



# From the Grad File...

## January 2010

### Upcoming Grad Events:



1. **Grad Cruise** January 29th 2010 tickets are now on sale. On January 29<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at 4pm in the cafeteria. Pizza will be served and then immediately we will head off for Vancouver. We will board at 6:30 and set sail at 7pm, returning at 10 pm and back at the school by 11 pm.. Students who have dates must have guest pass request signed and those who are over the age of 18 must meet Mr.Bonnar. Note---- no one will be allowed to join us down at the dock. Every one has to leave on the bus from LFAS. Every student is searched for alcohol etc. on entering the boat. Any one found with alcohol on them will not be allowed to continue on the cruise.

2. **Grad sleep over** will be held on Thursday, February 18th, 2010 from 5 pm to 6 am the next morning. We will have a potluck dinner. Cost will be \$5.00 to be paid at the office to cover midnight goodies etc. Sign up in the office



3. **Portfolio Day** will be on April 30th 2010, 1pm in the library. This is the only day scheduled for presentations.



4. **Best of... Show** (Grade 12 students pick the best performances/pieces from their majors) Tuesday June 8th 2010 7pm

5. **Commencement** will be on Friday, June 18th, 2010. Tickets will go on sale in May.



6. **Newlands Grad Dinner/Dance** will be held Wednesday, June 23rd, 2010. Tickets will go on sale in May.

# Things to do right away

## Timetable for Semester 2

Important – If you want a change in your timetable (drop a course or add a course) you must fill out a blue form or see Ms De Little NOW! Phone calls from parents may not be returned due to high volume of requests Blue forms are in the Counselling office

## Applications

Almost every school is accepting applications at this point. You must apply to BC universities before **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** to receive early acceptance offers.

- You can self report your grades to **UVIC** and **SFU**.
- **UBC** will accept your grades in late March.
- **Kwantlen** has scholarships that LFAS can nominate-So let us know if you would like to be nominated for the awards-up to \$14,000!
- **Trinity Western** is offering two Preview weekends. You can register for these events at [www.twu.ca/undergraduate/visit](http://www.twu.ca/undergraduate/visit)

## Language Proficiency Exam

The LPI should be taken if you have English 12 second semester and you are going to University. This way the University can see if your English is high enough (5 or a 6) without waiting until August for your provincial mark to come through. You do not want to wait until August to be just accepted into University as you may not get in to the program or classes that you really want. The exam will be held here at LFAS on April 8th, 2010. You can register in January on line but for more information, go to <http://www.ares.ubc.ca/LPI/index.html>

*Check out SFU Faculty of Applied Science, Criminology, School of Interactive Arts and Technology, Tech one . All at Simon Fraser University. Also the SFU School of Contemporary Arts is coming to our school on Friday January 15th to talk to all the grade 11 and 12's.*

## We have tours for future Careers coming up in January- See MS De little

- Careers in Finance Feb 11<sup>th</sup>
- Building Sector Tour Grade 9-12 Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

## Scholarship Information

The following schools and companies are offering scholarship opportunities:

- Univ. of Western Ontario
- UVIC Entrance Scholarships (Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>)
- UFV Scholarship Entrance awards [www.ufa.ca](http://www.ufa.ca) /entrance scholarships.
- Kwantlen –nominations for these huge awards by March 1<sup>st</sup> to Madeleine De Little-let me know please. They are worth 3,500-\$14,000. So please let me know if you are going to Kwantlen.
- BCGEU for members and family members. [www.bcgeu.ca](http://www.bcgeu.ca)
- BC Drama Educators
- Westminster Savings
- Prospera Credit Union [www.prospera.ca](http://www.prospera.ca) is offering educational awards.
- Girl Guides of Canada
- Mission Foundation for Mission residents
- Garfield Weston Award for College students
- Miller Thomson Foundation Scholarship Program
- The CORSA Foundation [www.corsafoundation.com](http://www.corsafoundation.com) is offering up to five \$1500.00 scholarships to South Asian youth who demonstrate leadership in their school and community.
- Terry Fox Humanitarian Award [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org) □

### Over \$75,000 in Scholarships and Benefits Available!

- Retail Council of Canada, in partnership with industry sponsors, will award more than \$75,000 in scholarships and benefits to students entering or currently enrolled in a business, marketing or retail-related program at a Canadian post-secondary institution. [www.retailcouncil.org/education/programs/scholarship.asp](http://www.retailcouncil.org/education/programs/scholarship.asp)
- Applications for the 2009 Garfield Weston Awards are now available. These awards are open to students planning to enroll in college programs (or in a technical DEC at a CEGEP) in Fall 2009. University programs and university-transfer programs are not eligible. You may download the application form from the web site: <http://www.garfieldwestonawards.ca>

## Richard Bulpitt Educational Award

Langley District Parent Advisory Council will award \$500 to this year's successful applicant. Mr. Bulpitt was a dedicated educator, devoted to the students of Langley, and a strong supporter of Parent Involvement in education. More details in the next newsletter.

## Justice Institute of British Columbia (JIBC) Career Showcase

For graduating students interested in pursuing [careers](#) in the fields of justice and public safety, whether as paramedics, firefighters, police officers, social workers, counsellors, sheriffs or correctional officers, the **JIBC Career Showcase** provides a unique opportunity to learn more about these career choices and their pre-requisites.

Date: Friday, March 19, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: JIBC -

<http://www.jibc.ca/campusLocations/newWest.htm>

New Westminster Campus, 715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster

The Showcase will feature display booths that will allow students to browse, collect information and ask questions about various [ <http://www.jibc.ca/careers/category.htm> ]career choices and [ <http://www.jibc.ca/programs/category.htm> ]programs available at the Institute, as well as attend a number of presentations by current justice and public safety professionals.

In order to plan event logistics, we need some indication of planned attendance at the Showcase. In addition, this year we are considering hosting both a morning and an afternoon session. If possible, schools that are interested attending should confirm their interest by emailing [ <mailto:communications@jibc.ca?subject=Career%20Showcase> ]communications@jibc.ca - by Friday February 5, 2010. Please provide an estimate of the number of students that may be attending, your preference for attending the morning or afternoon session and identify any specific areas of interest.

If there are any questions about the Showcase, please call 604.528.5874 or email [ <mailto:communications@jibc.ca?subject=Career%20Showcase> ]communications@jibc.ca.

With many thanks for your support in helping us to develop an event that provides a meaningful opportunity for students to learn about career opportunities in the fields of criminal and social justice and public safety.

<http://www.jibc.ca/communications/careerShowcase.htm>

### Other Information that is coming across my desk:

- University Canada West has \$1 million dollars in scholarships. It is a private university in Vancouver and Victoria. [ScholarshipInfo@ucan.ca](mailto:ScholarshipInfo@ucan.ca)
- Healthy life Styles scholarship <http://www.fitnessexercises.tv/scholarships.php>
- C & j Banks for students entering sciences, Engineering, Forestry, Pharmaceutical, land and Farm Systems other than UBC.  
[http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8764/charles\\_and\\_jane\\_banks\\_entrance\\_scholarship\\_scholarship\\_php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8764/charles_and_jane_banks_entrance_scholarship_scholarship_php)
- Métis students can apply for a scholarship at <http://naaf.x2idea/downloads>
- World Vision-Youth Empowered-Equipping Global Leaders-Team event

- Capilano University- Two year Textile Arts Diploma [www.capilanou.ca](http://www.capilanou.ca)
- Northern Lights College-Dawson Creek- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer. Contact Linda Hayward at [www.nlc.bc.ca](http://www.nlc.bc.ca)
- University of Health Sciences: Antigua School Of Medicine-Be a Doctor and learn in the Caribbean [www.uhsa.ag](http://www.uhsa.ag)
- Royal Military College of Canada-[www.forces.ca](http://www.forces.ca)
- General info on Careers in Information Technology
- Information on a Book on how to gain Scholarships by Brian Harris
- “Scholars elective Program” at University of Western Ontario is for students with over 90%-March 1<sup>st</sup> Go through Ontario University Application (OUAI).
- Lots more information on scholarships at [StudentScholarshipS.org](http://StudentScholarshipS.org)

## ONLINE POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION (PSI) SELECTIONS for STUDENTS

This is an electronic way for your University or college to have all your marks to them as soon as they come out in August. So as soon as you know which Post secondary Institute you are going to then you can fill out this form. This will save you having to send your transcript in by post in August. Some students find this process difficult to do so please book a time with me and we can do it together.

The PSI Selections form is now available online for students graduating this year. Paper "PSI Choices Forms" will no longer be sent to schools. This electronic PSI Selections form should only be submitted by students who expect to graduate this year and are applying to a PSI.

Students access this online form by logging into the Student Secure Web (SSW) site:

<https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/> and click the "Post Secondary Institutions Selections" menu option. Note that students who do not yet have a SSW account will need to create one prior to gaining access to the PSI Selections form.

For further information on Post Secondary Institution sign up visit our very own BC School Counsellor website.

<http://www.bcschoolcounsellor.com/>

**If you cannot do this then please make an appointment to see Ms De Little so that your marks get sent to your College or University in August so that you can be given a letter of final acceptance.**

**Langley Fine Arts School**  
**January 2010—Provincial Exam Schedule (January 5, 2010)**

All students may have up to one hour of extra time to complete their exams

**Provincial Exam Schedule**

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Subject</b>     | <b>Teacher</b> | <b>Time</b><br>∞ | <b>Computer</b> | <b>Paper</b> | <b>Location</b> |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mon Jan 25   | Biology 12         | Guy            | 1-3pm            | 25*             | 0            | Computer lab    |
| Tues Jan 26  | Physics 12         |                | 9-11 am          | 0               | 2            | Office          |
| Tues Jan 26  | Commun. 12         | Coyle          | 9-11am           | 4               | 12           | Library         |
| Wed Jan 27   | English 12         | Coyle/Carnrite | 9-11 am          | 28              | 33           | Library         |
| Wed Jan 27   | Socials 11         | Penner/McNeill | 1-3 pm           | 28              | 27           | Library         |
| Wed Jan 27   | English Lit 12     | Carnrite       | 1-3 pm           | 18*             | 0            | Computer Lab    |
| Thurs Jan 28 | English 10         | Coyle/Majdanac | 9-11 am          | 15              | 41           | Library         |
| Thurs Jan 28 | Principles Math 10 | Rybakov/Purdy  | 1-3 pm           | 6               | 45           | Library         |
| Thurs Jan 28 | History 12         | Ames           | 1-3 pm           | 18*             | 0            | Library         |
| Fri Jan 29   | Science 10         | Oskarsson/Guy  | 9-11 am          | 17              | 42           | Library         |

All students may have up to one hour of extra time to complete their exams \* e-only

### Grad Council

Grad Council meets every Wednesday at 11.30 am-come in and join in the fun of organizing and raising money for the prom.

### Grad Dresses

If financing a dress is difficult look out for info on the Cinderella project and the Timms Community Centre event. Both organizations have wonderful dresses at a very little price.

*Some grades 12's are not receiving any information. Please give the office or Bridie Robson your parents and your own email address.*

*[brobson@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:brobson@sd35.bc.ca)*

*Fill out this form and return with your grade one photo and return to the office for February 12th (with photos and other quote for commencement)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

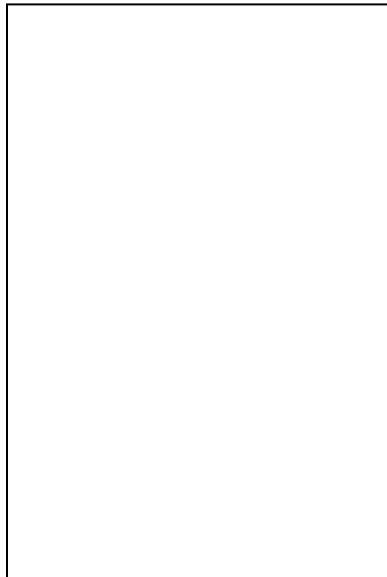
## Yearbook Grad Quotes

**Grads,**

There are a few rules for your grad quotes:

1. No inappropriate language
2. Do not touch the borderline, this square is exactly how it will appear in the yearbook minus the border so be careful, it will be cut off
3. Give credit to any photos or quotes you have taken
4. NO copyright images ie. Disney
5. If you create your quote on the computer, it must be HIGH RESOLUTION (300 dots per inch) otherwise your image will be pixilated
6. Your quote can be drawn, colored etc. or done on the computer. If you create your quote on the computer, please e-mail it to [dusher@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:dusher@sd35.bc.ca). Please find and notify me that you have sent it. Also attached should be your grade 1 photo for the yearbook, if you don't have your grade 1 photo choose your grade 2 or 3? Your photos will be returned to you so make sure your names are on everything.

Thank you, your editor  
Emily Davies



**\*\*\*WARNING\*\*\*  
YOU MUST HAVE THEM IN BY  
THE DEADLINE... NO SECOND  
CHANCES  
\*\*\*WARNING\*\*\***



# Grad Commencement Quote and Photos Needed for Grad Ceremony

*Grad Commencement Quote – To be read out as you cross the stage on June 18th.*

Criteria – Keep your quote to 5 lines or 60 words. Must be appropriate for the general audience and readable by one of your teachers. Remember to thank those who supported you along the way. Avoid using ‘inside jokes’ and abbreviations. Write it as if someone is talking about you e.g. “Thomas would like to thank.....” This is not the same as the quote you will give to Ms. Usher for the Yearbook.

**Hand in to office or email to Bridie Robson by February 12th, 2010**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**My intention is to \_\_\_\_\_  
when I leave school.**

We need three photos of you. Baby picture, grade 1 picture (this will be used for the yearbook and the final presentation) and picture of you in an activity. Your photos will be returned to you but please make sure that your name is on everything that you turn in.

These need to be emailed to Bridie [brobson@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:brobson@sd35.bc.ca)  
or handed into the office in a envelope so they can be scanned.

