who excel at teaching and research.

Programs:

Explorations, Applied Sciences, Arts and Social Sciences, Business Administration, Science & Education, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Arts and Social Sciences, Health Science, Business Administration, Education, Co-op Education & Distance Education, Applied Sciences, Arts & Social Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Health Sciences and Science

Campus Facilities: Bookstore, Recreation Programs, and Library Services.

Locations: Vancouver, Surrey, and Burnaby

Admissions Average: 75% - 90%

Transportation: B.C Transit & Accessible Parking

For More Information Visit: www.sfu.ca

University of Victoria Profile:

The University of Victoria, one of Canada's leading universities, provides both students and faculty with a unique learning environment. UVic has earned a reputation for commitment to research, scholarship and co-op education. The university is widely recognized for its innovative and responsive programs, interdisciplinary and international initiatives, and a diverse and welcoming learning community.

Programs Division: Business, Continuing Studies, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Graduate Studies, Human and Social Development, Humanities, Law, Medical Science, Science, & Social Science.

Campus Facilities: Banking, Bookstore, Shops, Housing, Food and Conference services, etc.

Location: Victoria, British Columbia

Transportation: Accessible Parking & B.C. Transit

For More Information Visit: www.uvic.ca

Kwantlen Polytechnic University Profile:

Kwantlen Polytechnic University develops degree programs and other applied credentials to successfully meet the evolving needs of regional and global employment markets. Kwantlen currently offers several degrees, with more to come in the future. Kwantlen students have a unique opportunity to bridge certificate and diploma credentials into bachelor's degrees, creating the option of academic and professional enhancement of applied and technical programs.

Academic Divisions: Faculty of Arts: Humanities, Faculty of Arts: Social Sciences, School of Business, Centre For Applied Design And Communications, Faculty of Community And Health Studies, School of Horticulture, Faculty of Science, Mathematics and Applied Sciences, College of Trades and Technology, Qualifying Studies, Continuing Studies

Campus Facilities: Bookstore, Recreation Programs, and Library Services.

Locations: Surrey, Richmond, Cloverdale, Newton Langley.

Transportation: Kwantlen campuses are located in residential areas. Carpool service, B.C. Transit, and accessible parking are available.

For More Information Visit: www.kwantlen.ca

Kwantlen Polytechnic Trades and Technical Campus Profile:

Enjoy working in a hands-on and challenging environment? Want to work in a growing industry with opportunity for advancement? From appliance servicing to welding, Kwantlen's College of Trades and Technology programs have something to offer you. Programs range in length from 12 weeks to 8 months and offer certificates, citations or tickets upon completion. Apprenticeship opportunities and degree programs are also available.

Specialized Areas:

Appliance Servicing, Automotive Industrial Upholstery and trim, Automotive Parts & Light Warehouse, Automotive Service Technician, Carpentry / Building Construction, Drafting / CADD Technologies, Farrier Training, Horticulture, Industrial Engines & Equipment (Heavy-Duty) Parts, Industrial Warehousing, Masonry, Metal Fabrication, Millwright / Industrial Mechanic, Public Safety Communications, Welding.

Apprenticeship:

An apprenticeship in most trades requires four years of on-the-job training in addition to formal technical training components. Each year consists of time spent on the job, usually working with or being supervised by a qualified journey person and time spent in technical training classes at a post-secondary institution. On-the-job training provides an opportunity for students to put into practice the theory that they learn in the classroom and lab environments. Technical training classes are designed to provide a broad based educational component related to their trade of choice.

Apprenticeships Available: Appliance Servicing, Automotive Service Technician, Carpentry/Building Construction, Electrical, Horticulture, Metal Fabrication, Millwright/Industrial Mechanic, Parts, Plumbing, Warehousing, and Welding.

For More Information Visit: www.kwantlen.ca/trades

British Columbia Institute of Technology Profile:

BCIT builds pathways for career success with full-time and part-time studies leading to certificates, diplomas and applied bachelor's degrees. Technological innovation demands higher levels of applied knowledge. BCIT is developing applied master's degrees for several disciplines.

Class Categories: Business & Media, Computing & Information Technology, Engineering, Applied & Natural Sciences, Health Sciences, Trades & Apprenticeship.

Specialty Programs: Business and Media, Computing and Information Technology, Engineering, Applied and Natural Sciences, Health Science, & Trades and Apprenticeship.

Campus Facilities: Bookstore, Food Services, Housing, Library, and Recreation Services.

Locations: Burnaby, Downtown, Marine, Aerospace Technology & Great Northern Way Campus.

Transportation: BC transit, Carpool System, & Accessible Parking.

For More Information Visit: www.bcit.ca

Douglas College Profile:

At Douglas, we believe in diversity and in social, environmental and community responsibility. We believe in the power of dreams and in the power of education to make them come true. Douglas has 750 instructors who are highly regarded for bringing both academic rigor and their own real-world experience to the classroom. They are focused on teaching and on helping students reach their academic and career goals. Douglas degrees meet the highest standards for quality and rigor. Every Douglas degree is approved by the government-appointed Degree Quality Assessment Board, which approves degrees at every university and college in British Columbia

Specialty Areas: Nursing, Health Sciences, Sport Sciences, Performing Arts, Child Family Community Studies, and Adult Special Education.

Unique Programs: Therapeutic Recreation, Animal Health Technology, Stagecraft, Legal Studies, Sport Sciences, Youth Child Counsellors, Phys. ED and Coaching, Psych Nursing, Building Environmental Systems, and Nine Bachelor Level Programs.

Campus Facilities: Bookstore and Centre for Sport, Recreation, and Wellness.

Locations: New Westminster Campus and David Lam Campus (Coquitlam)

Transportation: New West is one block north of the New Westminster sky train station. Coquitlam campus is 2 blocks north of Coquitlam center.

For More Information Visit: www.douglas.bc.ca

Capilano University Profile:

Capilano University has earned an international reputation for quality teaching, programs, and services. We strive to instill the knowledge, skills, motivation, and attitudes that will enable our students to become independent thinking and learners, and to contribute effectively in a rapidly changing world. At Capilano University, students are safe, comfortable and challenged, and find the individual attention that can make a difference to their achievements. It is our goal to ensure that our students come first – not only at Capilano, but also in all of their pursuits.

Specialty Programs: Liberal Arts, Science & Technology, Business & Professional Studies, Tourism & Outdoor Recreation, Health & Education, Fine & Applied Arts, and Preparatory Studies.

Courses: Anthropology, Art History, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Commerce, Communications, Computing Science, Criminology, Economics, Engineering, English, Gateways, Geology, Geography, History, Kinesiology, Languages, Linguistics, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology, University Transfer, and Women's Studies.

Campus Facilities: Bookstore, Recreation Programs, and Library Services.

Locations: North Vancouver, Squamish, and Sunshine Coast

Transportation: B.C. Transit, Car Pool, and Accessible Parking (Off & On Campus)

For More Information Visit: www.capilanou.ca

Vancouver Community College Profile:

Vancouver Community College serves a diverse urban community by providing excellent programs and services that prepare learners for ongoing education, direct entry into employment, career advancement and greater participation in the community.

Specialty Programs: Apprenticeship, Business, Design, Health Science, Human Services, Hospitality, Languages & Writing, Music, Technology, and University Transfer.

Courses: Vancouver Community College offers a vast variety of course to choose from.

Locations: Broadway Campus & Downtown Campus

Transportation: B.C. Transit, Car Pool, and Accessible Parking

For More Information Visit: www.vcc.ca

Langara College Profile:

Langara College offers three semesters of credit studies as well as a comprehensive variety of Continuing Studies programs and courses throughout the year. These studies may result in Bachelor's Degrees, Associate Degrees, Diplomas or Certificates. Our education programs and services are designed to meet the needs of our diverse community

Specialty Programs: University Studies, Career Studies, Continuing Studies, and External Studies.

Courses: Creative and applied arts, health and human services, Liberal Arts, Languages, Management and Business, Science and Technology, & Social Cultural Studies.

Campus Facilities: Bookstore, Cafeteria, Daycare, Gymnasium, Library, & ATM

Location: 100 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver

Transportation: Biking and Bike Facilities, B.C Transit, & Carpool

For More Information Visit: www.langara.bc.ca

Emily Carr University of Art & Design:

Emily Carr University of Art & Design is one of Canada's premier, post-secondary universities specializing in undergraduate art and design education and research. Our four-year Undergraduate Degrees in art and design merge critical theory with studio practice. Our Master of Applied Arts degree is a two-year professional program that prepared students to engage in the expanding fields of design, media and visual arts within the cultural and creative industries.

Programs: Animation Major, Critical and Cultural Practices Major, Film, Video + Integrated Media Major, Fine Arts and Creative Writing Major (Joint Degree (UNBC)), General Fine Arts Major

(External Degree (NIC)), Photography Major, Visual Arts major – Ceramics Concentration , Visual Arts Major – digital and Interacti Arts Concentration, Visual Arts Major – Drawing Concentration, Visual Arts Major – Illustration Concentration, Visual Arts Major – Painting Concentration, Visual Arts Major – Print Media Concentration, Visual Arts major – Sculpture Concentration

Location: Granville Island, Vancouver

For More info: <http://www.ecuad.ca/>

Nicola Valley

In 1995, NVIT was designated as a Provincial Institute under the British Columbia College and Institute Act making our programs and courses accredited within the province. The long awaited Eagles Perch campus opened in 2002. Five years later, another campus was added in Vancouver alongside the opening of much needed student housing in Merritt. Plans are now underway to build a meeting and conference center in the near future at our Merritt location.

Growth has also come in our enrolment as communities outside of the Nicola Valley, like Bella Coola, Kingcome Inlet and Chase, took advantage of our renowned Community Education Department last year, taking programs important to the unique needs of their community and community members.

Programs: COLLEGE RADINESS, BC Adult Graduation Diploma, College Readiness

CAREER TRAINING: Aboriginal Early Childhood Education Certificate and Diploma

For more information: <http://www.nvit.ca/default.htm>

University of Northern British Columbia Profile:

The University of Northern British Columbia is one of Canada's best small universities. With a core campus in Prince George and regional campuses throughout northern BC, UNBC recognizes the importance of quality teaching, personal attention, groundbreaking research, and being relevant to the North.

Departments: Arts, Social, and Health Sciences, Science and Management, Medical Program, Continuing Studies.

Housing: The mission of Housing and Residence Life is to provide affordably priced living environments which are clean, attractive, well maintained, comfortable and safe; to ensure the orderly and effective administration of the services through effective management; and to provide a living/learning environment and related co-curricular programs which promote maturity and academic success.

Locations: Prince George, South-Central (Quesnel), Northwest (Terrace), Peace River-Liard (Fort St. John).

Transportation: Plane, Train, Accessible Parking, and B.C. Ferry.

For More Information Visit: www.unbc.ca

University of the Fraser Valley Profile:

UFV is large enough to offer variety and small enough to offer students personal attention. Our small class sizes and teaching focus mean that students get to know their instructors and learn in a hands-on environment. Our emphasis on applied research offers many opportunities for student researchers. Many UCFV programs also offer a Co-operative Education (Co-op) option, combining study with supervised, professional, paid, off-campus work experience.

Courses: UFV provides students with a wide selection of courses to choose from.

Campus Facilities: Student Residences, Bookstore, Food Services, and Recreation Services.

Locations: Nestled in the beautiful Fraser Valley just east of Vancouver, British Columbia, UFV has campuses in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, and Mission, and regional centers in Hope and Agassiz.

Transportation: Car Pool and Accessible Parking

For More Information Visit: www.ufv.ca

Thompson Rivers University Profile:

Programs: Arts & Journalism, Business & Economics, Continuing Studies, Computers & Advanced Technology, Distance Programs, Education, English as a Second Language, Social Work & Human Service, Nursing & Health Sciences, Sciences, Tourism, Trades and Technology, University Transfer Programs, and University Preparation.

Locations: 100 Mile House, Ashcroft/Cache Creek, Barriere, Clearwater, Lillooet, Kamloops, and Williams Lake

Transportation: Kamloops Transit, Car Pool, U Pass, & Parking

For More Information Visit: www.tru.ca

Trinity Western University

At Trinity Western University, academics meets faith in a unique way. Here you will encounter a university with a deep commitment to rigorous liberal arts education. You will also find a university strongly committed to its identity as a faith-based institution, one that strives to be centered in the example of Christ. The result is an institution that emphasizes excellence in academic scholarship and pursuits, while always keeping in mind the ways in which the knowledge and understanding we gain through study can serve the world's deepest needs.

Programs: Applied Mathematics with Computing Sciences, Art, Biblical Studies, Biology, Biotechnology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Christianity and Culture, Communications, Computing Science, Education, English, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts, General Studies, Geography, History, Humanities, Human Kinetics, Human Services, Inter-cultural Religious Studies, International Studies, Linguistics, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Music, Natural & Applied Sciences, Nursing, Philosophy, Political Studies, Pre-professional Programs, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sport and Leisure Management, Sociology, and Theatre.

Special Programs: Choir, Band, Instrumentals, Co-operative Education, Directed Studies, and Global Learning Connections

Location: 7600 Glover Road Langley, BC

Transportation: B.C. Transit, Car Pool, and Accessible Parking.

For More Information Visit: www.twu.ca

Vancouver Island University:

Courses: VIU provides students with a wide selection of courses to choose from. Students may choose from 120 program options including: 12 Degree Programs, Certificates, Diplomas, and Masters Degrees

Campus Facilities: Student Residences, Food Services, and Recreation Services.

Locations: VIU has campuses in Nanaimo, Cowichan, Parksville/Qualicum, and Powell River on beautiful Vancouver Island.

Transportation: Transit, Car Pool and Accessible Parking

For More Information Visit: www.viu.ca

Royal Military College Profile:

The mission of the Royal Military College of Canada (RMCC) is to produce officers with the ethical, mental, physical and linguistic capabilities required to lead with distinction in the Canadian Forces (CF). As a federally chartered bilingual university, RMCC delivers undergraduate academic programs together with a range of complementary programs to accomplish this mission. As Canada's military university, RMCC also provides undergraduate and post-graduate programs, and professional development education, to meet the needs of other members of the CF and DND, and civilians with interest in defense issues. RMC carries out research appropriate to a modern university, one that serves the profession of arms

Locations: Kingston, Ontario

Requirements:

- Be a Canadian citizen, or authorized by the Canadian government; and,
- Possess the necessary academic qualifications for the academic program that the individual is applying for.
- Be an MOC (Military Occupation Classification) qualified member of the Canadian Forces (CF), including members of the Reserve Forces. Non MOC qualified members may apply with the recommendation of their unit or formation Commander; or
- Be an applicant for the Regular Officer Training Plan (ROTP) or the Reserve Entry Training Plan (RETP); or
- Be an employee of the Department of National Defense (DND), or
- Be a spouse of a member of the CF

For More Information Visit: www.rmc.ca