

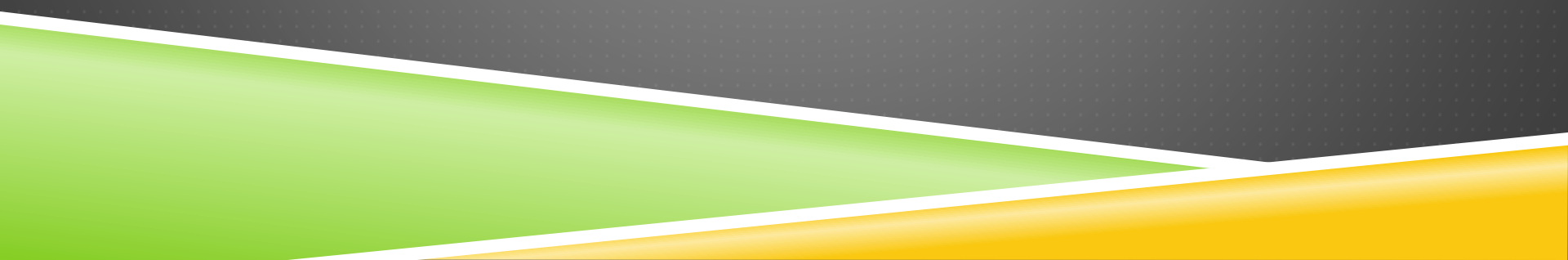
# GRADE 12 STUDENT & PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

**September 18, 2025**

**7:00 – 8:00 PM**



# WHY AM I HERE TONIGHT?

- ▶ To learn about what to expect this year
  - ▶ Find out about Grad Events & Dry Grad
  - ▶ Support your child during their graduating year and help with transition into post-secondary life
  - ▶ Provide resources for Career & Post Secondary Planning and Scholarships
  - ▶ Answer FAQs
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# LFMSS GRAD 2025 SUPPORT TEAM

<b>Grad Council Sponsor Teachers</b>	Ms. Devriendt – Grad Cruise Ms. Ladefoged – Snow Ball Ms. Graham – Grad Council	
<b>Ms. Haugland</b>	Grad Staff Committee Chair	
<b>Ms. Traber</b>	Counselling Support Scholarship Chair	
<b>Mr. Lay</b>	Career Life Connections Teacher	
<b>Ms. Brown</b>	Career Advisor	
<b>Ms. Clapton Mr. MacIver</b>	Administration	

# **GRAD 2026 EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES**

# GRAD CRUISE

- WHEN:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024
- TIME:** DEPART FROM LFMSS AT 5:00 PM  
RETURN TO LFMSS AT 11:00 PM
- WHERE:** COAL HARBOUR IN VANCOUVER
- COST:** \$115 PER GRAD (please pay via School Cash Online)

\*Includes coach bus transportation, boat cruise, sit down dinner,  
DJ, and lots of FUN



# GRADE 11/12 SNOWBALL

**Date:**

Thursday, December 11, 2025

**Time:**

**TBD**

**Who can attend?**


LFMSS Grade 11 and 12's



# GRAD PORTRAITS

January 5-7, 2026

Register online for sitting date & time

 Book a Photo Session

**OPEN NOW**

Secondary Graduation



Secondary Graduation



Which school are you from?

Langley Fundamental Middle and Secondary

Enter



# GRAD WALK

## JUNE 16



**(Grads walk the halls of LFMSS, LFES, and Coghlan)**  
**\*During the day before their commencement rehearsal**



# GRAD COMMENCEMENT

Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>  
at CHURCH IN THE VALLEY



**COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL**  
**\*After the Grad Walk at Church in the Valley**







**GRAD BANQUET**  
**Thursday JUNE 18 @ 5PM**  
**SWANESET BAY RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB**





YEAR 2025

# Grad Banquet

LFMSS




# GRAD FEE BREAKDOWN

- ▶ Cap & Gown
- ▶ Church rental, tech support
- ▶ Refreshments, decorations
- ▶ Prizes for Grad events
- ▶ Photo for Yearbook
- ▶ Subsidizes Grad events & Grad clothing
- ▶ \*Grad event costs for the banquet and ceremony will be shared soon

# **DRY GRAD EVENT**

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 18**

- ▶ Organized & planned by the Dry Grad Parent Committee
  - ▶ Dry Grad event takes place immediately after the banquet
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# DRY GRAD



# DRY GRAD PARENT COMMITTEE

Are you interested in helping out?

Please contact our PAC President  
(information is on our school website)

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT GRAD EVENTS

*Am I allowed to invite a guest who doesn't attend  
LFMSS to Grad events?*

- **Grad Cruise** – this is just for the LFMSS Grads
- **Grad Banquet** – a permission form must be completed by the student's Admin at their current secondary school as well as by LFMSS Admin
  - The youngest that a Grad date can be is Gr. 11 age
  - We will not permit adults 19 years or older to attend

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Questions for the LFMSS Admin Team:

- How do I qualify for open campus privileges?
- What do I do when I have a Study block?
- Student drivers and parking passes
- Student drivers and field trips
- How can Grade 12 students be role models and leaders at Fundy?



# GRADE 12 RECOGNITION AWARDS

## Grad of the Year

- Active participant in Grad Council
  - Worked hard to make grad year special
  - Liaison b/t grad class, council & staff
  - Recognized by peers as trustworthy, helpful & caring
- Nominated and voted by Grads

## Titan of the Year

- Respectful, Responsible, Purposeful, Concern for Others, Aware of Self-Worth as outlined in our school philosophy
  - Awarded to a grade 12 who exemplifies the Titan Traits throughout the school year
- Nominated and voted by staff

## **International Academic Award**

- Recognized a grade 12 ISP student who have demonstrated both the Titan Traits and have shown Personal & Academic Growth upon their arrival into the Canadian education system
- Personal & Academic Growth includes resilience, confidence, creative thinker, time and stress management, growth mindset, problem solver, emotional intelligence, communication, leadership and self-care.
- Short list created by ISP staff and voted by staff

## **Grads Who Inspire Us**

- Recognizes 10 students who demonstrate the Langley School District core values: Integrity, Excellence, Courage & Community
- Nominated and voted by staff

## **Make Your Mark Award** – Selected by the Admin Team

- To honour Mark Rempel's contribution at LFMSS as principal
  - Selected from the list of 10 students selected for the Grads Who Inspire Us



# **WAYS TO ENSURE THAT YOU STAY INFORMED**

**LFMSS Grad Class 2026 on Teams**

**Your Grad Student Council**

**MyED BC Student Account**

**School Website**

**LFMSS Instagram**

**Titan Tribune**

# TEAMS

ACTIVATION

CODE:

**q2ichw5**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

- ▶ Four credits in Indigenous-focused coursework must be completed
- ▶ What is a PEN?
- ▶ What is a DVR?
- ▶ Do I have enough credits to graduate?
- ▶ What type of information is shared on my Transcript?

# ACCESSING STUDENT TRANSCRIPT

YouTube: GovernmentofBC  
"Registering for a BCeID and  
Accessing the  
StudentTranscripts Services"



# MORE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

- ▶ Do my courses meet the pre-requisites of my Post-Secondary program?
- ▶ Do I need to complete a CAPSTONE project to Graduate?

# POST SECONDARY LINKS (EXAMPLES)

- ▶ UFV

<https://www.ufv.ca/admissions/high-school-grades-and-transcripts/approved-grade-12-courses/>

- ▶ UBC

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/canadian-high-schools/#british-columbia>

- ▶ SFU

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/canadian-highschool/bc-yukon/science.html>



# CAREER ADVISING

**Ms. Fatima Brown.** Career Centre (W14)

**Mon, Tues, Wed, and Friday 8:30AM – 3:00PM**

Questions:

Email: [FBrown@SD35.BC.CA](mailto:FBrown@SD35.BC.CA)

Book an appointment:



# CANADIAN UNIVERSITY EVENT (CUE)

**Oct 2nd, 2025  
Langley Event  
Centre**

**Transportation (bus)  
is provided by the  
district.**

**OPTIONAL for  
Gr. 11/12**

Acadia University	University of Guelph	Queen's University
Alberta University of the Arts	Huron University College	Royal Military College
University of Alberta	University of King's College	Saint Mary's University
Bishop's University	King's University College	University of Saskatchewan
Brescia University College	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia	University of Lethbridge	St Francis Xavier University
Brock University	MacEwan University	St Thomas University
Burman University	University of Manitoba	The King's University
University of Calgary	Marine Institute	Thompson Rivers University
Capilano University	McMaster University	Toronto Metropolitan University
Carleton University	Memorial University	Trent University
Concordia University	Mount Allison University	Trinity Western University
Concordia University of Edmonton	Mount Royal University	University of Victoria
Dalhousie University	University of New Brunswick	University of Waterloo
Emily Carr University	Nipissing University	Vancouver Island University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	University of Northern BC	Western University
University of Fraser Valley	Ontario Tech University	York University
	University of Ottawa	

# HOW CAN COUNSELLORS HELP YOU?

- ▶ **Career Course Support:** CLE 10, CLC 12 and Capstone courses
- ▶ **Course Registration:** Youth Work in Trades, Work And Volunteer Experience (WAVE), and Youth Train in Trades.
- ▶ **Assistance and Guidance:** Youth Train in Trades program application, university/college applications, university/college course registrations, scholarship applications, District Career Event applications, paid or volunteer job applications (resume, cover letter, interview, etc.)
- ▶ **Advising and Coaching:** exploring options for post high school life, post-secondary program & school selections, scholarship research & selection, etc.
- ▶ **Information and Resources Sharing:** Gap year, Military/Policing/Fire Fighting careers, entrepreneurship, travel/study overseas, paid/volunteer job opportunities, District and community career events/programs, etc.

# CAREER PROGRAMS / EVENTS

- ▶ **Youth Work in Trades:** ongoing registration
  - ▶ **Work and Volunteer Experience (WAVE):** ongoing registration
  - ▶ **Career Tours:** First Responder, Film Industry, Forensic or Pathology
  - ▶ **Spotlight Sessions:** to be announced on Teams
  - ▶ **Fire Department Work Experience:** to be announced on Teams
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# CAREER EDUCATION

## ▶ Mr. Lay

- ▶ Career Education Department Head
- ▶ Teaches Business and Career courses at various grade levels.

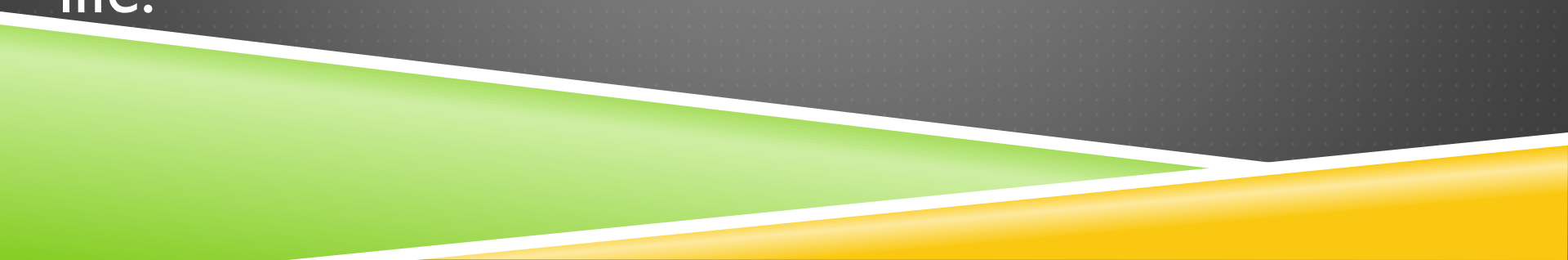


# CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12

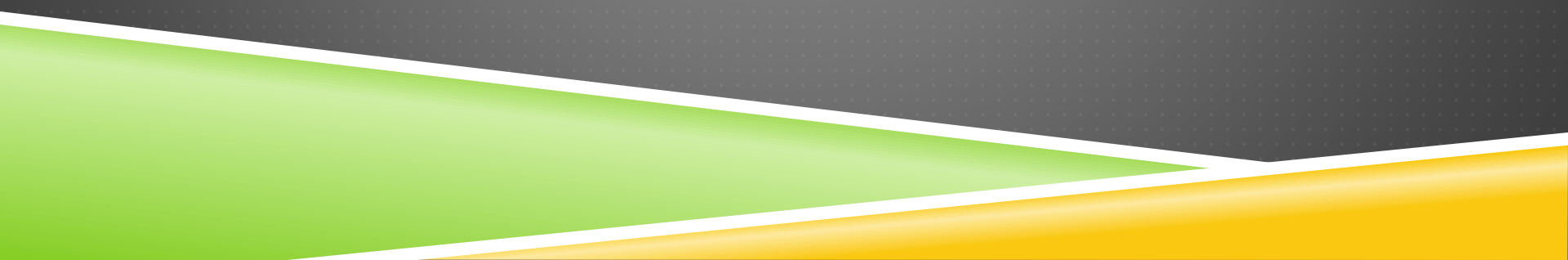
- ▶ Focus of the course is on supporting students in identifying an area of passion that they can pursue after high school, and equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate different life transitions.
- ▶ Major components include: Transition Planning, K-12 Learning Journey, and the Capstone Project.

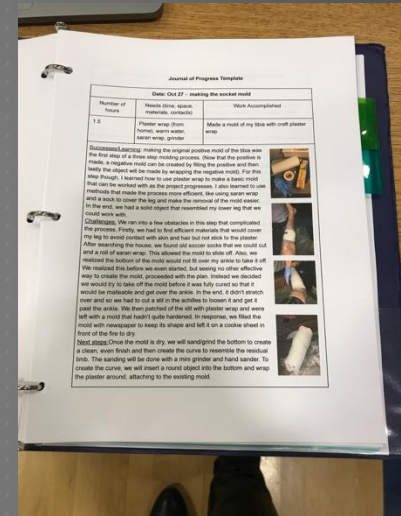
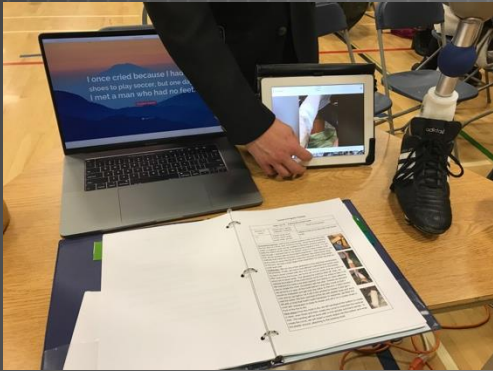


# CAPSTONE PROJECT

- ▶ The Capstone is a culminating passion project, presentation, or performance that allows students the opportunity to consolidate and showcase the learning from their school and life experience into a meaningful and relevant product.
  - ▶ It is a celebration of learning and experience, designed to encourage students to think critically, solve challenging problems and develop skill sets for life.
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# EXAMPLE

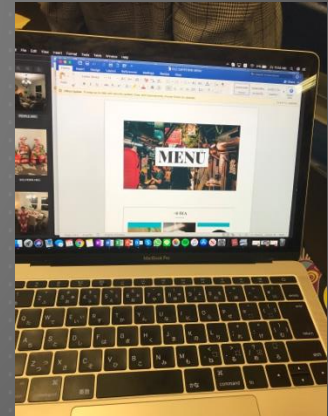
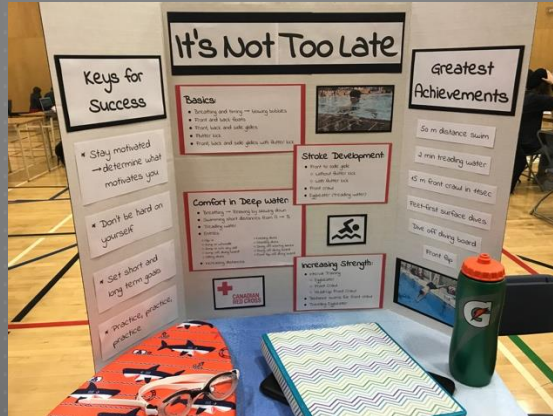
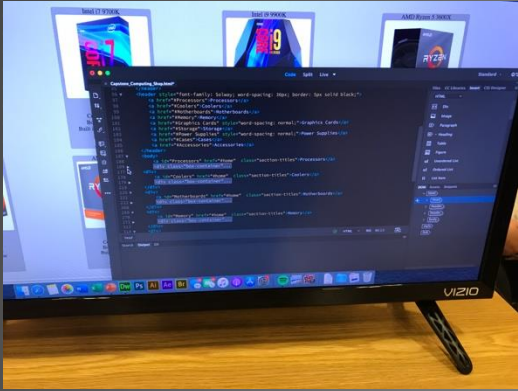
- ▶ **Q** - How Can prosthetics be designed to function in a sport like soccer?
  - ▶ **Project:** met with a physiotherapist and an amputee to talk about different types of prosthetics. Created a digital prototype and then built it. Journalled and photographed his progress.
  - ▶ **Representation:** Sample of a real prosthetic as well as the one he made, videos and photos of his progress and his transition plan.
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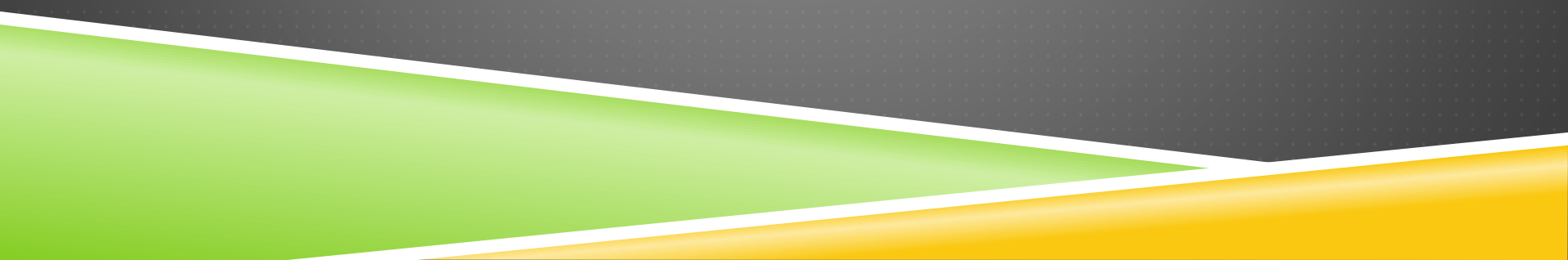
And More...







# CAPSTONE PROJECT

- ▶ Students will be required to seek out a **mentor** for the project.
  - ▶ Mentors outside of immediate family must complete a Criminal Record Check before working one-on-one with a student.
  - ▶ The Capstone Project, transition plan, and K-12 Learning Journey will be presented at the end of the semester in an informal setting. The presentation itself will not be for marks, but is a mandatory part of the project.
  - ▶ Tentatively the presentation will take place during the transition days at the end of the semester.
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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## SCHOLARSHIPS

► Where do I start?

# TEAMS

MAIN CHANNELS

**SCHOLARSHIP  
INFO**




# HTTPS://WWW.SD35.BC.CA/STUDENTS-PARENTS/SCHOLARSHIP-INFORMATION/

Translate 

Search 

Contact 

StaffNet 

Employment 



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## Scholarship Information

 Share

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[District Code of Conduct & Dress Guidelines](#)

[New Students](#)

[Kindergarten Registration](#)

[Pay Your School Fees/Make a Donation](#)

[BC's Curriculum Redesign](#)

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[Associated Scholarship PDFs](#)

[Scholarship Handbook](#)

[Financial Aid](#)

[Things to Do](#)

[Scholarship Forms](#)

[Parent Involvement](#)

[MyEdBC – Family Portal Help](#)

[Safe & Inclusive Schools](#)

Secondary school websites each have information on scholarships and who to contact for more information in school counselling departments.

[Scholarships & Awards](#)

Visit the **Scholarships & Awards** page to see what awards have been helpful to students in Langley in the past. The **Things to Do** and **Financial Aid** pages have lots of helpful information to assist you in applying for scholarships – visit them and follow along.

Another useful tool is the [Education Planner](#) that is prepared by the BC Council on Admissions and Transfers (BCCAT) – the agency which oversees the link between post-secondary institutions, the Education Ministry and the public and private education sectors.

### Visit your school:

- [ACSS](#)
- [BSS](#)
- [DWPS](#)
- [LEC](#)
- [LFAS](#)
- [LFMSS](#)
- [LSS](#)
- [REMSS](#)
- [U-Connect](#)
- [Vanguard](#)
- [WGSS](#)



## Students Need To:

- Read the Scholarship  Handbook September 2019
- Create a  Comprehensive Resume
- Create Personal Spreadsheet – Sample Scholarship Spreadsheet 
- Contact References –  District Request for Reference Letter
- Essays and Cover Letters (Writing an Essay and Cover Letter )
- Meet Deadline Criteria
- Thank-you Letters –  Sample Letter from UVIC

# NOMINATIONS

What are the awards or scholarships that require schools to nominate a student?

- ❖ **BC Excellence Scholarship – MOE**
- ❖ **Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship**
- ❖ **Schulich Leader Scholarship**
- ❖ **BC Council for Exception Children Canadian**
- ❖ **Association of Principals**
- ❖ **Loran Award**
- ❖ **Volleyball BC Excellence Award**
- ❖ **Select Universities**

# HOW DO I GET NOMINATED?

**Student must submit the following items to Scholarship Committee 2 weeks prior to nomination deadline:**

- 1. Comprehensive Resume**
- 2. Two letters of Reference**
- 3. Essay: minimum 500 words describing and giving evidence you met the criteria of the award and why you would be suited candidate for nomination**

# LFMSS & District Scholarship **ONLINE** Application Package

**AVAILABLE ON FEB 1, 2026**

**DEADLINE: 3PM **APR 1, 2026****

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*How do I upgrade a mark before applying or a post-secondary institution?*

*I really want to participate in grad but my family is struggling financially to make ends meet.*

*What do I do?*

*Financial hardship may be a circumstance that is beyond your control such as:*

*Loss of employment, reduction of income, job transfer, divorce or separation, death of spouse, medical issues, etc.*

Grad Fee, Grad Cruise, Gr. 11/12  
Snowball, Grad Portraits, Grad Banquet,  
Dry Grad, etc.



THANK YOU

*for coming!*