

Langley Fundamental Middle & Secondary School



GRADE 12 INFORMATION HANDBOOK

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INTRODUCTION

This booklet offers a condensed guide to help students prepare for their graduation year, post-secondary and career choices. Students may use this guide as a resource to find general information about graduation requirements, exams, student transcripts, scholarships and post-secondary institution (**PSI**) options available in B.C.

PSI specific program requirements should be checked at the individual post-secondary websites provided in this booklet as many PSI constantly change and update their programs, course options and entrance requirements.

PLANNING FOR LIFE BEYOND GRADE 12

Graduating from secondary school is an important step toward a successful future. Grade 12 completion is the minimum requirement for most jobs in today's market. B.C. has a wide range of post-secondary options. If you have post-secondary education or training, chances are you'll have more job choices.

Parents/Guardians can be a great support and provide guidance as you transition into adulthood. Believe it or not, they watch and worry as you learn to find a place in the work world. They want you to be independent and successful!

PARENT RESOURCES:

DECADE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL – A Parent's Guide used to help caregivers play a constructive role in assisting their child to make informed and fulfilling career decisions.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS – This guide helps parents explore the role of coach and ally in supporting their graduate as he/she begin their life and career journey.

These resources can be found on our school website under **Student Life - Graduation**
<https://lfmss.sd35.bc.ca/student-life/graduation/>

B.C. GRADUATION PROGRAM

The B.C. Certificate of Graduation or "Dogwood Diploma" is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements.

Students require a minimum of **80 credits** to graduate. Of these 80 credits:

- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 and Career Life Connections
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits
- 52 credits are required from the following:
 - Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits)
 - Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)
 - Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
 - Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
 - A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)
 - A Language Arts 10, 11 and a required 12 (12 credits total)
 - An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total)

In addition, students must also complete three graduation assessments:

- The Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
- The Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
- The Grade 12 Literacy Assessment

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW2.GOV.BC.CA/GOV/CONTENT/EDUCATION-TRAINING/K-12/SUPPORT/GRADUATION](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation)

B.C. GRADUATION PROGRAM Policy Guide

[HTTPS://WWW2.GOV.BC.CA/ASSETS/GOV/EDUCATION/KINDERGARTEN-TO-GRADE-12/SUPPORT/GRADUATION/GRADUATION-POLICY-GUIDE.PDF](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/kindergarten-to-grade-12/support/graduation/graduation-policy-guide.pdf)

The B.C. Graduation Program Policy Guide focuses on the curriculum and assessment requirements in Grades 10, 11, and 12 along with the related policies for the B.C. Graduation Program.

What's New for 2022/23

- The Grade 12 Literacy Assessments (English and French) required for graduation requirement
- Students, families, teachers and staff should plan for a full return to the classroom in September for the 2022/23 school year. Any adjustments to this will be based on guidance from public health and in accordance with the K-12 Education Recovery Plan and the Provincial COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines for K-12 found at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/program-management/safe-caring-and-orderly-schools>

EXTERNAL CREDIT, EQUIVALENCY AND CHALLENGE

What is an External Credential?

An **external credential** is one that has been developed outside the Ministry and is earned by students either outside the regular classroom setting or in the regular classroom setting (e.g., IB and AP courses).

Some source areas for external credentials are the following:

Post-Secondary Courses	Languages
Dance	Drama, Speech and Communications
Music	Sport
Industrial and Occupational	Youth Development

The following summarizes the distinctions between external credentials and credit for courses through the equivalency process:

External Credentials

The Ministry approves credentials earned in courses, programs, and assessments that are developed outside the BC school system and taken either inside or outside the regular classroom setting. External Credentials are not equivalent to Ministry-Developed curriculum.

Equivalency

Recognizes documented learning from outside the BC school system, which school districts deem equivalent to the learning outcomes of either a Ministry-Developed, Board/Authority Authorized or Locally Developed Grade 10, 11 or 12 course. The recommended guideline for determining equivalency is approximately an 80% match of learning outcomes with a Ministry-Developed, Board/Authority Authorized, or Locally Developed Grade 10, 11 or 12 course.

Challenge

Secondary schools award credit to student who can demonstrate prior learning. The challenge process does not apply in the following circumstances:

- Student has already completed the course through previous enrolment
- Student has already challenged and received a passing grade for course, or
- Student has already been granted equivalency for the course.

More Information visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/earning-credit-through-equivalency-challenge-external-credentials-post-secondary-credit-and-independent-directed-studies>

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE

The **Coast-Metro Challenge Consortium** is a steering committee, representing eleven school districts, which oversees the Language Challenge process for the students in the member districts. Any student who can read, write and speak fluently in any of languages listed below can have an opportunity to challenge the course.

The Delta School District in collaboration with the Coast-Metro Challenge Consortium is offering the following courses for Language Challenge

exams:

- French 11/12
- Japanese 11/12
- Korean 11/12
- Mandarin 11/12 (traditional & simplified)
- Punjabi 11/12
- Spanish 11/12

All universities in Canada accept this Language Challenge Exam mark.

UBC accepts Challenge credits for pre-requisite and requirements for courses and second-language requirements but does not accept Challenge marks as part of the GPA calculation for admission. It is highly recommended that you check with your intended university for their admissions requirements.

Students interested in challenging a language course must complete an application package and return it to their high school counsellor. Packages are available in September of each school year and the deadline is on **November 4, 2022**. Return your completed application package to Mrs. Hopton in Counselling.

Exam Dates:

January 28	French 12, Japanese 11/12, Korean 12, Mandarin 11 (simplified and traditional)
January 29	French 11, Korean 11, Punjabi 11/12, Spanish 11/12 Mandarin 12 (simplified and traditional)

More information can be found at the following website:

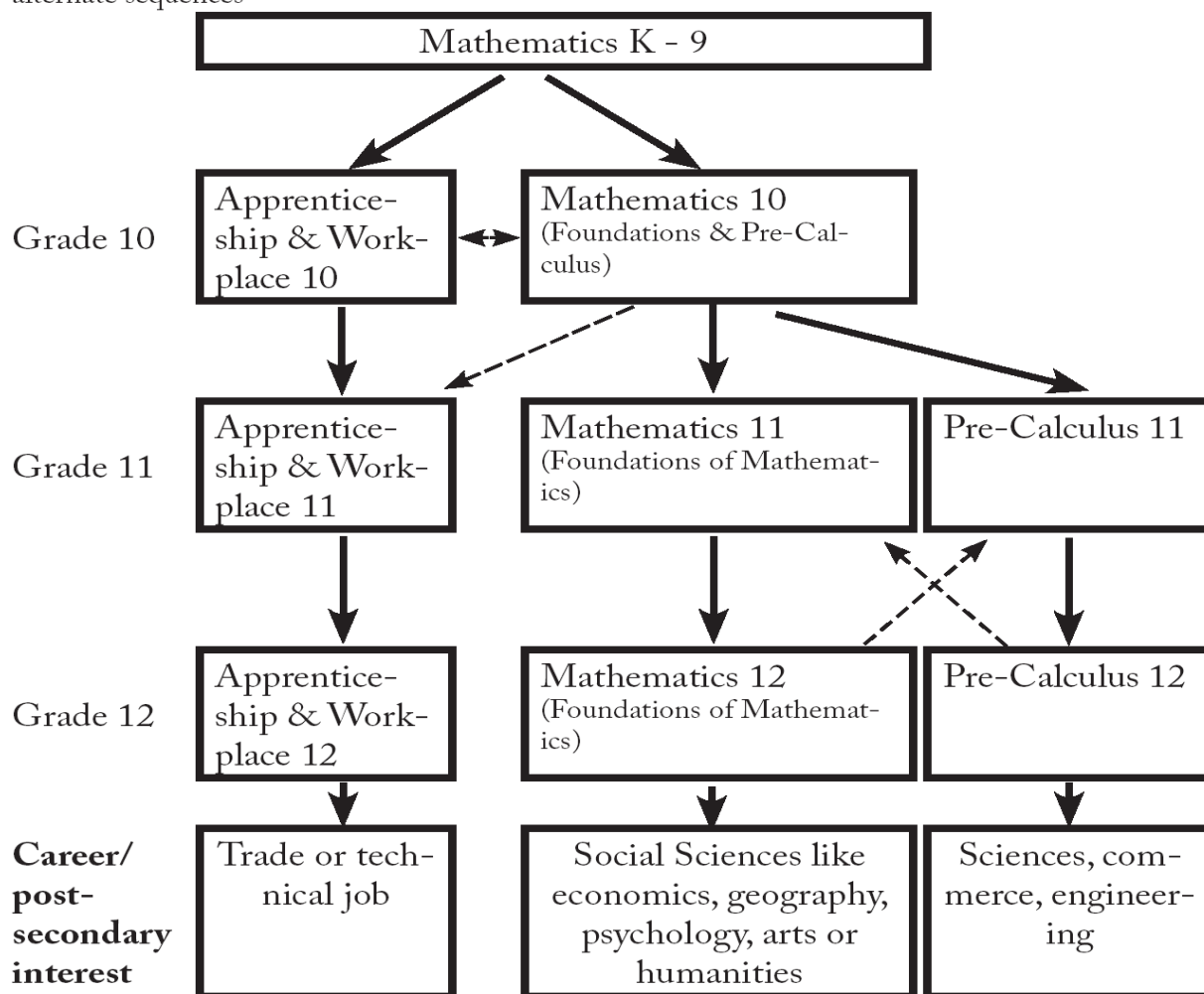
<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/>

MATH PATHWAYS

The Goals of the New Pathways

The goals of all three pathways are to provide pre-requisite attitudes, knowledge, skills and understanding for specific post-secondary programs or direct entry into the work force. All three pathways provide students with mathematical understanding and critical thinking skills. It is the choice of topics that varies among pathways. When choosing a pathway, students should consider their interests, both current and future so that the pathway they choose will be the one to engage them in their studies.

The solid lines represent the recommended sequences and the dashed lines represent possible alternate sequences



Graduation Requirements & Post-Secondary Admissions

To graduate, all students MUST complete a Grade 10 Mathematics course as well as another math course at the Grade 11 or 12 level. You might need more than one math course if you plan to continue school beyond Grade 12. Depending on the school you attend, there could be many Mathematics options available to you. Students, parents and educators are encouraged to research the admission requirements for post-secondary programs of study as they vary by institution and by year.

For specific program requirements, you should contact the specific institution you are interested in or search for specific program requirements using the Education Planner's website:

<http://www.educationplanner.ca/>

GENERAL POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

HOW TO APPLY



























There are a couple of options when applying to a post-secondary institution. You can either apply directly to a PSI online or use the apply BC website. If students plan on applying to more than one institution, apply BC will save you time by filling out your personal information only once. A tutorial video is available to walk you through the application process at <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>



APPLICATION STEPS

1. Select an institution.
2. Create an account or log in.
3. Fill in application.
4. Review and submit application.

SELECT AN INSTITUTION

	British Columbia Institute of Technology		Northwest Community College
	Camosun College		Okanagan College
	Capilano University		Royal Roads University
	College of New Caledonia		Selkirk College
	College of the Rockies		Simon Fraser University
	Douglas College		Thompson Rivers University
	Emily Carr University of Art + Design		University Canada West
	Justice Institute of British Columbia		University of British Columbia
	Kwantlen Polytechnic University		University of Northern British Columbia
	Langara College		University of the Fraser Valley
	Nicola Valley Institute of Technology		University of Victoria
	North Island College		Vancouver Community College
	Northern Lights College		Vancouver Island University

TRANSCRIPTS

If you are applying to a college or university in BC, you may **not** need a transcript. Some institutions require you to self-report your grades and final grades are verified after you've given the Ministry of Education permission, via the online Student Transcripts Service. information how to access this service can be found on page 9.

HOW TO VIDEOS:

Registering for a BCeID and Accessing the Student Transcripts Service <https://youtu.be/xJCk3Uj3P0Q>

How to order and/or send a transcript to a Post-Secondary Institution: https://youtu.be/SSo_U7XmH8k

How to send a transcript to an employer, yourself or anyone: <https://youtu.be/QoV4K6Hdz2k>



StudentTranscripts Service

Information For Students

StudentTranscripts Service (STS) is an online application for students to view their school marks, transcripts, scholarships and send transcripts electronically to post secondary institutions and employers.



Get Started

To register for STS students will need:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Email address

Step 1 Go to the Ministry of Education's **Transcripts and Certificate website** at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.

Step 2 You **must sign up** for a BCeID before you can use the StudentTranscripts Service. For BCeID signup, you need to:

- Complete the fields to register for a basic BCeID
- Select your password reset questions and answers
(*remember these* as you will need them if you forget your password)
- Follow the system prompts and sign up for StudentTranscripts Service.

[Sign Up for a BCeID](#)

Step 3 Log-in to StudentTranscripts Service using your BCeID.

When registering for the Student Transcript Service using your BCeID, you will be prompted to:

- Enter your student information used by your school (see **Get Started** information above)
- Read the personal data collection info and complete the process by clicking "submit"
- An email will be sent to the email address provided and must be activated within 24 hours of receipt or you will need to complete the registration process again
- Once activated, you will be able to log onto STS using your BCeID and password.

[Log in with BCeID](#)

Step 4 From your STS Dashboard, you can choose your post-secondary institutions (PSIs) selections, preview, send and order transcripts, view exam and assessment results and view scholarship information. Please note that all transcripts previewed in the STS are considered unofficial, but official transcripts will be sent out when ordered.

You will need to consent to the STS privacy notice which enables the ministry to send your transcripts to your selected PSIs by paper or electronically depending on how the PSI is able to receive transcripts. Printed copies of transcripts may take up to 3 weeks for processing and delivery to your selected PSIs.

Troubleshooting:

For BCeID questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

For StudentTranscripts questions: servicebc@gov.bc.ca.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY INFORMATION

TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (TOEFL)

The TOEFL measures your ability to use and understand English at the university level. It evaluates how well you combine your listening, reading, speaking and writing skills to perform academic tasks. Student whose first language is not English may need to provide TOEFL scores to their post- secondary institution as part of their admission requirement. Check the post-secondary institution of your choice for their individual requirements.

For more information on Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), visit the website: <http://www.ets.org/toefl>

BC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION TRANSFER GUIDE*

WHAT IS TRANSFER?

Transfer is when one institution recognizes education completed at another. By transferring, you can start studying at one institution and then finish your program at another. If you get admitted, and if the courses you've taken are a good match, you can use the credits you've already earned to fulfill some of the requirements for your credential.

WHY TRANSFER?

BC's post-secondary institutions offer a variety of programs, and transfer opens up new possibilities for accessing these programs. For example, if a student does not meet the admission requirements for entering a BC university directly, they may be eligible to apply for admission later as a transfer student. Students can complete up to two years credit and transfer to a university to finish their degree.

Students can also transfer between non-degree programs. For example, you may start a Business Diploma at one college and finish it at another. Or you can take distance education courses from a variety of places, and transfer the credits back to your "home" institution.

Beginning your studies at a college offers many advantages. Colleges are close to home, class sizes are smaller, tuition fees are more affordable and quality of education is excellent.

Two Routes to Your Educational Goal:

- 1. The Direct Route** - enter a post-secondary institution directly from high school.
- 2. The Transfer Route** - start at one institution, then transfer. This route can be taken whether or not you are eligible for the direct route.

WHAT TRANSFERS?

Transfer is based on course equivalency. If your courses match the content of the program you are applying to, you will probably get transfer credit. However, if the programs are totally unrelated, you may be unable to transfer any credits.

***Source:** <http://www.bctransferguide.ca/>

BC TRANSFER SYSTEM**

The BC Transfer Guide lists all courses and programs where transfer agreements have been established. Within BC, you can apply to transfer between any of the post-secondary institutions that are part of the BC Transfer System. The BC Transfer Guide lists all the courses and programs for which transfer agreements have been established. The following institutions are members of the BC Transfer System:

FRASER VALLEY:

Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Trinity Western University (Private)

University of the Fraser Valley

KOOTNIES/ROCKIES:

College of the Rockies

Selkirk College

LOWER MAINLAND:

Alexander College (Private)
BC Institute of Technology
Columbia College (Private)
Corpus Christi College (Private)
Emily Carr University of Art & Design
Fraser International College (Private)
Langara College
Simon Fraser University
University Canada West (Private)
Vancouver Community College

Art Institute of Vancouver (Private)
Capilano College
Coquitlam College (Private)
Douglas College
Farleigh Dickinson University (Private)
Justice Institute of BC
Quest University (Private)
Sprott-Shaw Degree College (Private)
University of British Columbia

NORTHERN BC:

College of New Caledonia
Northwest Community College

Northern Lights College
University of Northern BC

THOMPSON OKANAGAN/CARIBOO:

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Thompson Rivers University

Okanagan College
University of British Columbia – Okanagan Campus

VANCOUVER ISLAND:

Camosun College
Royal Roads University
Vancouver Island University

North Island College
University of Victoria

OUT OF PROVINCE:

Yukon College

Athabasca University

**Source: <http://www.bctransferguide.ca/system/>

PLANNING TO GO TO UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.A.?

Almost all colleges and universities in the United States use Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) scores to make admission decisions. Students planning on applying to an American post-secondary institution will need to set up an account and register with College Board to write this test. More information can be found at: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home>

PSAT – Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test

This is a preliminary SAT standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT

The PSAT measures the following: Critical reading skills

Math problem-solving skills

Writing skills

You have developed these skills over many years, both in and out of school. This test doesn't require you to recall specific facts from your classes.

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to:

- ✚ Receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice.
- ✚ See how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college.
- ✚ Help prepare for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.

SAT – Scholastic Assessment Test

A standardized test designed to assess your academic readiness for college. The SAT is a globally recognized college admission test that lets you show colleges what you know and how well you can apply that knowledge. It tests your knowledge of reading, writing and math — subjects that are taught every day in high school classrooms.

The SAT doesn't test logic or abstract reasoning. It tests the skills you're learning in school: reading, writing and math. Your knowledge and skills in these subjects are important for success in college and throughout your life.

- The **critical reading** section includes reading passages and sentence completions.
- The **writing** section includes a short essay and multiple-choice questions on identifying errors and improving grammar and usage.
- The **mathematics** section includes questions on arithmetic operations, algebra, geometry, statistics and probability

Source: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Go Study Abroad Information: <http://www.studyabroad.com/>
<http://www.studyandgoabroad.com/>

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

2022-2023 IMPORTANT DATES AND WEBSITES

Institution	Application Deadline	Website
British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)	Full-time– until full Part-time – Ongoing Trades - Varies	http://www.bcit.ca/admission/start/ Application for full-time programs starting in Fall will open on Oct. 3, 2022 Apply early as wait list exist for many programs.
Capilano University	Arts, Science, Business: Career/Vocational: Varies - check website	http://www.capilanou.ca/admissions http://www.capilanou.ca/programs/ Application opens Oct. 3, 2022
Douglas College	Program Specific - check Website for deadlines	http://www.douglascollege.ca/study-at-douglas/apply Application opens on Oct. 3, 2022. Nursing program Oct. 3 to Oct. 5, 2022
Emily Carr	Application/Document: Jan. 15, 2023	http://www.ecuad.ca/ Application opens Sep.15, 2022 http://www.ecuad.ca/admissions/application-info/undergraduate-applications/how-to-apply-application-process
Langara College	Program Specific - check Website for deadlines	http://www.langara.bc.ca/admissions/application-information/index.html Application opens Oct. 1, 2022
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Program Specific - check Website for deadlines General Studies: Mar. 1, 2023 – early Jul. 1, 2023- final	http://www.kpu.ca/future-students Application opens Oct. 1, 2022
Simon Fraser University	Jan. 31, 2023	http://www.sfu.ca/students/admission-requirements.html Application opens Oct. 1, 2022
Trinity Western University	Early: Mar.1, 2023 Regular: Ongoing	https://www.twu.ca/admissions-aid/admission-requirements/canadian-high-school-students#bc Application opens Oct. 1, 2022
Thompson Rivers University	May 1, 2023. Program Specific check Website for deadlines	http://www.tru.ca/admissions/deadlines.html Application opens Oct. 1, 2022
University of British Columbia	Early & scholarship: Dec. 1, 2022 Regular: Jan. 15, 2023	http://www.ubc.ca/admissions/ http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/ Application opens early October 2022
University of the Fraser Valley	Jan. 31, 2023	http://www.ufv.ca/admissions/ Application opens Oct. 1, 2022
University of Northern BC	Program Specific - check Website for deadlines General – Mar 1, 2023	http://www.unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/undergraduate-admissions http://www.unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/high-school-admissions http://www.unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/admissions/undergraduate.html#deadlines Application opens Oct. 1, 2022
University of Victoria	Jan. 31, 2023	http://www.uvic.ca/home/admissions/ Application opens Oct. 1, 2022

NOTE: Applying early may be a benefit. Most programs accept applications several months prior to the deadline date.

REFERENCE LETTER REQUEST

Reference letters are vital when applying for a job, a post-secondary program and a scholarship. Before approaching someone to write a reference for you, prepare your Student Profile (Below) to provide the writer with some additional information about yourself. If you would like a more detailed reference outlining more detailed information, you can use the 'Request for Reference Letter' template found on our district website:

<https://district.public.sd35.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2016/06/District-Request-for-Reference-Letter.pdf>

Remember to plan ahead and give the writer a lot of time. One to two weeks' notice is a sign of courtesy. Follow up with simple reminder of your reference request a couple days before you pick it up. Keep a copy of your reference letter in your resume file too!

SAMPLE Student Profile / Resume NAME

Goal: To attend a post-secondary institution to gain knowledge and skills in the area of computer programming.

Education:

Langley Fundamental Middle and Secondary School
20012 42 Avenue Langley, B.C. V1Y 2P3

Completed Grades 8 – 11 and currently in Grade 12

Personal Attributes:

- Hard working
- Self-motivated and takes initiative
- Good sense of humor

Academic Achievements:

"A" Honour Roll	-awarded each term at LFMSS for a +86% average	(2017-2021)
Effort Honour Roll	-awarded each term at LFMSS for outstanding effort	(2017-2021)
Top Student Award	-top student in English 11	(2021)
Top Student Award	-top student in French 11	(2011)

Awards and Accomplishments:

Service Award	-in recognition of service at LFMSS	(2015-2021)
GLP Certificate	-recognizing completion of the Graduated Licensing Program for Driving	(2021)
Level 'A' CPR	-certificate for completion of St. Johns Ambulance CPR Course(2012)	
Fraser Valley Champions	-qualified for the provincial tournament on LFMSS volleyball team	(2020)

Extracurricular Activities and Volunteer Work:

Church and Youth Group	-regular attendee of local church	-participates in youth activities	(2015-present)
Ski Club	-member of school club	-participated in ski trips	(2015-2020)
LFMSS Volleyball Team	-participant	-participated in volleyball program	(207-2021)
Aldor Medical Centre	-local volunteer research assistant		(summer 2020)
School Volunteer	-leadership student	-helped with school events	(2021)
Camp Leader	-volunteer	-worked with children	(summer 2021)
Concert Band	-participant	-play the trumpet	(2015-present)

Work Experience:

Tutor	-assisting students in academics (Math/Science)	(2019-present)
Subway	-work part time as a sandwich artist	(2021)

Hobbies: Camping; spending time with friends; and reading

B.C. PSI & USEFUL WEBSITES

Universities

Capilano University: www.capilanou.ca

Kwantlen Polytechnic University:

www.kpu.ca

Royal Roads University:

www.royalroads.ca

Simon Fraser University: www.sfu.ca

Simon Fraser University/Surrey:

www.surrey.sfu.ca

University of British Columbia:

www.ubc.ca

University of British Columbia/Okanagan:

www.okanagan.ubc.ca

University of the Fraser Valley (UFV):

www.ufv.ca

University of Northern British Columbia:

www.unbc.ca

University of Victoria: www.uvic.ca

Vancouver Island University: www.viu.ca

Thompson Rivers University: www.tru.ca

Trinity Western University: www.twu.ca

Open Learning Agency:

www.openschool.bc.ca/

Technical Institutes

Art Institute: www.artinstitutes.edu/vancouver/

British Columbia Institute of Technology:

www.bcit.ca

Center for Digital Imaging and Sound:

www.artschool.com

Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design:

www.ecuad.ca

Justice Institute of British Columbia:

www.jibc.ca

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology:

<http://www.nvit.ca/>

Vancouver Film School: www.vfs.com

CDI: www.cdicollege.ca

Other sites

BC Ministry of Education:

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/

Math Curriculum Document:

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/irp_math.htm

Scholarship Information:

www.scholarshipcanada.com

www.studentawards.com

Colleges

Camosun College: www.camosun.bc.ca

College of New Caledonia: www.cnc.bc.ca

College of the Rockies: <http://www.cotr.bc.ca/>

Douglas College: www.douglas.bc.ca

Langara College: www.langara.bc.ca

North Island College: www.nic.bc.ca

Northwest Community College:

www.nwcc.bc.ca

Selkirk College: www.selkirk.ca

Vancouver Community College:

www.vcc.bc.ca

Vancouver Career College:

www.vancol.com

Trades:

Industry Training Authority: www.itabc.ca

Post Secondary Search:

www.schoolfinder.com

Education Planner: www.educationplanner.ca

Language Proficiency Index (LPI):

www.lpitest.ca

BC Post Secondary Transfer Guide:

<http://www.bctransferguide.ca/>

Post-Secondary Registration and Helpful Information:

<https://educationplannerbc.ca>

<https://applybc.ca/>

<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/>

<https://www.myblueprint.ca/>

Activation Code: LangleyFun

Out of Province PSI Websites

Alberta

Athabasca University: www.athabascau.ca

Augustana University College:
www.augustana.ab.ca

The King's University: www.kingsu.ca

University of Alberta: www.ualberta.ca

University of Calgary: www.ucalgary.ca

University of Lethbridge: www.uleth.ca

New Brunswick

Mount Allison University: www.mta.ca

St. Thomas University: www.stu.ca

University of New Brunswick: www.unb.ca

Nova Scotia

Acadia University: www.acadiau.ca

Dalhousie University: www.dal.ca

Mount Saint Vincent University:
www.msvu.ca

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design:
www.nscad.ca

St. Francis Xavier University: www.stfx.ca

Saint Mary's University: www.stmarys.ca

Ontario

Brock University: www.brocku.ca

Carleton University: www.carleton.ca

Lakehead University: www.lakeheadu.ca

Laurentian University: www.laurentian.ca

McMaster University: www.mcmaster.ca

Nipissing University: www.nipissingu.ca

Queen's University: www.queensu.ca

Ryerson Polytechnic University: www.ryerson.ca

Trent University: www.trentu.ca

University of Guelph: www.uoguelph.ca

University of Ottawa: www.uottawa.ca

University of Toronto: www.utoronto.ca

University of Waterloo: www.uwaterloo.ca

University of Western Ontario: www.uwo.ca

University of Windsor: www.uwindsor.ca

Wilfrid Laurier University: www.wlu.ca

York University: www.yorku.ca

Apply to Ontario: www.ouac.on.ca

Prince Edward Island

University of Prince Edward Island: www.upei.ca

Nova Scotia (cont'd)

University College of Cape Breton:
www.uccb.ns.ca

University of King's College:
www.ukings.ns.ca

Newfoundland

Memorial University of Newfoundland:
www.mun.ca

Manitoba

Brandon University: www.brandonu.ca

University of Manitoba:
www.umanitoba.ca

University of Winnipeg: www.uwinnipeg.ca

Quebec

Bishop's University: www.ubishops.ca

Concordia University: www.concordia.ca

McGill University: www.mcgill.ca

Unilingual Francophone Universités

Universite Laval: www.ulaval.ca

Universite de Moncton: www.umoncton.ca

Saskatchewan

University of Regina: www.uregina.ca

University of Saskatchewan: www.usask.ca

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION FINANCIAL SUPPORT INFORMATION

Post-secondary education is costly. Most post-secondary institutions (PSI) have information on financial aid. You are encouraged to contact the Financial Awards Office of any PSI you plan to attend to ensure that you are familiar with all types of financial aid available to undergraduate students. Much of this information is available on the Financial Awards section of each institution's website so do your research early!

Generally speaking, financial assistance may be categorized in the following ways:

- 1. Scholarships** -are based on school/community involvement and/or academic merit.
- 2. Bursaries** -are based on financial need and do not need to be paid back.
- 3. Student Loans** -are provided by the Federal and Provincial Governments, Banks, such as the Bank of Montreal and Royal Bank, and other financial institutions. Loans need to be paid back, usually on a monthly installment, starting about six months after the completion of your program.

To assist you with your research on financial assistance on scholarships and bursaries, a Scholarship Handbook is available for students to use as a guide on how to obtain scholarship information. In addition, emails are sent out to students regularly as the school receives information on new scholarships. A list of these awards, sorted by deadline, is either emailed to students or posted on our Titans News website. The criteria and application form are included with a link to the organization's website.

It is possible that the information on scholarships may change (i.e. changes in the criteria, value or application deadline may occur) so double check the website for updates. The list of scholarships published is by no means a comprehensive list. There are many other scholarships and bursaries available so visit the following websites to do your own search:

BC Ministry of Education:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships>

Government of Canada Student Financial Resource:

<http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/common/help/contact/index.shtml?pedisable=true>

Scholarships Websites: <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>
<http://www.studentawards.com>

Student Aid BC:

<http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/welcome.htm>

On some occasions, the applicant's school must nominate the most qualified student(s). In this case, each school will inform the students via announcements or notices.

Students are strongly encouraged to approach either the administration or counsellor to request a nomination before beginning their application.

CANADA STUDENT LOANS & CANADA STUDENT GRANTS

The Canada Student Loans Program and the Canada Student Grants Program help by providing student financial assistance in the form of loans and grants to Canadians attending post-secondary education in most provinces and territories.

Loans – money that you pay back

Grants – money that you do not pay back

The federal government's student loans and grants make it easier for Canadian students and families to obtain a post-secondary education. Post-secondary education opens doors by providing better job opportunities. More Canadians are investing in their future by pursuing post-secondary education.

If you're looking for information about Canada Student Loans and Canada Student Grants, visit the following resources:

Visit <http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/common/help/contact/index.shtml?pedisable=true> for more information about eligibility and how to apply.

CANADA STUDENT LOAN ESTIMATOR

Wondering how much you'll get?

The Student Loan Estimator is an interactive Web application on the <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/student-financial-aid/student-loan/student-grants.html> website that can be used by full-time students to estimate their total student loan. This version provides estimates for the current loan year. The software and the data it uses are updated annually. The Student Loan Estimator was designed to show the amount of assistance you could potentially receive from both the Canada Student Loan Program (CSLP) and provincial funding authorities. Since entitlement varies from province to province, the values used in this tool are approximations. These assessments will be subject to criteria set by individual provincial loan authorities

OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES:

www.fastweb.com

www.youth.gc.ca

LANGLEY DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/scholarship-information/>

► Scholarship Information

Scholarships & Awards

Scholarship Handbook



Financial Aid

Things to Do

Scholarship Forms

Before submitting a scholarship application there are many steps students need to follow to maximize the possibility of being awarded a scholarship or bursary.

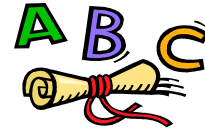
Students Need To:

- Read the Student Handbook
- Create a  Comprehensive Resume
- Create Personal Database
- Contact References
- Essays and Cover Letters ([Writing an Essay and Cover Letter](#) )
- Meet Deadline Criteria
- Thank-you Letters



OPEN AND LFMSS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Langley Scholarship Committee administers and collects funds from various individuals, firms, teachers and service clubs to be given to Grade 12 students proceeding to post-secondary training. LFMSS students compete with other Langley District students for approximately 75 awards. In addition, there will be approximately 12 scholarships given only to LFMSS students. Students will only need to fill out **ONE** application form to apply for these scholarships. This application package will be available online February 1, 2023



General qualifications for the Open and LFMSS Awards:

1. You need to hand in an application form by **Thursday March 30, 2023**
2. Overall average of at least 67% based on the **best twelve grade 11 & 12 four-credit courses.** GPA will be based on your marks up to Term 1 for Semester 2 classes.
3. Must have a Social Insurance Number
4. A student profile must be submitted with the application package
5. Must fulfill the BC Graduation Program requirements by June 2023
6. Must attend a post-secondary institution within 2 years

Your application will be reviewed to determine which scholarships you are eligible for based on the criteria outlined with each award.

All local scholarships will be decided in April and the winners will receive recognition of their scholarship from their generous donor representative on the evening of their graduation ceremony.

Claiming your Scholarship Award

The scholarship cheque will not be processed until the following is submitted to Mrs. Hopton:

- Complete the Langley School District Foundation scholarship claim form
- A copy of the 'thank you' letter sent to the donor
- A copy of a confirmation letter verifying post-secondary enrolment at an institution

OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Below is a list of “local scholarships” given to students in the Langley School District. **This list is subject to some change, but for the most part, the scholarships remain the same from year to year.** They may vary in amount because they are often dependent upon the investment interest rate.

2022/23 Scholarships Open to ALL Langley School District Schools

Scholarship Donor List (subject to change)

Coast Capital Standing Tall Scholarship	\$3500 x 3
Fort Langley Elementary PAC	\$250
Bus Drivers and Support Staff CUPE Local 1260	\$1000 x 4
Jeremy Martin Memorial	\$5000
Gilles & Judy Martin Scholarship	\$500
Kathleen O'Hanley Memorial Scholarship	\$2500
Harris and Company Law 12 Scholarship	\$200
Royal LePage	\$500
Langley Principals/Vice Principals Association Award	\$1000 x 2
The Dr. & Mrs. J.G. Jervis Memorial Scholarship	\$300
Robert & Jean Shewan Memorial Theatre Award	\$1000
Brenda Schlosser Sports Participation Scholarship (DWP)	\$1000
Langley Civic Trust Scholarship	\$340
Langley District Home Economics Teachers Scholarship	\$200
Brent Barbour Memorial Scholarship (Crime Agency of BC)	\$2000
Aldergrove Minor Hockey League Scholarship - Joe Griff Memorial & Charlie Fox Development	\$1000 x 2
Langley Memorial Hospital Auxiliaries Council	\$1000
Fort Langley Jr. Secondary Reunion Trust Scholarship (WGSS, LFA)	\$1000
Simonds Elementary PAC	\$500
Langley Provincial NDP Constituency Award	\$400
CUPE Local 1851 Memorial Scholarship	\$500 x 2
The John Neil McLeod Trust Scholarship	\$1000
Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship	\$250
Coghlan Fundamental Elementary Parents Group Scholarship	\$500
Langley Retired Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	\$800 x 10
Langley Heritage Society in Honour of Bays Blackhall Memorial	\$1000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Trust Scholarship	\$650
Bradshaw Elementary PAC	\$850
Rotary Club of Langley Central Scholarships	\$1000 x 6
Langley Rotary Club Scholarships (Essay)	\$1500 x 6
Langley Players Award	\$500
Ft. Langley Improvement Society	\$2500
Tyson DiGianni Sports Bursaries (DWP, ACSS)	\$1000 x 2
Phelps Community Society Fraternal Order of Eagles Trust	\$500
Denny Ross Memorial Scholarship	\$650
Robert & Jean Shewan Memorial Award	\$4000
Langley Chamber of Commerce	\$500 x 4
City of Langley Scholarships	\$750 x 6
Rae Featherstone Music Scholarship	\$1000
Fort Langley Jr. Sec Reunion Trust Scholarship	\$1000
Richard Bulpitt Award (sponsored by DPAC)	\$500
Alice Brown Elementary PAC Scholarship	\$500
Township of Langley Firefighters Local 4550	\$1000

LFMSS Scholarships

2022/2023 Scholarships Langley Fundamental Middle & Secondary Students

Scholarship Donor List*

Langley Foundation Scholarship -Post secondary enrolment	\$600
Langley Fundamental Elementary PAC Award -Post secondary enrolment -Applicants submit a 1 page essay	\$700 x 2
Township of Langley Scholarship -Post secondary education	\$1000 x 2
Langley Fundamental Secondary PAC Award -Post secondary education(2) -Fine Arts/Applied Skills (1) -Trades (1)	\$500 x 4
Langley Retired Teachers Assoc. Scholarship -Post secondary in the field of education	\$800
Langley Rotary Essay Scholarship - Open -Post secondary (community minded)	\$1000
Langley Oddfellows Bursary -University or Vocational Post-Secondary	\$800
Sandgren Memorial Scholarship	\$1000
Elliot Franklin Memorial Scholarship	\$815
Artona Scholastic Award	\$445
LFMSS Social Justice Award	TBA

***PLEASE NOTE**

The donors list and scholarships are accurate at the time of printing, but may change without notice. This is a comprehensive list of all scholarships offered in this school district for information purposes only. You do not need to apply for specific scholarships; the questions answered on the general application form allow will provide information for the scholarship committee to determine your eligibility for the award. The usual percentage cut-off for the open scholarships is 67%. This is based on the 12 best 4 credit courses numbered 11 and 12.

CAREER WEBSITES

Some informative BC regional economic information can be found under “Learn About the BC Jobs Plan”.

<https://bcjobsplan.gov.bc.ca/>

Use the Langley School District website as a tool to help students navigate skills and training opportunities in trades and technical careers.

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/programs-initiatives/career-education/>

BC Jobs Fairs will be held in 24 locations this fall, with great representation from local employers. It’s free to attend for everyone!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/d/canada--vancouver/job-fair/>

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Langley offers some work and volunteer experience opportunities to help students connect their knowledge, skills and attitudes with the world of work. Work experience helps students to recognize the relevancy of their learning and development.

One of the best opportunities for students in this area is Langley’s Work and Volunteer Experience (WAVE) Courses. These courses allow students to get school credit for their work and volunteer experiences, and they are a valuable learning alternative for students looking to build their resumés before leaving high school. Speak to a member of our Career Education team for more information.



If you’re interested in exploring and learning about a variety of careers, you can also sign up for the Langley district career tours. **See our Career Advisor in W14 to pick up an application package.**

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The Secondary School Apprenticeship program, otherwise known as Youth Work in Trades, allows students to start their apprenticeship while still in high school. They earn graduation credit and log apprenticeship-training hours at the same time. Students can be signed up anytime during the school year.

For more information, book an appointment to see our career advisor, career teacher or visit the following website:

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/programs-initiatives/career-education/secondary-school-apprenticeship-ssa/>

REQUEST FOR REFERENCE LETTER

Please return the completed form to the ____ staff member providing the reference
a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the deadline for the reference letter.

Today's Date: _____

Date Letter is Required: _____ (please allow three weeks minimum)

Legal and Preferred Name: _____

Student I.D. #: _____

Name, title and address of the person/organization this letter is going to:

Example: Mr. Joe Sullivan

B.C. Hydro Power Pioneers Scholarships

333 Dunsmuir Street, 15th Floor

Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3R5

This Letter of Reference is for:

☐ Scholarship

☐ Common Application

☐ Employment

☐ Other: _____

COURSE LOAD THIS SCHOOL YEAR:

TERM 1

TERM 2

Course Name & Grade Level <i>(Example: History 12)</i>	Current Mark <i>(72%)</i>	Course Name & Grade Level <i>Example: (English 12)</i>	Current Mark <i>(80%)</i>

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: *(Teams, Clubs, Conferences, etc.)*

School and Activity <i>(Example: Student Council)</i>	Role <i>(Ex: Secretary)</i>	Date <i>(Ex: June 2015 to June 2016)</i>	No. of Hours <i>(Ex: 2hrs/wk)</i>



PAID WORK HISTORY:

Business Name & Location (Ex: Pizza Hut, King George)	Supervisor Name & Number (Ex: Mgr., 604-570-0000)	Dates of Employment (Ex: June 2013 to Sept 2015)	Position/Duties (Ex: Bus person)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: (Volunteer Work, Coaching, Leadership, Events, etc.)

Activity (Ex: Food Bank)	Contact & Phone No. (Ex: Joe Smith, 604-570-0000)	Role (Ex: Food Sorter)	Dates (Ex: June 2015 to Sept 2016)	No. of Hours Contributed (Ex: 1hr per wk)

Circle words below that best describe you and other words as needed:

Responsible

Enthusiastic

Academic

Sincere

Cheerful

Takes Initiative

Reliable

Dedicated

Caring

Hard Working

Sociable

Team Player

Excellent Communication Skills

Punctual

Risk Taker

Motivated

Other:



Write a concise paragraph about yourself, highlighting your main qualities and accomplishments and adding anything that has not been previously covered on this form.

[illegible]

Why do you think you would be a good candidate for this scholarship, opportunity, job, etc.

Extenuating Circumstances (optional): ex. Financial Hardship, Medical, Death in the Family, and any other difficulties you may have had to overcome.

POST SECONDARY PLANS:

Name of School: _____ Starting Semester: _____

Name of Program: _____

What is your Career Goal? _____



Langley Fundamental Middle and Secondary School
Transcript Request Form

Allow up to 5 days for your request to be processed

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

The transcript requested for: ☐ Post-Secondary Application
☐ Scholarship/Bursary Application

Number of Transcript: _____

Please indicate the date you would like your transcript processed by:

Date: _____

Return this form directly to Mrs. Stare in the office. Check in the office on the request date to see if your transcript is ready for pick up.



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