



Grade 12 Information Session

Wednesday December 7, 2022

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Elders Latash & Delhia, District Principal Rob Smyth, BMSS School Choir – Performing Coast Salish Anthem (2021)

We wish to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish nations of Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh, on whose traditional territories we teach, learn, and live.



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Grad Requirements & Post Secondary Information



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Grad Requirements

- Students need a minimum of 80 credits (20 courses) in grades 10 to 12
 - 12 required courses
 - An English 10 (two 2-credit)
 - An English 11
 - English Studies 12
 - Social Studies 10
 - A Social studies 11 OR 12
 - Science 10 & 11
 - Mathematics 10 & 11
 - Physical Education 10
 - Career Life Education 10
 - 1 Fine Arts/Applied Skills – in grade 10, 11 or 12
 - Career Life Connections 11 (2 credits)
 - Career Life Connections 12 (2 credits)
 - 7 elective courses
 - **NOTE:** 4 courses must be at the grade 12 level (English Studies 12 + 3 Electives)
 - Numeracy Assessment (grade 10)
 - Literacy Assessments (grade 10 and 12)



BC College Requirements

- Most BC college acceptance is on a ***first come first served*** basis, so apply early to secure your spot
- Most colleges open applications after October 1st
- College acceptance is based on Basic Graduation
- Certain programs do have course requirements (please check!)
 - eg: Minimum mark in English 12
- College also offers specific career programs
- Upgrading opportunities, as well as University Transfer



BC College Requirements

- University Transfer means you **start** studying at college, then ***transfer*** to university to complete your studies
- University will recognize the education you took at college
 - 2 Years at college + 2 Years at university = Bachelor's Degree from the University



UBC Admissions

Application deadlines

- **First Round Offers and Scholarships/Awards** (Early Admission): **December 1**
- **Regular Admission Deadline:** **January 15** (final deadline for Sept 2023 start)
- UBC will **broadly evaluate** your academic history by looking at **ALL** academic Grade 11 & 12 courses.
- UBC will also look at individual grades in key courses. Each faculty will have degree-specific requirements.

www.you.ubc.ca



UBC Admissions

- UBC Personal Profile is a very important part of the application
- It gives students an opportunity to highlight:
 - *Significant Achievement*
 - *What they've learned from experiences*
 - *Challenges they have overcome*
 - Each question requires a short essay-style response
- **Sample Question:** *“Explain how you have responded to a significant challenge that you have encountered, and what you learned in the process”*



SFU Admissions

Application Deadlines:

- **First Round Offers and Scholarships/Awards** (Early Admission): [December 15](#)
- **Regular Admission Deadline:** [January 31](#) (final deadline for Sept 2023 start)
- Admission is based on grades in a minimum of 5 approved grade 12 courses (including English 12)
- Each faculty will provide 2 lists (List A & List B) which will list the **specific courses** required for their faculty
- If you're applying to multiple programs, *you must take required courses for both programs*



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Other Universities in B.C.

Application Deadlines:

- **University of Victoria** – regular admission deadline January 31 for Sept 2023 start
- **Capilano University** – rolling admissions (check website for program specific deadlines)



Out of Province Admission Requirements

Applying to a college/university **OUTSIDE** of BC?

Research each individual institution's admission requirements and application deadlines.



Education Planner BC

- Education Planner BC is where you will apply to one or more BC post-secondary institutions

www.apply.educationplannerbc.ca

- You **must** first sign up for an Education Planner BC account
- Once you sign up, you will then:
 - Complete your common applicant profile
 - Select the institutions you want to apply to
 - Complete their applications
 - Review and submit your applications



EducationPlannerBC



Student Transcript Service

- Student Transcript Service (STS) is an online platform for students to view their school marks, scholarships & transcripts, and to send transcripts electronically (up to 25 for free!)

<https://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>

- Students must register for a BC government account (BCEID) before accessing the Student Transcript Service (STS)
- To register you will need:
 - Your PEN (personal education number)
 - Legal first & last name
 - Birthdate
 - Email



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Where to Find Information about Post-Secondary Institutions

- Post Secondary Websites for General Information and Virtual Tours
- Viewbooks are available in Student Services
- Presentations at Mountain by Various Schools are advertised in the following places:
 - The Student Bulletin
 - The Work Experience Teams
 - The BMSS Counselling Instagram



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Career Life Connections



Ms. Deitch

CLC Teacher



What is Career Life Connections?

Career Life Connections (CLC) is a year long course for grade 12s that is designed to identify and develop each student's personal interests, passions and goals.

Students reflect on the learning experiences and competency development in school and community, and explore roles and possibilities in personal, education and work-life contexts.

Requirements

1. Attend 3 assemblies.(Oct. 7, Jan. 06, Mar. 31)
2. Check TEAM CLC 12 for any notices or assignments
3. Complete all assigned work.
4. Present Capstone to assigned teacher.



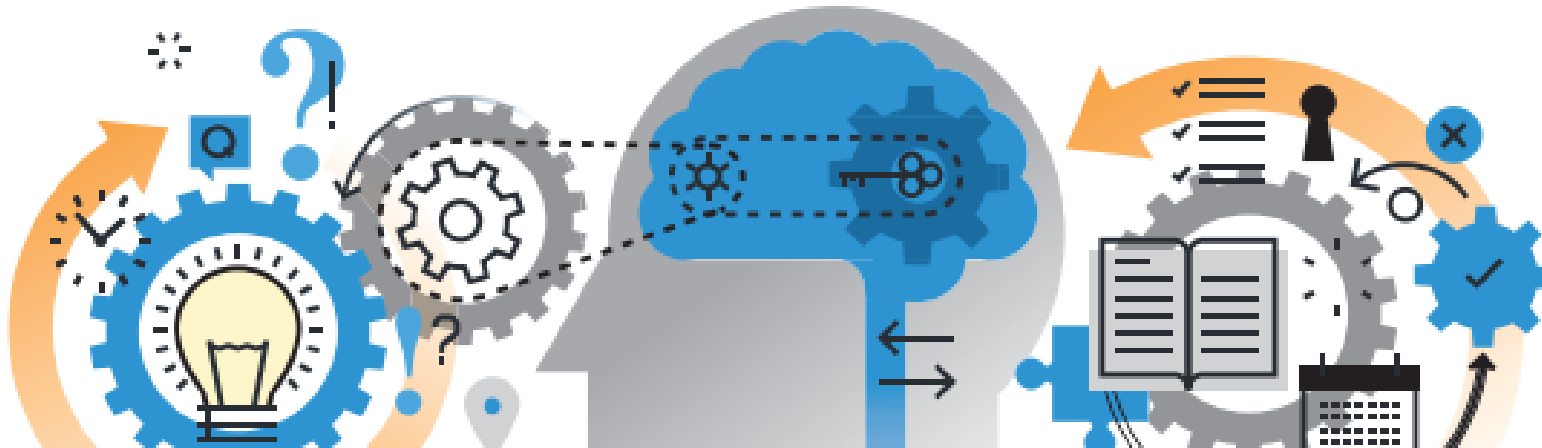
CLC Assignments

<u>Title</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Due date</u>
● Learning About Post-Graduation Options	15%	Nov. 14
● Post Graduation Plan	25%	Jan.06
● Planning for Capstone	15%	Feb. 23
● Capstone Presentation	40%	April (17-21)
● Assemblies	5%	Oct 7, Jan.6,Mar 31



Capstone Presentation

The capstone components are an opportunity for students to further develop and showcase their strengths, passions, and learning journey to a relevant audience. As a celebration of their learning journey, the capstone is a place where students are encouraged to share successes both in school and out of school, including their reflections on Core Competency development, their contributions and aspirations, and their plans for post-graduation. The capstone can take many different forms, depending on student needs and interests and the opportunities available in local school communities.



To be Included in the Capstone Presentation

1. Minimum 4 pieces of evidence (ones you have collected and attached to your Capstone Plan).
2. Must have a visual aspect to your presentation.
3. What were your plans for the future in Grade 10 ?
4. What are your plans now that you are in Grade 12- post-secondary education, job, travel, gap year.
5. What experiences led you to your post-graduation plan. **BE SPECIFIC**
6. Who are the significant mentors who have guided you on this journey? How did they guide you?



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Work Experience



Ms. Gingras

**Career Education
Advisor**



Ms. Manning

**Career Education
Advisor**



Work Experience

- ✓ Minimum 30 hours
- ✓ Mandatory for Graduation & Part of CLC 12

Work Experience 12A

- ✓ 80 hours
- ✓ Elective course taken over Grade 11 & 12; includes 30 hours & mainly done on breaks, after school & weekends:



Work Experience

- Every Grade 12 student is part of a **Work Experience Team** in Office 365
- Every student must:
 - Check the Work Experience Team (Career Centre Weekly News), School Bulletin and/or visit the Career Centre regularly for new work experience and post-secondary opportunities.
 - Check your school email regularly for messages from the Career Centre.
 - Students enrolled in the course will receive a final mark in June.

Note: The Career Centre is in the process of connecting in person with all of the Grade 12 students. If we have not met with your student, please encourage them to visit the Career Centre.

Contact us at:

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- Jennifer Manning (jennifer.manning@burnabyschools.ca)



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Scholarships



Ms. Belyea

**Scholarships
Coordinator**



What are Scholarships?

Scholarships are monetary awards to support a student's education. They are awarded for academic achievement, financial need, community service, leadership abilities, and many other reasons.

Where do they come from?

Scholarships are given by the school, district, government, post-secondary schools, and from private organizations.



Criteria for each Award

- Each scholarship will have its own criteria. Common criteria are academic performance, financial need, excel in a certain area (music, drama, athletics, trades, etc.) and community service.
- More and more the emphasis for scholarships is shifting to the well rounded student who has a good school / life balance.



Where do students find information about Scholarships?

- TEAMS - All grade 12 students are on the scholarship Team. This is where all scholarship information and criteria are posted as well as instructions on how to apply. Any scholarships given by the school, district, government and from private organizations are posted there.
- Post-secondary awards are found directly on the university/college websites.
- Also, scholartree.ca and Yconic.com are websites that offer free scholarship matching and have a database of over 30,000 scholarships.



What do they need to Apply?

- Complete a **Scholarship Profile Form**. These are required to be considered for a school or district award. They should be completed in as soon as possible. This is an electronic Microsoft form that can be found on the Teams page.
- Many scholarships will ask for the following, so it is good to have them on hand:
 - **TRANSCRIPTS**
 - Can be downloaded from the ministry website. There are instructions on how to do this in Teams. Also, you can get unofficial transcripts from your counsellor (which is all you need for local scholarships).
 - **RESUME and COMMUNITY SERVICE LIST**
 - Need to be organized and kept up to date.
- **REFERENCE LETTERS**
 - Please provide teachers with 2 weeks' notice to get letters complete. **Reference Letter Request Forms** are found on Mountain's website under Scholarships in the Student tab and in scholarship team under files and should be given to teachers when asking for a reference.





When are they due?

Due dates vary considerably. Deadlines are firm! Check posts regularly.

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Provincial Assessments

Numeracy and Literacy Assessment



Important Details about Provincial Assessments

- Assessments are required for graduation.
- Assessments are cross-curricular and stand-alone (not tied to a specific course).
- Students are expected to take the Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment in their Grade 10 year.
- Students are expected to take the Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment in their Grade 10 year.
- Students are expected to take the Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment in their Grade 12 year.
- Students must complete all 3 assessments (Literacy 10, Numeracy 10, Literacy 12) for graduation. Students have up to three opportunities to write the assessments: an initial write (required) and up to two rewrites (optional).
- Assessments are scored on a proficiency scale.
- The student's best outcome for each of the Provincial Graduation Assessments will be recorded on their final transcript (BC Ministry of Education).



Provincial Assessment Schedule

January 23 – 26, 2023

Literacy 10 Assessment – ALL Grade 10 students & any Grade 11s or 12s who have not yet written the assessment

Numeracy 10 Assessment – ALL Grade 10 students & any Grade 11s or 12s who have not yet written the assessment

Literacy 12 Assessment – Any Grade 12s who have not yet written the assessment or who want to re-write the assessment

April 25 – 28, 2023

Numeracy 10 Assessment – Any grade 10, 11, or 12 students who have not yet written the assessment

Literacy 10 Assessment – Any grade 10, 11, or 12 students who have not yet written the assessment

Literacy 12 Assessment – Any Grade 12s who have not yet written the assessment or who want to re-write the assessment

June 19 – 22, 2023

Numeracy 10 Assessment – Any grade 10, 11, or 12 students who have not yet written the assessment

Literacy 10 Assessment – Any grade 10, 11, or 12 students who have not yet written the assessment

Literacy 12 Assessment – Any Grade 12s who have not yet written the assessment or who want to re-write the assessment





For more information about Provincial Assessments, please visit our school's website

<https://mountain.burnabyschools.ca/provincial-assessment-information-2022-2023/>

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School Leaving Ceremony

- Date: Tuesday May 23, 2023
- Location: Convocation Mall, SFU
- Time: 6:30pm (start time)
- Cost: \$80 – payable through School Cash Online



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Grad Dinner/Dance

- Date: Friday June 16, 2023
- Location: Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver
- Time: 6:00pm
- Cost: \$140 – payable through School Cash Online



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Grad Council



Ms. Der

**Grad Council Sponsor
Teacher**



Grad Council Fundraisers & Events

Fundraisers

- **Tru Earth**

- Eco friendly laundry products and other sustainable products
- Click on the link below or Scan the QR Code. - Holiday sale on now through Dec 12th!
- <https://fundraising.tru.earth/BMSSGrads>

Events

- **Winter Formal**

- Thursday January 19 @ Hilton Metrotown (6-9pm)
- Cost: \$45
- Open to all grade 11/12 BMSS students



Grad Merchandise

Grad merch will be for sale again following the Winter Break. Keep on the lookout for more information posted on our website and in the Grade 12/Grad Team for more details in January.



Dry Grad

- Date: Saturday June 16, 2023
 - Cost: \$50, payable through School Cash Online
- If grade 11/12 parents are interested in joining the Dry Grad Committee to help plan Dry Grad, please email Mr. Dhaliwal.
 - jpdhaliwal@icloud.com



GRADUATION EVENTS

Winter Fundraiser Pickup: December 12, 2022

**Winter Formal: January 19, 2023 - Hilton Vancouver
Metrotown**

**Graduation Dinner & Dance: June 16, 2023 – Fairmont
Waterfront**


Dry Grad: June 16, 2023 – Science World


Stay tuned for more fundraisers in 2023!




Grad Photos

- Grad photos are scheduled from **February 1-12, 2023**. Photos will be taken in Artona's Mobile Studio, which will be located at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School in our Parking Lot.
- All grade 12s are encouraged to take a grad photo.
- To sign up for your appointment, please click on this link [Burnaby Mountain Grad Photos](#). Please book your appointment ASAP to get the time slot that best works for you.
- Students must have booked an appointment before arriving to the Artona Mobile Studio, as there will be NO WALK-IN opportunities.
- Group photos are planned for February 21 & 23 (new date added) in the Library (4-9pm). To book a spot, click here: https://artona.com/schools/BMOU/programs/graduation_group



 **GRADS OF 2023**
◀ TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE
TO RESERVE AN APPOINTMENT NOW
AT ARTONA.COM



February 1 - 12, 2023

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A photograph of a modern building with a large glass facade and several tall, thin wooden columns. The building is set against a clear blue sky. In the foreground, there are some bushes and a paved area. A green rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text "Questions?".

Questions?

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