



# THE BULLETIN

## Career Resource Centre

### POST SECONDARY NEWS

Week of September 19, 2011

**UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO AT PMS** – The University Info Season has begun! Join advisors from the University of Waterloo **Thursday, Sept. 22** at lunch time in the Drama Room for an informative meeting – learn about Waterloo’s programs, ask questions about admissions & scholarships, and find out why Maclean’s has ranked Waterloo as the most innovative and best overall comprehensive university in Canada for the last 17 years.

**C.U.E.: UNIVERSITY INFO FAIR 2011** – **Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 1 pm – 3:30 pm** – “Canadian Universities Events” is coming to Riverside Secondary. **Grade 12 students** are invited to talk with representatives of over 35 universities from Ontario, Quebec, as well as the Maritime and Western provinces. If you would like to attend, sign up in the Career Centre for the field trip to the fair. We will take a wait list for Grade 11 students in good academic standing: first come, first served (46 seats available in total)! A small fee will cover bus transportation to this extracurricular event.

**VCC FIAT MODE XXIV** - Tickets are on sale now for the premier fashion event of the year: Join Vancouver Community College's graduates from the Fashion Arts Diploma and Certificate Programs as they present their collections on **TUESDAY SEPT. 27**, at the Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan Street. Student tickets are \$15 for the **1pm High School** afternoon matinee or \$30 for the **evening gala at 8 pm**. For more details and to buy tickets online visit <http://www.vcc.ca/fashionshow/>

**2011 PSAT TEST: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12** – If you’re thinking of college in the U.S. you will need a SAT score for admission consideration. Why take the Preliminary SAT test? Because it’s an inexpensive way to practice for the SAT – students who take the PSAT score 120 points higher on the SAT than those who do not. Get personalized feedback on your test performance; see which questions were answered incorrectly, and what academic skills need improvement. Register at the Career Centre by **OCTOBER 7** for this year’s test. Only 35 spots, first come, first registered! Priority given to Port Moody students: a wait list will be taken. Cost of registration is \$20, payable by cash, or by cheque made out to Port Moody Secondary School. Test will start at 3:15 pm and takes approximately 3 hours.

**YALE 2011 UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSION** – Tuesday, **SEPTEMBER 20 at 7 pm**. Attend the meeting at St. George’s School, 4175 West 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver and learn about academic programs, residential college and campus life, financial aid, and admissions. Registration is optional but encouraged: visit [apps.admissions.yale.edu/events](http://apps.admissions.yale.edu/events).

**JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC OPEN HOUSE** – Prospective students and their families are invited to attend this informative session on **November 5/11**, from **10 am – 3 pm** at the New Westminster campus, 715 McBride Boulevard. Learn about JIBC’s career programs in public safety, including paramedicine, emergency management, firefighting, law enforcement, and other exciting, hands-on careers.

### AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES: listed in deadline order!

#### OCTOBER

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**FAAY** – The Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth invites aboriginal youth to apply for scholarships or bursaries each year. Deadline for applications: **October 15**. Grade 9 or higher may apply for a bursary, and post-secondary students entering accredited post-secondary institutions may apply for scholarships. To apply online, visit [http://www.ccab.com/application\\_process](http://www.ccab.com/application_process) or see the Career Resource Centre for further information.

Visit Moody’s online Career Centre at [www.pmsblues.net](http://www.pmsblues.net), Programs and Services for the most up-to-date Post-Secondary news

**THE LORAN AWARDS PROGRAM** offers up to 112 cash awards to students entering university for the first time in Sept 2012. Applicants must hold Canadian citizenship or residency status and have a minimum 85% average. Strong academic performance, moral character, a genuine commitment to serving others, independent thinking and a willingness to take meaningful risks as well as great leadership potential are the selection criteria for Loran Awards. Begin your application **online** by completing the fillable PDF form at <http://www.loranaward.ca/sef/index.html> . Download the PDF of your application, review it, and revise as necessary using the online application system. You must mail your completed application with transcripts either to the sponsored pool or the direct pool. To be considered as one of Port Moody's 3 sponsored candidates, students must hand in the completed application form, with all documents, to Ms Truax by **Wednesday, October 5**. Direct pool applicants must mail applications directly to Toronto **to be received by October 26/11**. More details in the Career Centre.

**AES ENGINEERS \$500 SCHOLARSHIP** - AES Engineers scholarship deadline is less than a month away. Achieving a high grade point average is not the only criteria for awards: AES offers a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the student's essay. To apply, submit a maximum 1000 word essay on the topic on the AES web site <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>. Submit essay to: [scholarships@aesengineers.com](mailto:scholarships@aesengineers.com) . Include your full name as well as the name of the school you are attending in 2011/12 and your plans for 2012/13. Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study: you are not required to take Engineering courses to be eligible.  
**Scholarship Deadline - October 7, 2011**

## **NOVEMBER**

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**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS and NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS** – University of Toronto National Scholarships are awarded to exceptional students who will attend the U of T: the scholarship covers tuition and fees for 4 years, residence support for the first year, and includes an additional renewable monetary award. An additional part of the scholarship program is the National Book Award: a nominated candidate is selected by the school and is also invited to enter the Scholarship Competition as a Nominated Book Award candidate. If you choose to apply **directly** for the national scholarship program, applications with transcripts, reference letters and essays must **be received by the University of Toronto by Friday, November 11, 2011**. If you wish to be considered as a Nominated Book award candidate/scholarship applicant, you must submit your completed application for consideration to Ms Truax in the Career Centre by **3:30 pm Friday, October 14, 2011**. Application materials are online at [www.adm.utoronto.ca/ns](http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/ns) . More details are in the Career Centre.

## **VOLUNTEERING**

**VOLUNTEERING: TEEN BOOK BUDDIES** - The Port Moody Public Library is looking for students to mentor children and help them with their reading this fall. The program runs every Saturday **MORNING** from October 22<sup>nd</sup> to December 10<sup>th</sup>. You can develop a great bond with a little buddy, have fun and meet new people. The deadline for applications is **Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Contact the library at: [www.library.portmoody.ca/Teens+Site/Teen+Book+Buddies.htm](http://www.library.portmoody.ca/Teens+Site/Teen+Book+Buddies.htm) or phone 604-469-4577 for more information.

**COMMUNITY POLICE STATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – If you're 16 or older, consider volunteering at your local Community Police Station – learn new skills, get specialized training while working with experienced people from diverse backgrounds, and most importantly, help make Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam safer, more vibrant cities. Visit [www.coquitlam.rcmp.ca](http://www.coquitlam.rcmp.ca) to find out what it takes & how to get involved.

**TRI-CITIES VOLUNTEERFEST** – Find out how you can get involved in volunteering in the Tri-Cities - don't miss the Community Volunteer Connections volunteer recruitment fair at **Coquitlam Centre, Saturday, October 15 from 9:30 am – 6 pm** – over 25 organizations will be present to answer your questions about their volunteer opportunities. For more info visit [www.volunteerconnections.net](http://www.volunteerconnections.net)

**PLACE MAILLARDVILLE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES** – Looking for volunteer opportunities? Place Maillardville has lots: After School programs for volunteers with talents in arts, science, theatre or sports in middle schools from 2:30 – 4:35 pm weekdays, Family Drop-in Saturdays (10 am – 12), maintaining the Place Maillardville Lending Library, and volunteering for two special events: **Halloween Spooktacular, Saturday October 29**, and **Breakfast with Santa, Saturday December 3**. To apply, you need to be 13 years or older – or be a graduate of our Job Club program, complete a Criminal Records Check (for volunteers 16 years and old), or provide two references who are non-family or friends (for volunteers 13 to 15 years old).

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For more details, please see Ms Truax in the Career Centre. To apply, contact the Coordinator of Community Programs & Volunteers, Mme. Payette at [programs@placemaillardville.ca](mailto:programs@placemaillardville.ca) or phone 604-933-6146.