



# Grade 12 Info Night

November 3, 2016



## Our Goals



- Basic information for all families of Grade 12 students
- Procedures
- Tips for applying to Post-Secondary Institutions
- Dates, deadlines and how to stay current
- How we use the School APP (Cent Central) & Grade 12 reminders



## Our goals:

- That students know their responsibilities between now and June
  - Knowing the eligibility rules for Dinner/Dance/Aftergrad and other events
  - Being good citizens, showing integrity, and participating in Gr 12 life!
  - Excelling in coursework
  - Attending all classes
- Ensuring students have graduation requirements
  - Minimum 80 credits, with minimum 4 Grade 12 courses and 1 applied skill, 1 fine art
  - GTP completed or WILL BE completed on schedule (we will help on that one)
- Meet entrance requirements to Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI's)
  - General requirements, program-specific requirements



## Year At A Glance

MONTH	TASK
November	Early scholarships PSI Registration
December	Get a TVR printed out and check it carefully Winter Formal Dance?
January	Finish semester 1 Decide if you want to apply to institutions outside BC English 12 provincial exam
February	Start semester 2 Get TVR to use for applications (if needed)
March	
April	Offers? Acceptances? Choices?
May	
June	Dinner/Dance; Commencement Ceremony

## Post-Secondary Institutions





## UBC Dates

<b>December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Scholarships and Awards. The Major Entrance Scholarship and the UBC Centennial Scholars Entrance Award</b> ( <a href="http://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/entrance-award/">you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/entrance-award/</a> )
<b>???</b>	Early Admission Deadline
<b>January 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Application Deadline
<b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Course Completion for distance and online courses
<b>February – April</b>	Submit your Grades
<b>February – May</b>	Admissions Decisions
<b>April 15<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Scholarship Announcements
<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Commerce Offer and Housing Application
<b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Accept your offer
<b>Late June</b>	Course Registration

## UBC – General Information

- Minimum Admission Average of 70% in Vancouver and 67% in Okanagan
- Four approved grade 12 courses including English 12
- Faculty & program-specific requirements
- Personal Profile
- Minimum final grade of 70% in English 11 or English 12
- One of Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 12
- A grade 11 language
- A grade 11 science
- A grade 11 socials
- Challenge Exams: Language exams are accepted for language credit but not for GPA.

The logo for Simon Fraser University (SFU) is displayed. It consists of a solid red square with the letters "SFU" in a white, bold, sans-serif font centered within it.

SFU

## SFU Dates

October 1, 2016	Online application opens for Fall 2017
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Major Entrance Scholarship application deadline
February 28th	Application Deadline and Fee for all programs
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Must self-report by (self-reporting opens January)
?	Online courses must be 100% completed by
January – May	Offers made and are based on self-reported grade 11 and 12 marks

## SFU– Admissions Information

- English 12 with a minimum blended mark of 60% and 3 additional courses (Biology 12, BCFN, Economics 12, English Lit, Foundations of Math 12, Pre-Calc 12, French 12, History 12, Japanese 12, Law 12, Mandarin 12, Philosophy 12, Physics 12, Punjabi 12, Social Justice 12, Spanish 12, Sustainable Resources 12)
- English 11, Foundations of Math 11 or Prec-Calculus 11 (minimum 60%), a science 11 and a language 11 (beginners is acceptable)
- Beedie School of Business requires supplemental applications. Admission average based on Eng. 12, Pre-Calc 12 and 2 other approved courses. Minimum acceptable average last year is 83% but it is **STRONGLY** recommended that you have a higher grade in order to be successful in this program. You **MUST** also have meaningful extra-curricular involvement.
- Applicants to School for Contemporary Arts may use on 4 credit course in the Arts as one of their 4 courses. Supplementary application may also be necessary
- Admission averages last year ranged from 80's to 90's. They vary across programs but not across campuses.
- Challenge Exams – **are** accepted for language credit and also for GPA



## Douglas College

- *General Admission Information*

- Note: The following information applies to general College entrance only. See the website for Limited Enrolment Programs and General Admission Programs for additional program-specific admission requirements.

- *General Admission Requirement*

- All applicants for admission to the College must satisfy at least ONE of the following criteria:
- BC secondary school graduation (or the equivalent in another school system)
- One course short of BC secondary school graduation
- 19 years old by the end of the first month of the first semester of attendance
- 17 years old on the first day of the first semester of attendance and has not been in school for at least one year
- Completion of a certificate or equivalent from a special needs program and has been in school for 12 years
- All applicants must also meet the College's English language proficiency requirement



## BCIT

- **Full-Time Studies:**
  - Decides on your program of study and then review those specific entrance requirements on the "Program Entry" web page
  - Make sure to have the required documents that show you meet all of the entrance requirements for your chosen program
  - For program requirements at the Grade 11 or 12 level, you can apply with either the Midterm grade for the required course or the Final grade for the required course
  - For program requirements at the Grade 12 level, you can apply with Final grade for Grade 11 'prerequisite' course and proof of registration in the Grade 12 required course
  - Once you are accepted into a full-time program, you are automatically registered for all your courses
- **Part-Time Studies:**
  - Allow for flexibility with courses offered at night, weekends, by distance or on-line learning. You can take one course at a time, or work towards a diploma, certificate or degree.
  - If you meet the prerequisites and there's space available, you can register for a course immediately. No applications are necessary.





## UVic Dates

February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Application Deadline and Fee Due
Feb. 15 – Mar. 31	Students must self-report (do not self-report scores of 100% without teacher or counsellor verification)
Late February	Offers go out
March 30 <sup>st</sup>	Must self-report current/predicted grade 12 marks in the subjects required for their faculty or program to be eligible for scholarships
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Final grades for summer school, night school or on-line courses due

## UVic – Admissions Information

- Admission based on 5 grade 11 approved academic courses and 4 grade 12 approved academic courses.
- Admission averages range from 70's to 90's
- Minimum admission average varies by faculty and program so visit [uvic.ca/self-reporting](http://uvic.ca/self-reporting)
- Must have a language 11. Beginner's language is NOT accepted
- Entrance Scholarship is based on GPA and other criteria. All UVIC scholarships require a minimum of 85% GPA.
- UVIC offers a number of entrance scholarships including non-renewable scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500 and renewable scholarships of up to \$26,000 payable over four years to academically outstanding new students who have applied for admission.
- All UVIC entrance scholarships require a minimum 85% (secondary) admission average.

## Uvic Admissions Averages Last Year

COMMERCE	80-85% + SUPPLEMENTAL APP
TEACHER EDUCATION	80-85%
COMPUTER SCIENCE	80-85% OVERALL, 73% MINIMUM IN GRADE 12 MATH
ENGINEERING	85-90% OVERALL, 73% MINIMUM IN GRADE 12 MATH
ART + HISTORY+ VISUAL STUDIES	75-80%
MUSIC + COMPUTER SCIENCE	70-75% + SUPPLEMENTAL APP
THEATRE	70-75% + SUPPLEMENTAL APP
VISUAL ARTS	70-75% + SUPPLEMENTAL APP
WRITING	85-90%
CHILD AND YOUTH CARE	75-80% + SUPPLEMENTAL APP
COMPUTER SCIENCE + HEALTH	75-80% + SUPPLEMENTAL APP, with 73% MINIMUM in Math12
HUMANITIES	75-80%
SCIENCES	78-82% OVERALL, 67% MINIMUM IN MATH 12
SOCIAL SCIENCES	75-80%



## Emily Carr

- **Important Dates:**

- **January 15th: Application Deadline. After application you must follow with a digital transcript**
- **February 1st: Portfolio Deadline**
- **EARLY APRIL: Offers for September**
- **General Information: Grade 12 graduation with 5 grade 12 subjects including English 12 with minimum grade of C, two other grade 12 courses and two grade 12 electives. Minimum GPA 67%.**



## General Information About Forms and Applications



## Grad Verification Forms

- Students need to make sure that any courses they have taken on-line or in another school district are on their transcript. If they aren't there, students must bring in their report card from that course to their counsellor for it to be fixed.
- Courses Taken On-Line or in other School Districts
- Summer School Courses – any missing marks?

## Challenge Exams

- **These are exams of a second language worth course credits**
- UBC will not accept the Challenge Exam as part of the student's GPA. They will recognize it as completion of a language requirement. SFU and UVIC will allow the Challenge Exam to be included in their GPA and fulfill the language requirement.

## English 12 in Semester TWO

- No, this is not a disadvantage for students applying to UBC, SFU, etc.
- Universities always check **Grade 11** marks.

## PSI Registration

- It's a system where students log in to an account, then by simply ticking a few boxes and clicking AGREE, give permission to PSI's to see their final marks in July. Otherwise, the PSI won't see marks and will not accept you!
- All students **MUST** fill out the PSI (post-secondary institution) registration on-line by going to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca) so that their marks are automatically uploaded to the universities/colleges they have selected.
- Remember, they will need to create an account if they are a first-time user. Their student PEN# is required. Once they have created an account they will go to the PSI link and follow the prompts.

## Transcripts

- Students will be asked to submit **official** transcripts to some of the post-secondary institutions. Please note that we can only provide stamped and sealed **unofficial** transcripts because the official transcripts are issued by the Ministry to students after they have completed all graduation requirements.
- This will take place either in the Spring for those who graduate in January or in August for those who graduate in June.

## Scholarships and Financial Aid

- Information is available on the Centennial Counselling website.
- This website has a wealth of information on the different types of financial aid available to students and how and when to apply for Financial Aid. There is also a link to a very helpful checklist and timeline.

## Tips on Scholarships

- Types
  - Generic, specialty, parent's work/union
  - Major entrance
- Emphasize life experiences, preferably recent
  - Volunteering, working, projects outside of school – making a difference!
- Leadership
  - In past 12 months, what leadership experience can you describe to someone, and do so for over 5 minutes?
- References
- Due Dates – think ahead!

## Coming Soon

- **SFU & UBC Info Night**
  - Advisors from both SFU and UBC will be coming to Centennial to present on application requirements, important deadlines and other valuable information.
  - We hope to see you there on;
  - **Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Theatre**
- Highly recommended if you are intending to apply for either institution, and even more so if you are going to try to qualify for an entrance scholarship



## Grade 12 Life

- Supporting your nearly-graduated child – many of our staff have direct experience!

## Commencement

- Costs \$65 for every Grad – this amount is due Sept 15
- At the Queen Elizabeth Theatre on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Traffic might be bad so leave early!
- Only eligible students may take part in the ceremony and cross the stage
  - Students who are in a position to graduate
  - Students who are within 1 course of graduating AND who have registered for that course and should be completed by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## Dinner/Dance/Aftergrad

- Understanding Dinner/Dance cost, rules, plans, best tips for great time.
  - Cost = roughly same as what other schools charge. Typical hotel dinner/dance = \$130.
  - Our price is still to be determined.
  - Rules = same as a school event. Guests +/- one grade are allowed, as long as:
    - No more than 23 months older or younger.
    - No grade 9's, 10's, or 20+ yrs old
    - Must be in a significant relationship (no, you can't invite your friend from that other school!)
    - If they attend a school, they must be a 'student in good standing' (not suspended or in other hot water).

## Substances on Dinner/Dance night

- Has been a problem for us in the past. We want to stop it.
  - No admission to dinner/dance if student shows signs of having ingested substances.
    - No refund for that situation. A staff member will wait with the child until a parent arrives to take the child home.
  - Suggestion: don't facilitate the process of drinking before dinner/dance or aftergrad
- Help your kids understand that it's a DRY night. You have a whole lifetime to do other things with your friends if you so choose.