

Friday, September 15th 2023

Class of 2024

Grad Assembly





Stay Informed!

- All the information from today's assembly will be sent home in a Grad Newsletter (GUAR)
- Information is posted in the Grad Google Classroom
- YOU are responsible for staying informed about your graduation year!



Agenda

1. Welcome to your Grad year
2. Student Services - Mrs.Leahy
3. CLC 12 Requirement - Mr. McKean
4. Post Secondary - Mrs. Turnbull
5. Career Center - Mrs. Turnbull
6. Scholarship - Mrs. Daniells
7. Assessments - Ms. Kirzinger
8. Grad Council - Ms. Kirzinger
9. Grad Logo/Grad Wear- Ms. Kirzinger

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
- Make time for fun
- Ask for help!

Student Services

Who to See (by last name/ program)

- **Mrs. Leahy (A-D) + ELL & International**
- **Ms. Flater (E-L)**
- **Mr. Loukes (M-Z)**
- **Mr. Sitar (International Students)**
- **Ms. Horlor (Rm 221) ELL**

**Position to Grad - Counsellors following up with
Grad checks.**

**Online Courses - making sure you are on pace to
finish early spring.**

Career Life Connections 12

Mme. Belanger

FRIM, Last Name TBD

Mrs. Daniells

Last Name TBD

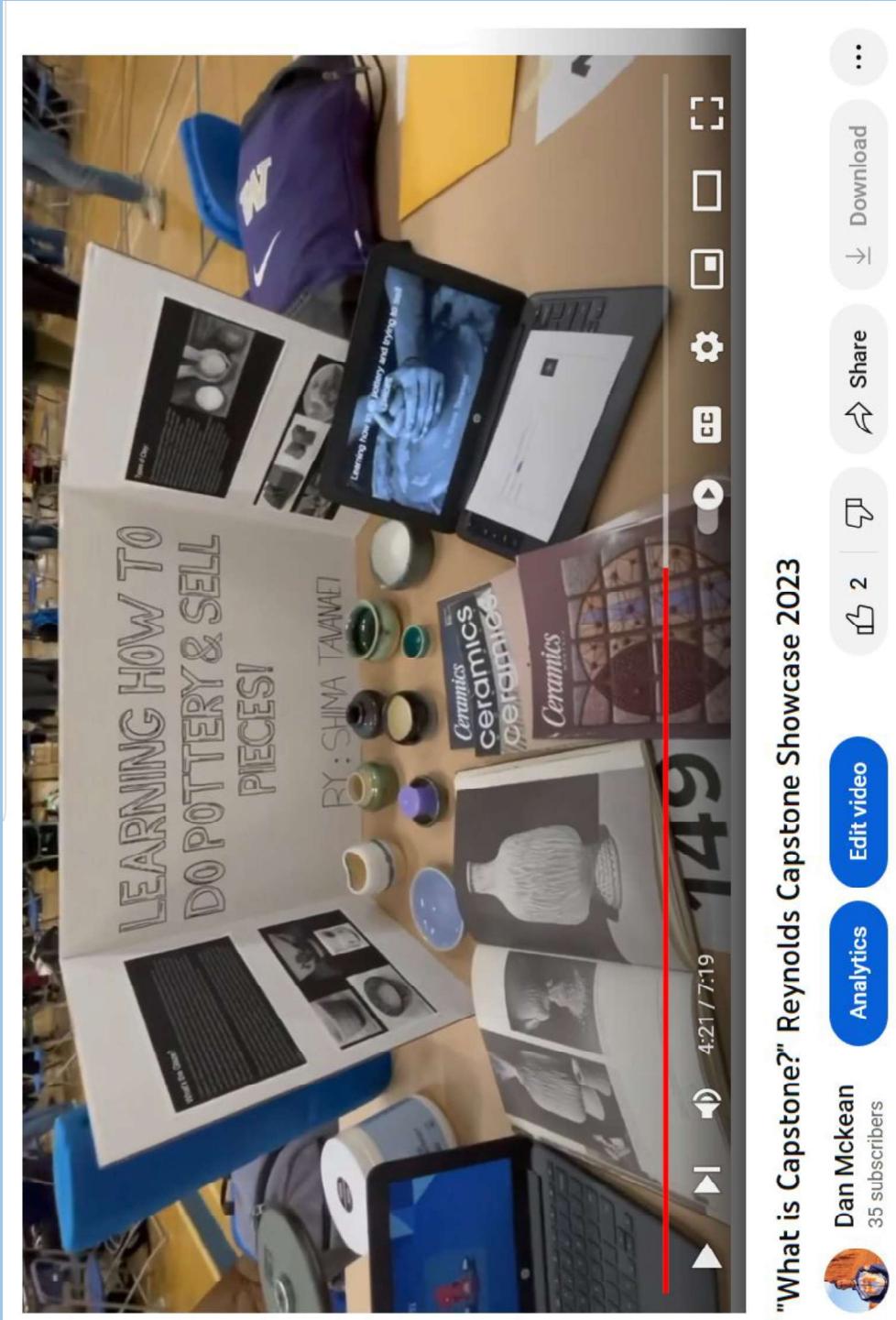
Mr. McKean

Last name TBD

Google Classroom:

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What is Capstone?



"What is Capstone?" Reynolds Capstone Showcase 2023

Dan McKEAN
35 subscribers

[Youtube video linked on the Google Classroom]

“This video is a McKean masterpiece. Every Reynolds grad needs to see this.”

- Mr. Loukes

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CLC 12 Assignments

There are five assignments
for this course

&

they all lead to the completion of your
Capstone.

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Capstone

- **Learn about something that will benefit your life.**
- **Create a question for yourself to research.**
- **Examples:**
 - *How to make meals on a student budget*
 - *How can I learn to upcycle thrifted clothes...*
 - *How to become a physiotherapist*



Capstone Requirements

1. Learn/Research
2. Lived Experience
3. Talk to a Mentor

- A mentor is an adult who has time to listen & give advice. You need to have 3 conversations:
 - Beginning (Now)
 - Middle (Jan)
 - End (March)

Class Visit Next Week

We will visit your B block classes next week to give you more details and get you started on assignment #1.

Capstone Assignment #1

CLC 12 Start Up - Due October 15



Assignment #1 Start Up
Value: 10%
Due Date: Oct. 15
Penalty Date: Oct. 30

Capstone Question

1. State your capstone question.

[Input answer here.](#)

30 Grad Hours:

25 hours from your job, volunteering or career related events
5 hours must be from a volunteer experience in community

Last piece of information from Mr. McKean

The following people have earned a ring pop for completing the Capstone Brainstorming Worksheet during R block last year:



Claire Manga
Violet Scholz
Nicolle Chiu de Lima
Mea Tabamo
Pragya Joshi
Riley Rowe
Miranda Spahn
Juliana Santos

See me after the assembly

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 four GPA based program offerings- Nursing, Medical Radiography, Sonography and the Athletic and Exercise Therapy program. There are different due dates for these programs. **Check the Camosun website for up to date information.**

BSN NURSING

- ❖ Highly competitive at all schools
- ❖ **Camosun/UVic Application deadline is Jan 15th.** Apply through Camosun for this program.
2.5 yrs at Camosun then transfer to UVic for the final 1.5
- ❖ Work to attain your highest GPA possible, check all your grade 11 and 12 prerequisites.
- ❖ Camosun-UVic admission is currently grades based only.

Before you Apply

- Know prerequisites for your program
- Know application deadlines

For information check

University and College websites, watch
the Reynolds APP,
Career Centre & The CC Website

reynoldscareercentre.weebly.com

When to Apply?

- ❖ Institution can have 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.

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

How ?

- ❖ BC - use the [EducationPlanner](#) if applying to more than two schools.
 - Not all BC schools subscribe but links are listed there.
 - *This is also a great research tool for you.
- ❖ Alberta - [ApplyAlberta](#)
- ❖ Ontario - [OUAC](#) (also [separate college app 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. Personal Education Number (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 with 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

- ❖ Pay the application fee!
 - Your application **will not** be fully processed until payment is received.
- ❖ Submit your application and **save/print** the page with your application ID #.
- ❖ By email, possibly letter mail, you will receive your **permanent university or college ID #**. This is used to access your status, pay tuition, and choose courses.
 - ❖ **Do not lose this number**
- ❖ 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

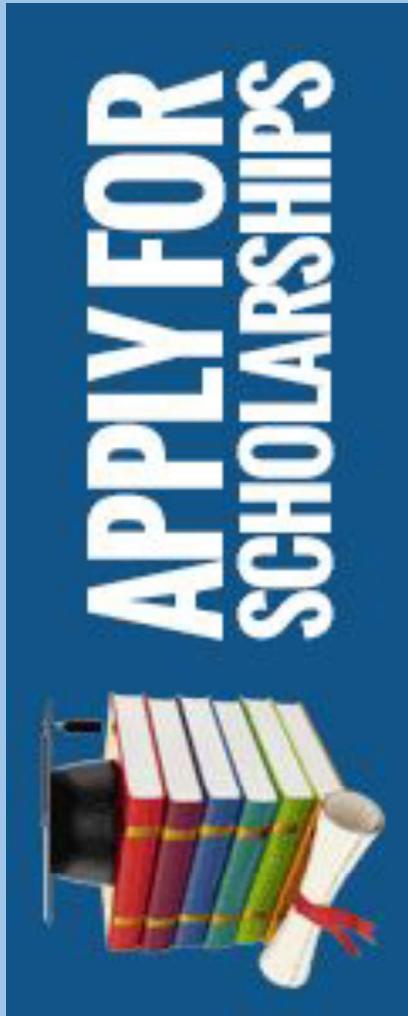
- We will continue to arrange post- secondary information sessions via zoom and in person if offered. If there is a particular school you want to contact, let me know, I can help you.
Coming up:
Tues, Sept 19 - University of Guelph @ 3:10 - Reynolds foyer
Tues Sept 26th - Canadian Universities Event @ 9:00 - 11:00 - Oak Bay Secondary
Wed, Oct 11th - Western University @ 3:10 - Reynolds Foyer
Wed, Oct 25th - University of Alberta @ 3:10 - Reynolds Foyer
- Career Fairs will also be upcoming. Spring of 2024
- All sessions will be posted to the TV's, the APP and the Career Centre website. please check often.

Scholarship

Mrs. Daniels



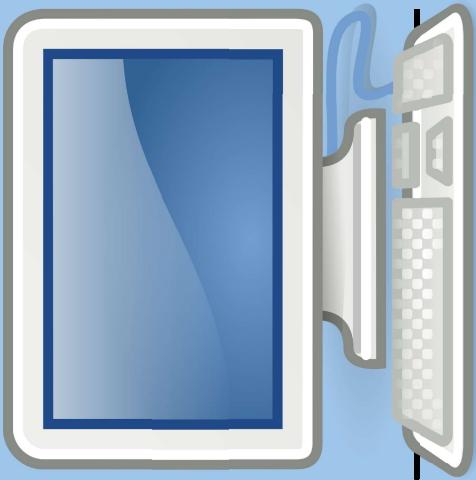
- Class meets Wed. @ lunch in Annex A.
- All grads welcome!
- Learn about scholarships & how to apply.
- Scholarship information is posted on the GC, code **shk5mtr**.

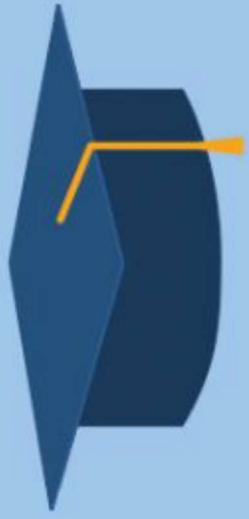


- There are scholarships specifically for **Reynolds grads and SD61 grads.**
- Last year, there were a few awards that were NOT awarded because of NO applicants.
- **MESSAGE: APPLY!!** You do have a chance if you prepare a great application and pay attention to the criteria.

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 2024
 - Set a goal for 50% done by Christmas
- DO NOT **PROCASTINATE**





Assessments

- These are graduation requirements: Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 and Literacy 12
- Note: Check in with universities that you are applying with to see how the assessment affects entrance

If you have not written your Numeracy 10 or Literacy 10 assessment, those MUST be written before graduation!

Literacy 12 Assessments

- We are converting November 1st and 2nd into Copernican Days for school - wide ministry assessments

- ASSESSMENTPALOOZA!

- More info to come soon!





Grad Council

ALL grads welcome to join; we meet Fridays
at lunch in the upper art room

Next meeting: Friday, September 29th

- Winter formal
- Grad valedictorian
- Prom
- Grad ceremony
- Anything else GRAD
- Grad song
- Grad events



Grad Council: SPIRIT WEEK!

NEXT WEEK:

MONDAY: Soccer Mom/BBQ Dad

TUESDAY: Blue Tuesday

WEDNESDAY: Barbie and Ken

THURSDAY: Country/Country Club

*pictures each lunch hour in the parking lot



Last year's Tacky Tourist Day!



Grad Pinnies

TODAY is last day to purchase in person!

Ms. Kirzinger has sample sizes

- Tuesday, October 24th
- Friday, November 24th
- Wednesday, January 24th
- Wednesday, April 24th
- Friday, May 24th
- Monday, June 24th



Grad Logo Contest!

We need a logo for your Grad Wear!

- 1-2 colours in design
 - Reynolds GRAD 2024
 - For hoodies, sweatpants (fall)
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- ★ All designs subject to slight changes
 - ★ Designs to be on hoodies and sweatpants
 - ★ Grad council will narrow choices down
 - ★ You are going to vote on your favorite starting design



*Contest open to everyone;
submissions due before
October 1st*

Grad 2024: Mark your Calendars

Grad Pinnies

- **Order Now**
 - Hope to arrive early October
- Grad Wear Logo Contest/Order**
- ★ **Stay tuned!**

Grad Photos

- November 2023 @ Reynolds

Winter Grad Dinner Dance

- Thursday December 7th @ Reynolds

Grad Dinner Dance (Prom)

- Saturday May 25th @ Delta Ocean Point
- **Recognition Ceremony**
- Friday June 21st @ UVIC, 6pm





Questions?