



Counselling & Career Corner

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News

Welcome to the Counselling and Career Corner! I try to send these newsletters out on a regular basis!

Counselling

Trans Youth Support Groups

Three monthly groups:
Gender diverse teens aged 12-14
Gender diverse teens aged 15-19
Caregivers of gender diverse children and teens

SUPPORT GROUPS

Monthly on Thursday evenings
Run by a registered psychologist and doctoral practicum students
Virtually, until further notice
For more information and to register email Nathalie at
GDCVgroup@gmail.com

WHY Clinic

On Fridays between 12pm-3pm

January 15th, 22nd & 29th

February 5th, 19th & 26th

Free & Confidential access to a Nurse Practitioner and Outreach Worker to:

- Discuss your health concerns & provide medical care
- Support your mental wellness needs
- Support LGBTQ2+ Health
- Sexual Health & Birth Control
- Help you connect with community supports and resources

Connect with your school counsellor or Youth Care Worker to get an appointment scheduled
Appointments are all virtual through Telehealth

Can't Make it on a Friday? Connect with a GP
Medical Nights @ the Langley Youth Hub

1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 5pmg
3rd Wednesday starting at 5pm for LGBTQ2IA+ specific support

Call 604-546-1130

to schedule an appointment or for more information



The poster features a bright yellow background on the left side with the CUE logo in large red letters. To the right, a photograph of a man with red hair wearing a blue denim shirt and large headphones is shown working on a laptop. A yellow circular callout bubble is positioned over the man's head, and a smaller white circular icon with the word 'online' is below it. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the event's website and Instagram handle.

CUE Canadian Universities Event

**January
20th & 21st
4:00 - 7:00pm
PST**

Join us for a two day event connecting with post-secondary representatives from across Canada!

online

➔ <https://cuebc.org/>  [cuebc_org](https://www.instagram.com/cuebc_org)

KPU updates for Jan 2021:

- **March 1st is the Limited Intake application deadline**
- Our [Limited Intake](#) programs for Fall 2021 will be closing on March 1st, 2021. These Limited Intake programs also have different admission requirements. Following admission reviews, we may extend the deadline for some of these programs. Extended program deadlines will be viewable on the [extended admissions page](#) (currently only Spring is listed, this will be updated in March).
- **Future Business Leaders is back!**
- The [KPU Future Business Leaders Virtual Conference](#) will occur on Saturday, February 20th. Future Business Leaders is a case study competition where participants will have the opportunity to be mentored by School of Business faculty members, gain university-level business skills, and network with industry professionals. Additionally, first-place winners will be granted a \$1000 entrance scholarship to KPU's School of Business! If your students have previously registered, we will be reaching out to them to let them know of the change and to confirm their attendance.
- **Richmond Campus VIRTUAL Open House**
- We invite you and your students to join us on Thursday, January 21st to learn what is possible at [KPU's Richmond campus](#). There will be demos and live presentations from faculty and staff. You'll get the chance to pick up some cool tips and tricks such as creating a digital portfolio to the intricacies of farm management. Sign up here if you are interested in the [KPU Richmond Virtual Open House](#)! Lots of prizes and tuition waivers to be won.
- **Entrance Awards and Scholarships**
- Please have your students save the date for our first-ever virtual Entrance Awards and Scholarships workshop taking place on March 3rd at 4:30 pm. We will have a webpage and more information sent to you shortly.



- Happy New Year! We want to remind you of an important piece of the application process for students - updating their courses and marks! When students apply to the U of A in the fall of their grade 12 year, they are evaluated using their available grade 11 and grade 12 final marks. However, if a

student is not immediately admissible to their first choice program, they can submit new final marks* as they become available. With this new information we can reevaluate students for admission, and hopefully extend them an offer to their first choice program!

- Students studying in a quarterly high school system can submit updated courses and final marks to the U of A for reevaluation during the month of January. Quarterly students from BC, AB, and ON will find the Course and Mark Update form automatically uploaded in their Launchpad portal, and quarterly students from other jurisdictions can request one at uab.ca/ask. Students not studying in a quarterly system will have the opportunity to submit updated courses and final marks to the U of A for reevaluation starting February 15, 2021.
- Students can also attend our Updating Courses and Marks presentation that walks through the process of submitting updates to their applications, discusses what kind of information we need from students, and addresses frequently asked questions. It is followed by a live Q&A so students can get answers to any lingering questions. Registration is available at uab.ca/recruitmentevents
- **Interim marks are accepted for full-year linear courses only.*

The logo of Vancouver Island University, featuring a stylized white bird or wing above the text "VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY" in white.

Experience VIU Virtually

Register: viu.ca/experience
then drop in at any of the below times:
Saturday, January 16 from 9am-2pm
Wednesday, January 20 from 1-6:30pm
Thursday, January 21 from 1-6:30pm

A graphic with a blue background showing a snowy mountain scene. Overlaid text includes "Virtual" in white, "Experience" in yellow, "VIU" in large white letters, and "Join us!" in white.

Upcoming Webinars:

- Future Student Information Sessions
- Transfer Students Information Sessions
- Mature Student Information Sessions
- Future Student Parent Nights
- Student Experience Panels

REGISTER TODAY!

Scholarship

Every year I work with the grade 12's on applying for scholarships in order to earn money for post-secondary tuition. As part of that process, I encourage you to look at the materials posted on the school district website. Years ago, each school had their own materials and resources, many of which duplicated those of other schools. We decided to amalgamate them all and have one well-developed resource to assist all the students in the Langley School District. If you are interested in researching scholarships, please take a look here: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/scholarship-information/scholarships-awards/>

News from the Ministry of Education Scholarship Program

The Ministry of Education provides a couple of special scholarships to Graduates. Please see the information and links below if you are interested in applying for them.

The 2020/21 award year [BC Excellence](#) and [Pathway to Teacher Education](#) scholarships are now open for applications. Applications for these scholarships close on February 15th, 2021.

More information about the Provincial Scholarships Program can be found on the Ministry of Education website [here](#).

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