

Things to do right away

If you did not attend the parent night, please go to Langley Fine Arts School Website and click on Graduation.

<http://www.sd35.bc.ca/lfa/graduation.html>.

You will find everything you need for applying to any college in North America and how to gain scholarships etc.

Upcoming events

- All grads need to come to the office at lunchtime or after school to be measured for their grad gowns. We will be taking measurements after Thanksgiving from October 13th to October 22nd.
- Take half a day to check out lots of careers and post-secondary institutions at Tradex in Abbotsford on Wednesday, December 1st, 11.30-3.30pm . We have space for 45 students, so please let Ms. Davies know in the office if you wish to come, it's FREE.
- Grad Photos are taken by Lifetouch. Every grad needs their picture taken for yearbook/grad composite and you can order prints for yourself. Photos will be taken January 5th to January 14th after school, location to be announced. Book your appointment in the office after November 30th. Retakes are February 3rd to 4th.
- Grad Cruise January 29TH 2010 tickets will go on sale in November.
- 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.
- Portfolio Day will be on April 30th 2010, 1pm in the library. This is the only day scheduled for presentations.
- **Best of... Show (Grade 12 students pick the best performances/pieces from their majors) Tuesday June 8th 2010 7pm**
- Commencement will be on Friday, June 18th, 2010. Tickets will go on sale in May.
- Newlands Grad Dinner/Dance will be held Wednesday, June 23rd, 2010. Tickets will go on sale in May.

Check the LFAS events calendar on the website for all dates of events, holidays, music nights etc www.lfasbc.com

Post-Secondary Information

PAS BC

- Apply for at least three places through Pas BC for BC institutions.
- If you have no idea how to go about choosing—make an appointment to come and see me. Bring a friend or a parent to help you.
- All colleges and Universities are now open for you to apply.

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

- Will accept applications early. Try to send your application on the first day, to ensure acceptance to your chosen program. Kwantlen now has several bachelor's degree programs. The earlier you are, the more likely you are to get your courses.
- <http://www.kwantlen.bc.ca/registration/dates.html>

Language Proficiency Exam

- 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. The exam will be held here at LFAS on April 8th, 2010. You can register in January but for more information, go to <http://www.ares.ubc.ca/LPI/index.html>

SAT Exam

- Students can apply to write the SAT exams needed for academic programs in the U.S. at www.collegeboard.org. Look for international dates. Our school code required on the application is **821149**.

UVIC

- University of Victoria November 9th Faculty of Engineering invites you to tour the campus at U Vic. engramn@uvic.ca
- Does not require a language 11 except in Humanities. So Science, Social Science, History in Art, Child and Youth Care, Engineering, Writing, Commerce, Drama, Visual Art, Music etc do not require a second language. They also accept Comparative civilization as one of the four acceptable Grade 12 provincially examinable courses even though there is no provincial exam. An average mark to get into a program at U.Vic is between 75-80% depending on which program you are entering. (The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Writing requires 90 %.) The Faculty of Business offers a Bachelor of Commerce program straight from high school. The Faculty of Engineering requires Math 12, Chem. 12, English 12 and one other Grade 12 provincially examinable course. Scholarships to U Vic are based on marks alone. It is done by the University so no separate application process. Lots of support and help with finances from the staff at UVIC
- **Early Admissions at U Vic**—some of you have already self reported your Grade 11 marks. You will then be offered early admission. (That means a conditional acceptance nice and early so that you can be free to get on with school work etc.) You can continue to do this until November 30th. If they require auditions or further essays etc, then

you will not be able to go for early admission. If you miss that date, then continue to apply and self report up to February 28th , 2010 when you can self report your interim grade 12 marks as well as your grade 11 marks.

Simon Fraser University

- They have several kinds of scholarships some of which you have to apply for (last year one student received \$28,000 from SFU). Check out the website for more info on this. Please give your name to Mr. Moorthy and Ms. De Little if you wish to be nominated by February 1st 2010. A selection process will then take place by February 14th , 2010. <http://students.sfu.ca/entrancescholarships/>

Scholarship Update

- Currently available in the Counselling Centre or online:
Univ. Of Alberta - www.registrar.ualberta.ca/awards
TD Canada Trust Scholarship - www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship,
- Try searching these sites for more scholarship information:
www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.studentawards.com
www.aett.gov.bc.ca/studentervices
- Students, please do not leave your signatures and references to the last day for scholarships. You cannot expect teachers to write you a reference in a hurry. Give yourself plenty of time so that you do not stress over them. Make sure you write out all your information using the forms on <http://www2.sd35.bc.ca/lfa/scholarship.html>
- Do not rely on the post office getting your scholarship application to the final destination in 24 hours!

BCIT

- BCIT open house Wednesday October 28th 5-8pm

Virtual Fair

- November 12th 6 am-9pm (ET) See all the schools in the country online www.macleans.ca/oncampusfair

Capilano College

- Open Studio Day November 19th 9-5pm for Fine and Applied Arts future students <http://fnaa.info/>
- Also at Capilano University early placement in the Theatre program i.e. acting for stage and screen Diploma, Musical Theatre Program -- Information Session November 19th 11.30 -1pm Cedar Building. http://fnaa.info/events?search=&for_events=
- Is now granting full degrees (4 year programs) in Bus. Admin., Tourism Management, Jazz Studies, and Music Therapy.

Terry Fox humanitarian Award

- www.terryfoxawards.ca

Work BC Parents' guide

- Lots of helpful hints for parents and students post secondary options. www.workbc.ca

University of British Columbia

- UBC-Lots of new info <http://www.ubc.ca/>. Go to <https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/events/events.ezc?pageID=1405> for more information on events for future students of UBC Vancouver and Okanagan
- Zoology degree at Okanagan, UBC, Land food and sustainability at UBC Vancouver as part of Faculty of Land and Food Systems Applied Bio!
- UBC coming to Langley on Saturday, November 14, 2009, 10 am to 11:30 am and 12:30 to 2:00 pm at Langley Events Center.
- For you Engineers going to UBC there is an open house on Saturday November 7th. Check out the website <http://www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse>
- Major Entrance award—Students need to be nominated let Mr. Moorthy and Ms De Little know by February 1st , 2010. Decision as to which two students to be nominated will be done by February 14th 2010

Admission averages for UBC

Because of the high demand for our programs, strong secondary school grades are required to be admitted.

UBC uses Grade Point Averages (GPAs) to evaluate high school students for admission to the University. A student's GPA is calculated using grades from certain academic courses found in his or her home province, country, or international curriculum (see [UBC Vancouver](#) and [UBC Okanagan](#)).

GPAs used by the University vary each year depending on the number of students who apply to a given program and the grades those students present.

UBC Vancouver

UBC Vancouver students who wish to pursue the degrees in the table below should aim to earn grades within or above the percentage indicated. The averages listed below are based only on academic courses, not the overall average.

Note that the percentage ranges below are given as guidelines only; in any given year, the GPA for admission may fall outside of these ranges.

Program	Canadian high school (percentage)	Letter grade
Applied Biology	low to mid 80s	B
Applied Science (Engineering)	low to mid 80s	A/B
Arts	mid 80s	A/B
Commerce	mid 80s	A
Forest Sciences, Forestry, Natural Resources Conservation and Wood Products Processing	mid to high 70s	B
Food, Nutrition and Health	low to mid 80s	B
Human Kinetics	high 80s	A/B
Science	mid to high 80s	A

[1] Plus supplemental application.

[2] Students at the low end of this range may be invited to submit a personal profile to strengthen their application.

[3] The Faculty of Forestry offers an admission guarantee – see www.forestry.ubc.ca/ga for details.

UBC Okanagan

UBC Okanagan students who wish to pursue the degrees in the table below should aim to earn grades within or above the percentage indicated. The averages listed below are based only on academic courses, not the overall average.

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Program	Canadian high school (percentage)	Letter grade
Arts	75	B
Engineering	75	B
Human Kinetics	high 70s to low 80s	B
Management	75	B
Nursing	low to mid 80s	B
Pre-Pharmacy	75	B
Science	75	B
Visual Arts	high 60s	C/B

[1] At present, UBC Okanagan offers an admission guarantee to this program for students who present a GPA of 75% or above.

[2] A portfolio is required.



*Don't forget to come and
help out at the
Halloween Carnival
October 29th.*



Attention BC Youth, 13-24 yrs old: We're looking for great ideas - \$2500 great!

Announcing **Invent the Future 2009: GIFTS'** biggest contest yet!

Grand Prize: \$2500 cash (4 available)

or Win Just For Voting Online: 2010 Olympic Tickets (3 pairs available)

Plus, enter before October 26th and mention GIFTS and you could win a \$200 Early Entry Cash Bonus!

In partnership with BC Hydro, GIFTS is proud to present the **2009 Invent the Future Contest!** Do you have an original, innovative **energy conservation solution** that you would like to share with others? **It's time to start getting paid for your ideas!** Just submit your idea online in the form of a 30-60sec video or short written essay submission before November 8th, 2009, to win!

For full contest details and info on our celebrity judges, plus links to the *Invent the Future* Facebook Group and Twitter Pages, please visit:

High School Funky Monkey

November 18th 7pm

Auditions –Wednesday, November 4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th, 3.15 pm

Sign Up sheets are on Friday October 30th outside the office

