

This newsletter is produced from the Career Education Department at ACSS and will be published weekly for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have any questions or suggestions for future additions, please let us know – thanks!

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Welcome Back!

@SD35CareerEd

For information or opportunities, please visit the Career Education website at careered.sd35.bc.ca



Did you know that we also have our own social media accounts for ACSS? Please follow us at @acsscareducation

CAREER EDUCATION EVENTS OR OPPORTUNITIES:



YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES:

Spaces are still be available in the following Y-TRAIN programs:

Hairstylist (at ACSS from Feb - Jan)

Piping/Plumbing (at LSS from Feb – Jan)

Carpentry (at ACSS from Feb – Jun) **waitlist**

****APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 8, 2020 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN INTERVIEW****

If you're interested, please contact Mrs. Smith at mismith@sd35.bc.ca to inquire or to start the application process.

WAVE (Work And Volunteer Experience):



There is still time to consider adding this course to your timetable for next year! Spaces are limited, and if the class at ACSS is full, students can still take advantage of this great opportunity by registering through the Langley Education Centre.

It's just one step closer to start earning credits toward graduation for working or volunteering!

Please contact your Counsellor (Mr. Silzer or Mr. Orchard) or Career Advisor (Mrs. Smith) if you have any questions regarding WAVE or if you might like to add this to your timetable.

YOUTH WORK IN TRADES:

If you may have had a summer trade job, please check in with Mrs. Smith about it as you may be able to use those work hours to earn 16 credits toward high school graduation!

More info: <https://careered.sd35.bc.ca/opportunities/youth-work-in-trades/>



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[LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT EVENTS OR OPPORTUNITIES:](#)

The SD35 website has an excellent resource for students, parents and staff to use to explore some of the many opportunities. Visit www.sd35.bc.ca any time for information about opportunities in our district.

[COMMUNITY EVENTS, INFORMATION OR OPPORTUNITIES:](#)

Check out these websites for some great scholarship opportunities:

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

<https://studentscholarships.org/>

Vancouver Film School Open House | Saturday, 26 September 2020

Event time: 10am – 2pm PDT (self-guided event - not required to stay online for the entire duration)

- Discover VFS's new hybrid learning model (online & on-site)
- Watch exclusive videos about our campus facilities and the VFS student experience
- Sample the latest student projects
- Meet faculty, staff, and alumni
- Take part in online talks and demonstrations

More details and to register at <https://vfs.edu/events/vfs-open-house-2020>

VFS offers programs in: Animation, Writing, Acting, Game Design, Programming, Motion, Interactive, & Graphic Design, Film Production, Make Up, Sound Design, and VR/AR development.

We also have a new ongoing offer for potential students to receive exclusive tips and insight from our Admissions Team, all for FREE! These monthly sessions are designed to help you apply your creativity for success in post-secondary studies.

VFS Workrooms | Various dates

- Show, Don't Tell: Principles of Storytelling
- Find Your Voice: How to Build a Creative Portfolio

Canadian University Event (CUE)

Good news - the CUE website is live! Students can go to cuebc.org to register for events. All CUE student events are the same and they are open to students in all grades. Students will need to register on the CUE website in order to access the live events. Students events are scheduled for:

Monday September 28: 4-8PM Pacific

Tuesday, September 29: 4-8PM Pacific

Wednesday, September 30: 4-8PM Pacific

Thursday, October 1: 4-8PM Pacific

Saturday, October 3: 10AM-2PM Pacific

Tuesday, October 6: 4-8PM Pacific

Thursday, October 8: 4-8PM Pacific

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Virtual Upcoming Post-Secondary Events (<https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/events/>):

September 29 from 4-5pm – Discover UVic
October 3 from 12-2pm – KPU Virtual Open House
October 6 - 8 – BCIT Big Info - At Home Edition
October 6 from 4-5pm – Discover UVic
October 21 from 3-7pm – PSBC Virtual Fair
October 27 from 4-5pm – Discover UVic
November 19-21 – Explore CapU Virtual Open House

PSAT Exam - Wednesday October 14, 2020

Time: 3:15 pm, Test: 3:30 to 8:00 (this is a timed test)

Location: R.E. Mountain Secondary, 7633 202 A Street, Langley, V2Y 1W4, Rooms: 0112; 0114; 0116

Register via School Cash Online for \$45

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

The Student Recruitment advisor for the University of Saskatchewan, Eriko Musashi, will be available through TEAMS to the students in Langley District on Wednesday, October 21 at 10:00. The presentation will include: program options, admission requirements, and recommended deadlines for graduates. The presentation would be appropriate for any interested Grade 10-12 student and parents are welcome. Please request the meeting link by sending an email to Mrs. Luteijn or Mrs. Smith.

University of British Columbia

For an overview of their degree and programs options and admission requirements, please visit: you.ubc.ca/programs

For a full list of upcoming events, students can visit: you.ubc.ca/tours-info-sessions.

Are you a student in government care? You may qualify for free tuition at UBC. Information is available at you.ubc.ca/former-youth-in-care

Live virtual campus tours – In-person campus tours have been suspended for both UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan. Instead, in these live virtual tours, a UBC student Ambassador shows you some of the interesting spots on campus and answers questions about life and learning at UBC via Zoom. To register for a tour, please visit: account.you.ubc.ca/s/events

Apply to UBC by January 15, 2021 or by December 1, 2020 to be considered for entrance scholarships. The fee is \$71.75 for Canadian citizens and permanent residents or \$120.75 for International students who require a study permit.

Vancouver Island University

VIU's viewbook is digital this year. Please go to viu.ca/viewbook

University of Victoria (UVic)

Jan. 31/21 - Deadline to apply for Fall 2021

Mar. 15/21 – Deadline to self-report your grades

April 30/21 – Deadline to apply for specific scholarships: uvic.ca/entrancescholarships

June 30/21 – Deadline to apply for residence

Douglas College

Our 2020 viewbook is live! Please visit <https://www.douglascollege.ca/> to learn more.

Applications & Entrance Scholarships Open!- Applications for [Douglas College](#) as well as [Entrance Scholarships and Awards](#) for prospective students open 8:30am, October 1st, 2020. We revamped our Entrance Scholarships and Awards process to reduce barriers and make them more accessible to students. A few things to note about applications:

- Applications remain open until programs are full. There are a handful of exceptions including [Veterinary Technology](#) (January 15) and [Sports Science](#) (May 1st).
- Many of our programs are first-qualified, first-admitted so applying early is crucial.
- Our [Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants](#), (the pathway into Bachelor of Science in Nursing) fills up quickly, we recommend applicants to students apply first thing on Thursday, October 1st, 2020 as applications are only open for three business days.

Child and Youth Care Program Admission Changes - Our aim was to minimize barriers for students who want to pursue this path out of high school. We removed the minimum age for the program, mandatory selection event, and volunteer hours in time for the Fall 2021 intake. Please encourage interested students to apply.

Theatre Students - This term our [Theatre Department](#) will be offering two plays (Julius Caesar - Nov. 12th at 12:30pm and Blue Window - Nov. 19th Matinee at 1230pm) available to high school classrooms for streaming. We can also arrange for actors and faculty to visit classrooms virtually to answer questions about the plays and provide a talk back session following the production. The event information is not yet available on our website, so please forward [Krista Graham's](#) contact to your relevant school contacts and she can add them to her communications.

Brand New Website! - After consulting current and prospective students on how they understand and view content, Douglas launched a brand-new website. The new site is designed first for our students. You'll note that it is divided by audience group, which helps everyone find what they need faster. All students who are interested in getting to know the College more can visit the [Future Students](#) page to schedule virtual campus tour visits, register for online info sessions, learn more about the admissions process and programs we offer, and more.

Capilano University – capilanou.ca

CapU offers more than 90 outstanding programs across [five diverse faculties](#). Get to know a few of our key programs by watching our [2020 school videos](#). For questions about admission to any of our programs, or to schedule a telephone appointment with one of our Recruitment team members, please email recruitment@capilanou.ca.

North Island College (NIC) - www.nic.bc.ca

They have 5 locations on Vancouver Island and offers industry-approved skills training, nationally recognized credentials, networking opportunities, applied skills and knowledge to advance your career.

University of Guelph

Events are great ways for grade 11 and 12 students to learn about academic programs from current students, faculty and grads. Go to uoguelph.ca/oac/info-nights

University of Alberta

U of A's viewbook can be found at: ualberta.ca/publications

Events: There are many ways to engage with U of A virtually this year. Please visit uab.ca/recruitmentevents to check out their offerings.

University of Ottawa

University of Ottawa will be offering virtual Open House events and tours and useful webinars. In addition, students can book one-on-one virtual meetings with a uOttawa representative by visiting uOttawa.ca/this-is-uottawa

University of Calgary

Virtual Open House - Take a live virtual tour, visit their faculty and student service virtual exhibition, and attend online discovery sessions to get to know the U of C campus. Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020 from 10AM – 3PM. ucalgary.ca/openhouse

University of Calgary's Indigenous Student Access Program (ISAP) provides an alternative route to post-secondary education for Indigenous students moving from high school. Contact isap@ucalgary.ca for more information or go to ucalgary.ca/writing-symbols/isap

U of C's Prestige and High School Awards – To apply to the university go to ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/apply then log in to your Student Centre: my.ucalgary.ca. There you can complete the applications for the Prestige Awards ranging from \$39,400 - \$100,000. Apply by Dec. 1, 2021. To apply for the High School Awards, do so by March 1, 2021.

Choose UCalgary Podcast – Find out why UCalgary is a great choice for your degree. On the podcast you can learn about programs and their requirements, campus life and everything in between. Find and download their podcast on iTunes, Google Podcasts or Spotify.



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- Working effectively on group assignments
- Preparing for exams
- Managing time for school/life/work balance
- Staying motivated
- Finding help when you need it
- Building supportive peer networks so everyone succeeds and has fun

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Celebrating its 29th Anniversary

This October 3, 2020
to celebrate we are presenting:

\$29,000 SCHOLARSHIP

COMMUNITY PRIDE!

Basant Motors is committed to the community we are a part of. The Basant Motors Scholarship is developed to honor the belief of going back to the community. The scholarships awarded will go to graduating seniors and/or front line workers furthering their education at a post-secondary institution. Each student selected will receive a one-time \$29,000 scholarship. 10 Scholarships will be awarded for a total of \$290,000.

<p>HOW TO APPLY</p> <p>OBTAIN APPLICATION AT: www.basantmotors.com/scholarship BY EMAIL: scholarship@basantmotors.com</p> <p>DEADLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSION: 11:59pm Sunday, September 27, 2020</p> <p>SELECTION Friday, October 2, 2020</p> <p>PRESENTATION: Basant Motors 29th Anniversary Sale 8:00pm Saturday, October 3, 2020</p>	<p>SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p>TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP THE STUDENT MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a graduating high school senior • Have a minimum GPA of 3.2 • Demonstrate the attributes of good citizenship and service in school and the community • Plan to attend a post-secondary institution in 2021 <p>TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FRONTLINE WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP THE STUDENT MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked as a Front Line Worker • Demonstrate the attributes of good citizenship and service in the community • Plan to attend a post-secondary institution in 2021
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Decision will be made Friday October 2, 2020. Successful candidates will be advised and results will be posted on Basant Motors website and presented at Basant Motors on **Saturday Oct 3, 2020**. Basant Motors Winners are required to be present on this day. Selection will be by an independent member committee listed at basantmotors.com.

Scholarships are being awarded in honour of the founding family members of Basant Motors, Arjan Singh & Darrek Kaye Bath.

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."
Malcolm X