



# From the Grad File...

## February 2010

### Dates

1. **Language Proficiency Exam** will on Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 8:30 am in the library. You need online to book it and pay for it. Price will go up on March 5<sup>th</sup> from \$67 to \$99.
2. **Portfolio Day** will be on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010, 1pm in the library. This is the only day scheduled for presentations.

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



4. **Commencement** will be on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Tickets will go on sale in May.



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



## Application for Local District Scholarships 2010

This is for students who are going on to a post secondary institution. Note: these awards are presented on the Graduation evening on June 18<sup>th</sup>

All pages from 2-6 must be filled out and returned complete to Ms. De Little by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Please Print Clearly**

## Local Authority - LFAS Scholarships

Info	
Name	
Phone	
Address, street, city and postal code	
PEN Number	
Social Insurance Number	
Date of Birth	

1. What are your career/vocational goals at this time?

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2. Which Post-secondary institutions have you applied to/are planning to apply to?

Institution	Program	Accepted

3. In the fall 2010, I plan to:

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4. Summarize any volunteer work or special positions you have held:

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5. List any awards you have received and the Grade in which you received them:

Award	When received...

6. Summarize any extra curricular activity you have done:

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## Local Authority - LFAS Scholarships

The following forms must be filled out accurately and the average mark calculated to two decimal points e.g. 92.98%. If it is not filled in completely your application will not be accepted.

Put your top 12 courses from grade 11 and 12. If it is a grade 12 Provincial course you can put the Provincial exam or the course mark. Leave a space for your first term second semester marks and Ms De little will enter them.

	Subject	Mark
1		
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11		
12		
	Total Marks	
	Average Mark <i>(add all 12 up and divide by 12 to decimal points eg. 98.35%)</i>	

## Local Authority - LFAS Scholarships

Scholarships with specific Criteria – Must be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident

Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident  Yes  No

Six students with the highest marks using the following criteria will automatically be awarded \$1000. They will not be eligible for any of the other awards below.

	Subject	Mark
1	English 11	
2	English 12 ( <i>coursework or provincial or first term of second semester</i> )	
3	Socials 11	
4	Math 11 or 12	
5	Science 11 or 12	
6	11 A Major	
7	11 B Major	
8	12 A Major	
9	12B Major	
10	Other – highest mark grade 11 or 12	
11	Other – highest mark grade 11 or 12	
12	Other – highest mark grade 11 or 12	
	Total Marks	
	Average Mark <i>(add all 12 up and divide by 12 to decimal points eg. 98.35%)</i>	

## Local Authority - LFAS Scholarships

Scholarship #	Question	Yes or No
SF-01	Do you have a special need?	
02	Were you at Fort Langley Elementary in Grade 7?	
03	Are you a relative of a CUPE local 1260 Bus Drivers and Clerical Worker Write Members Name	
05, LF-11, 0-47, SF-052	Are you planning to study Fine Arts or Music?	
LF-5	Are you planning to study Visual Arts?	
06	Are you planning to go into Library Sciences?	
SF-08	Are you going into vocational training, career program or Art School?	
09, LF-3, 4, 0-30, 0-32	Are you going into Teacher training?	
SF-003	Are you going into Veterinary Training?	
SF-002, LF-17	Do you have an affiliation with Odd fellows or Rebekahs?	
SF-021 LF-1,2, 3, 4	Are you going into any Post Secondary Training?	
SF-005, LF-10, 0-39, 0-41	Do you do community service?	
LF-1	Are you going to University?	
LF-9	Are you involved in extra curricular activity	
LF-2	Are you a visible minority going to a University?	
0-17	Are you planning to go into law enforcement? E.g. Police, jail, fisheries, paramedic.	
0-18, 0-46	Are you playing or have you played with: Aldergrove Minor Hockey?	
LF-8	Are you in the category of "Most Improved Student" in Grade 12?	
0-19, 0-25 LF-7	Are you going into Nursing or Agriculture?	
SF-023	Do you live north of the freeway?	
	Do you live between the freeway and the US border and between 216 <sup>th</sup> and 196 <sup>th</sup> ?	
0-24	Do you have a relative in CUPE? Write Members Name	
0-28	Do you have a female relative who is an active member of Beta Sigma Phi in the Langley Area?	
SF-004	Are you a former Little Brother or Sister and enrolled in post secondary training?	
0-33	Are you in Langley Association Minor Football, midget or bantam (in grade 11) or a cheer leader, for two years?	
0-35	Are you handicapped and expecting to enroll in a career in	

	Special Education?	
0-36	Do you have a relative working for Homelife Bench Mark Realtors in Langley?	
0-39 SF-018	Are you a civic minded student?	
SF-035	Are you from a disadvantaged background?	
0-42	Are you going into business or aircraft maintenance?	
0-43	Do you live in Langley?	
0-46	Do you belong to the Aldergrove Minor Hockey league?	
LF-16	Do you live in Fort Langley?	
0-47 SF-003	Are you going into Music at a post secondary institution?	
0-48	Did you go to Alice Brown Elementary school?	

Applicants Name	
Applicants Signature	
Date	

## Local Authority - LFAS Scholarships

All High Schools in Langley compete for the scholarships outlined above. If two students qualify for the criteria for a scholarship, the one with the highest mark gets it.

## 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 in the library. You can register in January on line but for more information, go to <http://www.ares.ubc.ca/LPI/index.html> . Registering before March 5<sup>th</sup> costs you \$67 and after March 5<sup>th</sup> is \$99.

## PROVINCIAL EXAMS

Remember English 12, Comm 12 are mandatory exams. All other grade 12 provincial exams are optional. If you choose to write an optional provincial, institutions will use the school mark or blended mark, whichever is higher, for admissions and scholarships. Check websites if you are applying to post-secondary outside of B.C. or private post-secondary institutes

## 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.-see below for more details
- 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.

### “B. Davis Scholarship”

The creators of the “ScholarshipQuestHelper” website are offering a scholarship for 2010. Please visit our website at <http://www.scholarshipquesthelper.com> to read about us and to apply for our scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships.

Amount of Scholarship: **\$1,000**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [awards@scholarshipquesthelper.com](mailto:awards@scholarshipquesthelper.com)  
**Deadline: May 28, 2010**

### **Earth Day Canada and Toyota Canada Inc.**

The 2010 Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program is an exciting opportunity for graduating high school students in Canada to earn a **\$5,000 entrance scholarship** towards their post-secondary education, regardless of their chosen field of study.

**Twenty awards of \$5,000 each** will be presented to students from across Canada who have achieved excellence in academic and extracurricular activities, and demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the environment. A national winner will also receive a Panasonic notebook computer and a National Award.

More info online: [earthday.ca/scholarship](http://earthday.ca/scholarship)

**Deadline: February 28, 2010**

<i>Big Dig Scholarship</i>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<i>Submit a short essay answering the question on the company's website. <a href="http://www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php">www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php</a></i>
<i>Financial Peer Support Scholarship</i>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<i>Volunteers with a spinal cord injury to advance their post-secondary education in the disability field. Evidence of the applicant's disability. <a href="http://www.canparaplegic.org/en/Employment_and_Education_24/items/7.html">http://www.canparaplegic.org/en/Employment_and_Education_24/items/7.html</a></i>
<i>Ethel Boyce Award</i>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<i>The award is given by Softball Canada and is annually awarded to a female &amp; male recipient. It is expected the winners will have exhibited leadership traits &amp; skills in softball. <a href="http://www.softball.ca">http://www.softball.ca</a></i>
<i>June Callwood Harmony Scholarship</i>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<i>July 31/10 This award recognizes the outstanding achievements of youth in promoting harmony &amp; diversity across Canada. Apply for a scholarship today if you are a graduating high school student attending postsecondary institution. <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org/">http://www.studentscholarships.org/</a></i>

### **University of the Fraser Valley Financial Aid and Awards**

UFV is pleased to highlight the following entrance scholarships for the graduating class of 2010:

- Bel Par entrance annual Scholarship in Fine Arts
- Canadian Association of Equipment Distributors of BC (CAEDBC) Annual entrance Scholarship

- Pearson Canada Annual Entrance Scholarship
- Students for Sustainability annual Entrance Leadership Award
- Quantum Properties Entrance Annual Scholarship for Women in the Faculty of Trades & Technology
- MSA Flavelle Entrance Annual CIS Leadership Award
- Ronald Allan Clothiers Entrance Annual Scholarship in Fashion Design
- MNP and Abbotsford Chamber endowment Entrance Scholarship
- KPMG and Abbotsford Chamber Endowment Entrance Scholarship

**Details can be reviewed at [www.ufv.ca/entrancescholarsh](http://www.ufv.ca/entrancescholarsh)**

The value of each **UFV President's Entrance Scholarship** is **\$4,000** per year, renewable for up to three additional years to a maximum of **\$16,000 total**.

The value of each **UFV Excellence** entrance Scholarship is **\$3,000** to be awarded over two semesters - **\$1500** towards tuition in the second semester. **For 2010, there will be 31** of these scholarships awarded.

The value of each **UFV Trades Entrance Scholarship** is **\$2,000** to be awarded over two semesters - **\$1000** towards tuition in the first semester and **\$1000** towards tuition in the second semester. For 2010, there will be three of these scholarships awarded.

### **Westminster Savings Credit Union**

The Youth in Action Awards were created to recognize and reward the achievements of outstanding youth who have contributed to the community through their volunteer efforts. Eligible: Students in their secondary school graduating year at either a public or an independent school located in the following districts: New Westminster , Burnaby, Ridge Meadows, Surrey & White Rock, TriCities, and Langley.

### **Simon Fraser University Faculty of Applied Sciences**

#### **SFU Surrey Open House - March 4, 2010**

An evening of entertainment, prizes, demonstrations, presentations on academic programs and services, and opportunities to meet faculty, staff and current students

<http://students.surrey.sfu.ca/openhouse>

#### **Bits n' Bytes Day – Surrey: March 26, 2010**

Shadow a student studying Computing at SFU. Attend a real university lecture, meet real profs and real students.

<http://www.cs.sfu.ca/news/events/student4aday/>

### **Have you Received aScholarship?**

Please inform Ms. De Little so that we can brag about you on the LFAS website and newsletter!!

## 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.**

## 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 [communications@jibc.ca](mailto: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 [communications@jibc.ca](mailto: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>

# MORE Important information.

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## **APPLYING TO AN ONTARIO UNIVERSITY?**

[www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) allows you to apply to three post-secondary programs for one fee.

## **Taking Courses at LEC, FVDES or online....**

1. Please inform Ms De Little
2. Plan on completing courses by March if you wish your mark to be used for post-secondary entrance.
3. Final grades will be sent directly to the Ministry by the school where you are taking the course (i.e. LEC, FVDES).

## **NEED A TRANSCRIPT**

There is a sign up sheet

in the counselling centre.

## ***PLAN AHEAD!!***

Please allow five school days for transcripts to be prepared. If you are applying to a college or university in BC, you may **not** need a transcript. You will need transcripts for scholarship applications or if you are attending post-secondary outside of BC. More transcript information is available at [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/transcript/transcripts\\_faq.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/transcript/transcripts_faq.htm).

## **NEED A REFERENCE LETTER?**

Before approaching a teacher to write your letter, please prepare your student profile and give the teacher a copy. **Plan ahead** and give the teacher lots of time—one to two weeks notice is a sign of courtesy.

***Check the school website for the “Request for Letter of Reference Form” under scholarship***

**SAT  
(Scholastic Assessment Test)**

The SAT is a 3-hour standardized test required for USA collegebound students.

Please visit the following website:  
**[www.collegeboard.com/school](http://www.collegeboard.com/school)**

**PEN**

Keep your **Personal Education Number** handy at all times. It can be found on your report card.

**GRAD CEREMONY  
REQUIREMENTS**

Grade 12 students will be in the Graduation Ceremony if, when the April 15th grad check is done, students are eligible to actually graduate. This means:

\* Students have the required number of courses and credits for graduation.

\* The student's marks and attendance must indicate that the student can pass the required courses.

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

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