

# Kwantlen Park Grade 12 Parent Information Session

Graduation – Post-Secondary - Scholarships



*We are honored to work, learn and play on the shared, unceded, traditional territories of the Katzie, Semiahmoo, Kwantlen and other Coast Salish Peoples.*

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# Graduation Requirements – 80 Credits

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<b>Grade</b>	<b>Courses</b>
Grade 10	English 10 (Composition + ...)
	Science 10
	Math 10
	Socials Studies 10
	Physical Health Education 10
	Career Life Education 10
Grade 11	English 11
	Science 11
	Math 11
	Social Studies 11 or 12
Grade 12	English 12
	Career Life Connections 12
Grade 10-12	ADST 10, 11, or 12
	Indigenous Focus 10, 11, or 12
	Electives (28 credits or 7 courses)
Assessments	Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
	Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
	Grade 12 Literacy Assessment


What are my child's options to get courses needed for graduation or post-secondary requirements?

- Check if you can make changes to your schedule for Semester 2
- Take an online course with SAIL (Surrey Academy for Innovative Learning)
- Take a course in night school at Queen Elizabeth Continuing Education
- Take course in summer school (information available in the Spring, students who have graduated in June are not eligible)
- All options require you to meet with your counsellor

Do students  
need volunteer  
hours to  
graduate?

NO!

But...

- The BC Ministry of Education requires students to complete **30 hours of Career Life Exploration**. This encompasses a variety of things:
    - Volunteering
    - Paid employment
    - Obtaining certifications such as FoodSafe, Super Host, CPR Training, First Aid, Lifeguard, etc.
    - Attending post-secondary or scholarship information sessions or campus tours
    - 10 hours of the Capstone project
  - Hours must be accumulated during the same year as Career Life Connections 12.
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What if my child is missing prerequisites and have already graduated high school?

- All public funded post-secondary institutes offer academic upgrading (English 12, Physics, Math, etc.)
- Good option for students who have taken a gap year and may be missing courses required for a specific program
- Courses are free for mature students too (19+)

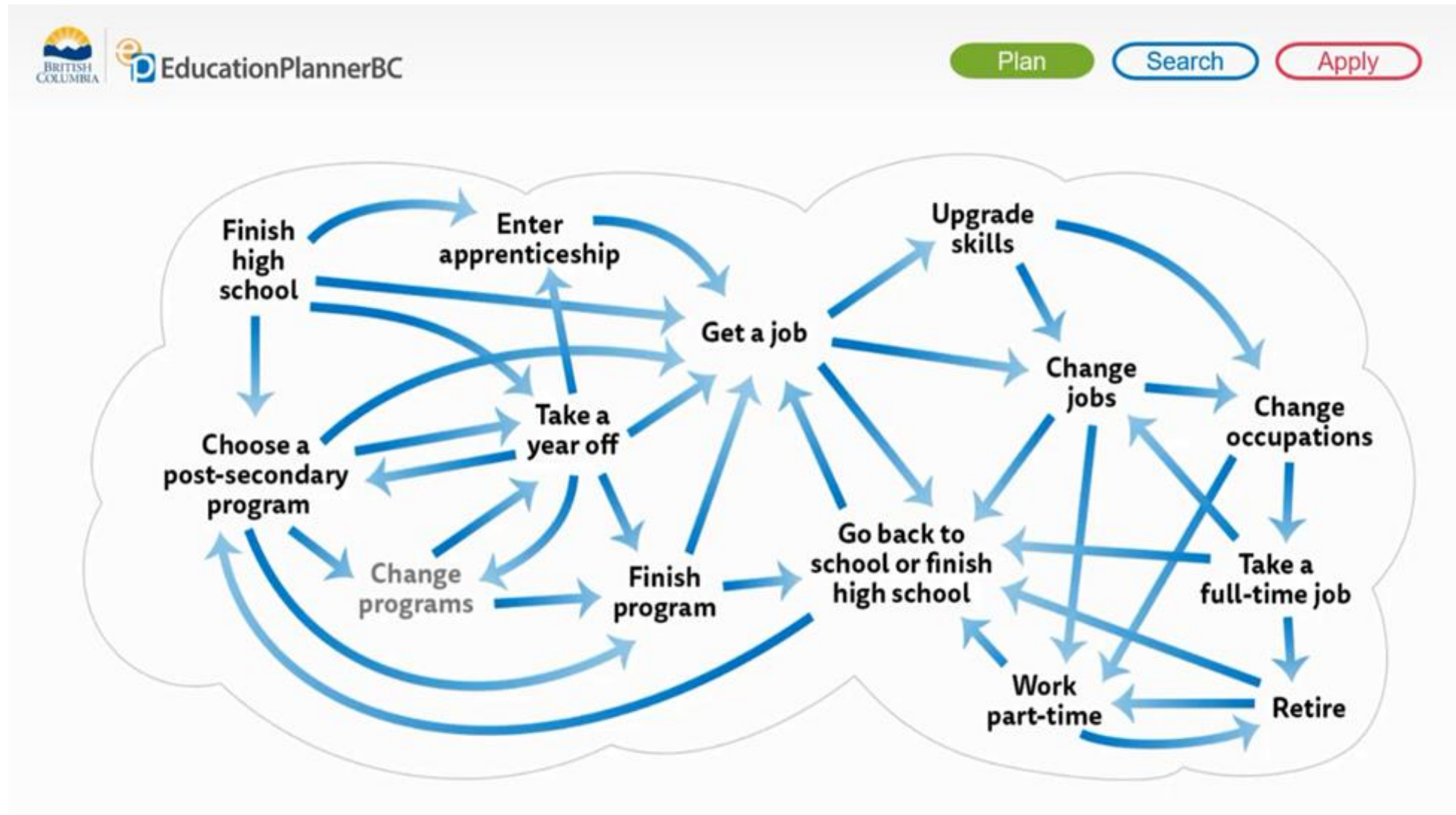


# Important Conversations to Have with your Child

- What are you hoping to do after Grade 12?
- What options are you considering?
  - Post-Secondary (university, college, trades training)
  - Working
  - Gap Year (volunteer / travel)
- What are your values? Strengths? Interests?
- What skills do you want to develop?
- What do you want to become? How can you align the above (values / strengths / interests / skills) to education and career opportunities?



Not everyone's journey will look the same (and that's ok!)



# Gap Year

- Focus on values, and skill development
- Job opportunities, working with current skills and strengths
- Volunteer, gain experience, develop skills, discover interests
- Make a plan for moving forward
- Upgrading high school classes
- Continuing education for professional development (First Aid, CPR Training, Food Safe, Computer Skills, Resume workshops, etc.)
- In BC, 51% of students typically go directly to post-secondary after graduation. By the time students are 29 years old, 81% of students have attended post-secondary (4 out of 5)
- Education is always waiting for them



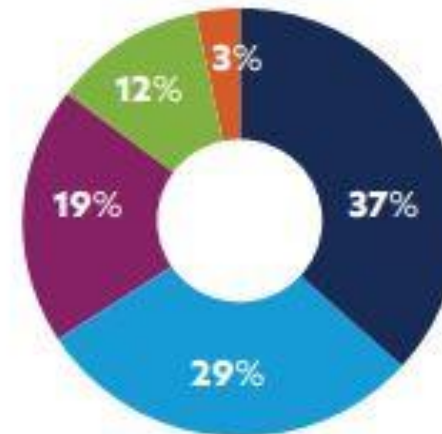
# BC Labour Market Outlook 2022-2032

Nearly 80% of job seekers will need some form of post-secondary education or training.

Five industries will generate about half of all jobs over the next ten years in British Columbia.

- » **Health care and social assistance**  
(149,700 job openings; 15 per cent of total)
- » **Professional, scientific and technical services**  
(148,000 job openings; 15 per cent of total)
- » **Retail trade**  
(115,500 job openings; 11 per cent of total)
- » **Construction**  
(72,700 job openings; 7 per cent of total)
- » **Educational services**  
(64,500 job openings; 6 per cent of total)

**Job openings: 1,017,000**



**37%**  
Bachelor's, graduate or first professional degree  
(373,100)

**29%**  
Diploma/certificate excluding apprenticeship  
(297,700)

**19%**  
High school and/or occupation-specific training  
(196,600)

**12%**  
Apprenticeship certificate  
(117,800)

**3%**  
Less than high school  
(31,600)

Sources: Census 2016; LMO 2022 Edition

The full BC Labour Market Report can be found online at [download \(workbc.ca\)](https://www.workbc.ca)



Post-  
Secondary  
Information

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## If planning to pursue post-secondary, what should you consider?

- What kind of environment would your child be most successful in?
- Program / Post-Secondary
- Location
- Cost
- Class Size
- Housing
- Student Services



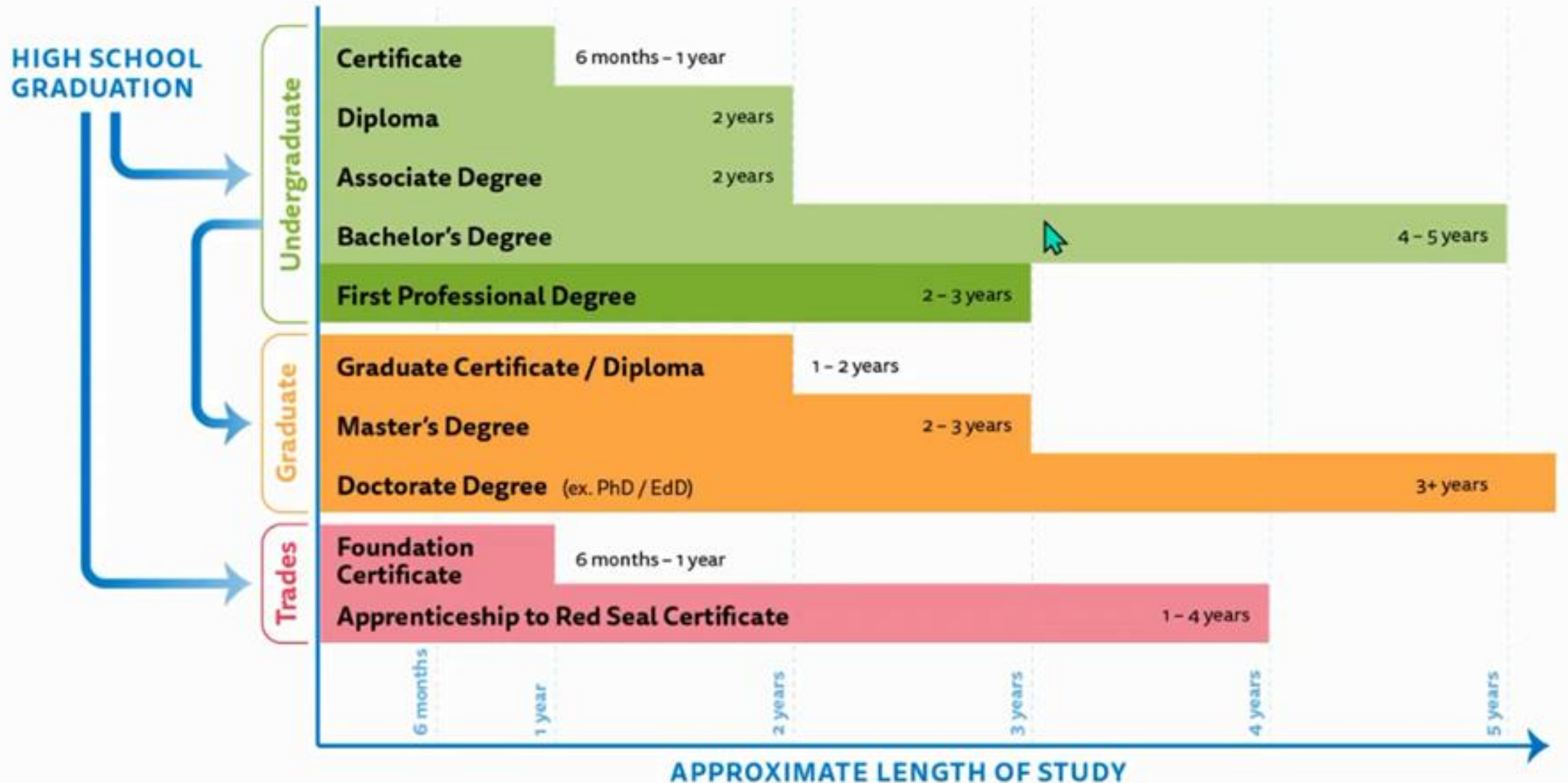
# Gathering information is important

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- Find out the applications dates (open / close)
- Financial aid and scholarship deadlines
- Attend campus tours
- Attend program information sessions
- Make an appointment with an academic advisor
- Talk to people who are working in the field your child wants to pursue (job shadow, volunteer, informational interviews)



# Academic credentials



# Other options (aside from academic studies)

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**Capilano University** – Graphic Arts, Music, Film, Tourism

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**Vancouver Film School** - 3D & Visual Arts, Film, Acting, Game Design

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**KPU** – Fashion Design, Trades, Environmental Science

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**Emily Carr** – Fine Arts

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**BCIT** – Trades, Business & Media, Computer Science & Technology

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**Royal Military College** or **Canadian Coast Guard College**

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**JIBC** – Policing, Firefighting, Paramedic, Bailiff, Sheriff



## The **IN-DEMAND** **TRADES** occupations:

> Cooks



> Auto service technicians



> Construction trades helpers  
and labourers



> Hairstylists and barbers



> Carpenters



> Construction electricians



> Heavy equipment operators  
(except crane)



> Painters and decorators  
(except interior decorators)



> Welders and related  
machine operators



> Plumbers



**The top construction trades occupations  
in terms of projected job openings over  
the next ten years are:**

- Carpenters
- Construction trades helpers & labourers
- Heavy equipment operators (except crane)
- Painters & decorators  
(except interior decorators)
- Construction electricians
- Construction millwrights
- Welders & related machine operators
- Plumbers
- Heavy-duty equipment mechanics

**The other top trades are:**

- Professional cooks
- Auto service technicians
- Hairstylists & barbers
- Bakers
- Motor vehicle body repairers
- Industrial electricians

# Trades & Apprenticeships

- Over the next decade there will be about 85,000 job openings in trades.
- Nearly half of these will be in construction trades.

# Trades & Apprenticeships

In class learning:  
6-8 weeks / year

On-the-job  
training (PAID):  
~44 weeks / year

Two entry points  
to  
an apprenticeship



- Get hired / sponsored first, then go to school (6 weeks)
- Go to school first (6 months), then get hired / sponsored

# How to apply to Post-Secondary

1. Go directly to post-secondary website, specific program, "apply now"
2. Create an account on [educationplannerbc.ca](http://educationplannerbc.ca)
3. Complete applications on education planner or post-sec website
4. Pay application fee with a credit card
5. Send transcripts through the Student Transcript Service on the BCeID website
6. Once you submit an application, you will receive a confirmation email
7. Feb / March conditional letters of acceptance go out
8. May / June official acceptance and registration dates sent out

Plan

Search

Apply



EducationPlannerBC

Go to My List ★

# Welcome to EducationPlannerBC.

## Your journey starts here.



Plan

Plan your journey to post-secondary.

Search

Search for programs and institutions.

Apply

Apply to your chosen program(s).

# BCeID and Student Transcript Service



## Register for a Basic BCeID

Online ID for secure access to B.C. government services.

[Register](#) ▶

## StudentTranscripts

## Log in to StudentTranscripts Services (STS) with BCeID

Access STS with Basic BCeID for exam results & transcripts/certificates

[Log in](#) ▶

- First students register for a BASIC BCeID
- Then students register for the Student Transcript Service
- Personal Education Number (PEN) is required, as well as legal name and birthdate
- You must confirm your registration through email within 24 hours or your account will be deleted

# BCeID and Student Transcript Service

- Once an account has been created, log into the STS
- You can view, download and print pdf versions of your transcript
- \*Important to check and make sure all correct courses and grades have been included
- You can send transcripts to up to 25 post-secondary institutes for free
- There is an option – students SHOULD click – that allows post-secondary's to request and receive updates of transcripts
- This saves you from having to resend your final transcript

Post-Secondary	Canadian and Permanent Residents	International Students
BCIT	\$90	\$154
Capilano University	\$50	\$135
Douglas College	\$36	\$100
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	\$40	\$120
Langara College	\$40	\$155
Simon Fraser University	\$81	---
University of British Columbia	\$73	\$123
University of the Fraser Valley	\$50.68	\$150
University of Victoria	\$81	\$142
Vancouver Community College	\$35	\$145
Vancouver Island University	\$42.55	\$150

## Post-Secondary Application Fees

# Post-Secondary Admissions Deadlines for Fall 2023

Post-Secondary	Deadline to Apply
Capilano University	April 10, 2023
Douglas College	August 2023 for general – some programs close earlier
Kwantlen Polytechnic University	March 1, 2023 (limited intake) July 1, 2023 (open intake)
Langara College	May 31, 2023
Simon Fraser University	January 31, 2023
University of British Columbia	Dec. 1 (early admissions) Jan. 15
University of the Fraser Valley	January 31, 2023
University of Victoria	January 31, 2023
Vancouver Community College	Limited Intake, apply as early as possible
Vancouver Island University	March 31, 2023 (January 31, 2023 for Nursing)



# Open vs. Limited Intake

## Open

- Often used in college / small universities
- Applications stay open, no limit on seats
- Grades not taken into consideration beyond min requirements
- Examples: most KPU programs

## Limited

- Has a set number of seats per application cycle
- Applications stay open until classes are full
- Often have specific requirements (grades, courses)
- **First come, first served**
- **Time is of the essence!**
- Nursing programs, fashion design, trades programs

# Competitive Intake

- Typically used in universities
- They want the best applicants
- Will have a closing date and will evaluate each qualified application after this date and admit a set number of the best applicants

## UBC Stats

- For the 2022/2023 school year, UBC assessed over 89,000 personal profiles for undergraduate admissions.
- Mean grade range for all courses completed in gr 12
  - 89-91 percent for UBCV
  - 85-87% for UBCO
- They admitted 49% of applicants to UBCV and 73% of applicants to UBCO
- [We broke down UBC's 2022/23 enrolment stats, admission rates and more \(ubyssey.ca\)](https://ubyssey.ca/enrolment-stats-admission-rates-and-more/)

# UBC vs SFU vs KPU

## UBC

- Consider grade 11/12 marks
- Must have a language 11
- Min. 70% English 11/12
- Recommended to have 6 grade 12 courses in addition to English 12
- Need to complete UBC Personal Profile – volunteering, athletics, etc. are taken into consideration
- **Must have a PROFICIENT or 3/4 on the Literacy 12 Assessment**

## SFU

- Consider grade 11/12 marks
- Must have a language 11
- Min. 70% in English 12
- Must have 5 approved grade 12 courses
- Tuition per year \$10,500– 11,750

## KPU

- Min. C+ in English 12 for all arts, science and business programs
- Limited intake programs may have more specific requirements
- Tuition per year \$5898.67

# UBC vs SFU vs KPU

## UBC

### Arts Program

<b>Educational costs</b> (First year course load - 30 credits)	<b>\$9,282.36</b>
Tuition	\$5,843.00
Student fees	\$1,239.36
Books and supplies (excluding laptop)	\$2,200.00

### Architecture Program

<b>Educational costs</b> (First year course load - 30 credits)	<b>\$15,164.00</b>
Tuition	\$9,417.00
Student fees	\$1,547.00
Books and supplies (excluding laptop)	\$4,200.00

## SFU

Expense type	2023/24 per term costs (4 months)	
Tuition (5 courses)	\$ 3,212	
Supplementary fees <sup>2</sup>	\$ 488	
Books and supplies	\$ 1000	
Residence	<del>\$ 3,352</del>	
Student Society Health and Dental plan <sup>3</sup>	\$ 268	
Residence meal plan	<del>\$ 3,170</del>	
<b>Total/term:</b>	<del>\$ 11,490</del>	<b>\$6,970</b>

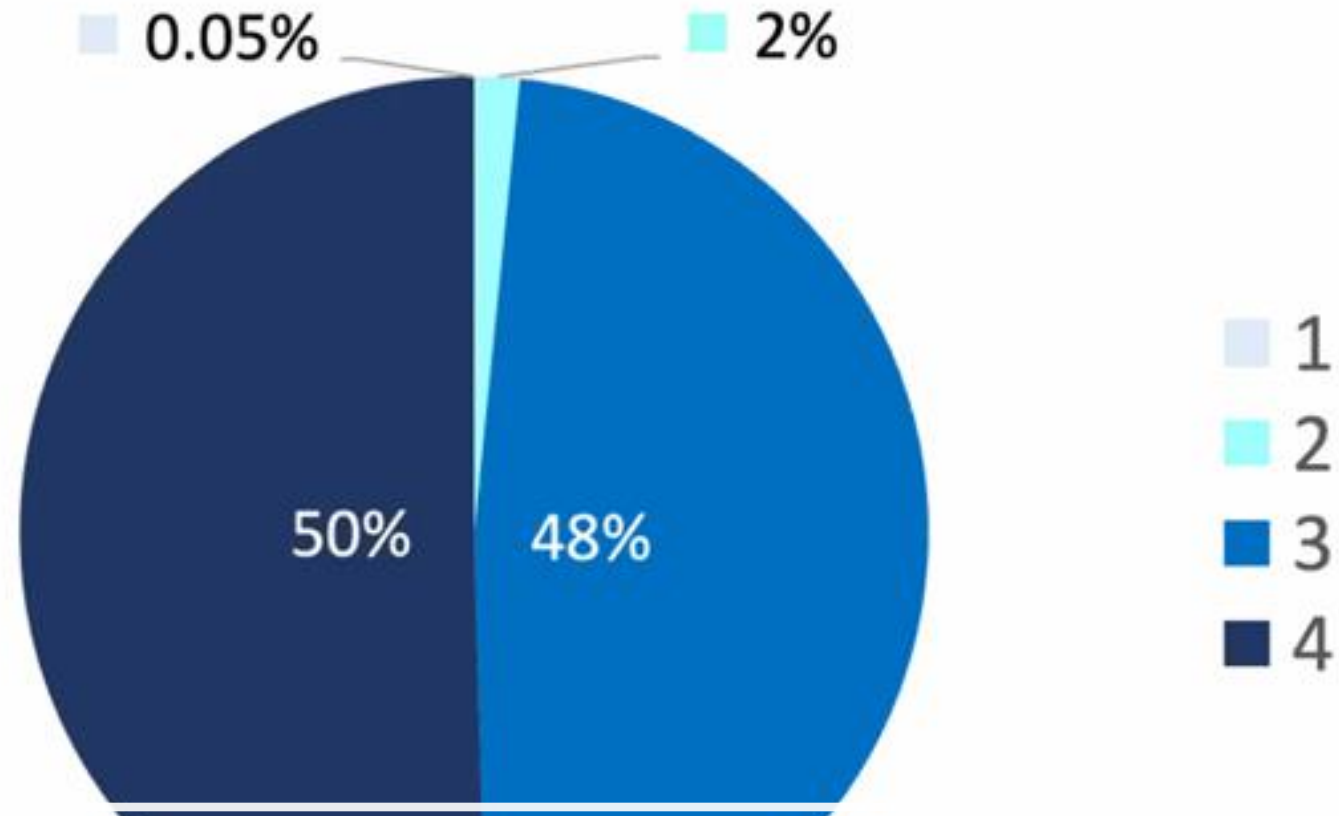
**Per year / 30 credits**

**\$13,580**

## KPU

Tuition per year \$5385.30

## Admitted Students LTE Score Distribution



UBC and the Lit 12 Assessment

# Common Routes to Your Educational Goal

## The Direct Route

Enter post-secondary institution directly from high school.

## The Transfer Route

Start at one institution, then transfer to another institution.

## The Transfer Route

- For some students, starting at a smaller PSI and then transferring to a larger institution is a good option.
- Direct entry from high school to large universities (UBC / SFU / UVic) is more difficult than getting into a smaller institution (KPU / Douglas) and transferring after 2 yrs.
- It's less competitive to transfer after 2 yrs than at the universities.
- Transfer students are often more mature and have developed good study habits.
- Your final degree will be from the institution you finish at.
- Can be cost effective.

# BC Transfer Guide



- The BC Transfer Guide is a useful tool to help students ensure they are taking the right courses to make transferring an easy process and limit the possibility of having to repeat courses
- Majority of course credits are transferable
- Use the BC Transfer Guide to check
- Example:
  - KPU BUSI 1215**  
**Organizational Behaviour =**
    - BCIT ORGB 1100
    - UBC COMM 292
  - Example:
    - Douglas BIO 1100 Trends in Biology =**
      - SFU BISC 100
      - UBC BIO 1st

# Post-Secondary - Final Thoughts

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- **Be organized** – documents, transcripts, references, application deadlines
- **Students don't have to have it figured out right now**
- **Consider taking a GAP year**
- **DO NOT go to UBC or BCIT to “find yourself” or “figure things out.”**
- **Make an appointment to meet with an academic advisor**
- **Attend information sessions and take a campus tours**
- **Come see us in the Career Centre if you have any questions!**







# Scholarships

Types

Where to look

What you need to have on hand

# External

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These scholarships students apply to themselves. There are external scholarships happening all year long from various companies, organizations and donors across Canada. We recommend students access databases as well as tap into their network.

- Insurance companies
- Parents/grandparents employers
- Military connections
- Club, cultural or religious affiliations
- Athletics, sport organizations



# Upcoming External Scholarships (just a few)

## **Open to all students**

- TD Community Scholarship (Nov. 15)
- SFU Uggla Family Scholarship  
(Jan. 22)
- Sikh Heritage (Jan. 15)
- Beedie Luminaries (Jan. 12)
- YVRArt Scholarship (Indigenous Students – open all year)
- BC Pathway to Teacher Education  
(Jan.)

## **Require School Nomination**

- Schulich (Jan)
- Cmolik (Jan)
- BC Excellence (Jan)
- Bright Beginnings Foundation (Feb)

# Partners36



Surrey School District Scholarships  
– Surrey Grade 12s only

~20 different scholarships

- Trades
- Law
- Teaching
- Academic Excellence
- Volunteerism
- Indigenous

- These are available on February 1, 2024
- Each high school can nominate one student per scholarship
- Students submit applications to the career centre
- Scholarship committee deliberates
- Surrey district spreads the wealth
- \$500 - \$2,500

# Internal

For KP Students only

- ~30 District/Authority - from BC Ministry of Education
- — PAC
- Principals and Vice Principals
- Artona
- Elementary feeder schools
- One application – Scholarship Committee deliberates
- Range from \$250 - \$2,000
- Spread the wealth



Where can you  
find scholarship  
information??

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Many places!!!



# Instagram and Website

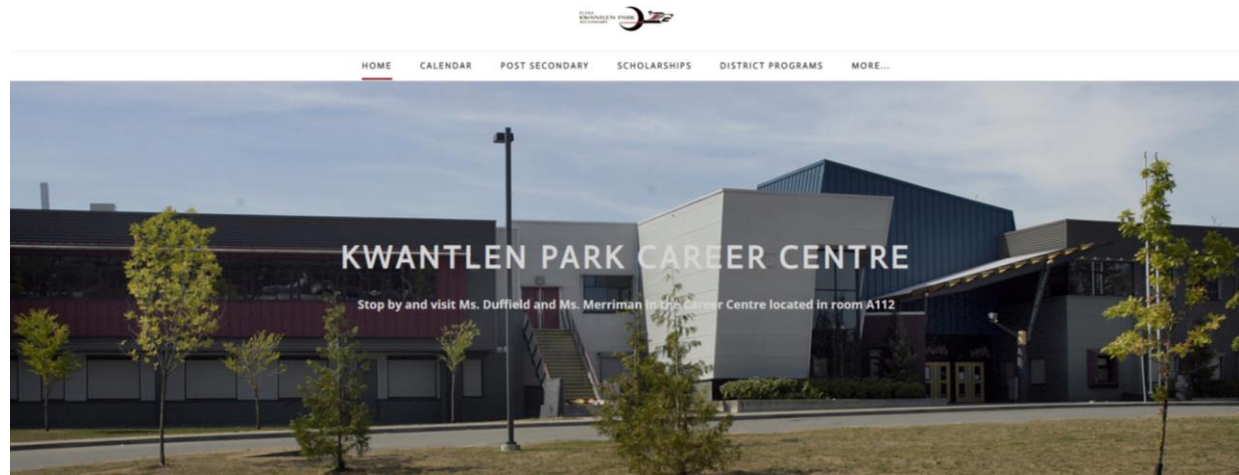
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Follow us on Instagram @kpcareercentre



Check out our website

<https://kwantlenparkcareercentre.weebly.com>



# Post-Secondary Websites

Go to search engine and type in “Scholarships”

- Entrance
- Indigenous
- International Students
- Students with Disabilities

Examples:

- [Scholarships for Canadian UBC Students | UBC Undergraduate Programs and Admissions](#)
- [Major Entrance Scholarships & Awards | KPU.ca - Kwantlen Polytechnic University](#)





# Databases

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Sign up for an account on these sites. You will receive emails with scholarships tailored for you.

- [Scholartree.ca](https://www.scholartree.ca)
- [ScholarshipsCanada.com](https://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [Yconic.com](https://www.yconic.com)
- [Studentawards.com](https://www.studentawards.com)
- [Bcscholarships.ca](https://www.bcscholarships.ca)

# Affiliations

Talk to your family!

Unions, employers

Insurance companies,  
banks

Dental offices,  
doctors offices

Military connections,  
Cadets,  
Veteran's groups,  
Scouts, Guides

Religious affiliations  
or cultural clubs

Extra-curriculars

Athletic organizations

Disabilities groups

# Government Resources

## BC Provincial Website

- Provincial Scholarship Programs
- International Education Scholarships & Awards
- French Education Bursaries
- [Scholarships, Grants, Bursaries & Awards - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://www.gov.bc.ca)

## Government of Canada Website

- Grants and Loans
- Scholarships
- Apprentice Loans and Grants
- Indigenous Scholarships and Grants
- Aid for Athletes
- Aid for Protected Persons
- [Student aid - Canada.ca](http://www.studentaid.ca)

# Scholarship Profile

1. Plans for Post-Secondary/Career (schools, programs, career)
2. Transcript
3. Resume
  - a) Work/Volunteer Experience
  - b) School Involvement: clubs, committees, sports, etc.
  - c) Awards, achievements, certifications
  - d) Community Involvement: volunteering, sports, extra-curriculars, training
4. Financial Information
5. Reference Letters
6. Essays

# Final Thoughts



Treat applying for scholarships like a part-time job. Putting aside time each week or month to work on scholarships will increase your chances of winning.



Don't just apply for the big ones – there are hundreds of scholarships out there, many are not advertised well which means there will be fewer applicants. Winning a couple hundred/thousand dollar scholarships is still a great return on your investment of time.



Scholarships beget scholarships – if you win once, you are more likely to win again. Receiving a scholarship increases confidence and can motivate you to apply for more. Also looks great on applications, resumes, etc. and can open up more opportunities.

# Upcoming Dates – for Parents

Event	When and Where
Careers in the Skilled Trades – Surrey Schools	October 18 – 6:30-7:30pm – In person at the Cloverdale Agriplex
Parents as Education and Career Coaches – Education Planner BC	October 24 – 6:30-8:00pm - Virtual
Post-Secondary's of BC Fair	November 14 – 2:30-3:30pm – In person at Kwantlen Park in the Cafeteria



# How to Book Your Grad Photo Session Feb. 2-8, 2024



**GRADS OF 2024**

◀ SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE  
TO RESERVE AN APPOINTMENT NOW  
AT ARTONA.COM



*Artona*

DON'T MISS OUT  
ON YOUR GROUP PHOTOS



MAXIMUM

12

PEOPLE

CAPTURE YOUR GRAD MOMENT  
WITH YOUR BEST FRIENDS.

Group sessions with *maximum 12 people* are available at your school, by appointment. Sign up at [www.artona.com](http://www.artona.com)

Group/Friendship  
Photo Bookings –  
Jan. 12, 2024



End of  
Year  
Events

Dinner Dance -  
June 14th  
Swaneset

Commencement  
– June 25th Bell  
Center