

# Reynolds Grad Parent Information Evening

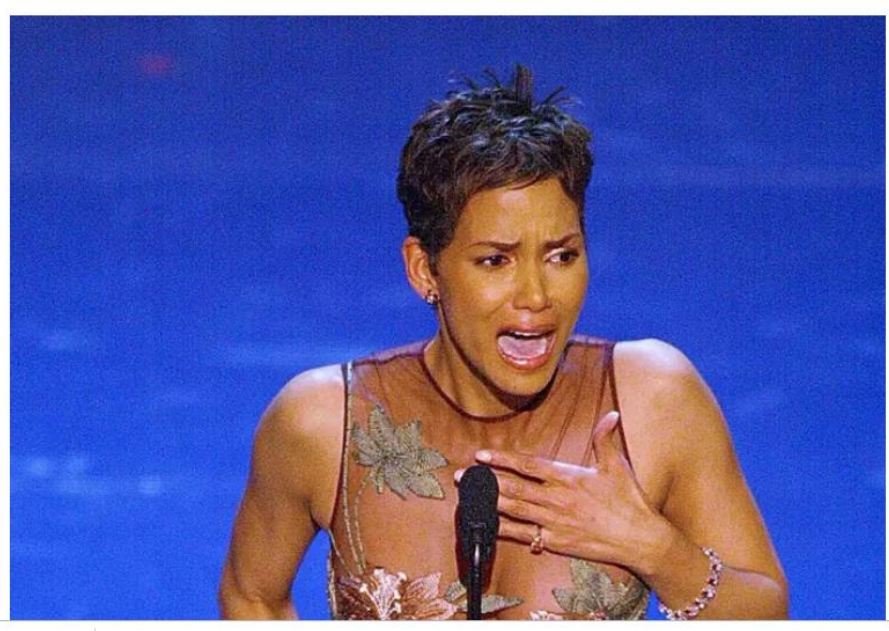


Tuesday, October 22, 2019

# Agenda

- Introductions
- How to Support Your Graduate
- Student Services
- Applying to Post Secondary
- Career Centre
- Career Life Connections 12
- Scholarship
- Barriers to graduation
- Everything Grad 2020

# The year was 2002



Halle Berry - 1st black actress to win Best Actor Award for - Monster's Ball

Michael Jackson dangles son "Prince" over the edge of hotel balcony in Paris



# The year was 2002



2nd generation iPod is released with a whopping 20 GB of storage.



1st cell phone with built in camera was released.

# How to Support Your Graduate

- 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
  - Stay organized and on top of what you need to do
  - Continue to have downtime
- How a Parent Can Help Their Grad
  - Keep asking questions and listening
  - Keep supporting
  - Encourage balance

# Student Services



- Who to See
  - Ms. Flater (A-I)
  - Mr. Staples (J-L)
  - Mr. Loukes (M-Z)
- Position to Grad - Grad Checks
- Online Courses - April 15th completion deadline
- Transition After High School
  - University/College, Work, Travel, Volunteer
- Talking About Future Plans



# 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.

# BC Education Planner


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- Planning For Success
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**APPLY**

- Application Planning
- Transcripts
- After You Apply
- Registration


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**FINANCE**

- Cost Of Education
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships And Bursaries

**STUDY**

- Student Services
- Study Tips
- Co-Operative Programs

**WORK**

- Job Search Resources
- Career Assessments
- International Students



# GPA or Research Universities

- Competitive GPA based admission
- Example: the big ones, such as UVic, UBC, SFU, 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 -**deadline Dec 15th @ noon,**  
Medical Radiography- **deadline Dec 13th @ noon.**

**Check the Camosun website for up to date admission information.**

# 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](http://reynoldscareercentre.weebly.com)**

# When to Apply ?

- Each institution has different dates
- Start applying - usually Oct 1
- Deadlines - each school can be different.

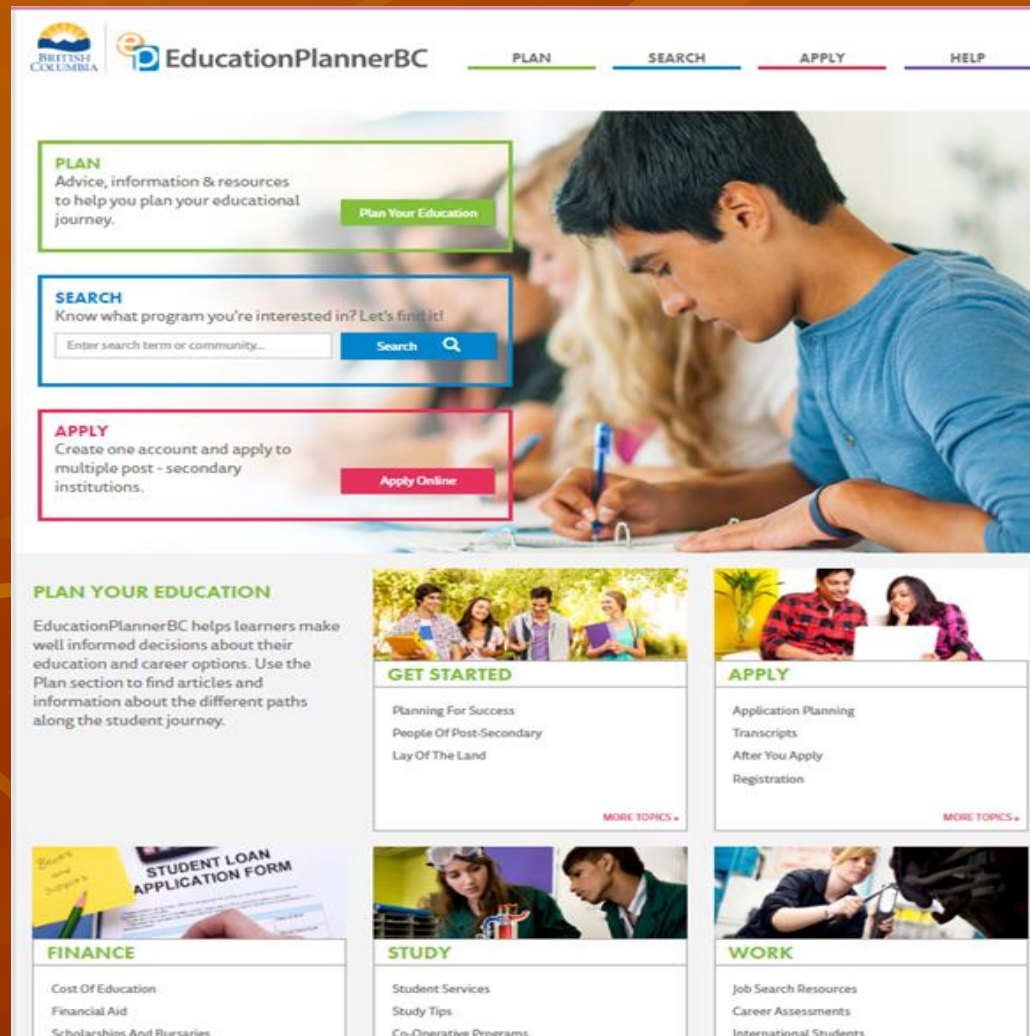
The Nursing deadline is usually earlier than other programs.

- By Nov 1, most schools in Canada and the US are accepting applications.

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# How to apply ?


## BC Education Planner



The screenshot displays the EducationPlannerBC website. At the top, the British Columbia logo and the site name 'EducationPlannerBC' are visible, followed by navigation tabs for PLAN, SEARCH, APPLY, and HELP. The main content area features three large, color-coded boxes: a green 'PLAN' box with a description and a 'Plan Your Education' button; a blue 'SEARCH' box with a search bar and a 'Search' button; and a pink 'APPLY' box with a description and an 'Apply Online' button. Below these, the 'PLAN YOUR EDUCATION' section includes a paragraph about the site's purpose and a 'GET STARTED' box with a list of topics and a 'MORE TOPICS' link. To the right, the 'APPLY' section includes a list of topics and a 'MORE TOPICS' link. At the bottom, there are three smaller sections: 'FINANCE' with a 'STUDENT LOAN APPLICATION FORM' image and a list of topics; 'STUDY' with a list of topics; and 'WORK' with a list of topics.

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Other provincial application portals:

Alberta - [ApplyAlberta](#)

Ontario - [OUAC](#) \$156 + school specific fees  
(Ontario also has a separate college application site)

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 # (Mrs. Turnbull can give this to you, it is also on your report card)
1. A copy of your final grade 11 grades and any completed grade 12 grades.
1. Credit or debit card to pay application fees (non-refundable).
1. Save 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. This can be done now

If you took dual credit courses those transcripts will need to be sent from Camosun or UVic to your school of choice

**\*\*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

- ☐ Submit your application and **save/print** the page with your application ID #.
- ☐ Pay the application fee.
- ☐ 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.

# Career Centre Updates

## “Choose BC” Post Secondary Information Fair

- **Thursday, Nov 14**, 11:00-12:30 - Upper foyer
- 18 schools will be in the building to answer student questions.

## Information Evening with UVic, Camosun & Lattitude

- Tuesday, Nov 19th 7-9pm, Theatre

## Upcoming Post Secondary Visits to Reynolds

- UBC, U of Alberta, U of Calgary, McGill
- Check Career Centre for dates & locations



# Career Centre Support for Grads

Career Centre  
website:

<https://reynoldscareercentre.weebly.com/>



# Scholarships

- Class meets Wed. @ lunch in Annex A
- Learn about scholarships & how to apply
- Scholarship info posted: bulletin board, Career Center, Google classroom.
- Send email to [pdaniells@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:pdaniells@sd61.bc.ca) to receive weekly update.

# How to Find Scholarships

## Lucky 7 Approach

**Ministry of  
Education**

**Financial  
Institutions**

**Parent  
Employers**

**Community  
Organizations**

**Post  
Secondary  
Institutions**

**Scholarship  
Websites**

**Reynolds -  
Bulletin  
Board, Career  
Center, G  
Classroom**

# Reynold Students Earn Scholarships

2019

\$566,618\*

## *PREVIOUS YEARS\**

2018 \$ 470, 000

2017 \$ 289, 000

2016 \$ 524, 550

2015 \$ 608, 800

2014 \$ 1, 303, 751

2013 \$ 351, 242

2012 \$ 544, 285

2011 \$ 215, 450

\*Based on students self reporting scholarships earned. Includes renewable scholarship amounts. Figures reported here are best estimates.

# Career Life Connections 12

Career Course Required for  
Graduation





1. Capstone
2. Profile
3. Post Grad Plan
4. Budget for Post Grad Plan

Capstone Presentation  
Thurs. Apr. 23 @ 5:30pm-7:30pm



# Career Life Connections

Profile - Due Oct. 15

	<b>Full Name Here</b> Reynolds Graduate - Class of 2020	Email here  Instagram here (if you have account)  Twitter here (if you have an account) 
(Input a <u>professional</u> looking photo of yourself here).		
<b>Competencies &amp; Skills:</b>	<b>Personal Bio:</b> Write a short passage about yourself. Who are you, what are your hobbies, what areas of study or work do you plan to pursue when you graduate high school?	
List 4 competencies or skills along with a short explanation of how you have demonstrated the competency or skill listed.	Include an example of a project, task, or experience from your high school experience that has contributed to who you are.	
BC education has a focus on three core competencies, communication, thinking, and lastly personal & social. Each class contains specific curricular competencies. Explore this website for ideas: <a href="#">(click)</a>	<b>Growth</b> In this small space list a skill or competency you would like to develop or continue to develop further.	<b>Careers That Interest Me:</b> Provide a list of 3-5 careers that you see as a possibility in the future. Use these links: <a href="#">#1</a> <a href="#">#2</a> <a href="#">#3</a>
Link to a website that lists 150 different skills <a href="#">(click)</a>	<b>Resume</b> Link your resume here.	<b>Links: (not required)</b> Use this space to link to any online content that is about you..

# Career Life Connections

Proposal - Due Oct. 31

## Capstone Proposal

Due October 31st



1. Capstone question:
2. Describe what you plan to do to answer your capstone question?
3. Why have you chosen this capstone question?
4. List major steps and tasks that you will be required to do for your capstone:
5. What are the possible limitations or potential obstacles that you may experience?

Name of your mentor:

Job title or skill that mentor possesses

# Career Life Connections

Wanting to support your student  
with CLC 12?

Capstone Basecamp



# Barriers to Graduation

- Attendance
- Failed courses
- Getting behind in online courses
- School/life/work balance
- Physical & mental health

# Grad 2020

- Grad Photos
  - Nov. Nov 7-19
- Winter Grad Dinner Dance (grads and guests only est \$45)
  - Fri. Dec. 13, Reynolds Gym, tickets on sale mid November
- Grad Banquet (grads and guests only est \$90 per ticket)
  - Sat. May 23, Laurel Point Inn
  - Dinner dance
  - School sponsored Dry After Grad
- Grad Ceremony (grads and family
  - Fri. June 19, UVIC, 6pm - family night
  - Tickets - 3 per graduate (\$10 per ticket) - Graduates do not need a ticket for this event.
  - Extra tickets





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ensures that ALL STUDENTS, including those facing  
adversity, can attend and  
participate in their graduation ceremonies in style.”  
Students themselves are encouraged to contact us  
(as well as Parents)

**Get ready for Grad!**  
**and make a private appointment.**  
**Please email [Elizabeth, esurerus@telus.net](mailto:esurerus@telus.net) or**  
**[ajinbc@shaw.ca](mailto:ajinbc@shaw.ca) (for Nov., Dec., Jan.)**  
**or for more information.**

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# Questions?



# Thank you for attending!