**June 2012 Edition**

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| SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID |

***There is still time to apply for some scholarships. Take a look at these:***

**CONFRATELLANZA ITALO-CANADESE SCHOLARSHIP**

Post secondary scholarship for graduating grade 12 of Italian descent.

Application and more information in the Career Centre.

Value: $1000  Deadline: May 31, 2012

**MORE ITALIAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARY**

Four opportunities for those of Italian descent to gain post secondary financial support.

See: [www.italianculturalcentre.ca/italian-classes/scholarships/](http://www.catchingthespirit.com/)

Value: $400 - $500  Deadline May 31 & August 31 & September 30, 2012

**BETTY SPALTON**

Merit-based for studies leading to careers in road building & heavy construction.

Preference for female and minority group candidates.

Value: $1,500. Deadline: May 31, 2012.

Application & info: [www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/education\_fund.php](http://www.vkcsf.org/application.php) & in Career Resource Centre.

**STACEY LEVITT WOMEN AND SPORT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

For young women with a passion for sport and community.

Information & application: www.caaws.ca/e/grants/levitt/

Value: $500 Deadline: May 31, 2012

**AERO CLUB OF BC AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

400 word essay on your interest in aviation.

See Career Centre for application information.

Value: $1000 Deadline: May 31, 2012.

**VANCOUVER POLICE MUSUM CHIEF RAYMOND J. CANUEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

For students pursuing a career in the policing field. Community service & extracurricular & essay.

Value: $1000. Deadline: June 1, 2012.

Application info: www.vancouverpolicemuseum.ca/Scholarship.htm

**SOUTH ASIAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION (SAFA) SCHOLARSHIPS**

Three scholarships in the following categories:

1. Academic Excellence
2. Excellence in Community Involvement
3. Excellence in Fine Arts

Application: www.safa.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/SAFA-SCHOLARSHIPS-2012.pdf

Value: $1000 Deadline: June 14, 2010

**VANCOUVER KOREAN-CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

For graduating grade 12s who will study in full time post secondary programs next fall.

Choice of three essay topics, as well as references, transcript, financial information & supporting documentation required.

Information & application here: [www.vkcsf.org/application.php](http://www.alexandrafoundation.org/elmer-helm-youth-fund.php)

Value: $1000 - $3000  Deadline: June 15, 2012

**CANADIAN MEDICAL HALL OF FAME GREAT-WEST LIFE, LONDON LIFE & CANADA LIFE SCHOLARSHIP**

Academic excellence, personal attributes and service, and a passion for pursuing an education and career in health sciences. Information & application: [www.cdnmedhall.org/student-programs](http://www.cdnmedhall.org/student-programs)

Value: $1000-$4000 Deadline: June 15, 2012

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS**

Essay contest. Three categories:

1. Graduating High School (Grade 12) students in the BC Lower Mainland
2. Graduating students as above, but of Caribbean heritage
3. *Cecil Ash Memorial Scholarship:* Graduating students with Trinidad & Tobago family background

Essay topic & Information: www.ttcsbc.org/services/scholarships

Value: $750 Deadline: June 20, 2012

**ENGINEERING & GEOSCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP**

The APEGBC Foundation entry scholarships to BC high school graduates entering Engineering or Geosciences programs at UBC, UVic, SFU, BCIT and UNBC.

Awards based on academic standing, extracurricular activities, financial need and student statement.

More info in the Career Center or contact Amit Plaha at alplaha@apeg.bc.ca , 604.412.4891, [www.apeg.bc.ca/students/scholarships/entrancescholarship.html](http://www.apeg.bc.ca/students/scholarships/entrancescholarship.html)

Value: $2,500  Deadline: June 25, 2012.

**BBG COMMUNICATIONS AWARD**

The two questions for this award concern communication technology and the importance of college/university education.  The application and questions are found at:

[www.breylancommunications.com/bbgcommunications/132/scholarships.php](http://www.campignite.com/)

Must be a Canadian or U.S. citizen between 16 -21, attending post-secondary.

Value:  $ 1000  Deadline: June 30, 2012.

**ELMER HELM YOUTH FUND**

Post secondary scholarship for training in an artistic, academic, or technical field.

Student must have made a significant contribution to their community in a volunteer capacity.

Value: $1,500  Deadline: June 30, 2012.

More info at Career Centre or [www.alexandrafoundation.org/elmer-helm-youth-fund.php](http://www2.capilanou.ca/programs/idea/foundations.html)

**NUPGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

National Union of Public and General Employees offers four scholarships to students who plan to enter the first year of a public post secondary education institution full time in 2012-2013 and who are children of, or foster children of, a National Union member.  [www.nupge.ca/scholarships](http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships) .

Value:  $1,500  Deadline: June 30, 2012

**KHALSA CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARY**

Bursary plus Academic, Sport, and Religious Scholarships.

Khalsa Credit Union membership required for scholarships but not necessary for bursary.

Value: $1,250 – 1,500      Deadline: July 28,2012

See the Career Centre for more details or [www.khalsacreditunion.ca/upload/docs/scholarship.pdf](http://www.cstudies.ubc.ca/a/Course/Teens-Only-Creative-Writing/AW645/)

**BC ELECRICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY**

Bursary program for students pursuing a career in electrical, marketing, electrical engineering, and business programs. Scholarships for children of BCEA members.

Value: $500 - $2000. Deadline: July 31, 2012.

Application & info: [www.bcea.bc.ca/scholarship.php](http://www.bcea.bc.ca/scholarship.php) & in Career Resource Centre Rm. A200.

*These are not all the scholarships still available for application.*

*See the Centennial Counselling web page, go to” Information” at the bottom and click on*

*“Scholarships & Financial Aid.”*

 *There you will find more money for aspiring grocers, for writing an essay on a utopian science fiction novel, and for all sorts of other scholarships.*

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| TRAINING & EXPLORATION |

*Try out ideas for a possible future.*

*Find a new direction or test a potential path.*

**CAMP IGNITE: FREE FIREFIGHTING CAMP FOR GIRLS AGE 15-18**

Camp Ignite is a 4-day camp open to girls in grades 10-12 (ages 15-18) which gives them an introduction to the world of firefighting. This year’s camp will run from **August 9th - 12th, 2012**. Camp Ignite is brought to you by sponsors and fire departments – so there are no costs and no barriers to participate.  Application and details: [www.campignite.com/](http://www.makerfaire.ca/) and at the Career Centre.

**Application deadline: June 7, 2012 in the Career Centre.**

**ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA –SIGN UP NOW & BE ENTERED TO WIN AN IPAD3**

***NOW*** is time for students to register for Encounters With Canada for the 2012-2013 school year!  Spend a week in Ottawa attending Canada’s largest youth forum for only $675.  If you **register by June 7**, you will get your choice of themes/weeks AND enter to win an IPAD3.  See Ms. Nathanson in the Career Centre for information.

**STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE AT SCIENCE WORLD 2012/2013**

Work placements available for two week/80 hour periods starting August 27, 2012 and available through July 7, 2013. Placements available during Winter, Spring, and Summer breaks, in addition to the school year. Students with a keen interest in and good understanding of the sciences are welcome to apply. This is a place to use and develop teamwork skills, responsibility, motivation, and public communication. See the Career Centre for more information. Positions are allocated first come, first served. (Apply early.)

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| EVENTS |

*The world is vast.*

*Dip in.*

**ITALIAN DAY FESTIVAL ON COMMERCIAL DRIVE**

La Dolce Vita meets Euro Cup fever as Italian Day takes place on ‘The Drive’ on **Sunday, June 10th** 2012, from noon to 8pm.  Come enjoy Italian culture and heritage. Commercial Drive will be closed to motorized traffic with all festivities and stands positioned along the Drive from 3rd Avenue to Parker Street.More info:http://italianday.ca/

**VANCOUVER MINI MAKER FAIRE**

*“The Greatest Show and Tell on Earth”*  Hard to explain; you have to see it to believe it. It’s amazing!  Imagine a 50 meter long mechanical snake and a “mondo” walking metal spider, a car that spits fire when you tap the keys of a toy piano, tiny robots, knitting, do-it-yourself workshops and crazy did-it-themselves displays. **June 23 & 24** at the PNE. Info: [www.makerfaire.ca/](http://www.sciencealive.ca)

**MIDSUMMER FETE: COLONY FARM REGIONAL PARK COQUITLAM**

Festival of art, nature, beekeeping and summer! Music, art, a giant labyrinth, a tea party, and creative information on organic gardening, sustainable living, birds of prey, and more. Parking is free; there is also a free shuttle bus leaving from Lougheed Skytrain station every 30 minutes beginning at 12:30.

More info: [www.publicdreams.org/2012/a-midsummer-fete-2012/](http://www.publicdreams.org/2012/a-midsummer-fete-2012/)

Date: **Sunday, June 24,** 2012; 1:00 – 5:00pm.

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| VOLUNTEER POSITIONS |

*Please check the Career Resource Centre for many more*

*volunteer opportunities than can be listed here.*

*Come discuss what volunteering might look like*

*and how you want to volunteer.*

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S OPERA SOCIETY OF BC**

Annual stage performance at Terry Fox Theatre **on June 27 – June 30th** needs volunteers, both backstage and front of house. This is a great way to gain practical experience in Theatre and also earn volunteer hours. Email yposbc@gmail.com if interested. Application **deadline is** **June 10th**.

**VANCOUVER MINI MAKER FAIRE VOLUNTEERS**

*“The Greatest Show and Tell on Earth”*  Volunteers needed both at the **June 23-24** event and leading up to that time; age 13 and older welcome to volunteer, as are families.  Sign up now.  This opportunity may hold special interest to Odyssey of the Mind participants, hands-on learners, techno-creative students, future engineers, trades participants and more.  Info: www.makerfaire.ca/

Follow the links to volunteer. If no time to volunteer, just go. It’s amazing!

**CARNAVAL DEL SOL LATIN AMERICAN FESTIVAL**

Vancouver’s Latin American Festival needs volunteers, as well as people who just come to enjoy. There will be a mini world cup tournament, food, dance, art and fun. More Info: www.carnavaldelsol2012.latincouver.ca

Application **deadline to volunteer: June 7**; **Event date: June 30, 2012**

*For volunteer positions over the summer,*

*see Summer Program listings*

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| EMPLOYMENT |

*The Career Centre has information on how to search out a job,*

*as well as resume help and more examples of recent job postings.*

*See Ms. Nathanson for assistance.*

**NEW B.C. YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM: ‘GET YOUTH WORKING!’**

**– Provides incentives for employers to hire YOU!**

If you are over 15 and looking for work, did you know that eligible employers can receive **$2,800** to **hire you** plus **$1,000** toward training to improve your skills? Are you eligible? Find out by clicking on [www.getyouthworking.ca](http://www.getyouthworking.ca) . If you answer ‘yes’ to all 5 questions, you receive an info page to attach to your resume containing info on monetary incentives for employers to hire YOU.

**SCIENCE ALIVE HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR**

Grade 11 & 12 students with an interest in Science, Engineering, Technology and KIDS may apply to work implementing hands-on science activities in summer camps, ensuring safety, and entertaining kids. See the Career Office for more information & application. See also: www.sciencealive.ca

Application **deadline: June 11,** 2012. Two month time commitment required.

**ROYAL SOCCER CAMP SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**

Applications for job opportunities as staff (Camp Counsellors and Regional Coordinators) at Super Summer Soccer Camp 2012 are available online.

Visit [www.royalsoccer.com/british-columbia/staff](http://www.royalsoccer.com/british-columbia/staff) for more details and an online application.

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| SUMMER PROGRAMS |

*There is SO MUCH you can do in the summer!*

*This is a great time to explore, to try something completely different, to break out of your habits,*

 *to meet new people and try new things.*

*There is a world of opportunity to be found between*

 *the two extremes of either doing more high school in the summer or doing nothing at all.*

*Check out a few of these ideas…*

**CATCHING THE SPIRIT - METRO VANCOUVER PARKS – FREE WEEKEND CAMP AND MORE**

3 programs: overnight weekends, weekday afternoons, and CTS Youth Council.  FREE. Youth-led environmental stewardship activities in 4 different Metro Vancouver parks.  CTS provides certificates of volunteer hours completed.  Sign up soon for weekend camps; they fill quickly. [www.catchingthespirit.com/](http://www.coquitlam.ca/inspirationgarden)

**PLACE MAILLARDVILLE SUMMER CAMP 2012 VOLUNTEER**

Apply now to volunteer this summer (July - August) for Children’s Summer Camps run by Place Maillardville. Volunteers must be 13 +, must provide a copy of a photo ID, provide two references who are non-family or friends if 13 – 15, complete a Waiver form, and, if over 16 must complete a Criminal Records check. Applications are being taken until **June 1** – apply ASAP, as these positions fill quickly. Contact Danielle Payette, Manager, Community Programs and Volunteers, at 604-933-6146 or visit programs@placemaillardville.ca to set up your recruitment interview.

**GREEN LEGACY YOUTH LEADERS**

Youth ages 15-24 able to commit minimum 3 hours/week with a desire to learn project development and management and an interest in cultural and environmental celebration may apply. Honoraria of $450/participant & $600/youth leader will be granted. More information & application: www.evergreen.ca/en/programs/evergreen-bc/green\_legacy.sn

Application **deadline: June 3**, 2012.

**SCIENCE ALIVE VOLUNTEER**

Grade 9 - 12 students with an interest in Science, Engineering, Technology and kids may apply to work assisting hands-on science activities in summer camps, leading games, and supervising campers. See the Career Office for more information & application. See also: [www.sciencealive.ca](http://www.makerfaire.ca/)

Application **deadline:** **June 11, 2012.** Two week minimum time commitment required + training.

**THEATRE UNDER THE STARS (TUTS) VOLUNTEER**

Choose either backstage (running crew, costume dressers, props, etc.) or house (ushering, ticket taking, inquiries, etc). Backstage positions require a week of training June 22 – June 29. House training will be one day towards the end of June/start of July. Perks of volunteering include complimentary tickets to a TUTS production, a closing night company party, a certificate of recognition, letters of reference, and crediting of hours towards the CAPP secondary school diploma requirement.

More info: [www.tuts.ca/volunteers](http://www.tuts.ca/volunteers) or contact Dani Parkinson at [dani@tuts.ca](http://www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/education_fund.php).

**Application deadline: June 15.**

**BELCARRA BEACHKEEPERS SUMMER VOLUNTEER**

Science, stewardship, & public education opportunity**,** June 30th to September 3rd .

Volunteers complete a minimum of 30 hours (6 five hour shifts) on weekends and holidays.

No previous knowledge of marine life or fishing regulations is required; a mandatory one-day training session on **June 17th** is provided.

Contact: (604) 420-3031 or email [beachkeepers@metrovancouver.org](http://www.sciencealive.ca)

**GULF ISLAND FILM AND TELEVISION SCHOOL (GIFTS)**

Learn media production in hands-on, collaborative intensive 6 -day teen summer camps on Galiano Island.   Live with and be mentored by Canada’s top media producers and industry professionals in a rural setting.  Emphasis on independent, do-it-yourself expression.

Some scholarships and bursaries available.

[www.giftsfilms.com/](http://www.giftsfilms.com/)

**VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL SUMMER INTENSIVE**

For students 17 and older, 5-day programs in a variety of entertainment industry subjects.

[www.vfs.com/summer2012](http://www.italianculturalcentre.ca/italian-classes/scholarships/)

**VANCOUVER EAST CULTURAL CENTRE THEATRE CAMP**

Contemporary theatre training with industry professionals in a state-of-the-art facility. Create site-specific theatre, engage in collaborative process, study voice and movement, and more. Broaden your perspective and reference group.

**August 13-24.** More info & registration: www. thecultch.com/content/view/318/514/

**EMILY CARR SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEENS**

Get creative this summer with Emily Carr and prepare yourself for the university experience at one of the world's top art + design institutions. Spend four weeks in an inspiring, fun and engaging environment that will immerse you in full-time hands-on studio instruction, major portfolio development, local field trips and your very own gallery show. **Choose from 10 exciting studios.**

www.ecuad.ca/programs/cs/teens

**UBC CONTINUING STUDIES 2012 – GRADE 11 & 12 STUDENTS UNIVERSITY WRITING**

*UBC Writing Centre*, ***Writing 098*** – ***Preparation for University Writing****.* The UBC English department recognizes and supports Writing 098 as an excellent preparation for English 110 and 112 and gives student priority on wait lists for these courses if they have taken Writing 098. This class can be taken in class or online.  Ask at the Career Centre or view the courses online at [www.cstudies.ubc.ca/a/Course/Writing-098-Preparation-for-University-Writing-and-the-LPI/AW098/](http://www.cstudies.ubc.ca/a/Course/Writing-098-Preparation-for-University-Writing-and-the-LPI/AW098/)

**UBC CONTINUING STUDIES 2012 – GRADE 9 & 10 STUDENTS CREATIVE WRITING**

Grades 9 – 10 can register in a new course for teens, ***Teens only: Creative Writing*** at the UBC Point Grey Campus. Ask at the Career Centre for the Continuing Studies Spring/Summer Calendar, or view the courses online at: [www.cstudies.ubc.ca/a/Course/Teens-Only-Creative-Writing/AW645/](http://www.breylancommunications.com/bbgcommunications/132/scholarships.php)

**BCIT CSI SUMMER ACADEMY 2012 – CSI STUDENT ACADEMY**

Grade 10, 11 and 12, from **July 9-13**, 9 am – 4:30 pm.

Students will work in teams, solving a week-long mock crime scene at BCIT’s Burnaby campus. Applications are now being accepted. Cost of the program is $260.58; application and curriculum details on the website at [www.bcit.ca/cas/forensics/csiacademy.shtml](http://www.royalsoccer.com/)

**CRITICAL THINKING – A CAPILANO COURSE FOR GRADE 11’S**

A unique opportunity for Grade 11 students to take a 3-credit university level philosophy course (PHIL 110) **Aug. 7 – 17, 2012** at Capilano University. Condensed to 2 weeks, you will learn how to think critically and enhance your ability to excel in school and exams, developing strong writing skills that will greatly improve your essay writing. Applicants must have completed Grade 11; print off the application and submit with a letter of recommendation from the school and your parent. [www2.capilanou.ca/programs/philosophy/crit-think-11.html](http://www2.capilanou.ca/programs/philosophy/crit-think-11.html)

**CAPILANO UNIVERSITY 2012 SUMMER DESIGN PROGRAM**

If you’re looking for a career as a designer, illustrator or fine artist, you’ll need to develop a great portfolio for art school admission. Four nine-day courses can be taken individually or as a sequence leading to a certificate with the inclusion of a fifth course in English. Admission requirements: completion of Grade 11, OR 16 years of age. Other requirements and admission criteria may apply: visit www2.capilanou.ca/programs/idea/foundations.html

**TECK TREK SUMMER COMPUTING & ROBOTICS CAMPS**

5 day camps geared towards grade 8 – 11. Java and easy C programming, vex robotics, and other computing science applications. Taught by UBC faculty and computing science students. Give UBC & Computing Science a try.

https://www.cs.ubc.ca/grades-k-12/techtrek/summer-camps

**PEARSON SEMINAR ON YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

For students ages 15 – 18. ***Pearson Leadership Training Seminar* July 25 – Aug 14**, at Pearson College on Vancouver Island. Session themes include local and international social justice issues, public speaking and awareness raising techniques, personal reflection and self-awareness exploration, and more. For more information on costs, financial support, and applications, visit [www.psyl.ca](http://www.psyl.ca) .

**ME TO WE TAKE ACTION LEADERSHIP CAMP**

Me to We's Take Action academies are week-long, social justice-themed summer camps, designed to give young people the leadership skills, confidence and peer support to improve not only themselves, but their world. Located at Alexandra Neighbourhood House in beautiful South, Surrey; Vancouver Take Action Academy brings together young people from across the country and beyond, and allows them to feel the excitement of learning leadership skills in a supportive environment full of like-minded peers.

**2 camps: July 2 – 8 or July 9 – 15**

Information: <http://www.metowe.com/leadership/take-action>

**SUMMER ROYAL SOCCER CAMP VOLUNTEER**

Soccer players 14 and up interested in volunteering at the Super Summer Soccer Camp 2012 can choose from morning or afternoon shifts at 20 hours/week, or a full day shift at 40 hours/week. Visit [www.royalsoccer.com](http://www.vfs.com/summer2012) for more details and an online application.

**ACADEMIE DUELLO SWORDPLAY AND MARTIAL ARTS**

Swordplay, archery, Victorian martial arts and Italian wrestling, knight’s combat, and even fighting with pointy sticks – this unusual studio is the place! One lesson free. [www.academieduello.com](http://www.academieduello.com)

**FUN REC CAMPS VOLUNTEER**

The Northeast Burnaby Community Association (NEBCA) sponsors the Fun Rec summer day camp program, a 16-day intensive Intervention summer literacy program, which combines literacy activities in the morning, and an afternoon of recreation. During Day Camp time, the goal of the volunteer program is to provide skill development and leadership for the teen population of this area. Many youth move into paid, Recreational Leader position in Fun Rec once they enter College or University.
Please email NEBCA for more information at volunteer@yournebca.org.

**COQUITLAM INSPIRATION GARDEN (GUILFORD & PIPELINE) VOLUNTEER**

Assistance needed for ***special events***. ***Tech savvy volunteer*** needed to create signage.  ***The Harvest Team*** picks on Tuesdays through the summer for SHARE Food Bank.  ***Artistic/design*** students needed to document the garden through the growing season with photography and art.  Students interested in ***gardening,*** are of course also welcome.  All volunteers must first become City of Coquitlam Volunteers.  See the Career Centre or contact Julieanne Agnew  [www.coquitlam.ca/inspirationgarden](http://www.bcit.ca/cas/forensics/csiacademy.shtml) , email: jagnew@coquitlam.ca , phone: ([604)374-6828](http://www.khalsacreditunion.ca/upload/docs/scholarship.pdf).

*Do you have something that was missed?*

*Want to let others in on your great summer idea?*

*Stop by the Career Centre any time.*