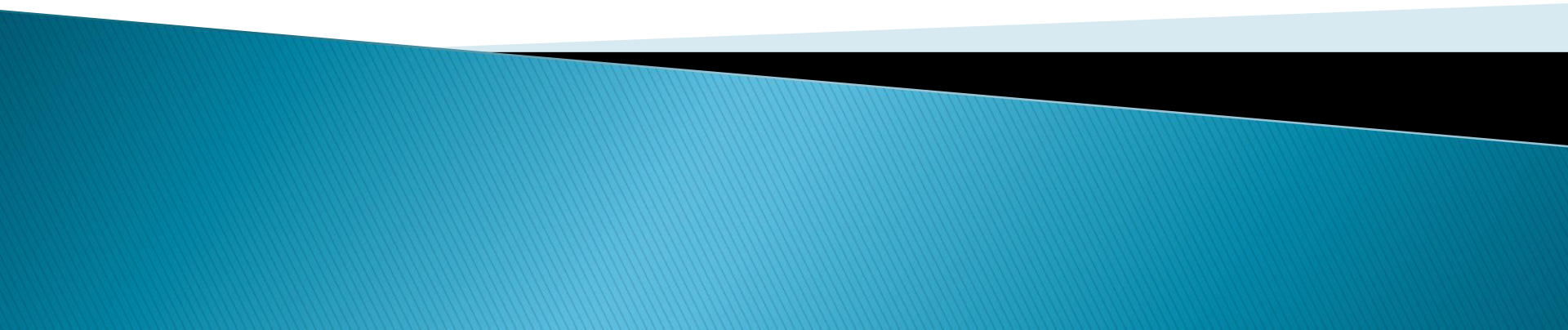


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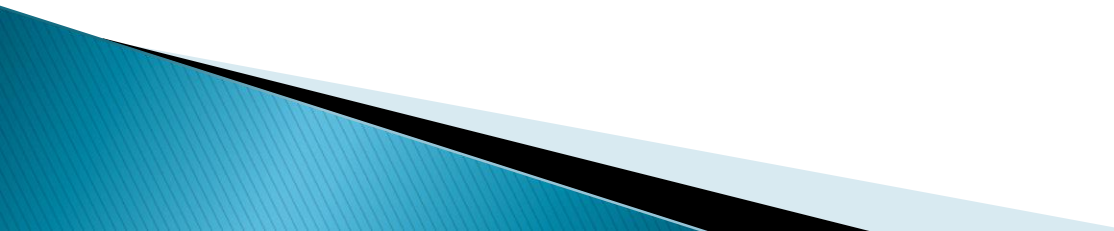
Planning for Post Secondary



# Student Services Department

- ▶ Located across from the office.

## Counsellors:

- ▶ Ms. Carolynn Woolstone (A–F)
  - ▶ Ms. Jackie Ellis (G–La)
  - ▶ Mr. Sean Thomson (Le–Mc) (Day 1)
  - ▶ Ms. Wiljo Lum (Me – Ra) (Day 2)
  - ▶ Mr. Fred Strand (Re–Z)
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# How to Find Your Child's Counsellors



The screenshot shows the homepage of Burnaby Mountain Secondary School. At the top, there is a black navigation bar with logos for Burnaby School District, Outlook Staff Mail, MyEducationBC, atriaveERP, and Office 365. Below this is a green banner with the school's name, logo, and social media handle @bbymountainsec. A white navigation menu contains links for HOME, SCHOOL INFO, PROGRAMS, DEPTS, LIBRARY, STUDENTS, PARENTS, and CONTACT US. The main content area features a large image of the school building with a 'Welcome to Burnaby Mountain' message and a mission statement. To the right, a 'QUICK LINKS' sidebar lists various resources, with a blue arrow pointing to 'Student Services Dept'.

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[BMSS Counsellors](#)

# BC Graduation Requirements

- ▶ Each student must complete:
  - English Language Arts 10, 11, 12
  - Social Studies 10, and 11
  - Science 10 and a Science 11
  - Mathematics 10 and Mathematics 11
  - Planning 10
  - Physical Education 10
  - A Fine Arts or Applied Skills Course at the grade 10, 11, or 12 level
  - Graduation Transitions (Daily Physical Activity, Healthy Living Plan, Transition Plan, 30 Hours of Work Experience, Exit Interview)
  - **Total of 80 credits** (16 of these must be at the grade 12 level)

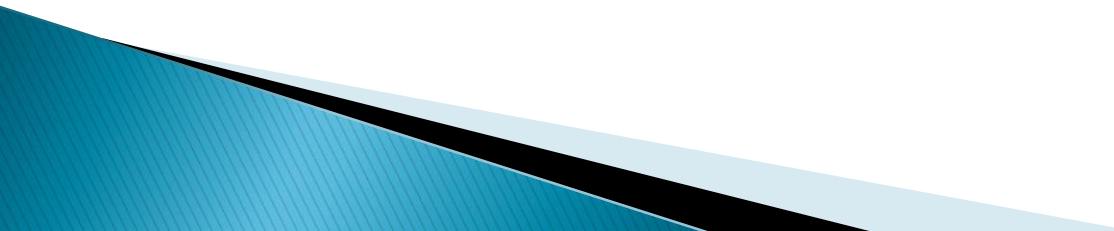
# Required Provincial Exam

- ▶ **English Provincial 12 Exam – (40% of the mark)**
  - **If a student does not write or pass the English provincial, credit is not granted for the course.**
  - **A student can rewrite the provincial again within one year.**

# Graduation Requirements Vs. Post Secondary Admission Requirements

- ▶ High School Graduation Requirements are different from requirements for admission to post secondary institutions
- ▶ Requirements vary from school to school and from program to program

\*\*Please google each program admission requirements:

- ie. UBC Engineering Admissions
  - SFU Arts Admissions
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# Post Secondary Requirements

## ► *Some general guidelines for universities in BC:*

- English 11
- Academic Math 11 \* – (Foundations or Pre-Calculus)
- Social Studies 11
- Academic Science 11 \* – (Biology, Chemistry, or Physics)
- Language 11 \* – (this requirement varies)
- English 12 (typically minimal grade of 70% on average)
- 3 other approved grade 12 courses

**All other graduation requirements apply**


[SFU Approved Courses](#)

[UBC Approved Courses](#)

# Application Process for University

- ▶ **Universities** have specific deadlines for applications to be submitted. Early admissions acceptance deadline in April. (next slide)

## Current Deadlines for 2018 Fall Admissions:

- ▶ Simon Fraser University – Feb. 28, 2018
  - ▶ University of British Columbia & UNBC – Jan 15, 2018
  - ▶ An application is not considered “submitted” until the fee has been paid.
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# Application Process Continued

- ▶ Many university programs now require supplemental applications.
  - *More Personal Breadth of Experience (SFU, UBC, UVIC, etc)*
- ▶ These supplemental applications, should be taken seriously; it will be a factor in the admission process.
  - Process can vary; some universities in BC allow students to self-report and confirm marks in the spring while others will not offer admission until second term marks are official.


## Electronic Reporting of Grades Using Your Post-Secondary Institute (PSI) Account

- All students must enable Post-Secondary Institutions to have access to their transcripts for admission.
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- Review this step by step **PSI Instruction Powerpoint**. The Ministry has indicated that they will have a more student friendly version of these instructions done soon.
- Follow the Instructions for PSI and complete the *PSI online* on the Ministry of Education Website. You will need your Personal Education Number that can be found on your report card. Ministry Site: [www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

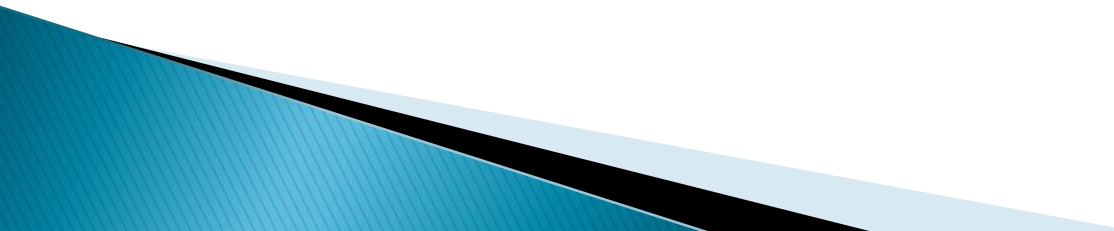
# All Roads Can Lead To Higher Education

Colleges are an excellent choice that can lead to direct transfers to University or Specialty Programs.

Colleges Can Provide:

- ▶ Smaller class sizes
  - ▶ ***Direct Transfers*** to University Programs
  - ▶ Cost-effective alternatives to University
  
  - ▶ Students can choose to use Apply BC ([www.applybc.ca](http://www.applybc.ca)) to begin the application process or they can go directly to the university / college website.
  
  - ▶ An Excellent Site to Explore Options is:  
[www.educationplanner.ca](http://www.educationplanner.ca)
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# How to get information about BC Post Secondary Institutions

- ▶ Attend community events hosted by universities and colleges. Dates can be found on the university/college website and we also advertise upcoming events in the student bulletin.
  - ▶ Make an appointment to see an academic advisor at the college or university.
  - ▶ Attend lunch time presentations at Burnaby Mountain. Information sessions offered are advertised in the school bulletin and on School TV Monitors.
  - ▶ Go to the Burnaby Mountain Website
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# Post Secondary Information Sessions at BMSS

## ▶ Lunch Presentations that Have already Occured:

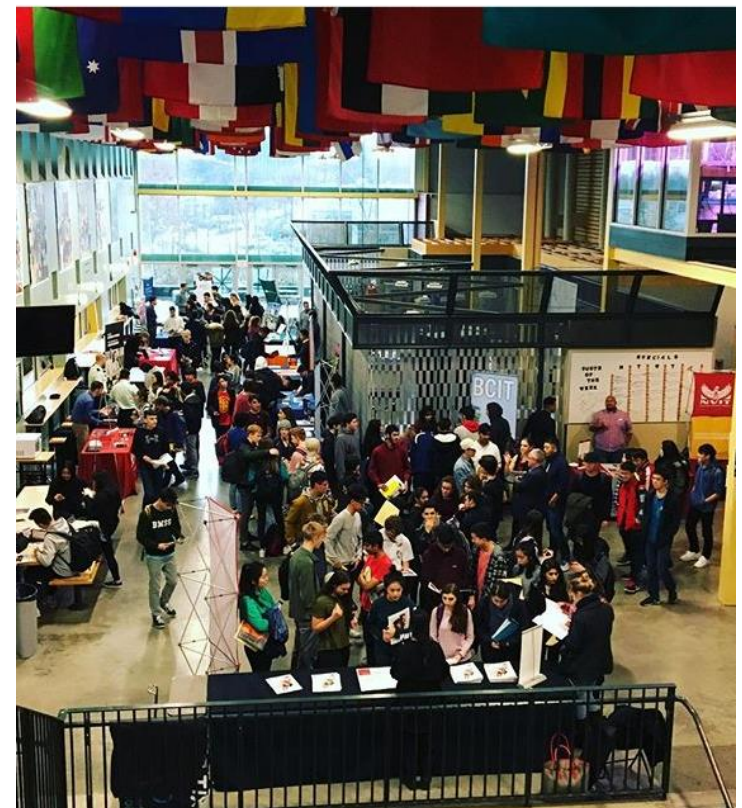
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- Simon Fraser University
- University of Alberta

## PSI Fair

- ▶ SFU
- ▶ CapU
- ▶ Douglas College
- ▶ Langara College
- ▶ Quest University – Squamish campus
- ▶ CAF–RMC Canadian Armed Forces–Royal Military College
- ▶ UNBC –University of Northern British Columbia
- ▶ CCC Corpus Christi College
- ▶ NVIT Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
- ▶ KPU Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- ▶ TRU Thompson Rivers University
- ▶ FDU Fairleigh Dickinson University
- ▶ BCIT British Columbia Institute of Technology
- ▶ UVic University of Victoria
- ▶ VCC Vancouver Community College
- ▶ TWU Trinity Western University



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# How to find Grade 12 Information on the BMSS Website

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## COURSE SELECTION

### Course Selection Links

- [Course Offerings 2017/2018](#)
- [Online Course Selection Instructions](#)
- [Grade 8 Honours Application](#)
- [Assessment for incoming Grade 8 Students who](#)
- [Form for Incoming Grade 8 French Immersion St](#)

### Course Selection Forms

- [Course Selection Grade 7 to 8 2017](#)
- [Course Selection Grade 8 to 9 2017](#)
- [Course Selection Grade 9 to 10 2017](#)
- [Course Selection Grade 10 to 11 2017](#)
- [Course Selection Grade 11 to 12 2017](#)

### Application Forms for Cross District and

- [Cross District Application Form](#)
- [Out of District Application Form](#)

### Ministry Website Information

- [Provincial Exam Information](#)
- [Graduation Information for Students](#)

### Important Information for Grade 12 Students

- <https://applybc.ca/> – Link for applying to Post Secondary
- [Approved Grade 12 Courses for SFU Admission](#)
- [Approved Grade 12 Courses for UBC Admission](#)
- [PSI\(Post Secondary Institution\) Application](#)

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- (Mon) Nov 27  
**Literacy Week**
- (Tue) Nov 28  
**Day 1**
- (Tue) Nov 28 11:35 am  
**Operation Ink**  
@ Room 203
- (Tue) Nov 28 11:35 am  
**Tickets on Sale for "A (Not So) ...**  
@ Room 110 or Upper Commons
- (Tue) Nov 28 6:30 pm  
**Information Evening for Parents ...**  
@ Multi-purpose Room
- (Wed) Nov 29  
**Day 2**

# Application Process for Schools in the USA

- ▶ Students will be required to use the Common Application for most universities in the US.
  - ▶ Students are required to write SAT's. See the college board website ([www.collegeboard.org/colleges](http://www.collegeboard.org/colleges)) for information.
  - ▶ Students will require references and will have an essay component as part of the application process.
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So Everything Academic can be  
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Therefore, what do  
the counsellors do?



# Cloudy with a Chance of Confusion







# Thank You For Your Time

If you have any questions please contact your  
child's counsellor.