

Kwantlen Park Secondary Career Centre Newsletter September 2023

*The latest news, announcements and events for
students, parents & guardians!
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Welcome back!



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CAREER CENTRE INFORMATION

WELCOME BACK KWANTLEN PARK TIMBERWOLVES!



We would first like to start by welcoming back all our new and previous KP students! September is always an exciting time and a fresh start to the school year! We have quite a few new staff joining us in the Careers department this year.

We are pleased to introduce our new department members:

Ms. Chepkwony—CLC 11/12

Ms. Kaur—CLC 11/12

Mr. Kwan—CLC 11/12

Ms. Son—CLC 11/12

Ms. Maclean—CLE 10

As well as our returning staff:

Mr. Beaton—CLE 10 / Career Facilitator / Careers 8 & 9

Mr. Otsuki—CLC 11/12

Ms. Wessa—CLE 10

Ms. Duffield—Career Facilitator

Ms. Celman Career Centre Assistant

As well as Mr. Sun who will be joining our Science Co-op Team with Ms. Chen

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 12'S

Ms. Duffield is holding an info session next week on Wednesday, September 13 at lunch in the Theatre! The session will be all about an Intro to post-secondary and scholarship information. This info session is primarily for grade 12 students but interested grade 10 or 11's are welcome to attend.

EVENTS / OPPORTUNITIES



Career Education

Partnership Program Openings

Students in grade 11 and 12! There are still spots open in three of our district programs:

Culinary

Early Childhood Education

Hairstylist

If you are interested in applying for one of these programs for this year, second semester, come see Ms. Duffield in the Career Centre ASAP!



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Royal Canadian Mounted Police



Canada

RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee

Canadian residents between the ages 13 and 21 can now apply to be part of the 2023-24 RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee!

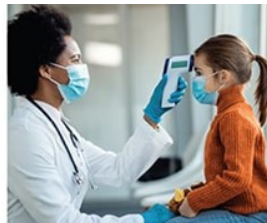
For more information about the committee and how to apply [click here!](#)

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

MINI MED SCHOOL



INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND THE IMMUNE RESPONSE



MINI MED SCHOOL 2023

Join Co-Deans Dr. Julie Bettinger & Dr. Srinivas Murthy as they explore infectious diseases and the immune response. You will have the opportunity to learn why we get sick, discover how

vaccines work and investigate the problem of antibiotic resistance.

Registration will be open Monday, September 11, 2023 at 9:00am until Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 11:59pm!

EVENTS / OPPORTUNITIES



STEM SPEAKER SERIES

CYBERSECURITY

Sept 23, 2023—1pm-2pm—Grade 8-12—[Register here](#)

NETWORK NEUROSCIENCE

Nov 25, 2023—1pm-2pm—Grade 8-12—[Register here](#)

HOUR ++ OF CODE

JAVA BASICS

Sept 16, 2023—10am-12pm—Grade 9-12—[Register here](#)

PYTHON BASICS

Sept 23, 2023—10am-12pm—Grade 8-12—[Register here](#)

TURTLE GRAPHICS IN PYTHON

Oct 14, 2023—10-12pm—Grade 8-12—[Register here](#)

UX & UI DESIGN

Oct 21, 2023—10am-12pm—Grade 6-12—[Register here](#)

INTRO TO HTML & CSS

Oct 28, 2023—10am-12pm—Grade 8-12—[Register here](#)

MOBILE APP DEV

Nov 4, 2023—10am-12pm—Grade 8-12—[Register here](#)

PYTHON FOR GAME DEV

Nov 18, 2023—10am-12pm—Grade 9-12—[Register here](#)



THE POST SECONDARY OF BC FAIR IS COMING TO

KWANTLEN PARK SECONDARY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH FROM 1:30-3:30!

- Langara College
- KPU
- BCIT
- SFU
- TRU
- Douglas College
- UNBC
- NVIT
- CapU
- And more!



POST-SECONDARY BC



EVENTS / OPPORTUNITIES



Parents as Education & Career Coaches Workshop

Parents & Student Supporters

Join our virtual **Parents as Education & Career Coaches (PECC)** Workshop to learn how you can help support your student in planning for their future. The information will be especially helpful for families with students in Grades 10-12.

Sessions are engaging and informative, and include a website tour followed by a Q&A.

Topics include

- B.C.'s post-secondary education landscape, including institutions and credentials
- Programs, admission requirements, and application dates
- Costs of post-secondary and financial aid options
- Career exploration resources
- Using the EducationPlannerBC website to save and compare programs through My List
- Applying for admission through EducationPlannerBC

Register Now

EducationPlannerBC and Surrey School District 36

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

6:30– 8:00 p.m.

MS Teams

Register [here](#) . Registration is required.

For more information, contact: support@educationplannerbc.ca

Or contact: CAED-Office@surreyschools.ca



www.EducationPlannerBC.ca

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

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Information Sessions

Session Dates

**Registered Massage Therapy
Diploma**

September 11, 2023; October 11, 2023;
November 6, 2023; December 4, 2023



Save the Date: TRU Fall Open House

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Stay tuned for more information on the [Open House website!](#)

[Trades Expo
2023](#)



Come visit the Trades Expo to explore, learn and connect with a large collection of trades representation! This year there will be more hands-on exhibits and real tradespeople than ever before. With 50-60% of trades people retiring, there are a ton of opportunities for new talent to enter the field of work.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 18-19, 2023

9:00am-2:30pm

WHERE: Agriplex—17798 62 Ave, Surrey, BC V3S 1W8

Located at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

NWAC-NAP.CA
AFAC-PNA.CA



NAP-PNA@NWAC.CA

Are you an Indigenous Woman, Two-Spirit, Transgender, and/or Gender-Diverse Individual? Are you looking for a new career?

Please join us for an information session on Red Seal apprenticeship opportunities in your area and learn how you can gain valuable trades experience through on-the-job training. Join us for an upcoming 15 min information session via zoom to learn more about starting a new career in the Skilled Trades

To register for an upcoming information session please scan the QR Code →

What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is industry-based training that allows students to learn a trade through a combination of on-the-job and in-classroom training. In NWAC's NAP, apprenticeships will only be offered in Red Seal classified trades.

NWAC's NAP gives you access to:

- ✓ A job board with a variety of apprenticeship opportunities.
- ✓ Employers who prioritize diversity and inclusion.
- ✓ Transferable skills that allow you to work anywhere.
- ✓ Opportunities to work in high paying, in-demand, and secure job fields, with the opportunity for self-employment.

About the Program: The Native Women's Association of Canada's National Apprenticeships Program connects Indigenous women, Two Spirit, transgender, and gender-diverse people with paid apprenticeship opportunities in the trades. Our program was developed to facilitate Red Seal apprenticeship opportunities with companies who share our view that women's economic empowerment is vital in reconciliation.

Kick-start your career as you gain experience in some of Canada's most in-demand fields!

For more information on our program please visit - [Apprentices - NWAC-NNAP \(nwac-nap.ca\)](https://nwac-nnap.ca)

Email **Lauralea Eldridge** leldridge@nwac.ca or **Ashlee Larose** alarose@nwac.ca



Scan to register for our next information session and start a new high paying career!

SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS CANADA



Join Scholarships Canada on **Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00pm ET** for a 45 minute virtual session! Topics that will be discussed are ScholarshipsCanada.com and SchoolFinder.com, how to find the right school, program and scholarship!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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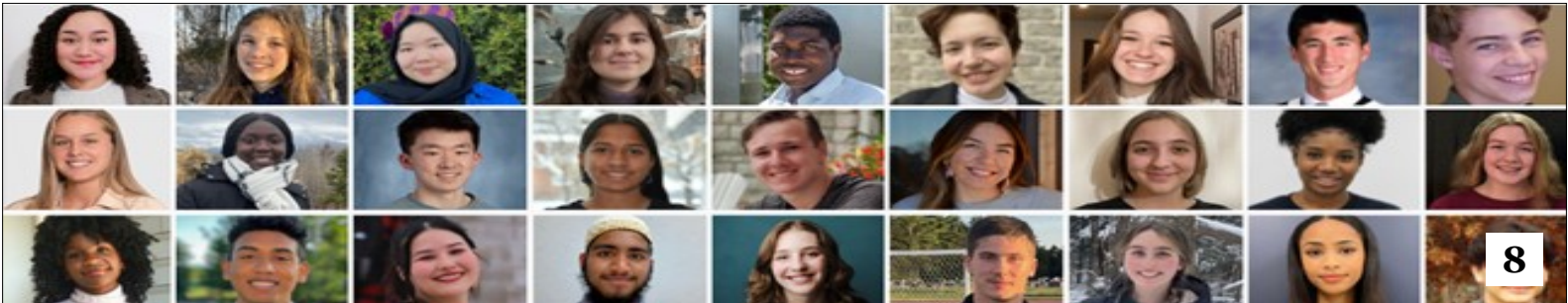


APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024 LORAN AWARD WILL OPEN IN

EARLY SEPTEMBER!

DEADLINE TO APPLY:

OCTOBER 11, 2023



SCHOLARSHIPS



basant
motors

Celebrating its 32nd Anniversary

This Fall

We are presenting:

\$32,000 SCHOLARSHIP Community Pride!

Basant Motors is committed to the community we are a part of. The Basant Motors Scholarship is developed to honor the belief of giving back to the community. The scholarship award goes to graduating seniors furthering their education at a post-secondary institution. Each student selected will receive a one-time \$2,000 Scholarship. 16 Scholarships will be awarded for a total of \$32,000.

How to Apply

OBTAIN APPLICATION AT:
www.basantmotors.com/scholarship

IN PERSON: Basant Motors 16315 Fraser Hwy
Surrey, BC, V4N 0G1

BY EMAIL: scholarships@basantmotors.com

Scholarship

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

THE STUDENT MUST:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.2
- Demonstrate the attributes of good citizenship and service in school and the community
- Plan to attend a post-secondary institution in 2024

Deadline

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:
11:59 pm, Sunday, September 24, 2023

Selection

Friday, September 29, 2023

Presentation:

Basant Motors 32nd Anniversary Sale
4:00 pm Sunday, October 1, 2023

Decision will be made Friday, September 29, 2023. Successful candidates will be advised, and the results will be posted on Basant Motors website and presented at Basant Motors on **Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023**. Basant Motors Winners are required to be present on this day.

Scholarships are being awarded in honour of the founding family members of Basant Motors, **Arjan Singh & Gurmit Kaur Bath**.

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."
- Malcom X



THE JAMES LEE FOUNDATION

This is open to students over the age of 16 with emerging creative talent who want to enter the advertising industry! The recipient will be awarded a minimum \$5,000 scholarship!

Deadline to submit your portfolio is September 15, 2023

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sept 1	Electronic Recycling Association	\$1,000,000	https://www.era.ca/2023-era-scholarship-for-1-million-100k-dollars/
Sept 1	Electronic Recycling Association	\$10,000	https://www.era.ca/2022-era-scholarship-win-up-to-10000-a-macbook-pro-3/
Sept 5	BluEarth Renewable Scholarship Program	\$3,000	https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10736/bluearth-renewables-scholarship-program
Sept 15	The James Lee Foundation Scholarship	\$5,000	https://jamesleefoundation.com/scholarship/
Sept 25	Basant Motors	\$2,075	https://www.basantmotors.com/scholarship/
Sept 30	Science Fair Foundation BC Young Innovators	\$5,000	https://www.sciencefairs.ca/youth-innovation-showcase/
Oct. 1	BC International Student Ambassador pathways Scholarship	\$1,250	https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/scholarships-awards/bc-international-student-ambassador
Oct. 4	First Peoples' Cultural Council Indigenous Arts Scholarship	\$20,000 - \$30,000	https://fpcc.ca/program/indigenous-arts-scholarship/
Oct. 7	Univeristy of Toronto National Book Award & National Scholarship	Full Ride for up to 4 year degree	https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/
Oct 12		\$100,000	https://www.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/

VOLUNTEER / JOB OPPORTUNITIES



VOLUNTEER as a YMCA Coach!

Coaches Needed:

Cloverdale:

- *Katzie Elementary*

Guildford:

- *Harold Bishop Elementary*

South Surrey:

- *Laronde Elementary*
- *Rosemary Heights Elementary*
- *Sunnyside Elementary*

YMCA Youth Basketball League practices take place either on Tuesday or Wednesday nights with games on Friday nights

Join us and make a difference for children and youth through sports and recreation.

The Y's sports leagues are proudly supported by volunteer coaches.

You can positively influence the children and youth of the future!

The upcoming Fall/Winter season will run from October to March.

Contact us to volunteer today!

T: 604.631-5525

E: sportsleagues@bc.ymca.ca

VOLUNTEER / JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Job Boards:

Metrotown

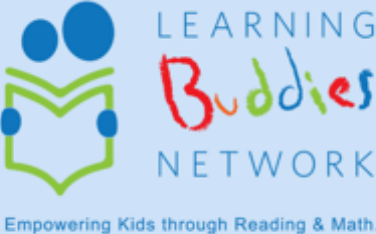
[Wirkn - Home](#)

Guildford Town Centre

[Wirkn - Home](#)

Indeed

[Job Search Canada | Indeed](#)





**Volunteer with
the Learning
Buddies Network!**

BE A MENTOR FOR A BUDDY

MATH AND READING
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO APPLY, VISIT
LEARNINGBUDDIESNETWORK.COM
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Thanks for reading!



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

You can also follow us on Instagram for upcoming events as well.

@kpcareercentre



Upcoming Dates

Sept 13	Info session for all Grade
Sept 22	Photo Day
Sept 25	Pro-D Day (No classes)
Sept 29	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Oct 2	No classes (In lieu day for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)

"AND SUDDENLY, YOU JUST KNOW IT'S TIME TO START SOMETHING NEW AND TRUST THE MAGIC OF BEGINNINGS."

New month.
New beginning.
New mindset.
New focus.
New start.
New intentions.
New results.

Thanks for checking out the September edition of our Career Centre Newsletter!