



# Port Moody Secondary Programming Presentation

Presentation  
Grade 9, 10, & 11  
February 2025

# Land Acknowledgment

*We acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded core traditional territory of the  $k^w i k^w \text{ə} \lambda \text{ə} m$  (Kwkwetlem) First Nation which lies within the shared territories of the Coast Salish Nations of the  $S k w x \text{ú} 7 m e s h \text{ Ú} x w u m i x w$  (Squamish), Tsleil-Waututh,  $x^w m \text{ə} \theta k^w \text{ə} y \text{ə} m$  (Musqueam), Sto:lo, Qayqayt, Katezie and Kwkwetlem First Nations.*

# Graduation Requirements

## Grade 10-12 Courses credits:

- 52 REQUIRED course credits
- 28 ELECTIVE Courses
- 80 Credits total
- Literacy 10, Literacy 12, and Numeracy 10 Provincial Assessments, & 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework

# Required Courses

- English 10 (4 credits), 11, and 12—English First Peoples 11 will be taken for the new Indigenous requirement
- Social Studies 10 & 12
- Science 10
- A Science 11
- A Mathematics 10 and 11
- Physical Education 10
- A Fine Art/Applied skill 10, 11, or 12
- Career Life Education 10
- Career Life Connections 12 a & b (over grade 11 & 12)

# Post Secondary Education

- Vocational programs
- Technology Programs
- College and University College Programs
- University Programs

# Vocational Programs

- Offered at Vancouver Community College (VCC), BCIT, and other trades schools
  - Programs lead to designated trades attached to apprenticeships to complete the program
  - Programs vary in type and length—a few weeks to 2 years for some

# Vocational Program Requirements

- High school graduation
- Some specific course requirements
- Usually has rolling application dates and deadlines

## Examples

- BCIT Sample Programs
  - Aviation, Drafting, Electronics, Mechanics, Construction, Diesel Technician
- Sample VCC programs
  - Office administration, Health services, Food Services and Tourism, Technical Trades, Dental assistant



# Local Colleges

- Douglas College (some degree programs)  
<https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students>
- Langara College  
<https://langara.ca/admissions/index.html>
- Vancouver Community College (VCC)  
<https://www.vcc.ca/>
- Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC)  
<https://www.jibc.ca/program-applications-admissions>



# Local Colleges Offer Career Programs

- Business
- Computing and Technology
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Health and Community Service
- Horticulture

# Local Colleges Offer University Transfer Programs

- Complete 1 or 2 years of university course work at the college
- Must complete at least 24-30 credits to transfer
- Transfer is based on your College Grade Point Average

# Technology Programs

- Offered at BCIT and Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)
- 2-3 year 'Hands-On' programs-- trades
- Also offer Degree granting programs in traditional Academics

# BC University Options

- **University of British Columbia (UBC)** <https://www.ubc.ca/admissions>
- **Simon Fraser University (SFU)** [Undergraduate Admission - Simon Fraser University \(sfu.ca\)](https://www.sfu.ca/undergraduate/admission/)
- **University of Victoria (UVIC)** <https://www.uvic.ca/admissions>
- **Thompson Rivers University (TRU)** <https://www.tru.ca/future/admissions.html>
- **Vancouver Island University (VIU)** <https://connect.viu.ca/new-students>
- **University of Northern BC (UNBC)** <https://www.unbc.ca/admissions>
- **Capilano University (CAP)** <https://www.capilanou.ca/admissions>
- **Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)** <https://www.kpu.ca/admissions>
- **Emily Carr University of Art**  
[Future Student Hub | Emily Carr University \(ecuad.ca\)](https://www.ecuad.ca/future-student-hub/)
- **Trinity Western University** <https://www.twu.ca/admissions>
- **University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)** <https://www.ufv.ca/admissions>

# UBC General Admissions Information

- Minimum final grade of 70% in an English 11 and English Studies 12
- Complete the Personal Profile & any Supplemental Applications requested.
- ALL the grade 11 and 12 courses the student has completed are considered to make a holistic admissions decision *except for* ADST, Career Education and Physical Education
- Min. of 6 Grade 12 courses (Check the website for specifics)
- September 2026—NEW— no second language required
- Min. requirement of Proficient , or a 3 on the Literacy 12 Assessment
- Check Faculty and Program Specific Requirements on their Website

# SFU General Admission Information

- English Studies 12 with a minimum final grade of 70%.
- Some programs will require a Supplemental Application.
- Minimum of 5 SFU Approved Grade 12 courses
- All Grade 11 and 12 Approved Courses Count
- Check Faculty and Program Specific Requirements (on the SFU Website)
- NEW: No second language required

# English Studies 12 in Second Semester

- This is not a disadvantage for students applying to UBC, SFU, etc.
- Universities will refer to grade 11 marks to make their early decisions.



# Delta Language Challenge Exam

- UBC: The language challenge exam will not be included in the calculation of the competitive average.
- SFU and UVIC will include the grades received as part of the GPA calculation
- Registration is in October & the Test is taken in January on a weekend—must be able to get to Delta to write.

# Career Resource Facilitator



Megan Chang

Career Center Website:

[Online Career Center](#)

Hours: 8am-3:30 pm

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## Post Secondary Options

- ❖ Trades in Training information
- ❖ Scholarships, Awards, and Bursaries
- ❖ Employment and volunteer opportunities

# CAREER EDUCATION 10 OPTIONS

## THREE OPTIONS:

1. Grade 10 students may take Career Education AT PMSS in a classroom
2. OR Take it at **Summer School** (sign up and complete before September)—Start date is JULY, and it is not connected to PMSS. **IB students should take Careers 10 at Summer School or Online.**
3. OR Take it with a PMSS On-Line COHORT starting in September and finishing in June with PMSS teacher overseeing your progress—no classroom, but the online teacher is at the school to support you. Start date is SEPTEMBER.

Once you commit to taking it with PMSS On-line it is expected that you DO IT. If you are planning to take it at summer school please DO NOT sign up for our PMSS COHORT.

Note that you MUST take an elective in place of the Career Education class, as all students are expected to be in EIGHT classes at PMSS regardless of the on-line courses they are attending.

# IB Consideration

- Students who are not full Diploma must fill out an extra form to be considered for any IB course
- Must have teacher recommendation or previous IB course.
- IB Diploma students are given consideration first followed then all other student requests. (you will find out in June, if you get the class)
- Note: IB courses have external costs.
- IB consideration forms can be picked up at the front office...

# IB Consideration Form

Students are to fill out regular programming sheet first.

If accepted into IB courses counsellor will change request from regular to IB. IB Consideration forms are available at the Office

## IB CONSIDERATION FOR GRADE 11

Indicate below the IB courses you would like to be considered for. Before you fill in this section make sure that you have chosen a full course load from the regular programming sheet. Please note that IB courses have external costs that are the responsibility of the student.

IB Diploma students have priority for selection and loading of IB courses. We do however, support students pursuing challenging courses providing:

- ❖ There is available room in courses after diploma students are placed
- ❖ You have demonstrated success at the prerequisite IB level - or
- ❖ You have teacher or IB coordinator recommendation to support that you have demonstrated previous performance levels which would indicate the ability to succeed in IB courses.

Last Name	First Name	Student No.	Phone No.

X	Requested IB Course	Teacher Recommendation with signature	or	Previous IB Course	Regular Program Course to Replace
	IB English Literature A (HL) IELS-11				
	IB Math 11 (HL) IMC-11-S				
	IB Math 11 (SL) IMM-11-S				
	IB Biology 11 IBIH-11-S				
	IB Chemistry 11 IGCH-11-S				
	IB Physics 11 IPIH-11-S				
	IB Geography 11 IGGH-11-S				
	IB History 11 IHIH-11-S				
	IB Economics 11(SL) IECS-11-S				
	IB French 11 IFRS-11-S				
	IB French 12* IFRS-2A-S				
	IB Japanese 11 IJBS-11-S				
	IB Japanese 12* IJBS-12-S				
	IB Mandarin 11 IMNS-11-S				
	IB Mandarin 12* IMNS-12-S				
	IB Spanish 11 ISPS-11-S				
	IB Spanish 12* ISPS-11-S				
	IB Visual Arts 11 IARS-11-S				
	IB Film 11 IF--11-S				
	IB Extended Essay 11 IEE-11				
	IB Theory of Knowledge 11 ITK--11-S				
	IB CAS 11 ICAS 11				

\*The exam for these courses will be held in May and there is an exam fee to be paid to IBO

# Missing Credits?

If you are missing credits you can catch up two ways

- Summer Learning (complete class in five weeks)
- Coquitlam Open Learning (complete the class on-line over maximum of 10 months)



# TRAIN

in Trades Programs

Amazing opportunity for any grade 11 or 12 student to take 24 + “Train in Trades” programs:

- **Tuition Free** – saves \$1,000s
- **Post Secondary** level training
- **Level 1 Certification**
- **Dual /Triple Credits:**
  - high school
  - post secondary and/or industry





# TRAIN

in Trades Programs



Aircraft Maintenance Engineer

Appliance Service Tech

Auto Collision + Refinishing Tech

Automotive Service Tech

Baker

Bricklayer

Cabinet Maker (Joiner)

Carpenter

CNC-Machinist

(Professional) Cook

Electrician

Hairstylist

# TRAIN

in Trades Programs



Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

Ironworker

Marine Mechanical  
Technician

Metal Fabricator

Millwright

Motorcycle Mechanic

(Commercial) Painter

Parts & Warehousing Person

Plumber

Refrigeration Mechanic

Sheet Metal Worker

Welder

# WORK

in Trades  
Program

popular student  
jobs

*carpenter*

*cook*

*landscaper*

*mechanic*

*Floor layer*

Regardless of your career aspirations...

if you have/get a paying job in a trade you can receive credits toward high school graduation:

- 120 hrs working = 4 credits (up to 16 credits)
- 900+ hrs worked (before age of 20) could qualify student for a \$1,000 award... gave out 30+ scholarships last year
- if you later pursue that trade career, those hours count towards certification

## TRAIN

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More  
Info

[www.43Careers.com](http://www.43Careers.com)

# Course Planning

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# Programming Process

1. Complete your **Course Selection** carefully. Consider:
  - ✓ Post Secondary Requirements—review university requirements
  - ✓ Elective interest areas
  - ✓ Graduation requirements
2. Students complete course selection on the MyEd Portal by **February 7<sup>th</sup>**
3. Counsellors will review, and where needed adjust your schedule.



# Course Selection Website

*Port Moody Secondary Course Information*

- Access to our online Course Guide is through our website
- Under “Quick Links” click Course registration

## Quick Links

- Grad Photos
- MyEd BC Log In
- Student Transfer to PMSS Request 2022.23
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Course Selection Website
- Absence Report Form
- Career Centre
- Edublog for Digital Learning 10



# Optional Electives

## Performing Arts

- Concert Band 10, 11, 12
- Concert Choir 10, 11, 12
- Strings 10, 11, 12
- Jazz Band 10, 11, 12
- Musical Theatre 10, 11, 12
- Drumline 10, 11, 12

# Leadership Classes

## **Athletic Leadership 10 - 12 (9<sup>th</sup> course only)—Application Mandatory**

- Organize school & community sports and recreational programs, intramurals, drop-in gym programs at lunch, score keeping, managing teams, assist coaches

## **PMSS Leadership 10 – 12 (9<sup>th</sup> course only)**

- Organize, plan, & participate in school events like parent nights, fundraisers, enhancing school community and cultivating school spirit, volunteering outside of instructional time expected, full year linear course run outside of the school day

## **SOAR (9<sup>th</sup> course only)—Application Mandatory**

- SOAR is open to grade 11 and 12 applicants only
- Connected to grade 9 classes, organize lessons and deliver them to grade 9s, assist with grade 9 orientation in August and grade 8 tours in January

**\*\*\*Must complete the Application available in the Main Office. Due Feb. 7\*\*\***

# What's Next?

- Pay attention to deadlines!
- Review graduation and post secondary requirements
- Consult with your counsellor, the Career Facilitator, post secondary websites for more information
- Input your courses yourself via the MyEd Portal
- You can log in and make changes until the deadline.

# NEW: PEER TUTORING 11

Are you interested in helping others, or maybe thinking of a career in teaching, medicine, and social or community work.

Students will do practical work in a classroom, and theoretical work online, with several in-person workshops.

Under the supervision of school staff members, peer tutors assist students in core classes, elective classes, ELL, and Learning Centre.

Students will need to fill out an application, where they indicate which subject areas they want to help.

This course is offered to students in Grades 11 and 12 as an optional elective.

Remember  
Course Selections are Due  
**February 7<sup>th</sup> !!**

**Using a Computer is best.**

We have found that mobile screens are too small to  
manage the size of the fields.



# Questions & Answers...

**Email your counsellor:**

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