



## Elphinstone Secondary School Grade 12 March Newsletter

### Upcoming Dates:

*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 U. deadline for entrance awards*

*March 2-7: UVic's IdeaFest*

*March 5: Memorial University Information Session (Vancouver)*

*Mar 9: ReMax Quest for Excellence Application Deadline*

*Mar 16 - Mar 27: Spring Break!*

*March 21: TRU Open House*

*March 30: Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship deadline*

*March 31: Deadline to self-report your grades to UVic. You must self-report to be considered for admission*

*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*

*April 3: Local Scholarship and Bursary Meeting & Package Distribution with Mr. Bruce in Room 112 (Sanders)*

*April 6: KPU scholarship and awards deadline*

*April 10: Good Friday*

*April 13 Easter Monday*

*April 15: Jeremy Dalton Rugby Endowment Award*

*April 15: Retail as a Career Scholarship for students going in to business marketing or retail: deadline*

*April 17 & 18: US College EXPO in Vancouver (register online)*

*April 19: Vancouver International Universities Fair, 200 Universities and colleges from Canada, US and around the world will be offering school information and hosting workshops. Visit <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/international-universities-fair/vancouver-international-universities-fair/> for more information.*

*April 26: Destination UBC Aboriginal Student Welcome (Vancouver campus)*

*April 30: EFMABC Bursary for students who are dependents of school district employees who work in maintenance or custodial services*

*May 21: Indigenous Welcome (UBC Okanagan)*

*May 22-24: Destination UBC (Okanagan campus)*

*May 29-31: UBC Welcomes You (Vancouver campus)*

*May 31: Anderson Family Flight Training Scholarship deadline*

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### *Career Life Connections*

Grade 12s are reminded to work on and complete the Career Life Connections requirements. You must complete CLC to graduate. See Mr. Yamamura if you have any questions.

### *Capilano U*

Cap U's Bachelor of Early Childhood Care and Education is now recognized as an acceptable degree path to SFU and UBC's Faculties of Education.

### *Work Study*

Work-Study is a good way to help pay for your schooling. This is a program that provides on-campus jobs for students. You may have to apply early, so when you are offered admission, look into this.

### *UVic*

Applicants must self-report grades between Feb. 15 and March 31st. Info. at [www.vic.ca/self-reporting](http://www.vic.ca/self-reporting).

### *Spring Break*

Seize the opportunity to visit post-secondary institutions.

### *Transcript Ordering*

If you are planning to go to college/university next year and have not seen Ms. Bailey or Mr. Bruce about having your marks forwarded to the institutions of your choice, please do so.

### *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.

### *Numeracy Assessment*

If you have not yet written the numeracy assessment plan on doing so this April, 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](http://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.

### *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.

*S. Bruce March 2020*