



Grade 12 Parent and Student Information Evening



Traditional Welcome

We would like to begin by recognizing and acknowledging that the Langley School District, and D.W. Poppy Secondary School, resides on the traditional unceded territories of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Matsqui and Semiahmoo First Nations.



Evening Agenda

- Introductions
- Upcoming Grad Events
- Grad Transitions
- Grad Requirements/Post Secondary
- Questions
- Dry Grad Meeting to follow



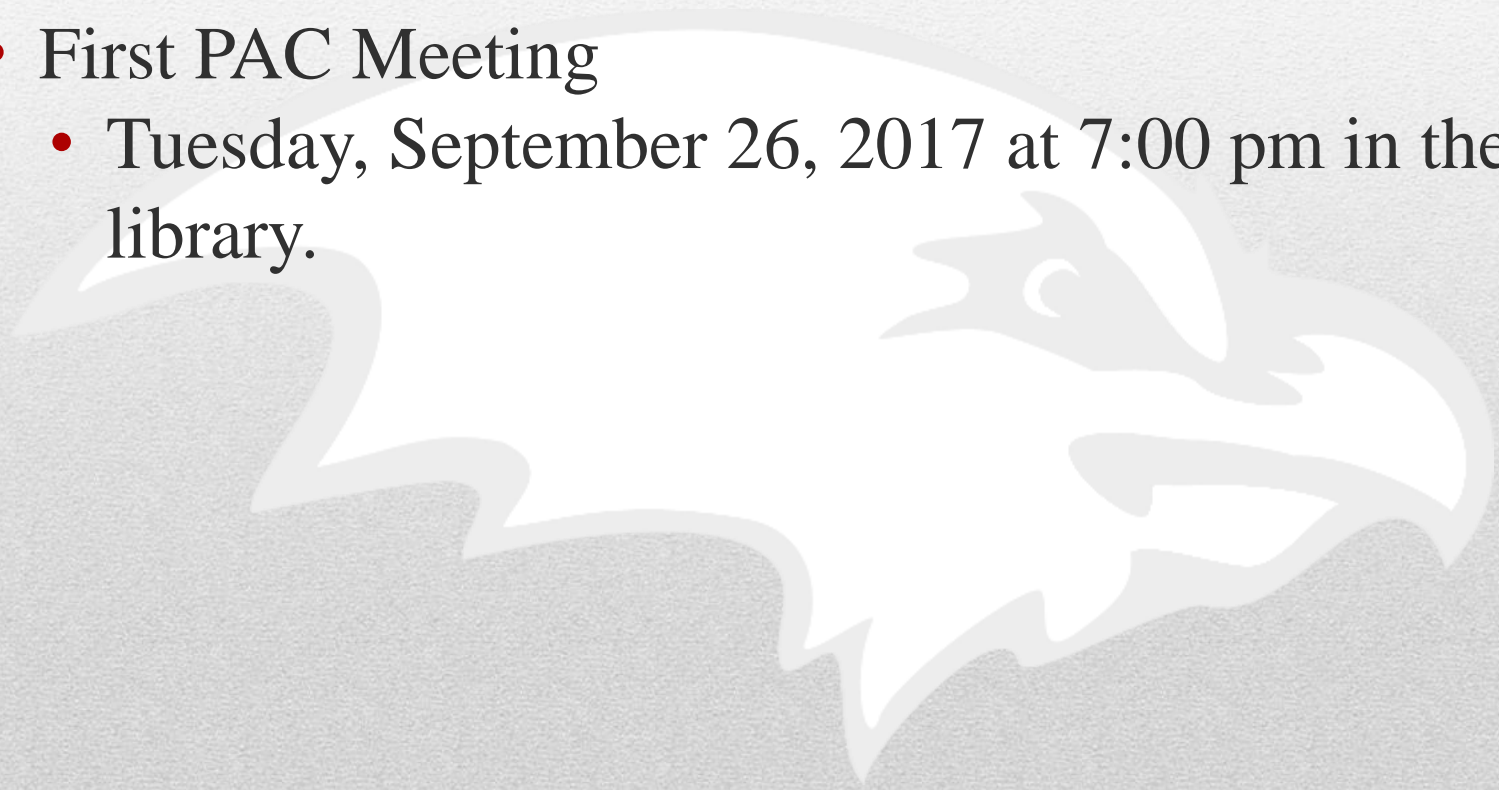
People to get to know

- Counsellors
 - Ms. Hadley (A-L)
 - Ms. Mallinson (M-Z)
 - Ms. Blount (M-Z)
- Principal and Vice-Principals
 - Mr. Kozlovic
 - Mr. Yu (A-L)
 - Mr. Pacheco (M-Z)
- RCMP Liaison Officer
 - Cst. Bion
- Learning Commons
 - Mr. Janzen
- Youth Care Worker
 - Genille Headley
- Aboriginal Support Worker
 - Sheila Jack
- Career Advisor
 - Ms. Wolgram
- Grad Council Sponsors
 - Mr. Penner
 - Mr. Harrison
 - Mr. Tener



D.W. Poppy PAC

- PAC President – Marlene Yakabuski
- Welcome – Pamala-Rose Combs
- First PAC Meeting
 - Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the library.





Upcoming Grads Events

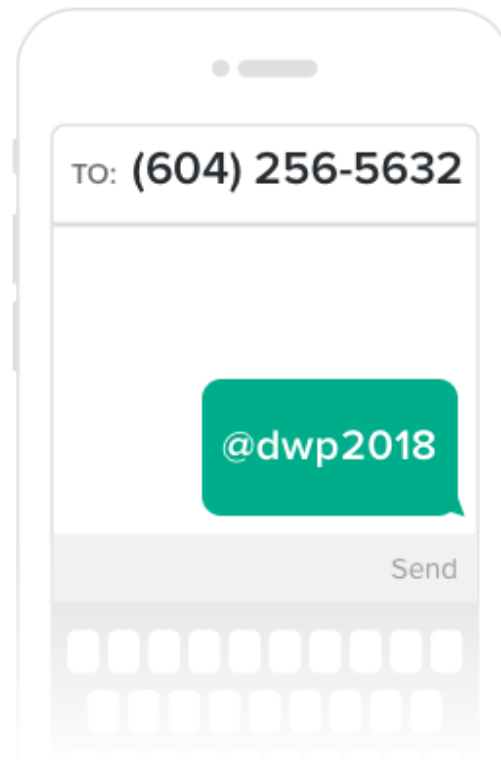
- Upcoming Grad Events
 - Grad Clothing – Ms. McDonald
 - Pirate Day – October 4
 - Grad Cruise – October 19
 - Homecoming – December 14
 - Casino Night and Laser Tag – April 12
 - Grad Walk and Convocation – June 20
 - Grad Prom – June 28



Remind.com

Tell people to text @dwp2018 to the number (604) 256-5632

They'll receive a welcome text from Remind.





Grad Transitions 12

- 4 credit course offered outside the timetable
- Requirement for graduation
- myBlueprint digital portfolio and presentation
- Five components
 - ✓ Introduction (Personal Information)
 - ✓ Personal Health
 - ✓ Community Connections
 - ✓ Career and Life Transition planning
 - ✓ My Passion



Grad Transitions 12

- Grad Trans Package available at the office or can be download from the school website:
www.dwpoppy.ca
- Student Life > Grad Transitions
- Semester 1 EN12 – December 1, 2017
- Semester 2 EN12/COMM12 – April 1, 2018
- Presentation schedules will be booked for you and posted on website



Grad Transitions

DW Poppy Secondary School

Search

Contact

Translate

Our School

News & Events

Programs & Courses

Extra Curricular

Student Life

Parent Community

Staff Connection

Learning Commons

School Notice

School Picture Day Tuesday!
School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Students should bring their

Latest News

Kids Plus™ Accident...
August 29, 2017

Welcome Back Letter to...
August 23, 2017

Commencement Photos

Events

Sep 12
7:30 AM - School Photos

Sep 14
All Day - Grade 9/10 Assemblies
2:45 PM - Redhawk Drummers

Quicklinks

Kids Plus™ Accident...

Course Planning

Grad Transitions

myBlueprint.ca

Langley Schools

Welcome Back to School!

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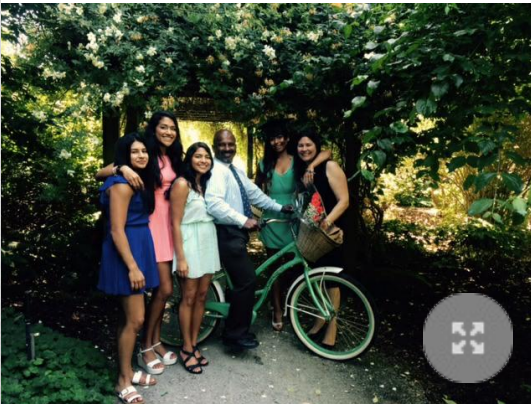
Getting Started on GT

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Portfolio Presentation

Who am I



🕒 September 14, 2015

+ Reflection

My name is Balan Moorthy and I am the Principal of DW Poppy Secondary School. I have 4 daughters. The oldest has graduated with her first degree from UVIC. My second is in her fourth year at UVIC and Katrina is in her first year at SFU Surrey. My youngest Emily is a National Level

Personal Health



🕒 September 14, 2015

+ Reflection

I have been doing P90X since August. This is a 90 day Program. Once I finish this I will be starting Insanity which is also a 90 day program. I keep a record of my daily workouts in the fillable PDF above.

🕒 September 18, 2015

+ Reflection

If I wasn't a Principal, this was next choice!

Career and Life



🕒 September 18, 2015

+ Reflection

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D.W. POPPY CAREER CENTER

CAREER EXPLORATION

- Myblueprint

- www.myblueprint.ca

- Activation Key: dwpoppy

- WorkBC

- www.workbc.ca

- Explore over 500 career profiles and get all the details you need, from job duties to wages to projected demand in your region.

PATHWAY TO APPRENTICESHIP



Train in Trades



- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Automotive
- Piping/Plumbing
- Professional Cook
- Horticulture
- Hair Stylist

Most programs are

Work in Trades

- Get a head start on the work-based training for an apprenticeship program while you're still in high school.
- “Earn while you learn” and graduate from the SSA program with 16 high-school credits and 480 work-based training hours that count towards your trade credential.

If you're working (or worked) in an apprenticesable trade, see Mrs. Wolgram today!

Work in Trades SCHOLARSHIP

Students are eligible for an SSA Scholarship if they:

- Are registered with ITA as a youth apprentice.
- Have a Grade 12 Dogwood Diploma or Adult Dogwood Diploma.
- Have successfully completed SSA 11A, 11B, 12A and 12B.
- Maintained a C+ average or better in your Grade 12 courses.
- Reported 900+ hours to ITA by Dec 31 of the school year in which you turn 19.

Academic and Post Secondary Planning 2017 – 2018

... to grad and beyond ...

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Agenda

- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- A FEW REMINDERS
- MOVE TO POST SECONDARY
- SCHOLARSHIPS

Question #1:

What do I need to do
to Graduate?

Graduation Requirements



Ministry of Education Grad
Planner 2017/18 is available
on the DW Poppy website:
Student Life, Grad
Transitions

REQUIRED COURSES

GRADE 10

English 10

**Math 10 or AW Math
10**

Planning 10

Science 10

Social Studies 10

PE 10

GRADE 11

English 11 or Communications 11

Social Studies 11

**Pre-Calculus Math 11, Foundations
of Math 11 or AW Math 11**

A Science 11 course

GRADE 12

English 12 or Communications 12

3 other Grade 12 Courses

Grad Transition Plan

TOTAL: 80 CREDITS

Upcoming events for Grade 12 students

CUE Canadian Universities
Sept. 28 at Langley Events Centre
1:00-2:30

Universities from BC to NFLD.
Sign up and permission forms in
Counselling office

PSI at DW Poppy
Post secondary school from BC
October 5 (12:30 – 2:30pm)

Scholarship Evening with Brittany Palmer

**Come learn the 'how to' of
Scholarship applications
Unlock Your Future
www.keytoscholarships.com**

**October 19TH
7:00 pm
Langley Fine Arts
Tickets: \$5.00
More info to come soon**

TVR's (Transcript Verification Report)

Will go out in **November**. Students will check that their transcripts are correct and accurate. We will be doing this during class time

More Questions? Need to talk?

Counselling

**Ms. Mallinson, Ms. Hadley, &
Ms. Blount**

- Personal Counselling
 - Career Advising
 - Graduation

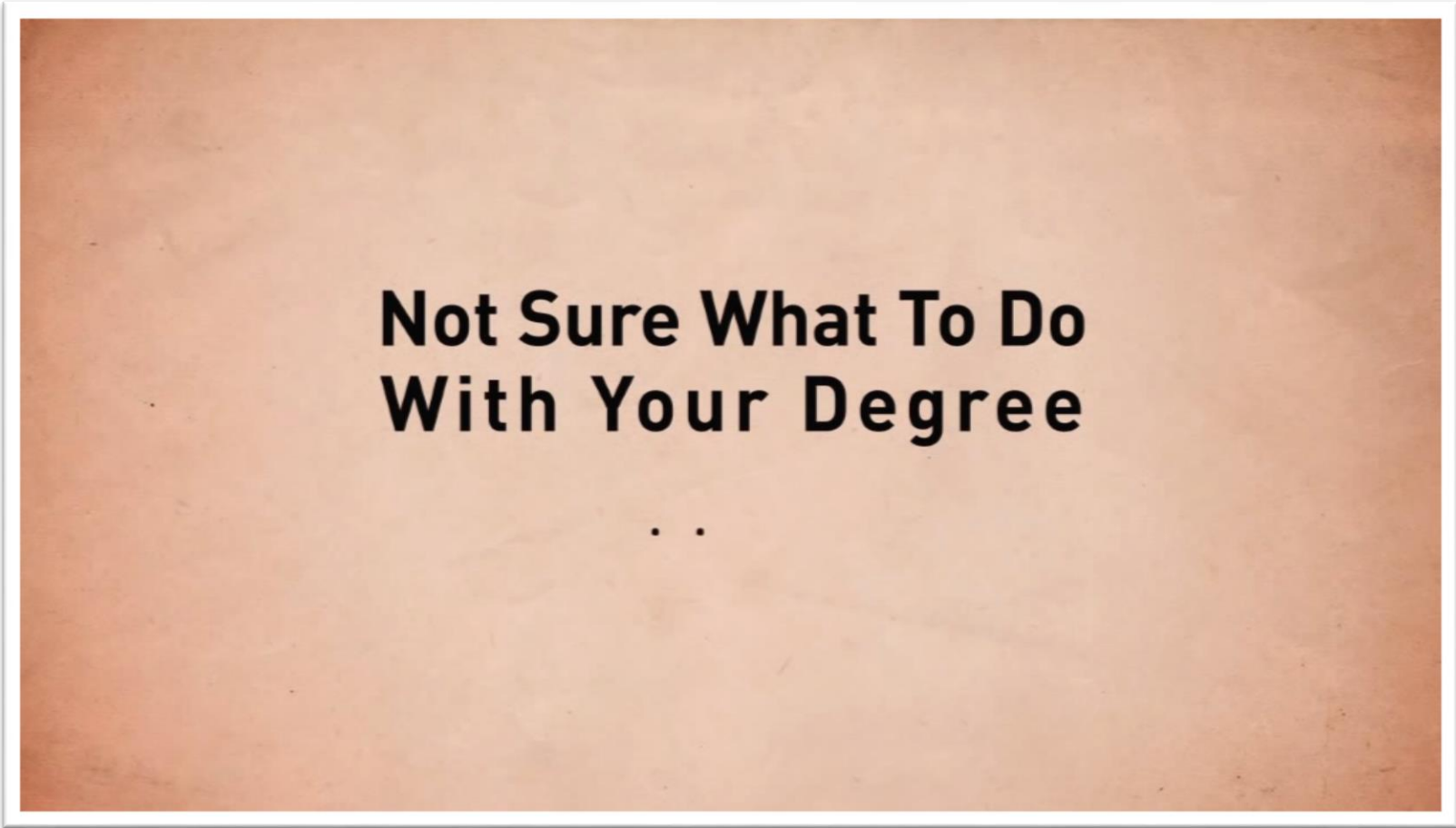
Career Advising

- My Blue Print
- Career Explorations

Question #2:

What kind of Post Secondary options are there?

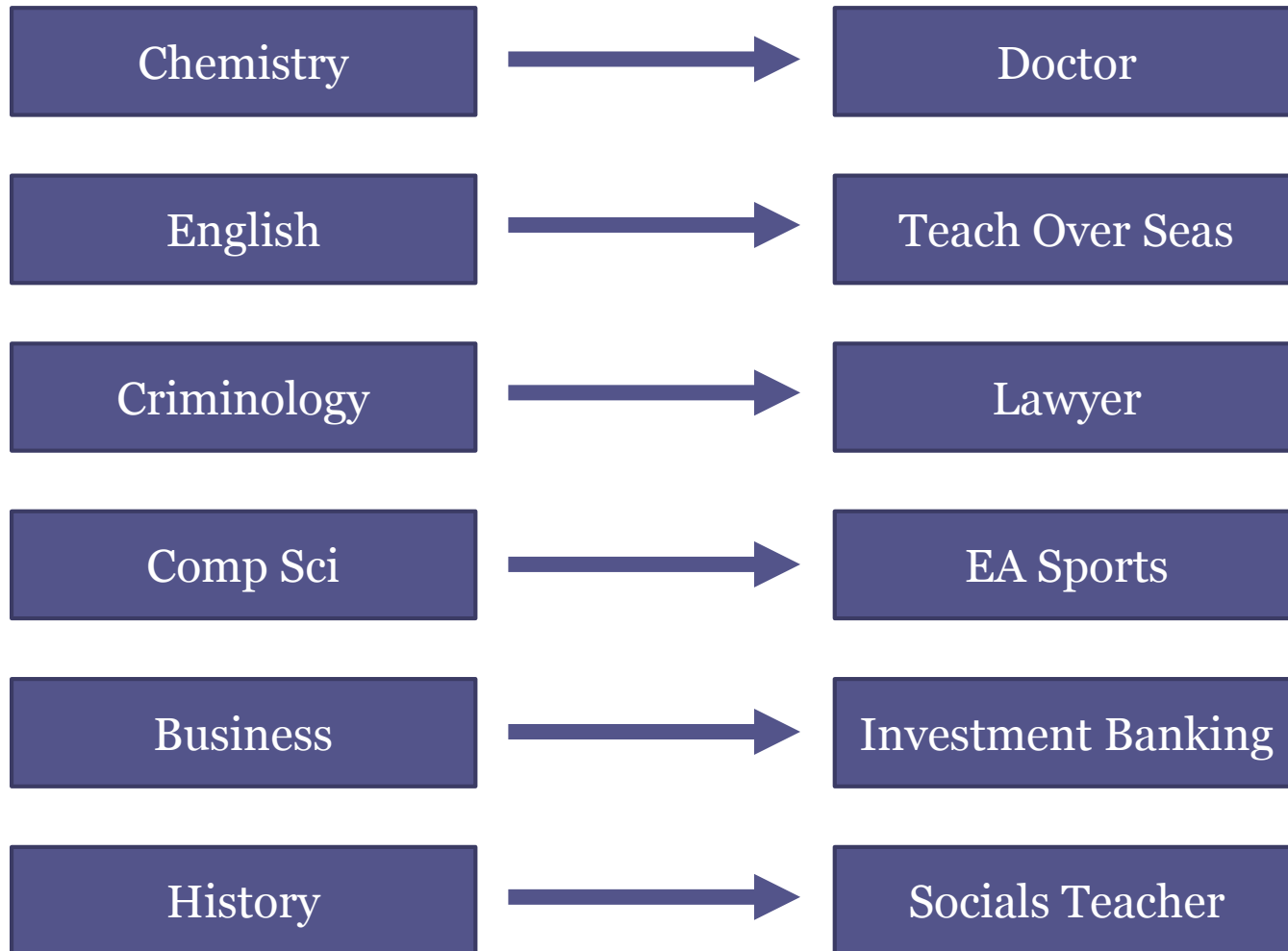
What next?



**Not Sure What To Do
With Your Degree**

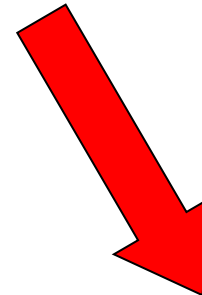
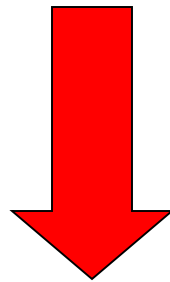
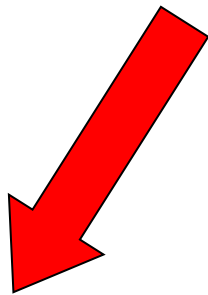
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Career Paths

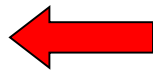


POST SECONDARY OPTIONS

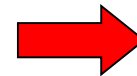
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**TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE**



COLLEGE



UNIVERSITY

Prerequisites
Entrance tests

Apply Early
Prerequisites

Language 11
3 or 4 provincials
About 80 %

Possible Options:

SFU

BCIT

UBC

VCC

KPU

Douglas College

UFV

Langara College

TWU

Emily Carr

UNBC

Vancouver Film School

UVIC

Art Institute

TRU

Royal Military College

VIU (Vancouver
Island U)

Post secondary LINGO

CERTIFICATE

- **One year or less**

DIPLOMA

- **Two year program**
- **“May” transfer to a degree**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

- **Two year program that leads directly to a degree**

Undergraduate DEGREE or BACHELORS DEGREE

- **4-5 years**

Professional DEGREE

- **AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED PRE-REQUISITES OR An undergraduate degree.**

***Examples :* LAW,
PHARMACY, DOCTOR,
PHYSIO-THERAPY**

RECOGNIZED Approved and AP courses for ALL UNIVERSITY Degree Programs

Biology 12

Chemistry 12

Physics 12

Geography 12

Law 12

FOM 12 / Pre-Cal 12

French 12

Spanish 12

Italian 12

Japanese 12

Mandarin 12

BC First Nations 12

Calculus 12 or AP

History 12

English Lit 12

AP Psychology 12

English 12 AP

**Check University of choice and specific programs for
requirements and other APPROVED Grade 12
courses.**

ENGLISH 12 REQUIRED BY ALL

Deadlines for University and College Applications

UBC Vancouver and OK	Dec. to be considered for Major Entrance scholarship	\$60.00
	Jan 31 2018 early admissions deadline	\$75.00
SFU Burnaby and Surrey	Feb 28 2018 early admissions deadline Online Application NOW OPEN8	\$45.00
UVIC	Feb 28 2016 early admissions deadline6	\$30.00
UFV	October 1, 2017 OPEN for application	\$45.00
Kwantlen Polytech	November 1 2017 OPEN for application	\$40.00
TRU	October 1, 2017 OPEN for application	\$40.00
UNBC	Feb 28 2018 early admission deadline	\$25.00
Trinity	September 2017 and on	\$35.00
BCIT	November 1. 2017 (check website)	\$60.00
Douglas	September 1, 2017 OPEN for application	\$30.00

www.educationplannerbc.ca

Apply to most schools in B.C. through the website and other great information



PLAN

SEARCH

APPLY

HELP

PLAN

Advice, information & resources to help you plan your educational journey.

Plan Your Education

SEARCH

Know what program you're interested in? Let's find it!

Search



APPLY

Create one account and apply to multiple post - secondary

Apply Online



How do I know which career is best for me?

- Identify your **values**.. What is truly important to you? What type of work?
- Discover your **strengths**.. What comes easily to you?
- Identify specific **career opportunities**.. Research post secondary options.
- Uncover your **passions**.. What do you truly love to do? Where do you

NEVER lack motivation?

- Identify **obstacles**.. What might prevent you from pursuing/achieving your goal?
- Identify the **possibilities**.. Where do your values, passions and strengths meet?
- Create an **action plan** to reach your goal and implement strategies.

A FEW REMINDERS...

◆? Apply to Colleges early

◆? Keep marks high for University

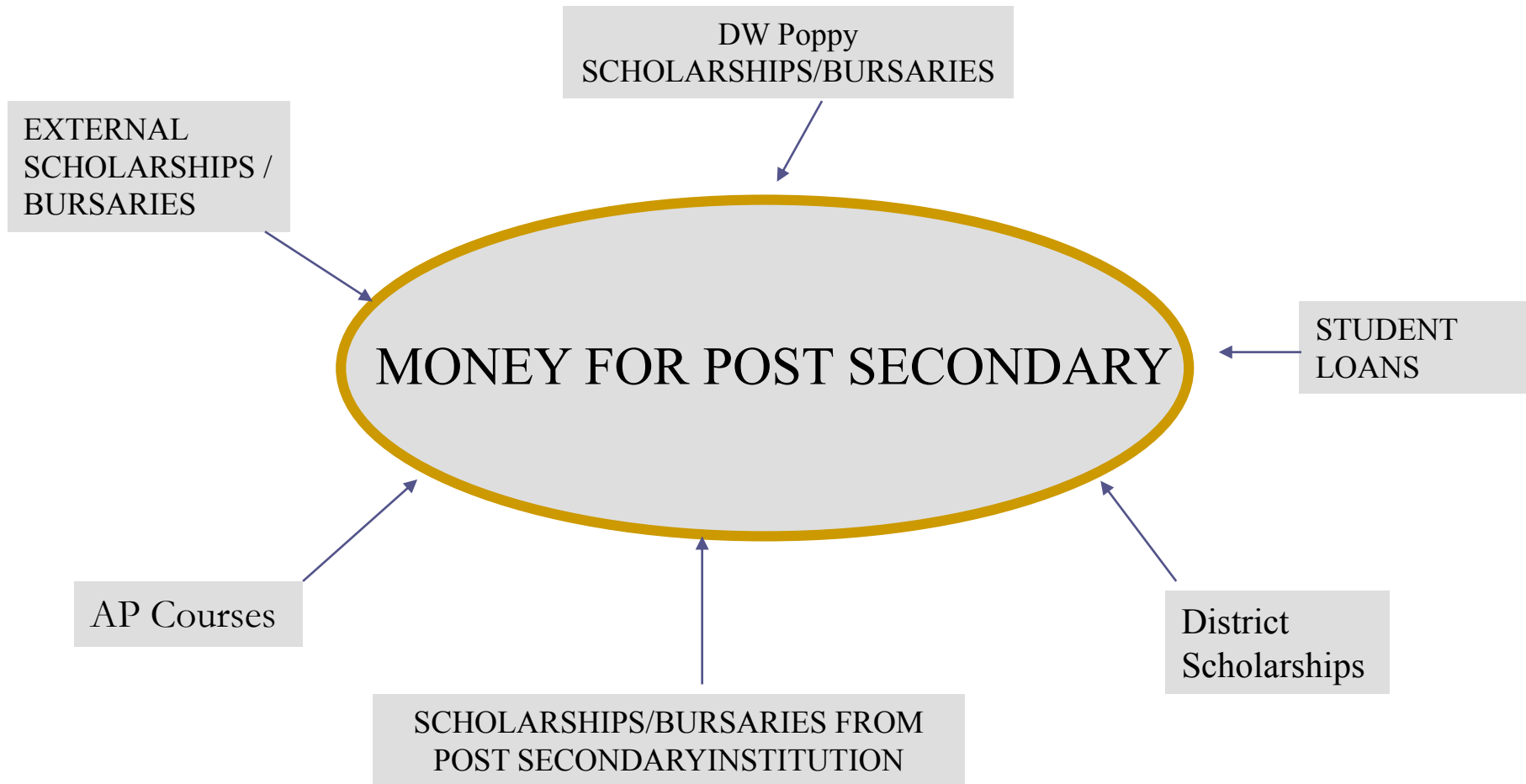
◆? Do your own research

◆? **DOUBLE CHECK ALL DEADLINES**

Question #3:

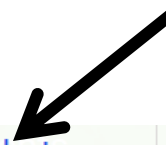
How am I going to pay for school?

OVERVIEW



Langley School District Scholarship Website:

Under the Students & Parents Tab



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[Student Safety](#)

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

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](#)

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Scholarship Handbook: Available online and some copies available tonight



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Types of Scholarships

1. Approximately 110 Local Scholarships...Applications available in January 2017
2. Dogwood District Scholarships
(\$1250 based on four specialty courses)
3. Other Ministry Scholarships (See Post secondary Handbook)
4. College Entrance Scholarships
5. University Entrance Scholarships
6. Major Entrance
7. Other Scholarships –clubs, team, union, family



Ministry of Education Scholarships:

BC Achievement Scholarship - \$1250

BC Excellence Scholarships - \$5000

Pathways to Teacher Scholarship - \$5000

**SEE THE SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK AND/OR
MINISTRY WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

www.bced.gov.bc/awards

Dogwood District Scholarship

All District Specialty Programs Scholarships require **FOUR** courses in Grade 11 or 12 in **ONE** of the following ***THREE*** subject areas:

Fine ARTS	Visual, Dance, Drama, Creative Writing, Music, and adjudication at the provincial or national level.
Applied Skills	Business, Technology Education, Information Communication Technology, Home Economics.
Physical Achievement	Physical Education, and provincial and national level participation.
<u>GPA</u> for this scholarship includes other required academic courses in addition to 4 specialty courses.	

Remember:

- The first scholarship you apply for is the most difficult...then you can cut and paste the organized information.
- Start early – then you have time to edit.
- Do not be discouraged if you do not have a 90% GPA, some scholarships consider athletics, volunteer work and part-time work. Some scholarships are affiliated scholarships.
- Fit your answer to the question.
- Use active verbs.
- Provide details about what you actually did.
- Always check your spelling.
- Use black ink.
- Do not use liquid paper.





Questions?

Please contact your school counsellor



Dry Grad Meeting

- Dry Grad Meeting to follow

