# **Grad Assembly**

**Welcome Grad Class 2020** 

Wed. Oct. 9, 2019 Block A

# Agenda

- 1. Welcome to your Grad year Mr. Aerts
- 2. Student Services Mr. Loukes
- 3. CLC 12 Requirement Mr. McKean
- 4. Post Secondary Mrs. Turnbull
- 5. Career Center Mrs. Turnbull
- 6. Scholarship Mrs. Daniells
- 7. Grad Council Mr. Aerts

# How to Be a Successful High School Student

#### Pressures of Grad Year

- Course Pressure
- Events Pressure
- Financial Pressure
- What's Next Pressure

#### How a Grad Can Help Themselves

- Stay focused on what you need to accomplish, one step at a time
- Stay organized and on top of what you need to do
- Continue to have down time

## **Student Services**

#### Who to See

- Ms. Flater (A-I)
- Mr. Staples (J-L)
- Mr. Loukes (M-Z)
- M. Staples/Ms. Wohlberg (International Students)

Position to Grad

**Online Courses** 

## **Career Life Connections 12**

### Mrs. Daniells & Mr. McKean

Hopefully you attended one of our info sessions

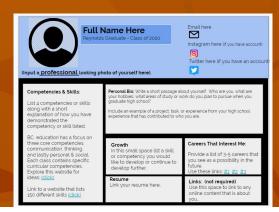
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200/250 grads have signed on

## CLC 12 - Assignments

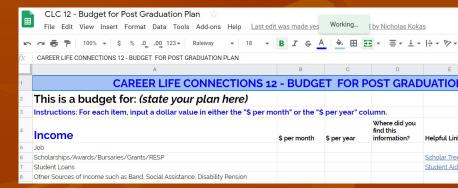
- Digital Profile:
   Due October 15
- 2. Capstone Proposal: Due October 31
- 3. Post Graduation Plan: Due Jan. 15
- 4. Budget: Due March 15
- 5. Capstone: Due March 31
- 6. 30 Grad Hours: March 31

  (volunteer, work, experiential learning on capstone)





#### CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12 POST GRADUATION PLAN



# Capstone Project

1. Come up with something you would like to learn about and create a question for yourself to research.

Research: books, youtube, internet

Engage: experience your project in real life

Connect: talk to a person who has expertise



Your Project: Complete this on something you are interested in.

Mr. McKean's Capstone: How Can I summit Mt. Colonel Foster (see full example on Google Classroom



## Capstone Project

Mentor: You need to have an adult other than your parent or educator at Reynolds to talk to a minimum of 3 times while working on your capstone. Beginning, middle and end.

Share your ideas with mentor and hopefully they have some suggestions.

## **POST SECONDARY**

- Post-secondary does not always mean university or college. For some it means volunteering, travelling and/or working.
- Whatever it is, we are here to support you as you start that journey.

## **GPA or Research Universities**

Competitive GPA based admission

Example: the big ones, such as UBC, SFU, UVic, U of T, McGill etc.

\*\*Always check your institution for up to date information

# First Applied-First Registered Post-Secondary Schools

- Example: Camosun, Douglas College
- Apply early for your best chance at getting what you want.
- If you meet the admission criteria and there is a seat, you apply first, you are in!

Note: Camosun has two GPA based program offerings-Nursing and Medical Radiography. There are different due dates for these programs. Check the Camosun website for up to date information.

### **NURSING**

- Highly competitive at all schools
- Camosun/UVic Application deadline is Dec 15th.
   Apply through UVic for this program.
- Work to attain your highest GPA possible, check <u>all</u> your grade 11 and 12 prerequisites.
- Camosun-Uvic admission is currently grades based only. Note: Douglas College (Vancouver) is accepting first qualified, first applied.

# Before you Apply

- Know prerequisites for your program
- Know application deadlines

For information check
University and College websites,
Career Centre & The CC Website

reynoldscareercentre.weebly.com

## When to Apply?

- Each institution has different dates
- Start applying usually Oct 1
- Deadlines each school can be different. The Nursing deadline is <u>usually</u> earlier than other programs.
- By Nov 1, <u>most</u> schools in Canada and the US are accepting applications.

\*\*Always check your institution for up to date information

#### How?

BC - use the <u>EducationPlanner</u> if applying to more than two schools.

Not all BC schools subscribe but links are listed here.

Alberta - ApplyAlberta

Ontario - <u>OUAC (also separate college app</u> <u>site)</u>

All others - go to the school websites to apply

\*\*Application Centre's will add to the processing time - DO NOT wait until the last minute.

#### You will need...

- 1. PEN # (student services or Mrs. Turnbull can give this to you, it is also on your report card)
- 2. A copy of your final grade 11 grades and any completed grade 12 grades.
- 3. Credit or debit card to pay application fees (non-refundable).
- 4. Record the application confirmation number and the fee confirmation.

## **Transcripts**

Create an account in the "Student Transcript Service"

The BC Ministry of Education will send your transcript to the schools you select.

Do this now

\*\*Some schools will still require you to send hard copy transcripts. Read all communication carefully - do not skim! If you miss something it is on you.

#### Checklist

- 1. Pay the application fee
- 2. Your application will not be fully processed until payment is received.
- 3. Submit your application and save/print the page with your application ID #.
- 4. By letter, but most likely by email, you will receive your permanent university or college ID # that is used to access your status, pay tuition, and choose courses.

#### Do not lose this number

At some institutions you must create an account to apply.

## After you have applied

Check your email often

 Log into your personal account at the university/college using the student number sent to you from that institution.

■ This is where you will find your next steps, self-report your grades(if required), apply for scholarships, submit extra supplemental applications, pay tuition, choose classes and correspond with future profs.

# Career Centre Updates

#### <u>October</u>

Thurs, Oct 10th - Career Centre is open late to coincide with P-T interviews

Tues, Oct 15th - US Colleges & Universities Info Event - Upper foyer -10:30 - 11:30

Wed, Oct 16th - High Tech U District Info Evening - Theatre - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Wed, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> - Career, Trades, Post-Secondary Transitions Info Evening

Theatre - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thurs, Oct 31st - UBC Info session - Conference room - 11:15 - 12:15

#### **November**

Thurs, Nov 14th - "Choose BC" Post-Secondary Info Event - Upper foyer -11-12

18 Post-Secondary Institutions from BC will be at Reynolds to speak to students about the opportunities their schools have to offer.

Fri, Nov 15th - U of Calgary Info session - Conference room - 10:41 am - 11:06 am (lunch).

**Tues, Nov 19th** - UVic/ Camosun/ Lattitude (GAP year provider) Info Evening Event. Theatre - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fri, Nov 29th - McGill University Info Session - Conference room - 1:25 pm (after school)

## Scholarship

- Class meets Wed. @ lunch in Annex A
- Learn about scholarships & how to apply
- Scholarship information is posted:
  - bulletin board near Student Services
  - Career Center
  - Google classroom code df3eli3
- Send email to <u>pdaniells@sd61.bc.ca</u> to receive weekly scholarship update

## **Numeracy Assessment**

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- Replaces Math 10 Provincial Exam
- MUST be done in order to graduate
- Similar to FSA 4 and FSA 7
  - 4 point scale
- We do not know how post-secondary will use this assessment
- Will occur in <u>January</u> and <u>June</u>
  - More information to come



#### **Online Courses**

- If you are planning to take a course online:
  - Register now so you can get going on it
- If you are currently in an online course:
  - Need to be almost complete by April 2020
    - Set a goal for 50% done by Christmas
    - DO NOT PROCRASTINATE



## **Grad Committee**

Meet Wednesdays at 11:45 in Annex A after scholarship class. Starting next week

ALL grads welcome to join

Winter formal

Grad song

**Grad events** 

Grad class gift

Grad valedictorian

Prom

Grad ceremony

Anything else GRAD

## **Grad 2020**

- Grad Photos
  - Nov. 7th 19th
- Winter Grad Dinner Dance
  - Fri. Dec. 13 @ Reynolds
- Grad Banquet
  - May 23rd Saturday Laurel Point Inn
  - Dinner dance
  - School sponsored After Grad
- Grad Ceremony
  - June 19th, Friday @ UVIC, 6pm
  - Family night

# **Magic Wand**

- Complete Outfits
  - Including like new dresses, suits, tuxedos, shoes, and accessories.
- To book an appointment:
  - Email Elizabeth at <u>esurerus@telus.net</u>
  - **250-658-0246**
  - Appointments are booked for Feb 2018
- Website:
  - www.themagicwandproject.ca

