



**dw poppy**   
secondary school

**Grade 12 Parent Night**

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# Upcoming Grads Events

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- Grad Wear
  - See Ms. McDonald
- Upcoming Grad Events
  - Pirate Day – October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Grad Cruise – October 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Homecoming – December 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Casino Night and Laser Tag – April 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Convocation – June 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Grad Prom – June 25<sup>th</sup>

# Grad Transitions 12

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- Requirement for graduation
- Five components
  - ✓ Introduction (Personal Information)
  - ✓ Personal Health
  - ✓ Community Connections
  - ✓ Career and Life Transition planning
  - ✓ My Passion

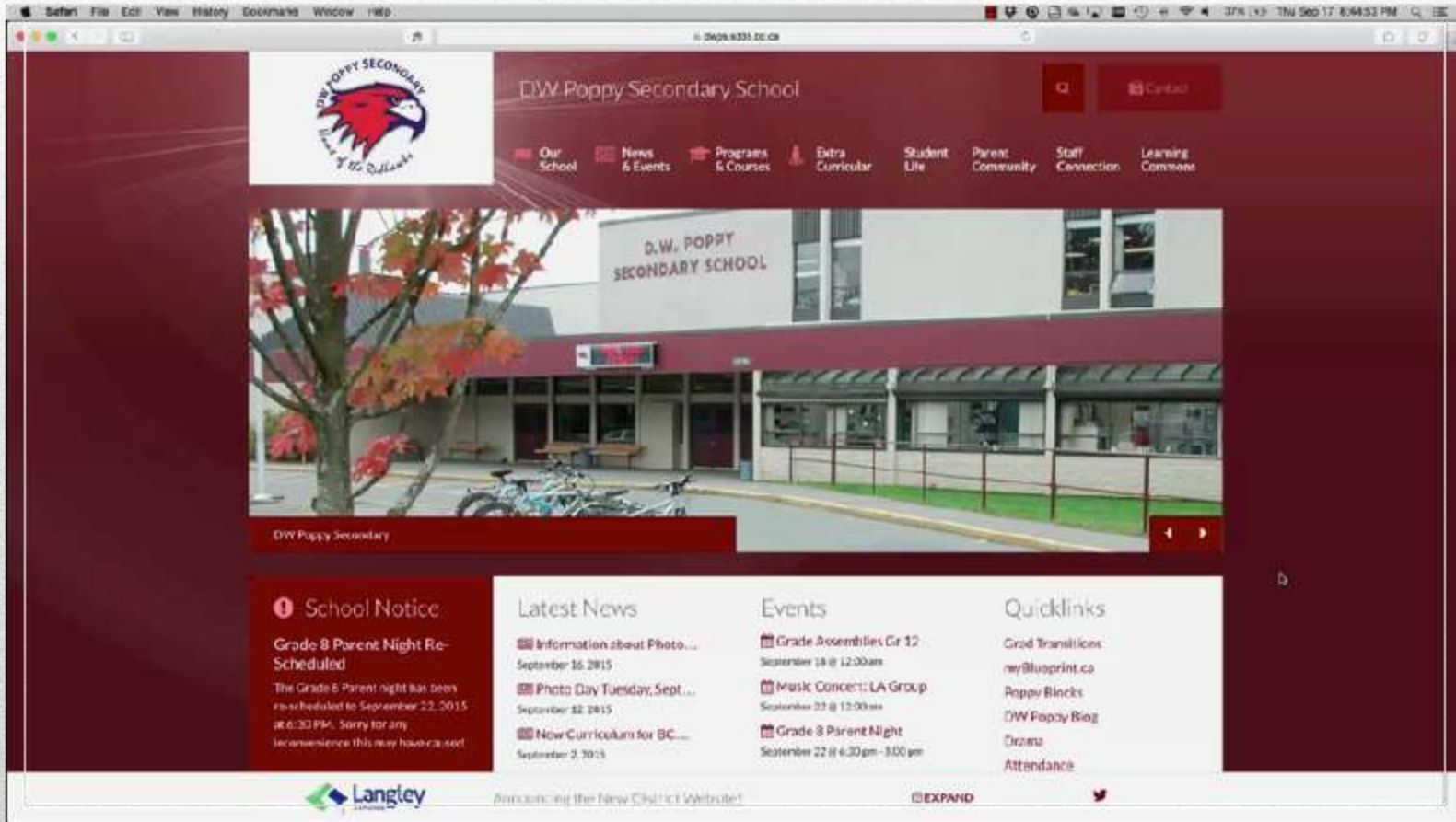
# Grad Transitions 12

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- myBlueprint portfolio
- Grad Trans Package can be download from school website: [www.dwpoppy.ca](http://www.dwpoppy.ca)
- Student Life > Grad Transitions
- Semester 1 EN12 – December 1, 2015
- Semester 2 EN12/COMM12 – April 1, 2016
- Presentation schedules will be booked for you and posted on website

# Grad Transitions 12



The screenshot shows the website for D.W. Poppy Secondary School. The header features the school's logo on the left and navigation links for 'Our School', 'News & Events', 'Programs & Courses', 'Extra Curricular', 'Student Life', 'Parent Community', 'Staff Connection', and 'Learning Commons' on the right. A search bar and a 'Contact' button are also present. Below the header is a large banner image of the school building with the text 'D.W. POPPY SECONDARY SCHOOL' overlaid. The main content area is divided into four columns: 'School Notice' with a red icon and text about a rescheduled Grade 8 Parent Night; 'Latest News' with three items including 'Information about Photo...', 'Photo Day Tuesday, Sept...', and 'New Curriculum for BC...'; 'Events' with three items including 'Grade Assemblies, Gr 12', 'Music Concert: LA Group', and 'Grade 8 Parent Night'; and 'Quicklinks' with five items including 'Grad Transitions', 'Poppy Blocks', and 'Attendance'. The footer includes the Langley logo, the text 'Announcing the New District Website!', and social media icons for EXPAND and Twitter.

# Portfolio Presentation




## Mr. Moorthy

Grade 13 DW Poppy Secondary

Individual Pathways Plan  
IPP 18%

### 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 Gymnast and she is in Grade 10 at Yale Secondary. In the past three years I have served as the Principal of the Langley Principals' and Vice Principals' Association. I am currently enrolled in an Indigenous Education course at UBC. I lift weights, enjoy the arts, like to cook and am a scrabble and Black Hawks addict. I am creative, tenacious and have a goofy sense of humour. DW Poppy has taught me that being old school can be good in the 21st century.

### 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.

### Career and Life




<https://youtu.be/ajuEluOYBvA>

September 18, 2015

#### Reflection

This is the ALS ice bucket challenge that we did as an admin after being challenged by LSS and MSS

### Career and Life



September 18, 2015

#### Reflection

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# Mr. Moorthy's Portfolio



## Who am I

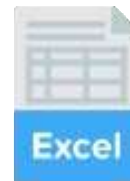


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## Career and Life



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### + Reflection

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# People to get to know

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- Counsellors
  - Ms. Mallinson and Ms. Hadley
- Principal and Vice Principals
  - Mr. Moorthy, Mr. Pacheco and Mr. Yu
- Librarian
  - Ms. Zgorzelska
- Youth Care Worker
  - Genille Headley
- Aboriginal Support Worker
  - Sheila Jack
- Career Advisor
  - Ms. Wolgram



# Academic and Post Secondary Planning 2015 – 2016

Ms Mallinson

Grades 11 and 12

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**WELCOME**  
**Grads of 2016**

# Agenda

1. **Graduation requirements grades 10-12**
2. **Post Secondary Options ...University, College, Apprenticeship**
3. **Language requirements**
4. **Post Secondary Math Requirements**
5. **Focus areas and Careers**
6. **University Entrance Requirements**
  - **Approved grade 12 courses**
  - **Board Authorized**
  - **Faculty of Arts**
  - **Faculty of Science**
  - **Other Faculties**
7. **Admission Averages 2013**
8. **General Scholarship information**

**UP coming events for Grade 12 students**

**PSI at DW Poppy**

**Post secondary school from BC**

**October 8 6:30 – 7:30**

**CUE Canadian Universities**

**Oct 2 at Langley Events Centre**

**1:00-3:00**

**Universities from BC to NFLD.**

**Sign up and permission forms in**

**Counselling office**

# **Scholarship Evening with Brittany Palmer**

**Come learn the how to's of  
Scholarship applications  
Unlock Your Future  
[www.keytoscholarhips.com](http://www.keytoscholarhips.com)**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

**Dramnasium**

**Tickets: \$5.00**

**More info to come soon**

# Need Help?

## Counselling

Ms Mallinson or Ms Hadley

Personal Counselling

Career Advising

Graduation

## Career Advising

Mrs L Wolgram

My Blue Print

Career Explorations

**Need Help? Cont'd**

**Mr Hetherington**

**SECONDARY  
SCHOOL  
APPRENTICESHIPS  
AND TRADES**

# Graduation Requirements



Ministry of Education Grad  
Planner 2015/16 is available  
on the DW Poppy website:  
Student Life, Grad  
Transitions

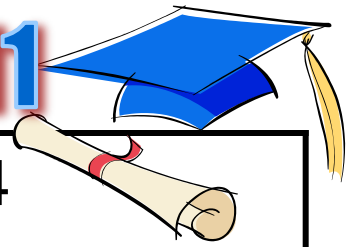


# Graduation Requirements Grade 10

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Language Arts 10</b> Provincial EXAM ✓ English 10	4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Social Studies 1</b>	4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mathematics 10</b> Provincial EXAM ✓ Foundations of Math 10 ✓ Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10	4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Science 10</b> Provincial EXAM	4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Physical Education 10</b> ✓	4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Planning 10</b>	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>



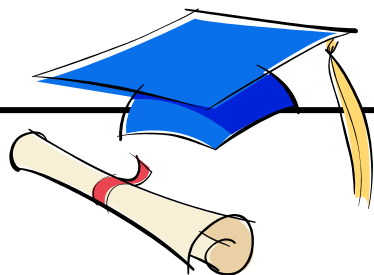
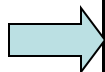
# Graduation Requirements Grade 11



<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Language Arts 11</b> ✓ English 11 or 11AP ✓ Communications 11	4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Social Studies 11</b> Provincial EXAM	4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Science 11</b> ✓ Biology 11 ✓ Chemistry 11 ✓ Physics 11 ✓ Earth Science Astronom11	4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Math 11</b> ✓ Pre Calculus 11 ✓ Foundations of Math 11 ✓ Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 11	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

# Graduation Requirements Grade 12

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Language Arts 12</b> ✓ English 12 or 12 AP ✓ Communications 12	4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fine Art or Applied Skill</b> Grade 10, 11, or 12	4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Graduation Transitions</b>	4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Elective Courses</b> ✓ Grade 12 ✓ Grade 12 ✓ Grade 12 ✓ <b>Electives</b> Grade 10, 11, or 12	4 4 4 16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80 credits</b>



# Off Campus Courses

- You may NOT be registered in the same course off campus and at Poppy
- You are expected to have 75% of your off campus course completed by the end of March...if you need this course to Grad OR your name will come off the grad list.
- The decision to enroll in off campus course should be in consultation with a counsellor.
- It is parent and student responsibility to ensure that final marks are forwarded to DW Poppy
- Check web sites for post secondary institutions and scholarship applications to determine what percentage of the course must be complete in order for the course to be considered for admission and credit

# **Sample of External Credits**

- Sports
- Dance
- Music
- 4 H club
- Life guard
- Life skill courses
- Young drivers
- Coaching
- Refereeing
- Scouts and Guides
- Technology
- First aid
- Instructor
- Youth development

**To name a few...**

Check out government web site for more details

**[www.bced.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca)**

# Languages

## Elective Options and Requirements



• French 11

Beginning Italian 11

Italian 11

UBC Vancouver	✓ <b>YES</b> require language 11 <u>not introductory</u>
SFU	✓ <b>YES</b> require introductory 11 or language 11

Many post-secondary Bachelor of Arts programs will  
Have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language requirement.

Having a Language 12 course on your secondary  
Transcript may fulfill this requirement.

Check post secondary websites for this information.

# Languages ... Continued

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> UBC Ok campus <i>only</i></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> UNBC</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> TRU</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> UFV</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> KPU (Kwantlen Polytech)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> CapU</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> TWU</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> UVIC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b><u>NO</u></b> second language for admission.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Colleges including University *transfer programs.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ <b><u>NO</u></b> second language for admission.</li></ul>

**Where can you go ?**

**AND**

**What can you do ?**

**SOME advice first !!**



# 1. EASE PRESSURE - -

**DO NOT ADD TO IT!**

**It is OK not to know what you want to do !**

**It is NOT OK to do nothing about it !**

Start by finding

a **FOCUS** area



# Sample of some ...**FOCUS** areas



**Social science**

**BUSINESS**

**ART**

**MATHEMATICS**

**RECREATION**

**SCIENCE**

**MUSIC**

**LANGUAGES**

**COMPUTERS**

**ENGLISH**

**SERVICE**

**TECHNICAL**

**DRAMATIC ARTS**

**CULINARY**

# Science careers

**Agriculture**  
**Animal care**  
**Animal Health technologist**  
**Audiologist**  
**Bio chemist**  
**Biomedical technician**  
**Chemist**  
**Chiropractor**  
**Chiropractor Aide**  
**Clinical leader**  
**Conservation officer**  
**Dental hygienist**  
**Dental technician**  
**Dentist**  
**Dietician**  
**Doctor**  
**Engineer**  
**Fisheries research**  
**Forensic chemist**  
**Health care aide**

**Horticulturist**  
**Lab technologist**  
**Laboratory tester**  
**Landscape Architect**  
**Medical Secretary**  
**Medical Assistant**  
**Optometrist**  
**Pharmacist**  
**Respiratory Technician**  
**Veterinarian**  
**Veterinarian Assistant**  
**X-ray Technician**



# Careers in Social Science

**Anthropologist**

**Archivist**

**Community Leader**

**Curator**

**Fisheries Officer**

**Forestry Professional**

**Geological Technician**

**Historian**

**Human Resource Manager**

**Information Analyst**

**Labor Relations Officer**

**Land Use Planner**

**Librarian**

**Mining Supervisor**

**Paralegal**

**Psychologist**

**Social Worker**

**Tourism**

**Archaeologist**

**Child and Youth Worker**

**Conservation Officer**

**Family Services Worker**

**Flight Attendant**

**Geographer**

**Government Officer**

**Hospitality Industry**

**Immigration Officer**

**Journalist**

**Land Surveyor**

**Lawyer**

**Market Researcher**

**News Analyst**

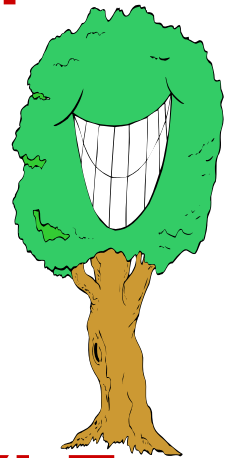
**Political Organizer**

**Real Estate**

**Teacher**

## 2. Encourage Self Knowledge

- **Volunteer / work part time**
- **Be proactive about your passion ...**
- **Base decisions on what YOU think = HAPPINESS**
- **Get information about the LIFESTYLE of the CAREER you are interested in !**



# 3. Manage Expectations

Consider the **BIG** picture:

▶ **PASSION**

▶ **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

▶ **HAPPINESS**

▶ **VALUE OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING OR  
CHOOSE TO DO**

**\$\$ RELATE your career TO MORE THAN  
JUST MONEY**

• **DO NOT EXPECT IT TO BE EASY**

# 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

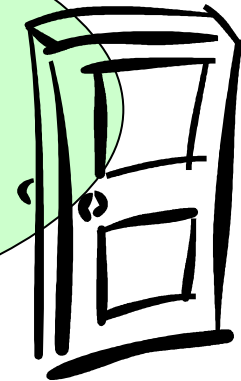
## Professional DEGREE

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

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

# Traditional Universities

UBC  
SFU  
UVIC



**UNIVERSITY door ONLY**

- **Degree programs  
MUST meet degree  
admission criteria  
including Approved  
courses and GPA**



# Comprehensive Universities

**NO**  
language  
requirement

**KPU**  
**UFV**  
**TRU**  
**CAP U**  
**UNBC**  
**BCIT**



**UNIVERSITY door**



**COLLEGE door**

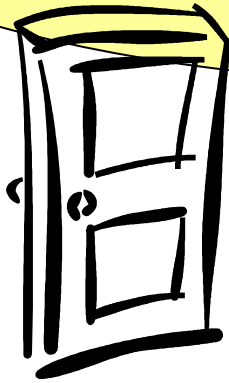
- Apprenticeships
- Certificates
- University Transfer and Diplomas
- Upgrading Adult Basic Education

- Degree Programs **MUST** meet degree course admission requirements and **GPA**

# COLLEGES

**NO**  
Language  
requirement

Langara College  
Douglas College  
Vancouver Community College  
Camosun College



**COLLEGE door**

- Some Degrees
- Apprenticeships
- Certificates
- University Transfer
- Diplomas
- Upgrading ▶ Adult Basic Education

**You can begin studies in  
YOUR  
FOCUS Area**



**At any:**

**Traditional University**

**Comprehensive University**

**Or College**

**CERTIFICATES**  
**1 YEAR or less**

- Early Childhood
- Culinary studies
- Accounting
- Community Worker
- Computers
- Legal Administration
- Air craft technician
- Horticulture

**DIPLOMA**  
**2 YEARS**

- Theatre / visual / graphic arts
- Aviation
- Computer Systems
- Business /Marketing / Accounting
- Criminal Justice
- Social Services

**Trades**  
**Apprenticeships**  
**4 years**

- |           |             |            |
|-----------|-------------|------------|
| -Chef     | Aircraft    | Florist    |
| -Mechanic | Electrician | Welder     |
| Carpentry | Plumber     | Costumer   |
| Machinist | Baker       | Beautician |

# Apprenticeship Programs

## **Secondary School Apprenticeship Program**

- \$1000.00 Scholarship (with C+ or better GPA)
- 8 grade 11 credits = 240 hours... can be paid work.  
8 grade 12 credits = 240 hours... can be paid work.
- There are currently over 120 apprenticeable SSA trades in B.C.
- Students may apprentice outside of school time or a blend of school and work. (Secondary School Apprenticeship)

# University TRANSFERs Are offered at:

UFV

TRU

UNBC

KPU

CapU

Colleges

[www.bccat.bc.ca](http://www.bccat.bc.ca)



Complete one or two years in a **transfer** program  
MOST COMMON **FOCUS** areas for TRANSFERs

- ARTS
- Applied SCIENCE
- BUSINESS
- KINESIOLOGY
- SCIENCE
- ENGINEERING

**Then TRANSFER to UBC / SFU / UVic OR ?**  
**OR Stay where you are to finish your degree !**

# UNIVERSITY DEGREES

**Bachelor Degree or....** Usually 4-5 years  
**Undergraduate Degree**

Most common **FOCUS** areas for degrees:



- ▶ARTS
- ▶Nursing
- ▶Science
- ▶Engineering
- ▶Business and Commerce
- ▶Kinesiology

and then ▶Professional Degrees

**Remember those three grade 12 courses .... ?**



**Depending on the FOCUS area and where  
a student plans to apply...  
will determine what those three courses  
will look like.....**

**Let' s have a look !**





# **RECOGNIZED Approved and AP courses for ALL UNIVERSITY Degree Programs**

**Biology 12**

**Chemistry 12**

**Physics 12**

**Geology 12**

**Geography 12**

**FOM 12 / Pre-Cal 12**

**French 12**

**Spanish 12**

**Italian 12**

**Japanese 12**

**Mandarin 12**

**LAW 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**

**AP courses successfully completed may be used for admissions**

**SAMPLE of courses  
that meet graduation requirements BUT not necessarily  
University admissions**

- Accounting 12
- Marketing 12
- Computer Applications 12
- Creative Writing 12
- Art 12
- Acting 12
- Band 12
- Psychology 12
- Criminology 12
- Mechanics 12
- Carpentry 12
- Metal Technology 12
- Photography 12
- Physical Education 12
- Family Studies 12
- Tourism 12



**ALL grade 12 courses meet graduation requirements.**

Let's talk about  
MATH grrr

**Remember Mathematics 11**

**Is the last**

**Required Math for**

**Graduation**

**BUT**

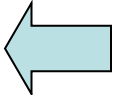
**May require a Mathematics 12**

**For specific programs**

# POST SECONDARY MATH REQUIREMENTS

	Foundations Math	Pre Calculus Math
<b>UBC</b>	Must have both Foundations 11 and 12 for Faculty of Arts only	<b>Other</b> faculties require Pre-Calculus
<b>SFU</b> <b>UVic</b>	Will accept Foundations 11 for Faculty of Arts only	<b>Other</b> faculties require Pre-Calculus
<b>UFV</b> <b>KPU</b> <b>TRU</b> <b>CapU</b> <b>UNBC</b>	Will accept all maths for college door, but may need to upgrade. ▶ Transfer and degree programs require Foundations 11 and/or 12 or Pre Calculus. ▶ <b>Depends on program</b>	Meets requirements for all programs.  May need Pre Calculus for some programs.
<b>BCIT</b>	All Maths are recognized BUT requirements are program specific	√Check programs on website

# **GRADE 11 University Entrance Requirements For the FACULTY of ARTS**

- 1. English 11**
- 2. Socials Studies 11**
- 3. Foundations or Pre Calculus Math 11 or \*\*** 
- 4. Science 11**
- 5. Language 11 or \*\***

**CHECK your university of choice for exceptions \*\***

# Examples of Grade 12 University Requirements For the Faculty of ARTS

**UBC**   **SFU**

1. English 12
2. Best 3 Academically APPROVED or AP courses listed on web sites

**Note**

- ✓ [Check MATH requirements on web sites](#)

**UFV**  
**KPU**  
**TRU** →  
**CapU**  
**UNBC**

1. English 12
  2. two or three courses from their academic approved list on web sites
- ▶ but **ALL** have COLLEGE DOORS



# **GRADE 11 University entrance requirements for the FACULTY of SCIENCE**

- 1. English 11**
- 2. Social Studies 11**
- 3. Pre Calculus 11 (no exceptions)**
- 4. Physics 11**
- 5. Chemistry 11**
- 6. Language 11 \*\***

**CHECK your university of choice for exceptions \*\***



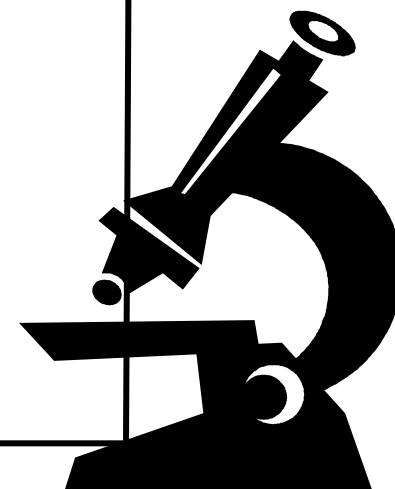
# Grade 12 University entrance Requirements For The Faculty of SCIENCE

**UBC**

- 1. English 12**
- 2. Pre Calculus 12**
- 3. One grade 12 science**
- 4. One other grade 12 APPROVED course OR Calculus 12**

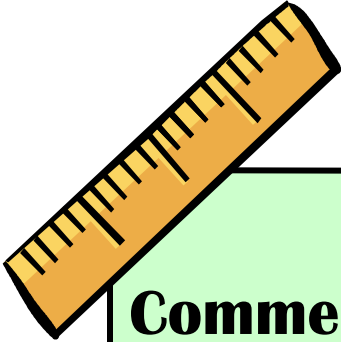
**UFV SFU**

- 1.English 12**
- 2.Pre Calculus 12**
- 3.Two grade 12 sciences**



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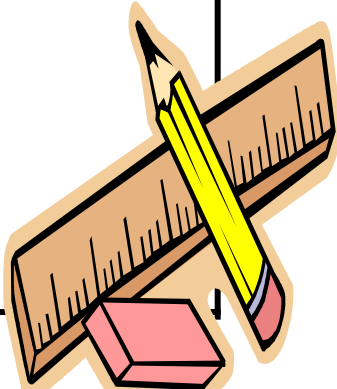
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**Commerce or Business  
Faculties ...always  
require** →

- English 12
- **Pre Calculus 12**
- **PLUS** one or two other **APPROVED** courses depending on the post secondary institution

**Engineering or Applied  
Science...always  
require** →

- English 12
  - **Pre Calculus 12**
  - Chemistry 12
  - Physics 12
- 

**G**

English 12

APPROVED grade12

APPROVED grade 12

APPROVED grade 12

**P**

divided by **4 = GPA**



The three APPROVED 12' s may be program specific and require a specific average for admissions.

**A**

Some universities require 3 OR 5 APPROVED

**2014**

# UBC Admission Averages

## UBC

•Nursing	90%
•Arts	86%
•Applied Science	83%
•Computer Science	84%
•Agroecology	77%
•Science	90%
•Kinetics	88%
•Commerce	90- 92%
•Engineering	86%

•Dental Hygiene	90%
•Food Nutrition	83%
•Forestry (BSc)	78%
•Forestry (BSF)	78%
•Conservation	78%
•Applied Biology	83%

All UBC applications require students to submit a personal profile

# SFU Admission Averages

2014

- **ARTS** 85%
- **SCIENCE** 87%
- **Computer Science** 87%
- **Kinesiology** 80%
- **BUSINESS** 83\*
- **Engineering** 90%
- **Communications** 85%

▪\*+broad based application

- **SFU Surrey**  
Tech One  
85%



# UBC OK Admission Averages

2014

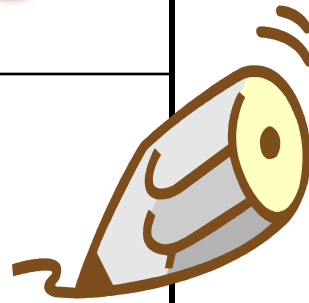


Arts	75%
Engineering	80%
Fine Arts	67% *
Management	75%
Nursing	80%
Pre-Pharmacy	75%
Science	80%
Kinetics	80%

- **Currently**, UBC OK does not have Grade 11 language requirement.
- \***Minimum** GPA for admissions and evaluation based on supplemental application

# Other Admission Averages

<b>UNBC</b>	<b><u>No</u></b> Language requirement	67 – 73%
<b>UVIC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most Faculties</li> <li>• Applied Science</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•75%</li> <li>•78%</li> <li>•75%</li> <li>•83%</li> </ul>
<b>TRU</b> <b>UFV</b> <b>KPU</b>	BC grade 12 or equivalent and specific % in grade 12 course requirements <b><u>No</u></b> Language requirement	All programs require: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 12 ‘B’ or a 4 on LPI</li> </ul>
<b>BCIT and Colleges</b>	* <i>check</i> programs <a href="http://www.bcit.ca">www.bcit.ca</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BCIT has required course minimum averages</li> </ul>
<b>TWU</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>No</u></b> Language requirement</li> <li>• Private University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•They determine minimum at their discretion</li> </ul>



# DO GRADE 11 COURSES COUNT TOWARDS POST SECONDARY ENTRANCE?

# YES

SOME POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
WILL USE GRADE 11 MARKS WHEN  
CALCULATING ENTRANCE AVERAGES  
**STUDENTS MUST KEEP UP GRADE 12  
GRADES IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR  
OFFER OF ADMISSION**





## UPGRADING ?

Adult Basic  
Education

**Opportunity to  
upgrade marks OR  
complete courses.**

## WHERE ?

- **LEC**
- **UFV**
- **Kwantlen**
- **CapU**
- **TRU / UNBC**
- **Colleges**

# Did you Know That ..?

- **LANGARA... offers the first two years of a Business Degree and it is transferable to UBC, SFU and UVic.**
- **LANGARA... offers a guaranteed placement at Law School in Sussex U in England. Complete 60 credits at Langara 3.1 GPA**
- **KWANTLEN ... offers the first year of engineering and it is directly transferable to UBC' s second year of engineering.**
- **DOUGLAS and LANGARA ... have an agreement with SFU, and students can start their SFU degree at Douglas or Langara (pay college fees) in ARTS or SCIENCE... and get SFU credits...  
= SFU DEGREE**

## Community College

- 5 courses per semester

= \$ 5,214.00

for two years

## UFV / KPU

- 5 courses per semester

= \$ 8,160.00

for two years

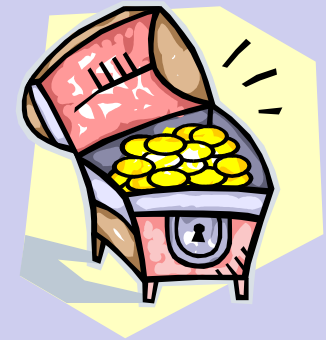
## UBC / SFU

- 5 courses per semester

= \$ 9,360.00

for two years

- **Need to consider residence fees.** (\$6,000 – 10,000 per year)
- **Need to consider textbooks and school supplies/fees.**
- **Need to consider commute perhaps a car.**
- **Need to consider living expenses.**
- **Need to consider family budget.**



**It is OK to go to school**

**Part-time and work**

**Part-time**

**Take one or two courses**

**Each semester**

**September entry**

# Some **Application Dates and Deadlines**

<b>UBC Vancouver and OK</b>	Jan 31 2016 early admissions deadline Online application NOW OPEN	\$60.00 \$75.00
<b>SFU Burnaby and Surrey</b>	Feb 28 2016 early admissions deadline Online Application NOW OPEN	\$45.00
<b>U Vic</b>	Feb 28 2016 early admissions deadline <sup>6</sup>	\$30.00
<b>UFV</b>	October 1, 2015 <b>OPEN</b> for application	\$45.00
<b>Kwantlen Polytech</b>	November 1 2015 <b>OPEN</b> for application	\$40.00
<b>TRU</b>	October 1, 2015 <b>OPEN</b> for application	\$40.00
<b>UNBC</b>	Feb 28 2016 early admission deadline	\$25.00
<b>Trinity</b>	September 2015 and on	\$35.00
<b>BCIT</b>	November 1. 2015 (check website)	\$60.00
<b>Douglas</b>	September 1, 2015 <b>OPEN</b> for application	\$30.00

**Check web-sites to confirm above and special program dates !**

# Application Assistance

Mrs Mallinson, Mrs Wolgram and Mr Pacheco will be having an after school session to assist students who wish to apply to post secondary schools.

**You will need:**  
**To have researched schools and programs**  
**A credit card \$\$**

**Pay attention to Student bulletin for Day and time for this event**

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Most British Columbia post secondary applications can be completed online, and some will only accept online applications.

[www.applybc.ca](http://www.applybc.ca)

- Student will need a credit card in order to pay the registration fee online.

Ontario universities have an online application process. [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

Other Canadian universities you will need to check their web sites.

American universities

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

# VIRTUAL TRANSCRIPTS

**PSI – Choices (no choice)  
Post Secondary Selection  
Will be open in October**

**Go to:**

**[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/)**

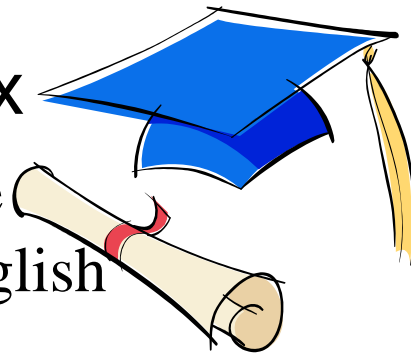
**Make sure you use your legal name**



1. Choose a faculty and program.
2. Check admission requirements
3. Apply ONLINE at: [www.applybc.ca](http://www.applybc.ca)
4. Pay your application fee. If you do not pay the fee your application will not be processed.
5. Self-Report your grades: you will be advised by email when the portals open for self-reporting. Sometimes Term 1 self-report is required but always Term 2 self-report is required.
6. **COMPLETE** the PSI Choices form to initiate Virtual Transcripts:  
[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams)
  - Select all BC schools **and / or** Ontario Schools
  - **OR** other school selections
  - **IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM YOUR MARKS WILL NOT BE SENT TO THE POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS**
7. Some programs may require a hard copy transcript ... request from counselling allowing adequate time for preparation.
8. **CHECK your email... check your email... check your spam ... check your trash....Universities are in touch by email..or mail... they do not TEXT...**

# LPI

# Language Proficiency Index



- **LPI** provides universities / colleges with up to date information about the student's competency in English

## LPI consists of two Parts

1. A series of short-answer questions
2. Composition of 300-400 word expository essay



A score of 5-6 is required for university



A score of 4 is required for college

➤ **Students may write** this exam

in their Grade 12 year register online at

[www.lpitest.ca](http://www.lpitest.ca)

### EXEMPTIONS:

ENGLISH 12/ Lit 12

**UBC 80%**

**SFU 75%**

**UFV 72%**

# SAT

## Scholastic Assessment Test

- ❑ The SAT is a 3 hour standardized test, usually taken by USA college-bound students



### The SAT I:

- Reasoning Test is a test of verbal and mathematical reasoning ability

### The SAT II:

- Subject Test which tests current ability and knowledge in high school subject areas such as:
  - ✓ Math
  - ✓ Science
  - ✓ Languages
  - ✓ English
  - ✓ Literature
  - ✓ History

Check web site for exam locations and registration  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

# **MAKE an appointment for CAREER COACHING**

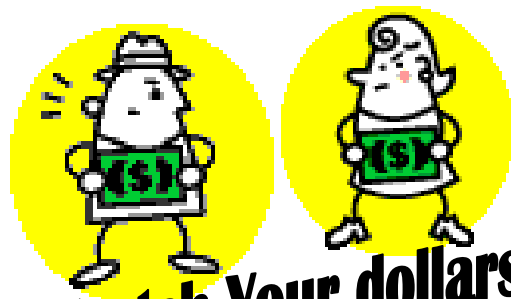
**with Ms Mallinson and or Mrs Wolgram**

- 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.

# Scholarships



**Stretch Your dollars...**

# Scholarship web sites

## Resources:

- NEW THIS YEAR: SD 35 WEBSITE
- Post-Secondary Web sites
- Scholarship Web sites:

[www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)

[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

[www.fastweb.com/canada](http://www.fastweb.com/canada)

[www.bconline.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.bconline.sd61.bc.ca)

[www.scholarshipquesthelper.com](http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com)

[www.academicinvest.com](http://www.academicinvest.com)



# Types of Scholarships

1. Approximately 110 Local Scholarships...Applications available in January 2016
- 2.. Dogwood District Scholarships  
(\$1000.00 based on four specialty courses)
- 3.. Provincial Exam Scholarships(final year )  
(\$1250.00)
4. Other Ministry Scholarships (See Post secondary Handbook)
5. College Entrance Scholarships
6. University Entrance Scholarships
7. Major Entrance
8. Other Scholarships –clubs, team, union, family



# Provincial EXAM Scholarship = \$1250

- Determined Oct 15 of each year
- Receive ONLY in graduating year
- Exam rewrites must be completed by August 31, of graduating year.
- All Provincially examinable courses must be passed:  
*English, Science and Math 10, Socials Studies 11 and English or Comm 12*
- Blended Language Arts 12 mark must be a 'B' average
- Must be in the top 5000 in BC based on Provincial exam marks



# NEW MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

BC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP- \$1250

BC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS- \$5000-

PATHWAYS TO TEACHER EDUCATION  
SCHOLARSHIP \$ 5 0 0 0

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

[www.bced.gov.bc/awards](http://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:

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

# Eligibility

- Must be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident.
  - Must meet graduation requirements, with a **minimum average of 67%** over the grade 11 and 12 years.
  - Students who win a Provincial are also eligible.
  - Must submit a separate Dogwood District / Authority Application by March ? to school counsellor.
  - Students must attach a statement from a coach/community teacher indicating achievement in a sport or fine arts area.
  - Student must have displayed satisfactory qualities of attendance, punctuality, initiative, and co-operation.
- + The school scholarship committee will make final selection.**

# UBC Entrance Scholarships

- **Personal Profile** will be used for admissions and for **Major** Entrance and other Scholarship consideration.
- Students wishing to be considered for a Major Entrance Scholarship must submit their **online application** December 10, 2015.
- This includes paying the admission fee and submitting grade 11 and 12 marks as requested in the online application.

# SFU Entrance Scholarships

## Secondary Excellence Scholarship

✚ Automatic **NO** Application Required

✚ Conditionally offered until after FINAL marks

\$5,000.00	96 % GPA after final exams Based on 4 best courses used for admissions
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### MAJOR Entrance

- Online Application
- Consider students who are well rounded:



**Academic  
Volunteer  
Athletic  
Fine Arts**

<http://students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships/index.html>

# Other Universities

## UFV

Minimum B average  
Application required

- **UFV Presidents Entrance**  
\$4,000.00 renewable for four years.
- **UFV Excellence**  
up to \$3,000.00
- **UFV Trades** \$2,000.00

[www.ucfv.ca/fineaid/types.htm](http://www.ucfv.ca/fineaid/types.htm)

## KPU

**Kwantlen  
Polytech**

Minimum 80% average  
Application Required

- **President's Award** \$20,000.00  
renewable for four years.
- **Honour Award** \$3,500.00  
renewable for two years
- **Merit Award** \$3,500.00

[www.kwantlen.ca/awards/entrance\\_scholarship.html](http://www.kwantlen.ca/awards/entrance_scholarship.html)

# Other Universities

**UVIC**

- **NO** application required
  - Based on Grade 12 APPROVED courses.
  - Money available for 86% GPA or above.
  - \$1,000.00 - \$26,000.00
  - **MAJOR** entrance ***required*** application
- [www.uvic.ca/students/undergraduate/finances/](http://www.uvic.ca/students/undergraduate/finances/)

**TRU**

**Require  
applications**

- TRU President's and Leadership Entrance  
\$3,000.00
  - TRU Ambassador's Entrance \$3,000.00  
four year renewable
- [www.tru.ca/finaid/truentrancescholarship.html](http://www.tru.ca/finaid/truentrancescholarship.html)

**UNBC**

**Require  
applications**

- Entrance Scholarships available
  - Others available for high school grads including early admission for grade 11's
- [www.unbc.ca/finaid/](http://www.unbc.ca/finaid/)

# Other Post Secondary

## BCIT

**Require** applications

- President's entrance award at \$3,000.00
- Many other program specific entrance awards are available.

[www.bcit.ca/finaid/entranceawards.shtml](http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/entranceawards.shtml)

## B.C. Colleges

Most BC Colleges have a variety of scholarships and awards available.. Visit each of their web sites for an update.



# Post Secondary Scholarship links

**UBC:** <https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/okanagan/mes.ezc>

**SFU:** <http://students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships/index.html>

**UFV:** [www.ucfv.ca/fineaid/types.htm](http://www.ucfv.ca/fineaid/types.htm)

**KPU:** [www.kwantlen.ca/awards/entrance\\_scholarship.html](http://www.kwantlen.ca/awards/entrance_scholarship.html)

**UVic:** [www.uvic.ca/students/undergraduate/finances/](http://www.uvic.ca/students/undergraduate/finances/)

**BCIT:** [www.bcit.ca/finaid/entranceawards.shtml](http://www.bcit.ca/finaid/entranceawards.shtml)

**TRU:** [www.tru.ca/finaid/truentrancescholarship.html](http://www.tru.ca/finaid/truentrancescholarship.html)

**UNBC:** [www.unbc.ca/finaid/](http://www.unbc.ca/finaid/)

# Applying for Scholarships

## Three Steps to Scholarships:

### 1. Student Profile

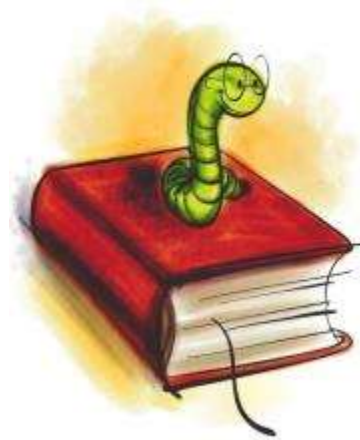
- Education / Academics
- Volunteer
- Awards
- Experience

### 2. Organization

- ✓ Database
- ✓ Volunteer

### 3. Follow through ... DO THE WORK !

- Complete application ....ESSAY



# 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.



# Summary of TIPS :

1. **Make a list of all available scholarships. START close to home... parent's employer / bank / student's part time employer**
2. **Identify 'guaranteed' scholarships.**
3. **Meet the application deadlines.**
4. **Neatness matters.**
5. **Avoid emailing or faxing your application.**
6. **Focus on quality rather than quantity.**
7. **Help your references.**
8. **Help yourself.**
9. **Keep a hard copy.**
10. **Know what they are looking for.**



## Remember the basics ...



- ✓ **Fit your answer to the scholarship criteria**
- ✓ **Use active verbs (see hand out)**
- ✓ **Provide details of what you actually did**
- ✓ **Always check your spelling and punctuation  
(find an English teacher to edit)**
- ✓ **Use black ink...unless they ask for blue**
- ✓ **Do not use liquid paper**

# Confused?



- Make an appointment to see a counsellor
- Check out some of the career web sites!

[www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)

[www.educationplanner.bc.ca](http://www.educationplanner.bc.ca)

[www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)

