



Elphinstone Secondary School Grade 12 Newsletter

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 7 - School Reopens

Jan 12- Deadline to apply to be a **Parliamentary Guide** in Ottawa (www.parl.gc.ca/guides)

Jan 15 - **UBC** Application Deadline

Jan 15 - **Emily Carr** Application Deadline

Jan 20-24 - Exact Date and Time TBA - **Numeracy Assessment** - if you haven't written it yet or wish to re-write, please register with your counsellor.

Jan 27 - **Canada Coast Guard** 11:45 - 12:15 Elphinstone foyer

Jan 27 - **Semester Two** Begins

Jan 29 - **Schulich Scholarship** Application Deadline

Jan 31 - **SFU Admission** Application Deadline

Jan 31 - **TRU & VIU Nursing** Application Deadlines

Feb 1 - **Deadline to complete online courses** to use your grades in your academic assessment in **UBC** applications

Feb 1 - **Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Application Deadline**

Feb 1 - **Explore UVic**, 10:00-5:00, Register online.

Feb 8 - **Kwantlen Polytechnic University Open House** (KPU Surrey) - 11:00-3:00

Feb 27 - **VIU Discovery Days**

Feb 28 - **B.C. Excellence Scholarship Application Deadline**

Feb 28- **RBC 2020 Indigenous Student Awards Program** deadline. www.GoToApply.ca/RBC

Feb 28 - **UVic Admission Application Deadline**

March 1 - UNBC - Early Application Deadline for some programs. Students are encouraged to apply early. Please note that some programs have varying deadlines (Health Sciences and Nursing, for example).

March 1 - TRU Applications for Bachelor of Arts, Sciences, Business Administration, Computing Science, and Fine Arts: if you apply by March 1, you will be guaranteed an admission decision and earlier course registration date. Applications will be accepted until the semester starts.

March 1 - **Capilano Entrance Awards Deadline**

Mar 9 - **ReMax Quest for Excellence Application Deadline**

March 31 - Application deadline for most academic programs and scholarship award and bursary profile for **VIU**.

March 31 - **UNBC Nursing** Application Deadline

March 31 - **Self-reporting closes at Cap U**

Early April - Local Scholarship and Bursary Meeting & Package Distribution

April 30 - Deadline to apply and submit all supporting documents for award and bursary application for **SFU**.

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Numeracy Assessment

If you have not yet written the numeracy assessment plan on doing so this January, date TBA. This is a graduation requirement. Also, you may rewrite the assessment. If you want to rewrite see Mr. Murphy or one of the counsellors.

Capilano University Entrance Scholarships

Capilano has revamped its scholarship program. The Capilano Achievement Scholarships (\$1500.00) have been replaced by the Capilano Community Leadership Awards (35 valued @ \$2500.00 each). Information about these and other Capilano entrance awards can be found at www.capilanou.ca/future-students. Deadline for applications is March 1, 2020.

PSI Forms

We met with most of you to get you to go online to give the Ministry of Education the authority to release official marks to post-secondary schools. Only the Ministry can release these official marks used for final admission. If you haven't done this & you're attending school next year, you need to do it. Please see us for help if you need it.

Update Your Address

If you've moved, make sure you have updated your address and phone number in the office. This is important for safety, but also if you want your transcript to get to you when it's sent in July from the Ministry of Education.

Cinderella Project

If your family is struggling financially and getting a gown or suit for grad will be difficult for you, please see Mr. Apple or Ms. Bailey ASAP. It's a great

program, so please let us know if you'd like to apply.

LPI

The LPI is an English test that some universities use to decide which English class you may take at their school. If you need to take it, look online for test dates and locations: <http://www.lpitest.ca/>

Ministry of Education's Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship and BC Excellence Scholarship

The Pathway to Teacher Education (PTE) and BC Excellence Scholarships are \$5,000 annual scholarship that recognizes exceptional Grade 12 students; PTE specifically for students planning to enter the field of teaching. There are 20 and 55 of these scholarships provincially respectively. Applications for this scholarship will be accepted this year up to Feb 28, 2020. Application materials for students can be accessed at: <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards/>

VCC, Langara, and Kwantlen

Colleges have interesting programs in addition to university transfer. Here are some examples from the three above: Culinary Arts, Baking, Auto Collision Repair, Auto Refinishing, Heavy Duty Mechanic, Journalism, Publishing, Theatre Arts, Library Technician, International Business, Carpentry/Building Construction, Drafting/CADD, Farrier Training, Horticulture, Industrial Warehousing, Masonry, Metal Fabrication, Millwright/Industrial Mechanic, Power Line

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Technician, Public Safety Communications, and
Welding.

Application Deadlines

Be sure to double check deadlines as they vary
between and within post-secondary schools. There
are also deadlines for getting documents in.