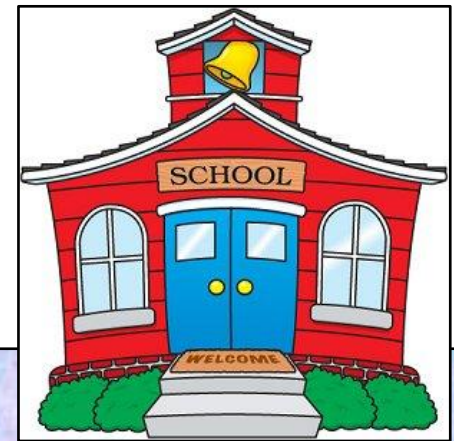


**February 2021**





# Q3 BELL SCHEDULE



Take a pic with your phone

GRADE 9/10's	GRADE 11/12's
P1 7:55 – 9:10 am	P1 7:55 – 9:10 am
<b>P2</b> 9:15 – 11:15	BREAK 9:10 – 9:25 am
FLEX 11:15 – 11:45 am	<b>P2</b> 9:30 – 11:30 am
LUNCH 11:45 am – 12:15 pm	FLEX 11:30 AM – 12:00 pm
<b>P4</b> 12:20 – 2:20 pm**	LUNCH 12 – 12:30 pm
FLEX 2:20 – 2:50 pm	<b>P4</b> 12:35 – 2:35 pm**
	FLEX 2:35 – 3:05 pm
** <b>P2</b> Mon/Thurs students A-L	** <b>P2</b> Mon/Thurs students A-L
Tues/Fri students M-Z	Tues/Fri students M-Z

# February is Black History Month

— BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH

Jackie  
Robinson



Robinson was the first baseball player to break the colour barrier in the sport in 1947

He was nearly court-martialed in 1944 for refusing to sit in the “Coloured” section of a bus in Fort Worth, Texas

Jackie Robinson day is celebrated on April 15th each year in memory of the contribution Robinson made to desegregating the sporting world



# LIFTING BLACK VOICES YOUTH Conference

**Wednesday, February 17 2021  
1 - 2:30 pm on ZOOM**

# LIFTING

# BLACK VOICES



# YOUTH Conference

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021  
1 - 2:30pm On Zoom**

In celebration of the 25th year of Black History Month in Canada, students from participating school districts are invited to a Zoom call to see an official address by the Honourable Jean Augustine. The first Black woman to be elected as a Member of Parliament, she is responsible for securing unanimous legislative support for her historic motion that led to February being designated Black History Month in Canada.

Kamika Williams, the chairperson of the Anti-Racism Coalition of Vancouver – the organization that began the Black T-Shirt initiative this year – is the keynote speaker. The agenda will include two spoken word artists and a Black student panel representing a number of Metro Vancouver school districts.

Please connect with your school administration to find out how to participate.

In partnership with:



Anti-racism posters created by Burnaby North Secondary students

Lightly worn and washed women's clothing!



# Women's Clothing Drive!

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Do you have any unused clothing lying around?



Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday February 12<sup>th</sup> at lunch!





*Study tips?*

*Advice on  
making friends?*

*Conflict  
resolution  
ideas?*



*Highschool  
questions?*



# Mobile Mentors



Need advice on highschool issues? Just DM our Instagram or email us to speak to an experienced grade 12 mentor confidentially.

**@hwssmobilementors**

**hwssmobilementors@gmail.com**

# CALLING ALL HWSS SENIOR ARTISTS

**Grad council is looking for aspiring artists interested in leaving a mark on HWSS and adding to their own personal art portfolio. We want YOUR ideas for a future mural that incorporates the senior student body and reflects the spirit at HWSS. Get creative! How do you want to remember this year? How do you want future grades to remember us?**

**What you need to know:**

- The location of the future mural will be on the concrete wall at the top of the second floor stairwell closest to room 201. The size of the mural is up to you.**
- You can work as a small group of artists (no bigger than 4 individuals)**
- Submit a draft illustration of your mural idea to [hwss.grad.council.2021@gmail.com](mailto:hwss.grad.council.2021@gmail.com)**
- Mural should have an HWSS community theme, but feel free to think outside the box!**
- If selected, you and a team of students will dedicate time towards bringing this mural to life.**
- Submissions due by March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Any questions? Email questions or submit mural to [hwss.grad.council.2021@gmail.com](mailto:hwss.grad.council.2021@gmail.com)**



# RAC – Random Acts of Caring

**ALL OF FEBRUARY IS RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS MONTH**

**Valentines Day -- February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Random Acts of Kindness Week-- February 14-20<sup>th</sup>**

**Pink Shirt Day --February 24<sup>th</sup>**



**“So be Kind and Let’s Shine”**





2021

# KODIAK TIMES *high!*

Interested in **literature/journalism**?

Want to write about what's going on around our school?

Join **HWSS Newspaper Club - Kodiak Times!** 

Go to **[bit.ly/kodiaktimes2020](https://bit.ly/kodiaktimes2020)** and fill out the **sign-up form** to join our club.

**NO IN-PERSON MEETINGS FOR NOW**

To find more about our club, please visit **[kodiaktimes.com](https://kodiaktimes.com)**.

You can also reach us via **email** or on **Instagram**.

 **[KODIAKSTIMES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KODIAKSTIMES@GMAIL.COM)**

 **[@HWSS.KODIAK\\_TIMES](https://www.instagram.com/HWSS.KODIAK_TIMES)**

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# KODIAK TIMES *high!*

## February Newspaper Published!

**Scan the QR code to check it out:**

1. Open the Camera app on your device
2. Let the camera focus on the QR code
3. Wait for a pop-up to appear on screen
4. Click on the pop-up to go to our website

or simply search up [kodiaktimes.com](http://kodiaktimes.com)!



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 [KODIAKSTIMES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KODIAKSTIMES@GMAIL.COM)

 [@HWSS.KODIAK\\_TIMES](https://www.instagram.com/HWSS.KODIAK_TIMES)

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# KWAP SOCK & BLANKET DRIVE

From January 26th to February 10th  
Bring donations to Mrs. Nunn's Room  
109 in the grand hall.

This drive is done to help the vulnerable and homeless people  
in our community. Every little bit helps.



# PHOTO CONTEST

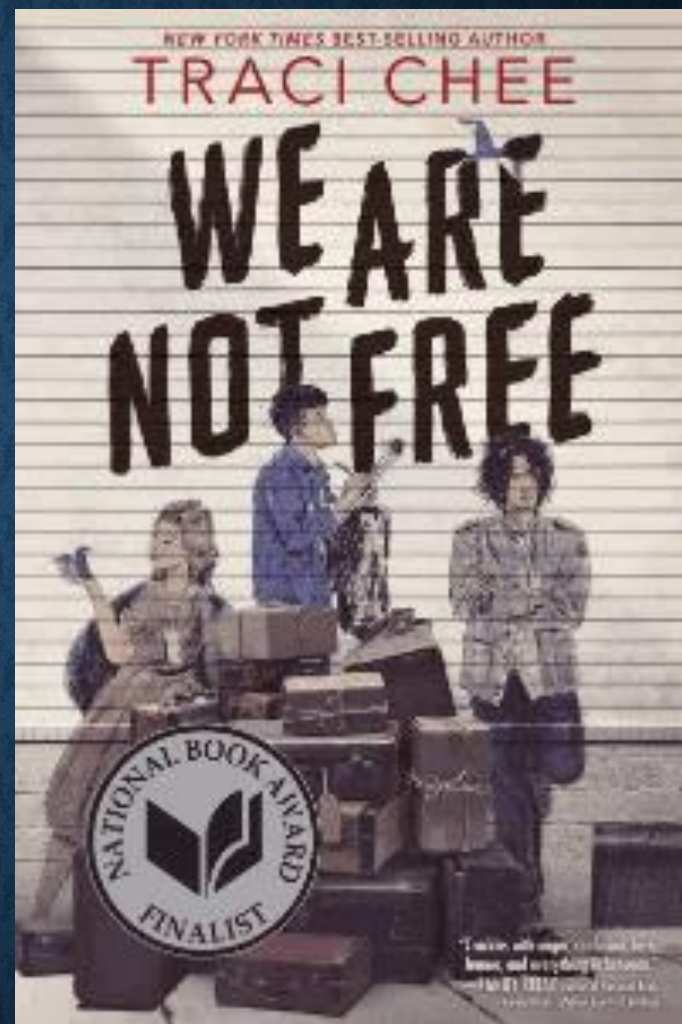
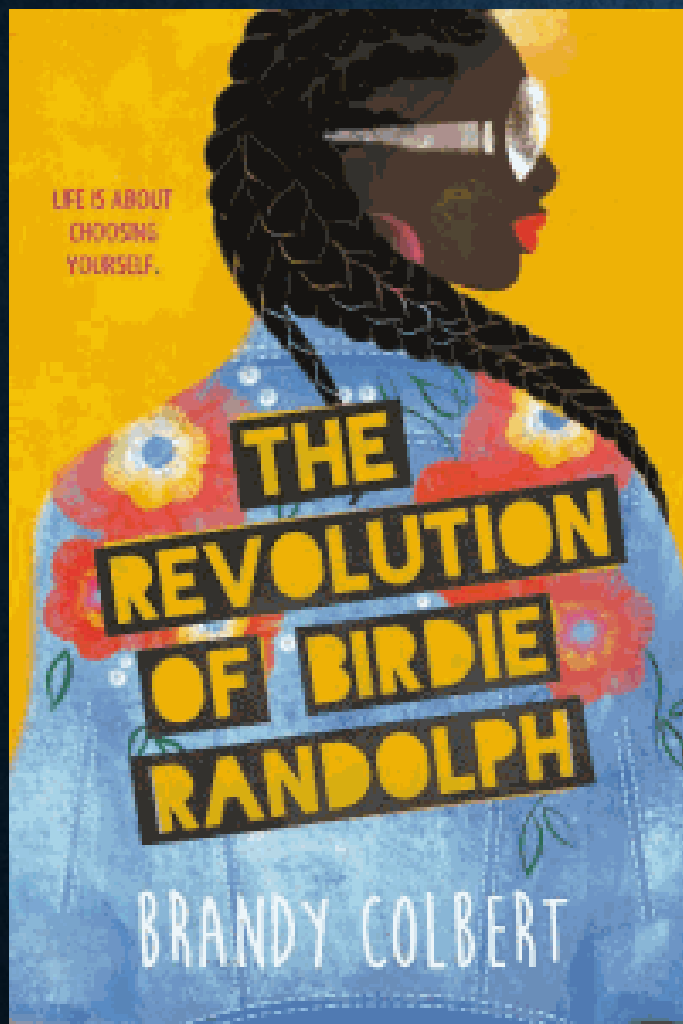
*Theme:*

WE ARE KODIAKS

Submit **one** photo to  
**[pkhalili@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:pkhalili@sd43.bc.ca)**  
by March 19 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Place: **\$75**    2<sup>nd</sup> Place: **\$50**    3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **\$25**





# NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

# KODIAK ATHLETICS





# Moresports BC Youth Leadership Program

Moresports youth leaders come from diverse backgrounds and/or sport experience, but they all share a passion for working with and helping kids. Mentorship is a win-win and through Moresports, our leaders not only become key role models in their community, they inspire new ones! Join us for Free and Low cost training - then share your new skills and knowledge at our future after school programs & camps (when it is safe to do so)

Sign up here to get started:

<https://forms.gle/MoresportsBCLeader>



# Female Strong Series



**Join us as we discuss the Power of Sports to make a Female Strong**

**Discover how participation has helped Women reach their goals, learn about their personal strengths and provide them with resilience. Let's gather together and share our stories of strengths and weakness and learn about resilience too~ from one another!**


**<https://dowhatuluv.ca/program/FemaleStrong>**

**Come learn from Keani who discovered how participating in afterschool programs with Moresports has led her to a career she is excited about. Hear how Sandra (Tri Cities Local) started her sport as a teen and is now on Team Canada. Discover how sport can build relationships with other team-mates but also for Mom's and Daughters!**



# CLUBS





# ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Interested in creating  
positive change for  
environmental issues with  
like minded people?

Come for a meeting  
January 19th, Tuesday, in  
room 307!

**Do Your  
Part**

SAVE THE EARTH



VIRTUAL MEETINGS ON TUESDAYS

# GARDENBANK SOCIETY

Interested in nurturing nature and fighting food shortages?

- Food Drives
- Planting school gardens
- Fundraisers
- Recycling
- Community events
- Volunteer hours
- Excellent on university applications

SCAN HERE:



Do you

- Need peer editing for English class?
- Want to share your creative compositions?
- Want to get better at writing?
- Like writing as a hobby?

**JOIN WRITING CLUB!**

EVERYONE IN ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

Join by emailing  
127-kwang@sd43.bc.ca

Or scan the QR Code!





FORGOT YOUR MASK?  
WANT SOME FANCY MASK?

# black mask sale

for fundraising

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DM TO ORDER,  
WE WILL BRING IT TO YOU

\$2 FOR ONE PIECE  
\$5 FOR FOUR PIECES



IG: @FREEKOREANDOGS\_HWSS



# HWSOAP TUTORING

Contact [hwsaptutor@gmail.com](mailto:hwsaptutor@gmail.com) for free  
online peer tutoring in all school subjects!



# CAREER CENTER



# INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN TRADES

# INFO SESSION

VIRTUAL SESSION HOSTED BY SD43 CAREER &  
TRADES PROGRAMS

**02.26.21 | 10AM**

Teachers, Youth Workers, students and parents who are interested in learning more about opportunities for Indigenous students who are interested in Trades are invited to a virtual information session on February 26th. Please visit the link below or QR code to register!

**REGISTER HERE**





SD43 CAREER AND TARDES  
PROGRAMS

# INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN TRADES

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

FEBRUARY 26  
10:00-11:00AM

# INFO SESSION

Coquitlam School District  
**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN TRADES**

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2021**

10:00-11:00AM - VIRTUAL MEETING OVER ZOOM



**REGISTER TODAY!**

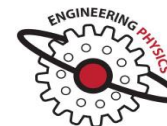
Teachers, students, parents and Youth Workers who would like to learn more about Trades Programs for Indigenous Youth are invited to join us for a virtual information session. Use the QR code to register and receive an access link for the meeting.





# UBC Engineering Physics

Engineering + Physics = Technology Innovation



## WANTED:

## Students interested in invention, entrepreneurship, and discovery!



### What is Engineering Physics?

"Fizz" is a fully-accredited engineering program with an extra emphasis on math and physics for students who want to work at the forefront of technology and science. Fizz is like a full engineering degree *plus* most of an undergraduate degree in math or physics. Engineering Physics started to appear at leading engineering schools in the 1950s ('54 at UBC) when it was realized that rapidly advancing technology frontiers like nuclear energy, aerospace, and computers, required engineers with a deep understanding of physics. This need is even clearer today, and UBC's Engineering Physics program has an established record of producing leaders in discovery, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Emerging industries and top graduate schools



### What can I do with an Engineering Physics degree?

With deeper training in math and physics, you'll be prepared to work at the forefront of any field, whether that means joining a high tech company, starting your own venture, or pursuing a PhD and becoming a professor. Our graduates work in many fields:

- Artificial intelligence
- Quantum computing
- Medicine and biotechnology
- Aerospace and drones
- Robotics, automation, and control
- Self-driving cars
- Clean energy & sustainability
- Quantitative finance

### What's special about Engineering Physics at UBC?

**Community:** We are a small, tight-knit program that accepts a handful of the strongest engineering students at UBC. We strive to build community within EngPhys via a mentorship program that connects senior and junior students. We also work closely with our deep network of industry and academic partners, who sponsor capstone projects and hire our co-op students and graduates.



**Emphasis on project-based learning:** We are strong believers in putting theory into practice. In EngPhys, you'll undertake an intensive project-based course in each of your four years with us. You'll build an autonomous robot from scratch (no kits!), you'll develop a simulated AI-powered self-driving car, and you'll take on two self-directed "capstone" projects with leading researchers and companies. We have three full-time staff dedicated 100% to project courses. You'll graduate ready to apply a strong set of analytical and hands-on skills.

## How do I learn more?

We're inviting students, parents, and teachers to Join us via Zoom on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, to learn about Engineering Physics. >>[REGISTER HERE](#)<< for the event.



Prof. Andre Marziali  
EngPhys Program Director



Dylan Gunn  
Project Lab Director



Miti Isbascu  
Head, Software and AI



Bernhard Zender  
Mech. and Fab. Lead

# Port Moody Youth Scholarship Program

If you're in Grade 12 and intend to pursue a post-secondary education after you graduate, you can apply to the Port Moody Youth Scholarship Program. Each year, we award a \$1,000 scholarship to a student in our city.

If selected, we will present you with a cheque after you provide proof of registration at a recognized post-secondary institution.

**Deadline for applications is April 6, 2021.**

## **Eligibility requirements**

You must be a Port Moody resident, or a student attending a Port Moody school, who's enrolled in Grade 12 to apply.

## **Evaluation criteria**

- The goal of the Program to recognize and honour a student who has acted in a leadership role and made significant contributions to the community.
- You must demonstrate:
- leadership in, and contribute to, your school and community;
- excellence in academics, athletics, arts or technical education; and
- good academic standing (letter grade average of B or better).

Apply online at: <https://www.portmoody.ca/en/city-services/port-moody-youth-scholarship-program.aspx>





**OPEN TO  
STUDENTS IN  
GRADE 11/12**

**University of Waterloo's Industry 4.0 Student Design Team** invites you to participate in our competition for senior high school students. Our team uses technical concepts and approaches to tackle everyday problems that occur throughout the **engineering** industry. Find more information about our team in the PDF.

The competition is an all-day virtual event and will be hosted through **Discord on February 17, 2021**. Students are encouraged to look into Management Engineering concepts beforehand as this will prove to be helpful during the case day.

This competition requires teams of 3-5 students to optimize a process. This process could be related to anything with data analytics, manufacturing, queueing, and optimization fields. The teams will be given different sets of visuals along with text descriptions and be asked to analyze the process presented to them. They will then prepare a short report with their analysis, as well as a presentation with their improvement recommendations, which are backed up with real data.

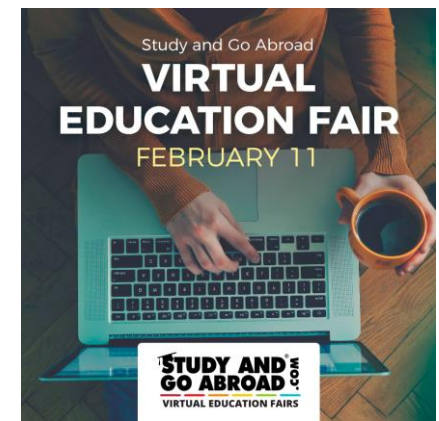
We believe this will be an amazing opportunity for students to experience the University of Waterloo's engineering case days and get an insight into Management Engineering and its applications in the industries - as well as connect and network with university students.

There are cash prizes for the top 3 teams! Amounts are to be disclosed closer to the competition date.

If you are interested: here is the preliminary sign-up form, it **closes on February 5th, 2021**. (Deadline extended until Feb. 08 9 pm PST)

<https://forms.gle/anUAjBEf8F9xMREU7>

# Study & Go Abroad Virtual Fair



The fair offers students a FREE opportunity to meet online with representatives from post-secondary institutions from around the world, so that they can start planning their next step in education, whether it be at home or abroad. The fair will feature universities, professional schools and colleges offering short-term and long-term programs, whole degrees, diplomas, certificate programs and summer programs. Embassies and consortia will also be exhibiting at the fair, as will student travel organizations.

- Similar to a regular fair, visitors to the virtual fair are able to visit booths, chat 'live' to university representatives via text or video chat, download brochures, watch videos and attend webinars on a variety of different topics. They will learn about scholarships, admission requirements and a full range of program options; Law, Medicine, Engineering, Sciences, Entertainment and the Arts, IT, Hospitality and more.
- Check the [website](#) for exhibitor information and profiles, and the webinar schedule.
- More details:  
**Date:** Thursday February 11  
**Place:** Online  
**Expo hours:** 3pm to 9pm EST  
**Admission:** FREE  
Register [here](#)

The website to sign up for the fair is <https://saga.easyvirtualfair.com/> and the site for more information is <https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/virtual-education-fair/>



February 2021

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**Portfolio & INFO NIGHT**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Hands-on and far from ordinary.

Online

Welcome to the **Graphic + Digital Design School** at UFV!

[\*\*REGISTER NOW\*\*](#)

**Get ready to explore the creative world!**

Learn more about graphic and digital design programs and careers, get tips on preparing your portfolio for academic admission and connect with our faculty and alumni to discover what expects you at GDD!

**Join us on our Portfolio + Info Night** and begin shaping the future of the creative industry in the valley and beyond!



Study and Go Abroad

# VIRTUAL EDUCATION FAIR

FEBRUARY 11, 2021



## Study and Go Abroad Virtual Fair - February 11: 3 - 9pm EST

Start planning your next step in education, or to work abroad or volunteer. This is another great opportunity to chat to universities, colleges and student travel organizations from Canada and around the world. Check our [website](#) to see who's coming and keep checking the webinar schedule for webinar info.

[Sign up here for free to reserve your place](#)

<https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/virtual-education-fair/>

# BCIT Entrance Awards



**ENTRANCE AWARDS  
FOR INCOMING STUDENTS**

More than \$336,000 of awards are available for incoming students. Get rewarded for your hard work.

Application deadlines:

- August 5, 2021  
for programs starting between April and November 2021
- January 6, 2022  
for programs starting between December 2021 and March 2022

Learn more at [bcit.ca/finaid](https://bcit.ca/finaid)



BCIT is pleased to announce that the following Entrance Awards are available to students who are planning to attend our institute commencing *April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022*.

Up to 25 BCIT President's Entrance Awards, available only to current High School students

- Valued up to \$4,000 each.
- **Deadline: August 5, 2021**

Over 100 additional BCIT Entrance Awards

- Valued up to \$6,000 each.
- **Deadlines: August 5, 2021 and/or January 6, 2022**

More information about BCIT Entrance Awards and the application forms can be found at [bcit.ca/finaid](https://bcit.ca/finaid).

# WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Join us virtually as we celebrate International Day of Women and Girls in Science on **Thursday, February 11, 2021**. Become part of the conversation by following [#WomenInScience](#) on Instagram!

- In 2015, [UNESCO](#) and [UN Women](#) established an annual day to honour the important role women and girls play in science and technology. Together they are making a [global call](#) to “*smash stereotypes, defy gender biases and defeat discrimination that hold women and girls back in STEM fields.*”
- At BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute, we are proud to support our inspiring female leaders who are making groundbreaking discoveries and innovations in research. At this unique evening event, we will be showcasing the important contributions of six of these women.

## Curriculum

- 7:00–8:00 pm: Celebrating Success — Hear from six women who are paving the way for research in health sciences.
- 8:00–9:00 pm: Unlimited Potential Panel — Learn more about our presenters including what inspired them to pursue a career in science and what stereotypes or other gender-based barriers they faced. *This will be an open conversation so be prepared to ask questions!*

## Interested in Participating?

- Women in Science will be held on a virtual learning platform. Participation is free, but participants will require access to a computer, tablet or smartphone and a stable internet connection.

Registration is open to high school students, university students and members of the general public. The curriculum and discussion will be targeted for a grade 10–12 education level.

Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited to 200 participants.

**Applications open Monday January 18 at 4 pm**

<https://www.bcchr.ca/events/public-events/women-science>





# GRADE 10 FAMILY NIGHT

**If you're in Grade 10 and planning to attend university, you and your parents are invited to this online event to learn what you can do now to prepare.**

**Speakers will provide an overview of university and tips on how to choose a program of study. The information will be helpful regardless of which universities or programs interest you and will not focus on Waterloo's faculties and academic programs.**

- **February 18, 2021  
6 to 7:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time/EST)**
- **We will send you details about how to participate once you [register](#).**
- **Learn about**
- **Studying what you love at university**
- **Admissions and applying**
- **Financing your education**
- **The student experience (by current Waterloo students)**
- **<https://uwaterloo.ca/future-students/grade-10-family-night-registration>**

# YOUTH LEADERS IN LAW



YOUTH LEADERS IN LAW

## 2021 HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Learn about medical, criminal, family and corporate fields of law through case studies and panel discussions with our esteemed lawyers!

COME JOIN US, FREE OF CHARGE  
MARCH 20

10 AM - 1 PM MDT

REGISTER ONLINE

@YOUTHLEADERSNLAW

[WWW.YOUTHLEADERSINLAW.COM](http://WWW.YOUTHLEADERSINLAW.COM)



# ARE YOU IN GRADE 12?

**HAVE YOU APPLIED TO POST-SECONDARY – ANY TYPE (COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY) IN CANADA, US OR ABROAD?**

**YOU MUST GIVE ALL SCHOOLS PERMISSION TO RECEIVE YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS THROUGH THE STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE.**

**AFTER YOU CREATE YOUR BCEID THEN YOU SELECT THE SCHOOLS YOU HAVE APPLIED TO SO THEY CAN RECEIVE YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS.**

**THE CORRECT SEND OPTION IS AUTO-SELECTED. DO NOT CHANGE IT.**

**DO NOT CHOOSE SEND TRANSCRIPT NOW.**

**YOU NEED TO MAKE THESE SELECTIONS IN ORDER FOR SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE YOUR FINAL MARKS IN JULY.**

**WITHOUT THOSE MARKS THEY CANNOT CONFIRM YOUR CONDITIONAL OFFER.**

**QUESTIONS? THERE IS A PPT ON THE CAREER CENTRE WEBSITE WITH INSTRUCTIONS:**

**[HTTP://WWW.SD43.BC.CA/SCHOOL/HERITAGEWOODS/PROGRAMSSERVICES/CAREER/PAGES/POST-SECONDARY.ASPX#/=](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/heritagewoods/programsservices/career/pages/post-secondary.aspx#/=)**

**STILL UNSURE IF YOU DID IT CORRECTLY? CONTACT MS. BUTLER FOR ASSISTANCE: [DBUTLER@SD43.BC.CA](mailto:DBUTLER@SD43.BC.CA)**



# Simon Fraser University

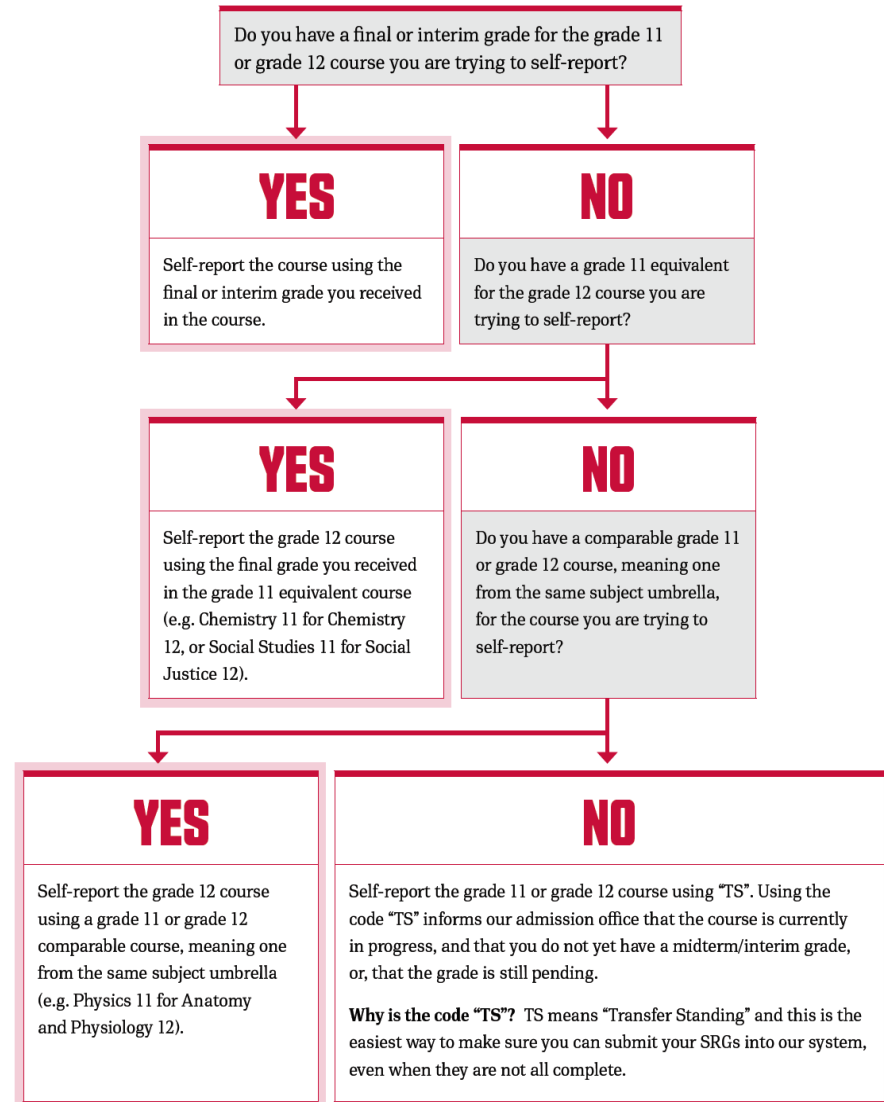
Additionally, we are offering Applicant Information Sessions, which include a self reporting grades tutorial, throughout February. Students can register here:

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/campus-tours/applicant-info-session/sessions.html>

## SELF-REPORT 2021

You must report all approved grade 11 and 12 courses to complete your application to SFU.

Visit [www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/approved-courses](http://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/approved-courses) for a list of all approved grade 11 and grade 12 courses, and their subject umbrellas.



SUCCESS! SELF-REPORTING IS NOW COMPLETE.

# Did you miss the Jan. 15 deadline to apply to UBC? It might not be too late. Some faculties are still accepting applications.

## Apply to UBC

- Applications for the 2021/2022 academic year has now closed for most programs. Below are programs that are still currently accepting applications. If you are interested in applying to any of these programs, **we recommend applying as soon as possible as they may close at any time.**
- **UBC Vancouver:**
  - Bachelor of Music
  - Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Conservation
  - Bachelor of Science in Wood Products Processing
  - Bachelor of Science in Forestry
  - Bachelor of Science in Forest Sciences
  - Bachelor of Science in Forest Bioeconomy Sciences and Technology
  - Bachelor of Urban Forestry
  - Vantage One Bachelor of Arts
  - Vantage One Bachelor of Science
  - Vantage One Bachelor of Applied Science
- **UBC Okanagan:**
  - Bachelor of Applied Science
  - Bachelor of Arts
  - Bachelor of Fine Arts
  - Bachelor of Human Kinetics
  - Bachelor of Management
  - Bachelor of Media Studies
  - Bachelor of Science



**For more information visit:**

**<https://ssc.adm.ubc.ca/sscportal/apply.xhtml>**

**SUPPORTING YOUR FINANCIAL WELLNESS: SCOTIABANK & MYBLUEPRINT HAVE PARTNERED.**

**SCOTIABANK HAS INVESTED \$30,000 TO SUPPORT STUDENT POST-SECONDARY ASPIRATIONS.**

**FIND DETAILS ON CRITERIA / DEADLINES AND HOW TO APPLY FOR ALL OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH YOUR MYBLUEPRINT ACCOUNT.**

**FOUR (4) WINNERS X \$3,750**

**FINANCIAL WELLNESS SCHOLARSHIP**



**STEM SCHOLARSHIP**

**FOUR (4) WINNERS X \$3,750**



**THE FOUR REGIONS FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE:**

**→ ATLANTIC CANADA → BRITISH COLUMBIA / YUKON → ONTARIO → PRAIRIES / NORTH WEST TERRITORIES / NUNAVUT**



**GREEN BRICKS**  
**GREEN COLLAR FUTURES**  
**VIRTUAL CAREER CONFERENCE FOR GRADES 10–12 STUDENTS**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021**



## GREEN COLLAR FUTURES

Virtual Career Conference for Grades 10–12 Students

The “green economy” is changing the workplace in B.C. Learn about exciting and endless career opportunities.

MORE than a career fair, this conference connects you with dynamic people thriving in a green collar career.

**You have a chance to win a \$500 scholarship**

**Prizes**

**Free to Attend**

Many careers represented like lighting physicist, architect, developer, hydrologist, environmental lawyer, marketing, landscape architect, interior designer, robotics engineer, and many more!

### Event Details

9:00am- 2:30pm  
Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Held virtually via Zoom

Registration is very limited and a school limit may apply. Register at:  
[www.greenbricks.ca/conference-registration](http://www.greenbricks.ca/conference-registration)

THANK YOU to:





# XdHacks

XdHacks Mini is a global high-school Hackathon organization dedicated toward hosting high-school Hackathons to inspire more youth to be engaged with the field of STEAM. Our events are where individuals come together and use technology to transform their ideas into reality in an attempt to create a feasible solution towards solving a relevant, real-world problem.

XdHacks Mini Vancouver is Vancouver's first and largest highschool hackathon nonprofit dedicated to teaching students the importance of interdisciplinary learning in the modern technology industry. Our unique focus is on helping students develop an interdisciplinary mindset, which is becoming increasingly important in the workplace. We organize highschool hackathons annually, connecting hundreds of students worldwide who are passionate about a career in technology. At our events, we offer workshops ranging from Design Thinking, to Resume Building, while helping students create a network within our community.

The third iteration of XdHacks Mini Van will be SecureHacks, with the theme of substantiating personal security online.

**The dates of the hackathon are from February 20-21, and it will be taking place virtually with no cost.**

Registration is open at: <https://mini.xdhacks.com/vancouver/#about>

**Are you considering Software Engineering? Do you know about the program at TRU? We have an exciting 2 minute video for Grade 11 and Grade 12 students presented by one of our current final year students in the BEng in Software Engineering Program at TRU! Lorelei highlights her discovery of Software Engineering, her successful COOP experience, the NEW PHYSICS 11 requirements and the benefits of the program at TRU. Combined, all these experiences have helped shaped her engineering career so she can make today's world a better tomorrow!**

- **Video Link:** <https://youtu.be/SIR-gJMMOF0>
- Applications are currently open and there are limited seats so students **MUST APPLY NOW!** to secure a spot in the program
- Students can click here to: [APPLY NOW](#)

# Grade 12 students: Scholarships!!

Please see the link for a power point presentation with information on some upcoming major scholarship opportunities.

- You will find links to these plus other scholarships on the career centre webpage under the Finances/Awards tab.
- This PPT is also located on the front page of the Finances/Awards page.
- <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/heritagewoods/ProgramsServices/career/Pages/FinancialAid.aspx#/=>
- Scholarships are listed by due date. Most are external but some are entrance/school specific so check both places.
- Please remember to check back to that page regularly. It is updated as information is released for 2021 scholarship deadlines and procedures.

If you have questions about scholarships please email Ms. Butler  
[dbutler@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dbutler@sd43.bc.ca)



# Upcoming Virtual Info Sessions:

## University of Northern BC (UNBC) Future Students Information Session - SD 43

Wednesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

- ▶ Register in advance for this webinar:
- ▶ [https://ca01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-bl-XwDhSBaqvuGltDY2Yw](https://ca01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-bl-XwDhSBaqvuGltDY2Yw)

Thursday, Mar 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

- ▶ Register in advance for this webinar:
- ▶ [https://ca01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7tGZQjIRQ1ewv0RKZ9CutA](https://ca01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7tGZQjIRQ1ewv0RKZ9CutA)

Hey Grade 11 and 12s – are you interested in being part of a pilot project involving business skills and film?

- We are looking for business-minded students (those who might be tracking for business school after graduation preferred) to be part of an innovative SFU Beedie project involving budgeting, marketing and management skills.
- The *Lights, Camera, Action! Innovation Simulation* is an online educational simulation that enables participants to experience the exciting challenges of a multidisciplinary innovation process in a consequence-free learning environment.
- During *Lights, Camera, Action!*, teams of 6-7 students work together as independent film studios to create a 2-minute trailer for release at the end-of-simulation Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) Showcase. Participants take on a variety of **managerial and creative roles** to **identify and analyze market needs**; identify and cast appropriate star talent; select filming locations; **manage a budget and financial forecasts**; and **create a compelling movie trailer** for viewing at the end of simulation TIFF Showcase.

If you think this sounds like your skill set, please see Mr. Sather ASAP. He will be collecting names to form teams of 7. Expected date for this ALL DAY event is March 6 or 7. Need more information? See Ms. Butler in the career centre.

# Business Case Study and Pitch Competitions

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- There are several business case study contests in the near future.
- Improve your knowledge, skills and network
- Set yourself apart from other business school applicants
- Ideal for grade 10s and 11s who will be applying for post-secondary Business studies
- You don't have to be a current business student to participate.
- **See Mr. Sather in 301 for details**



Live Life.  
Pass It On.  
\$1000  
Scholarship  
BC Transplant



Wednesday, April 7, 2021

What is  
Green Shirt  
Day?

“ **LIVE LIFE. PASS IT ON.** ”

**\$1000**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

**BC TRANSPLANT**  
Provincial Health Services Authority

This year, BC Transplant will award two \$1000 scholarships to Grade 12 students who lead an organ donation awareness project in their school or community in the 20/21 school year.

You could organize your whole school to participate in Green Shirt Day on April 7, start a social media challenge or host an organ donor registration drive in your school.

You'll need to submit a 500-word essay or short video to showcase your project.

Deadline to apply is May 3, 2021.  
For more details, visit [www.transplant.bc.ca](http://www.transplant.bc.ca)



**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

**Show up In Green!**

Get your friends, school and family to participate on April 7 by wearing a green shirt or a jersey to honour Logan's legacy of selfless giving.

Talk to your teachers, principal or headmaster about getting your school involved. Contact us to let us know who you are, which school you attend, and what you will be doing to show your support for Green Shirt Day!

**Join the Social Movement**

Share your photos of support for organ donation and transplantation in BC by tagging us on your social media:

- @BCTransplant
- @BC\_Transplant
- @bc\_transplant

**Start a Challenge**

Organize a social media campaign or registration drive at your school.

- If 25 students get 25 people to register as an organ donor – ask your principal or teacher to dye their hair green!
- If 50 students get 50 people to register as an organ donor – ask your principal or teacher to wear green man suits and do a dance at the assembly!

**Fun Ideas (be creative!)**

- Students and teachers wear green socks/green temporary tattoos/green headband
- Ask a transplant recipient to give a virtual speech
- People can also take home a registration form or have conversations about organ donation



One donor  
can save up to  
eight lives.  
**#TAKETWOMINUTES**

**GET STARTED NOW  
BY TALKING TO YOUR  
TEACHER, VISITING  
OUR WEBSITE OR  
CONTACTING US FOR  
A CAMPAIGN KIT!**

Educator toolkits are also available at [transplant.bc.ca](http://transplant.bc.ca)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7, 2021

**WHAT IS  
GREEN  
SHIRT  
DAY?**



Logan Boulet, a 21-year old hockey player, did not survive the tragic Humboldt Broncos bus crash that killed 16 people in 2018. Logan registered as an organ donor just weeks before the accident and had spoken to his father about his wishes a year before. Logan was able to save six people's lives through his organ donation.

**#LOGAN  
BOULET  
EFFECT**

As news spread of Logan's selfless act, thousands across the country and world were inspired to register as organ donors. This became known as the "Logan Boulet Effect". To mark the day Logan Boulet became an organ donor, the Boulet family launched Green Shirt Day on April 7 of every year.



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Did you apply to York University?

**Enter for a chance to win FREE TUITION for a year!**

**<https://www.yorku.ca/rightthefuture/#entry-form-1>**



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
**MEDICINE | LAW**  
YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

Virtual Law March Break Week  
Law YSP  
March 15 - March 19, 2021

Even at this time of physical distancing, we look forward to continuing to connect our participants and their deep curiosity, passion and enthusiasm for law!

Want more information? Take a look at our website.

[ysp.law@utoronto.ca](mailto:ysp.law@utoronto.ca)

**Registration opens:  
Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 10:00 am Eastern Time!**



Please find below 3 links for students interested in SFU Faculty of Environment and our programs in Archaeology, Geography, Resource and Environmental Management, and Environmental Science.

The first link is to our “on-demand” Test Drive Your University Experience in the Faculty of Environment. Students can view “on-demand” versions of our successful presentations with professors and students from our programs.

### [VIEW “ON-DEMAND” WEBINARS](#)

The next link is to the Faculty of Environment 8 minute recruitment video. Students will dive deeper and learn about award winning research, rewarding career outcomes, and why they should apply to the Faculty of Environment.

### [WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

The last link is a PDF of our faculty viewbook. In this publication, you will find unique student stories, co-op job opportunities, and why the Faculty of Environment is “More Than You Think”.

### [GET THE VIEWBOOK](#)

# SFU

**Have you applied to SFU but have some questions about what to do now?**

Check this page for information for applicants:

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/apply/applied/fall.html>

Here is a handy video on self-reporting your grades:

<https://vimeo.com/488612555/a1d5f1a3cc>

If you have questions – please email Ms. Butler to schedule an appointment

[dbutler@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dbutler@sd43.bc.ca)



# Summer STEM Institute

## Making research and mentorship accessible to high school students.

The Summer STEM Institute (SSI) is a 6-week virtual summer program from **June 20 to August 1, 2021**. SSI is an international program that provides academically talented and highly motivated students the opportunity to learn through a data science and research bootcamp, a Masterclass lecture series, weekend challenges, and a mentored research project.

- **Bootcamp:** learn how to design and conduct a data science research project.
- Pursuing research in high school is difficult. Many students are scientifically curious and are eager to conduct research but often lack the right training to do so. The SSI Bootcamp empowers motivated high school students with the training to conduct data science research projects.
- The Summer STEM Institute (SSI) program was started last summer by educators, students, and graduates from Stanford, Harvard, and MIT. Last year, SSI received over 2,450 applications from students in 78 different countries.

Many students who attended the program said SSI changed their lives and asked for the team to continue running SSI in future years. Applications for SSI 2021 have just opened.

The program consists of three main parts:

- **Research and data science bootcamp:** Students learn how to design and conduct data science research projects. Students learn about the research process and how to apply statistical and machine learning methods to address scientific questions with real-world impact.
- **Masterclass lecture series:** Students are connected to accomplished young adults around the world. Students have the opportunity to learn about entrepreneurship from Forbes 30 Under 30 recipients, science research from International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) grand prize winners, and other topics from speakers with diverse backgrounds and experiences.
- **Mentored research project:** Students complete a research project through a rigorous, hands-on learning experience under the guidance of mentors. Previously, students have worked in a variety of fields, from computational biology to quantum physics.

Students and families can learn more about SSI and apply on our website here: <https://www.summersteminstitute.org/> and here:

<https://www.summersteminstitute.org/admissions>

# REPEAT NOTICES

