**Moscrop Secondary School**

**GRADE 12 STUDENT INFO: HOW TO APPLY TO COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY**

***It’s that time of the year….time to start thinking about post-secondary options and applications. Here are a few tips, things to think about, and some important dates:***

**COLLEGE APPLICATIONS:**

Colleges operate on a “First Come - First Served” basis so early application is very important. Applying early means you secure an earlier course registration date in June. Even if you plan to attend university it is a good idea to apply to one college this fall as a back up to your university application. If you would like to apply to a college for September 2017 admission, these local colleges will start accepting applications soon:

* **Langara: October 1st**
* **Douglas: October 2nd**
* **KPU: November 1st**

**UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS:**

Each university (and sometimes different programs of study within each university) may have different application deadlines and entrance requirements. Please refer to the university’s websites for detailed info.

* **UBC:** **Dec 1, 2017** (Early Admission Deadline for Major Entrance Scholarship candidates)

 **January 15, 2018** (Final Admission deadline for Sept 2018 start)

* **SFU:** **January 4, 2018** (Self-reporting grades opens)

 **February 28, 2018** (Early Admission deadline)

 **April 30, 2018** (Self-reporting grades deadline)

* **CAPILANO UNIVERSITY**: **March 31, 2018**  (Early Application Deadline. note: some programs have earlier application deadlines)

**BEFORE YOU APPLY: Get details about your program**

* Does it have specific admission requirements in addition to the general admission requirements?
* When does it start?
* When is the application deadline?
* How long does the program take to complete?
* What is the application fee?
* What are the tuition fees?
* What courses will you need to take?
* Do any of the courses have prerequisites?
* Will you be attending full-time or part-time?

**BEFORE YOU APPLY: Things to consider**

* See if you meet the general admission requirements. If not, speak to your high school counsellor or academic advisor at the post-secondary institution about your next steps.
* Attend an info session at the post-secondary institution to learn more about your selected program
* Choose a program of study

**HOW TO APPLY:**

* Go to the [**www.apply.educationplannerbc.ca**](http://www.apply.educationplannerbc.ca) website. This website allows you to apply to most public BC institutions. Follow the steps outlined on this website to apply.
* You will need the following information:
* Permanent mailing address and telephone number(s)
* Emergency contact name and telephone number(s)
* Email addresses
* Social Insurance Number (SIN)
* Personal Education Number (PEN) (if you attended high school in BC)
* Names and dates of high schools attended

**HOW DOES THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GET MY MARKS?**

If you are graduating this school year and are applying to a post-secondary institution for September 2018 admission, you can send your school transcript electronically by going online to the Ministry of Education’s Transcripts and Certificate website at: **<https://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.** This web-based service makes secure transcript sharing between students and participating post-secondary institutions quicker and more convenient. \*Failure to submit a transcript on time may delay a student’s acceptance to post-secondary!

**STILL UNSURE ?**

If you still need help planning for post-secondary and you’re unsure about program options, the following websites can help get you get started:

[**http://www.educationplannerbc.ca**](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

* **October 2nd, 9 - 10:45am: Canadian Universities Event at Burnaby South Secondary** (50+ Canadian universities will provide admissions info, including eastern Canadian universities)
* **April 29th, 1 - 4pm: NACAC International Universities Fair at the Vancouver Convention Centre-West.** Colleges and Universities from the USA and around the world will have booths set up to explore.
* **November 23th, 2nd Period, Small Gym: Post Secondary Institution (PSI) Event at Moscrop**. This is a great opportunity for Grade 11 and 12 students to meet with representatives and get information from most of our local colleges and universities (e.g. SFU, BCIT, Capilano University, Douglas College, Langara College…)

**The following universities will be visiting Moscrop to make special presentations this fall:**

* Friday, October 13th @ lunch (Library) SFU – Faculty of Applied Sciences
* Tuesday, October 31st @1:45-3pm (Library) Western University
* Tuesday, November 7th @ 6:45pm (MPR) UBC and SFU
* Wednesday, November 8 @ lunch (Library) SFU Beedie School of Business

*\*These presentations are open to Grade 11 and 12 students. To sign up for presentations which take place during the day (e.g. during class time), come to room 317* ***one week prior*** *to the event to sign up.*