

GLENEAGLE TALON TALK

DAY 1 – Friday, January 12, 2024



THE EAGLE’S NEST WILL BE OPEN Friday, January 12, 2024, FOR LUNCH:

- Soup

Manhattan clam chowder
- Entrée

Footlong hot dog with poutine
- Dessert

Chef’s selection

BELL SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE	REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE	REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE	REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE	REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

Student Bell Schedule 2023-202			
BLOCK	REGULAR (80 minutes)	EARLY DISMISSAL (65 minutes)	Assembly Schedule (60 minutes)  These dates will be announced as assemblies occur
X	7:36 – 8:56	8:00 – 9:00	7:55 – 8:55
1	9:00 - 10:20	9:00 - 10:00	9:00 – 10:00
2	10:25 – 11:50	10:05 – 11:10	10:05 – 11:05
Assembly			11:05 – 12:25
LUNCH	11:50 - 12:30	11:10 - 11:50	12:25 – 1:05
3	12:35 – 1:55	11:55 - 12:55	1:10 – 2:10
4	2:00 - 3:20	1:00 – 2:00	2:15 – 3:15
Y	3:25 – 4:45	2:05 – 3:05	3:20 – 4:20

ALL STUDENTS

WELCOME

Welcome to today’s new visitors: Ms. Lukasiewicz, Ms. Schoenhals, Mr. Caldwell

YEARBOOK EARLY BIRD SALE ENDING

Hey Talons, listen up! Early bird sale for our yearbook is about to fly away! You really don’t want to miss out on capturing all these memories. Get your yearbook now at school cash online before you’re stuck paying more, starting February 1<sup>st</sup>.

TALONS TUTORING

Reminder students grade 10-12, if you are interested in a wonderful opportunity to get volunteer hours and tutoring experience, join the talons tutoring team. Look out for QR codes around the school and Gleneagle Instagram for more information. <https://forms.gle/umD8z5HwkmaDmd2F9>

## CLUBS

### CHESS CLUB

Chess club is hosting the first ever school-based in-person chess tournament next Thursday after school. Play against people with similar skillsets. No fees involved. Signups are posted around the school; drop-ins are also welcomed.

## POST-SECONDARY & CAREER RESOURCES





### ONE-ON-ONE GRADE 12 STUDENT ADVISING

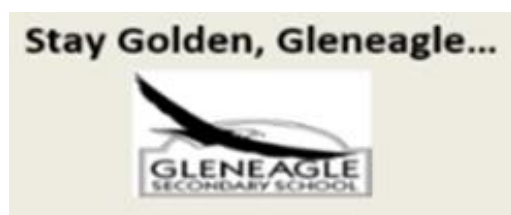
All Grade 12 students can speak with Ms. Chau about their post-secondary applications, admissions to universities and entrance scholarships in a 20-minute one-on-one discussion.

Scan this QR code or click this link <https://bit.ly/3RaZy3l> to book an appointment.



### HOW TO CONNECT

-  [Teams](#) Join Career Centre TEAMS, use this code: ky98vzf
-  [Instagram](#) Follow Career Centre on INSTAGRAM: Gleneagle\_career. Centre
-  [Website](#) Browse WEBSITE
-  [Book a Meeting](#)
- Check out the attached Career Centre news & events.
- Email Ms. Chau [pchau@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:pchau@sd43.bc.ca) if you have other questions.



**Friday, January 12, 2024**

## POST SECONDARY EVENTS

*Please visit the Career Centre TEAMS, Career Centre Instagram page, or visit our school website for the most up to date events.*

### **\*\*\**(new)* U OF ALBERTA – DISCOVER HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS**

Attention Gr 11's, Gr 10 student, it is not too early to explore pathways to become a doctor, dentist, pharmacist and more...

**The University of Alberta** is launching a series of virtual info sessions from January 15-25, 2024 covering program options to become a doctor, dentist, pharmacist and more, all hosted by faculty program experts who can answer your questions LIVE!!

- **Dentistry + Dental Hygiene:** Monday, January 15, 5-6 p.m. | [Register >>](#)
- **Radiation Therapy:** Tuesday, January 16, 5 - 6 p.m. | [Register >>](#)
- **Dietitian:** Wednesday, January 17, 6 - 7 p.m. | [Register >>](#)
- **Nursing (After Degree):** Monday, January 22, 5 - 6 p.m. | [Register >>](#)
- **Pharmacy:** Tuesday, January 23, 5 - 6 p.m. | [Register >>](#)
- **Medicine:** Wednesday, January 24, 5 - 6 p.m. | [Register >>](#)
- **Medical Laboratory Science:** Thursday, January 25, 5 - 6 p.m. | [Register >>](#)

### **\*\*\**(new)* MCGILL UNIVERSITY WEBINAR FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS (ALL ARE WELCOME)**

Date & Time: **Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM PST**

Join us for this virtual event to learn more about program selection, admission requirements, the application timeline, how to submit supporting documents, and scholarships & financial aid (especially the newly announced McGill Canada Award for incoming students in Fall 2024 or Winter 2025).

Campus culture, internship and job opportunities, student housing, and student life in safe, affordable Montreal will also be discussed at the webinar. Don't miss this great opportunity. [Register here.](#)

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## CAREER CENTRE NEWS: OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

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### **SASAMAT OUTDOOR CENTRE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS**

For: [Leadership One](#) (Grade 10 or 11); [Leadership Two](#) (Grade 10 or above)

Date: **January - May 2024**

Location: Leadership One Port Moody: Port Mood Recreation Centre (Wednesday evenings 7:15pm - 9:15pm); Leadership Two: Douglas College Coquitlam Campus (Monday evening, 7-9pm)

**Program structure and calendar:** Both Leadership One and Two will work through ten weekday sessions.

**Volunteer Hours** Both of Sasamat's leadership programs are a great way to gain volunteer hours with both Sasamat programs and local community-based initiatives. Participants can volunteer with many Sasamat programs such as the April day camp weekend or spring break youth programs. Students have an opportunity to complete between 10 – 40 documented volunteer hours. Detailed information on both Leadership programs can be found from their [website](#).

### **CITY OF COQUITLAM: NEW PRE-EMPLOYMENT & PERSONAL GROWTH TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEENS**

**FOR:** youth who are **13 to 15 years old**

Date: Tuesdays, **January 16 – March 12, 2024**

Time: **4:30 – 6:30 p.m**

Cost: \$133.05

Location: Pinetree Community Centre (1260 Pinetree Way)

Course ID: 140787

The new **Youth Leadership Development Program** is great opportunity for 13 to 15 year olds *looking to volunteer, land a job and build their leadership skills.*

This unique **9-session program** helps participants prepare for the working world with practical skills like resume writing and mock interviews, as well as an introduction to personal growth habits such as conflict resolution, journaling, and mindfulness.

**How to Register?** visit [coquitlam.ca/registration](https://coquitlam.ca/registration) and click "Register for Programs". In the online registration system, type the course ID# in the search bar, or call 604-927-4386.

**KPU MELVILLE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS IS HOSTING A BUSINESS CONFERENCE IN 2024**

**Who:** For Grade 11/12 students

**When:** January 17, 2024 | 5-8PM

**Where:** in-person at KPU Surrey Campus (alongside YELL Canada)

**Are you a Future Business Leader?**

KPU is hosting a business conference for Grade 11/12 high school students. Winners of the competition will be given an **Entrance Scholarship to KPU's Melville School of Business** and will be crowned the **Future Business Leaders of 2024**.

**REGISTER:** <https://www.kpu.ca/futureleaders>

**HACK THE FUTURE HACKATHON**

**Mar 9, 2024 | 9:00 am - 4:30pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

The deadline to sign up for this online hackathon is **March 4 (Mon) at 11:59 pm**. You can join as an individual or a team of five. If you plan to join as a team, please choose a team captain who will be responsible for signing up the team and acting as the team's main contact. Please make sure you select the number of tickets to reflect the number of team members. For example, if you are a team of five (including yourself), please select five tickets during sign-up. Check out this [website](#) for more details!

**Pre-event Info Session DATES:**

**Jan 20, 2024 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: IDEATION**

**Jan 20, 2024 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: PYTHON BASICS**

**Jan 27, 2024 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: TURTLE GRAPHICS IN PYTHON**

**Feb 3, 2024 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: MOBILE APP DEV**

**Feb 10, 2024 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: INTRO TO HTML/CSS**

**Feb 24, 2024 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: MACHINE LEARNING FOR KIDS**

**Mar 2, 2024 | 10:00 am - 11:00am | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**PRE-HACKATHON WORKSHOP: HOW TO PRESENT YOUR PROJECT**

**Mar 2, 2024 | 11:00 am - 12:00pm | Grade 8-12 | [REGISTER HERE](#)**

**SFU STEM SPEAKER SERIES IN JAN-MAR 2024**

The STEM Speaker Series provides high school students with the opportunity to meet and interact with university students, faculty members, and/or working professionals in STEM fields.

**INNOVATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

**Jan 20, 2024 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Grade 8-12**

Guest speaker is Dr. Rahul Singh: Director of Innovation & Technology at the BC Centre for Agritech Innovation. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

**CRITICAL CARE NURSING**

**Feb 24, 2024 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Grade 8-12**

Guest speaker is Evelyn Yap: Registered nurse, specializing in critical care. Ever wonder how STEM concepts and skills intersect with healthcare? Join this talk to learn more. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

**NAVIGATING THE SKIES WITH SOFTWARE TOOLS**

**Mar 2, 2024 | 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Grade 8-12**

Guest speaker is Florian Krauthan: Engineering manager at FISPAN, a local financial technology company in Vancouver. Join this talk to learn how Florian combines both his passion for coding and aviation! [SIGN UP HERE](#)

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA GETAWAY FOR CURRENT GR 11 STUDENTS**

**Who:** Gr 11's Across Canada (20 top applicants will be selected)

**What:** 20 students in grade 11 will be selected for this one-of-a-kind experience. Your chance to explore the Edmonton campus for one weekend in May FREE. Your Adventure will include transportation reimbursement, accommodation, meals, and a full schedule of events.

**When:** May 24 - 26, 2024 | **Where:** University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

**Deadline to Apply:** January 31, 2024, Successful applicants will be contacted in Spring 2024.

**Apply Now** | Stay tuned - full schedule details will be shared with our lucky guests closer to the event!

**More info:** <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/uofa-getaway.html?>

## FREE GREEN COLLAR CAREER CONFERENCE - FEBRUARY 2024

**When:** Saturday, Feb 10, 2024 from 9:00am - 2:30pm.

**Where:** virtual

**Cost:** FREE (chance to win a \$500 scholarship in addition to prizes)

**What:** Explore your options! Experience new career opportunities in the GREEN sectors

You must be **registered by February 7, 2024** (or earlier as space is limited) to attend this conference.

The “green economy” is changing the face of the workplace in B.C. and around the world. This career conference is open to students in **Grade 9-12**. This day allows you to interact with career mentors who have excelled in and are passionate about their green careers. This is your chance to:

- Meet and interact with passionate and successful people who will share their sustainability career paths in roundtable sessions detailing education requirements, job prospects and salary expectations
- Learn about emerging sustainability career opportunities in B.C. and globally
- Listen to keynote inspirational speakers
- Practice networking skills

Registration is limited to 150 youth and a school limit may apply so [register early!](#)

## miniENTERPRIZE 2024 | 16<sup>TH</sup> ITERATION

**Attend Western Canada's Largest Business Case Competition**

**When:** **February 10, 2024** | 8:30am-7pm

**Where:** UBC Sauder School of Business

**What:** A Highschool Activity *Like No Other*

At [business case competitions](#), high school students compete and work together in **teams of four or five** to analyze a case study outlining real-world corporate challenges a company faces. Within a limited period of time, a team must **identify the most prominent issues within the case and develop their own unique solutions and recommendations**. Once preparation time is up, the team then skillfully presents their ideas to a professional judging panel and consequently answers any follow-up questions from judges.

**Winning Team Takes Home \$1,000.**

**Registration Details:**

**YOUR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**

- Case competition + miniCase entry
- All-access to keynote speaker, workshops, Networking Opportunity Fair, photo booth, and more
- Catered lunch + complimentary snacks and beverages

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Late Registration | January 1st - January 13th (\$60/attendee)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## SCIENCE WITHOUT BORDERS CHALLENGE (ART CONTEST)

Open to students 11-19 years, with scholarships of up to \$500

**Deadline for Entries:** Monday, **March 4, 2024**

It is an international contest that engages students and teachers in ocean conservation through art. This annual competition inspires students to be creative while promoting public awareness of the need to preserve, protect, and restore the world’s oceans and aquatic resources, contributing to the overarching goals of the *Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation*.

The theme for the 2024 *Challenge* is “[Hidden Wonders of the Deep](#).” To apply for this year’s contest, students should submit artwork depicting mysterious and unique deep-sea creatures or ecosystems, highlighting the beauty and diversity that often goes unseen. [Learn about the theme](#).

**Prizes:** 1st Place: \$500, 2nd Place: \$350 and 3rd Place: \$200; “People’s Choice” award, winners in each age group: \$50.

## UBC GEERING UP: CLEAN CURRENTS CHALLENGE: HIGH SCHOOL ENGINEERING DESIGN COMPETITION

**When:** **March 9th, 2024** | 10 am - 3 pm | UBC Hugh Dempster Pavilion, Vancouver

**For:** Grades 8-12

**Cost:** FREE

Collaborate with **BC Hydro** to explore engineering solutions to harness clean energy. Mentors ranging from UBC undergrads/graduates to professionals from BC Hydro will be present to help you formulate designs. This event usually fills up quickly. [Sign up](#) ASAP.

## JILL OF ALL TRADES - ONE DAY EVENT FOR YOUNG WOMEN IN GRADES 9-12

**When:** **April 4, 2024** from 0800 to 1530

**Where:** BCIT Burnaby Campus

**What:** Allow female students to try a few trades and hear from women in trades training (WITT)

<https://www.bcit.ca/trades-access/programs-courses/jill-of-all-trades/>

**Cost:** **FREE** (lunch and transportation will be provided)

**Interested?** Complete this quick survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/J8yQBmPA0h>

## VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER CALL

**When:** Monday, May 27 - Sunday, June 2, 2024

**Where:** Granville Island

**What:**

1. **Key Volunteers** - require right away in onboarding who will begin recruiting and screening volunteers within your school. KVs work 20 hrs in advance of the Festival, and transition into Crew Captain roles onsite during the Festival. Serving as a KV and/or Crew Captain provides very strong leadership and communications experience, plus being creative and fun. Any Volunteer who completes over 30 hrs of service will receive a personal reference letter from the Festival. **See Ms Chau if you are interested to sign up as KVs.**
2. **Volunteers during the Festival** - Students interested in Hospitality, Tourism, Event Management, Arts, Performance, or Childhood Education are encourage to apply. Volunteer can sign up now on the Festival's website for a minimum two-shift (14 hr) commitment. **Online application will open in the new year. Sign up early to get into the better shifts, i.e. Saturday & Sunday shifts.**

**More information:** <https://www.childrensfestival.ca/about/volunteer-application-form/>

## **OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID (OFA) LEVEL 1 - OFFER TO SD43 STUDENTS AT A DISCOUNT RATE**

Interested students to get the OFA certification can register via SD43 Career website:

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/Certifications.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/Certifications.aspx#/=) Scroll down to see the specific details.

Students are to register directly at a **Discount rate of \$84 (\$80 + tax) instead of \$100+ as offered by ICBA.**

Occupational First Aid (OFA) Level 1 is a **one-day course designed** to cover all medical techniques considered to be within the responsibility of the Occupational First Aid Level 1 Attendant as required by the Workers' Compensation Board of BC (WCB).

## **THE SKY'S NO LIMIT - SHE IS ANYTHING! 2024!**

**When:** April 27-28, 2024

**Where:** Abbotsford International Airport

**Organized by:** [Achieve Anything Foundation](#)

**Who:** Female future leaders from shop floor to top floor in high-tech STEM fields:

- Everyone encouraged to volunteer - be part of a great team!
- Minimum age: 15 years
- Signed Guardian consent required for those under the age of 19, a signed waiver is also applicable to everyone
- Agreement to abide by the Achieve Anything Foundation's code of conduct is required for all volunteers.

**What:**

- **URGENT NEED: Pre-event setup April 22-26 and post-event teardown/clean-up April 29 - May 3.**
- Main event days volunteer areas include: Passenger/Volunteer Check-In, People/Traffic Control, SIA Motorcycle Team - Patron Safety & Security, Helicopter Support Crew, General Help
- To volunteer as an event photographer or videographer, choose one of these options within the application form - photographers & videographers are needed year-round for many events.

**To apply:** [Achieve Anything Foundation Volunteer Form](#) (go down to the APPLY button)

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Please visit the Career Centre TEAMS, Career Centre Instagram page, or visit our school website for the most up to date scholarship/bursary opportunities.

### **\*\*\**(new)* UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO - FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Deadline:** February 16, 2024

**Value:** Multiple - \$12,000 to \$25,000

The Faculty of Mathematics offers a number of scholarships for incoming first-year students to help offset the cost of university and support you on the important investment into your future. These scholarships can be a **one-time** payment **or** a **renewable** award that is paid out over multiple terms with specific requirements to remain eligible.

Scholarships are typically **awarded based on grades**, but **some require additional information, an application, and certain applicant criteria** to be met. You can be awarded these scholarships in addition to other [scholarships awarded by the University of Waterloo](#). You are encouraged to apply to all scholarships that you meet the eligibility requirements of. For example, if you are an Indigenous Canadian, you would be eligible for Indigenous scholarships as well as National scholarships.





**\*\*\*(new) CAPILANO UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE AWARDS (CAPX) AND OTHER AWARDS**

**Deadline:** March 1, 2024

**Value:** 10 x up to \$56,000 each (CAPX);

35 x up to \$2,500 each [Capilano Community Leadership Award (CCLA) and others

**Capilano Excellence Scholarships (CAPX)** are the premier entrance scholarships at Capilano University. Up to 10 of these scholarships are offered each year and are awarded to both **domestic** and **international** high school graduates who have demonstrated excellence in academics and shown leadership in their school and community. CapU's entrance awards are given to new students to recognize and support achievement in academics, sports, and the arts. Some awards also look at financial need, and many awards are given for your commitment to community involvement and leadership. When you apply to CapU, you can also apply for entrance awards by completing one general online application.

**\*\*\*(new) DOUGLAS COLLEGE ENTRANCE AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Deadline:** March 31, 2024

**Value:** one-time scholarships/awards of up to \$3,500;

renewable scholarships/awards of up to \$20,000 payable over four years

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**Entrance Scholarships:** Students must have a minimum admission **GPA of 3.5** and significant contributions to their school or community.

**Entrance Awards:** Students must have a minimum admission **GPA of 3.0** and significant contributions to their school or community.

**TIMELINE (2024/25 ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION)**

- The application period is from October 3, 2023 through **March 31, 2024**.
- All completed applications must be received by Douglas College by **March 31, 2024 at 11:59pm**.
- All applicants who submit an Entrance Scholarship & Award application for the 2024/2025 academic year will be notified of Douglas College's decision by **mid-May, 2024**

**\*\*\*(new) BCI AF SUMMER STUDENT FARM WORKER BURSARY**

**For those who are 16+ secondary and post-secondary students!** 🌞

If you're working in or curious about working in British Columbia's agriculture sector this summer, we've got some exciting news for you. How does a **\$3,000** bursary sound?

To qualify for a bursary, students must work a minimum number of hours and for a BC-based employer in:

🌱 Primary agriculture 🍎 Food, beverage, or seafood processing 🐟 Fishing or aquaculture

The *Summer Student Farm Worker Bursary Program* will be accepting applications starting **January 11, 2024** for the 2024 Summer Season until **April 30, 2024, at 4:30 pm PST** or until funding is fully committed.

Application submissions will be accepted through the [IAF Client Portal](#). Funding will be awarded on a first-come first-serve basis. Applicants may apply without confirmation of employment, however, will only receive conditional approval for funding pending the confirmation of employment. More information and to apply: <https://iafbc.ca/summer-student-farm-worker-bursary-program/#application> 🌱🌱🌱

**LANGARA COLLEGE - PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value:** Two students (SD43 Coquitlam) each will receive \$7,500

**Application deadline:** January 31.

**Award criteria:**

Open to current BC high school students in Grade 12 and conditionally admitted as an international student to a Fall Semester at Langara College.

Applicants must:

- Study for a minimum of two years in a BC high school (minimum Grade 11 and 12);
- Intend to study full-time (nine or more credits) in a regular studies undergraduate program;
- Have a minimum 70% in BC Grade 11 English;
- Have a minimum 80% GPA in Grade 11

**More information and to apply:** <https://langara.ca/student-services/financial-aid/scholarships/presidents-international-entrance.html>

**HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADE 11 STUDENTS****VALUE:** 160 \$5,000 Scholarships Awarded**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **March 15, 2024** 0900 PST [APPLY HERE](#).

The Undergraduate Scholarships are awarded to eligible students across all provinces and territories in Canada. *The undergraduate application for current Grade 11 students is now open from December 1, 2023 through March 15, 2024 at 12:00 PM EST (9 pm Pacific!).* [Learn more here](#).

**Eligibility**

To be eligible to apply, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **Be enrolled full-time as a high school grade 11** or first-year CEGEP student in Canada
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree program at an accredited university
- **Prove critical financial need** (\$65,000 or less annual net income per family is required)
- Demonstrate desire and ability to be entrepreneurial in a chosen field
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 70
- Be Canadian citizens

[Follow Ms Chau on Instagram](#)[Book a meeting with Ms Chau](#)[Join the Gleneagle Post Secondary & Career Resource Centre](#)Team code: **ky98vzf**

[Note: you need to sign in to your sd43 account to join]