

LFAS GRAD 2011 to 2012



Grade 12 students and parents - this is important!

**From the Grad File...
September 2012**

If you did not receive this newsletter by email it is because you have not sent your parents and your own email address to brobson@sd35.bc.ca

Now that you have all your timetables set and have started working on your courses, I can finally begin to help you all have a successful and fun Grade 12 year. I am truly excited about helping you to move on to your next adventure.

If you cannot find the answers in this newsletter and you wish to contact me directly then I prefer it if you emailed me. I am not able to speak with you on the phone as I am often with students. So please email me if you can.

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Things to do right away

"Grade 12 and Beyond" September 22nd 2011, 6:30 pm in the Chief Sepass

You either came or you missed it. This was an evening of information, to introduce you all, to preparing to leave Langley Fine Arts School.. For grade 11 and 12 parents and students who are thinking of doing something after they leave school like working, going to college, travelling, volunteering!! i.e. all of you because "I don't know" is not an option. If you want to see the power point go to LFAS website and click on Graduation.



Some Important Dates for you

1. September 30th 2011 is the last day that you can **drop** anything if you want it off your transcript. You have three weeks to decide if you like /want the course. After the 30th you can still drop it but **it will be on your Transcript**. You will not be able to pick up another course.
2. October 7th 2011 School improvement Day so an extra day to do homework.
3. October 21st 2011 Pro D Day. Another day to rest and work.
4. January 20th 2012 Grad Cruise - go to Vancouver for a lovely evening, cruising the waters of False Creek and Burrard inlet.
5. May 4th 2012 Portfolio Day for Grade 12 students only 1pm in the library (pro D)
6. June 12th 2012 Grad BBQ and rehearsal for Commencement (We will need Grade 11 parents to purchase the food, organize, cook and clean up)
7. June 13th 2012 Commencement (first four tickets free, \$10 each after that)
8. June 27th 2012 Newlands dinner and dance. (Parents/guests are welcome \$80. Student tickets \$30 depending on how much Grad council raises.)

Credits to Graduate

I will come into your 8/9 major time over the next few weeks to go over every credit you have since grade 10 to ensure that you have 80 credits and all the correct courses. You can add all your achievements outside of school if you want, but it is not necessary unless you are short some electives.

P.E.N. Number-

This is needed for many forms. It is on the top right hand side of your report card. Put it into your phone so you have it with you.

Student Secure Web site

<https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/welcome.jsp?>

Set up an account using your P.E.N. and a password. You can access your exam marks and it is needed to let your college or University know your marks.

Email

Each student is going to have to send their own email and the parents' to Bridie Robson bridierobson@sd35.bc.ca

This way we can all be in touch and I can send this grad newsletter to you.

Social Insurance number

Apply for a Social Insurance Number, if you don't already have one. This is necessary for many scholarships and bursaries.

You're Resume/Bio

Begin to compile a short biography and letter describing all your achievements, goals, extra-curricular activities, and service to community and school. This will be useful for job applications post-secondary and scholarship applications. Go to the link below to see the forms that are to be filled out if you wish to ask a teacher for a reference.

<http://www2.sd35.bc.ca/lfa/scholarship.html>

New New New

B.Sc - new Grade 11 early application option begins October 1

Grade 11 students considering the Bachelor of Science now have an exciting opportunity to apply for the B.Sc. for fall 2011, beginning Oct. 1 of their grade 11 year. UFV will offer guaranteed admission for fall 2011 for up to sixty Grade 11 applicants (provided they meet the entrance requirements in Grade 12). This will provide an opportunity for Grade 11 science students to receive advising at UFV, meet other students in the same group, and participate in activities such as our science fair. You may have more questions about this, so we have [prepared some FAQs and info sheet online](#).

There's also an info sheet you can download and copy for interested students. If more information is required, you can contact Karen Cooper, UFV science advisor at 604-854-4079, or toll-free at 1-888-504-7441 local 4079, or email scienceadvice@ufv.ca . Grade 11 applicants can apply through PASBC, choosing B.Sc. Grade 11 Early application option. Students are encouraged to apply early as applications will close once we receive sixty applications, or by January 31, 2011, whichever is earlier.

Challenge Exams

Do you want to challenge a language at grade 11 and 12 level? Then watch this space for when the applications come out. It will be soon

Scholarship News

Honoring Young women for Volunteer Action

The Violet Richardson Award

Applications with Ms De little or on line

Tons of Scholarships at this site below.

http://www.studentawards.com/educator/?WT.mc_id=EML_Counsellor_Sept10E

Grad Council News

Here are the dates for our annual events. We meet every Wednesday in the counseling room. First meeting is on Wednesday 15th 2010.

1. October 28th 2011 3-5pm Halloween Carnival in the Gym. All the school is invited.
2. November 1st, 2nd, 3rd 2011 Funky Monkey auditions 3.30-5.30 pm dungeon. (Mr. Bryson's drama room).
3. November 25th 2011 Elementary Funky Monkey theatre 6-10pm
4. December 15th 2011 7.30 am-9.00 am Breakfast with Santa in cafeteria
5. January 31st, Feb 1st, Feb 2nd, 2012 senior Funky Monkey Auditions
February 10th 7-10pm 2012 Senior Funky monkey
6. June 8th 2012 'Best of show' (run and organized by grade 12's comprising their favorite pieces from the majors)
7. Grad sleep-over T.B.A

UBC NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

News from University of Victoria

- 2011 Fresh Minds Symposium: registration now open
- UVic Fresh Minds Symposium presents "I Love Technology" on Wednesday, November 9, 2011. We invite your school to send up to ten students, currently in grade 9 or 10, to participate in the conference. Please visit www.transition.uvic.ca/freshminds for more information and to register. We're hoping to have 150 students attend and will waitlist up to 5 schools to fill any vacant spots. Schools are not expected to select their ten students immediately, but are required to submit the school's name, staff contact name and contact information.
- Tours for future engineering and computer science students (November 9, 2011)
- The Faculty of Engineering will be hosting their annual engineering high school tours day on Wednesday, November 9, 2011. This is a great day to bring prospective high schools students who are interested in exploring the Faculty of Engineering to campus. Current faculty, students and staff open the doors to prospective students to explore the fields of engineering and computer science through hands on activities, guest lectures, department fairs and a pizza lunch. This is a very popular event so please mark this date in your calendar and stay tuned for event and registration details.
- Now open for Early admission on October 1st 2011
- Students in grade 12 can apply now at www.uvic.ca/apply
- for September 2012 admission to UVic. By applying now, your students will be able to self-report their final grade 11 marks online at www.uvic.ca/self-reporting beginning October 1 and may be considered for early admission.



OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 15, 12-6

Visit our new campus, see student work,
and learn about Contemporary Arts programs.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Hands-on 16mm film, Dance performance
Student film festival, Electroacoustic
music, Open theatre rehearsal

SEMINARS

University Admission Process, Student Unions
and Your Education, Project Barca InfoShop
Contemporary Arts and the Community



ART & CULTURE STUDIES, DANCE, FILM, MUSIC, THEATRE
VISUAL ARTS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

www.sfu.ca/choosecontemporaryarts



2011/12 DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

We will be offering the following dual credit programs for this 2011–2012 school year:

- four in-District ACE IT programs (Piping, Auto, Carpentry, Hair)
- BCIT Electrical
- Kwantlen Horticulture

A four week Roofing program in May/June with RCABC may come available for students who have flexibility in their schedules. Details will be sent out to schools should this opportunity become available.

FULL PROGRAMS taking WAITLIST applications for this school year:

Piping/Plumbing Program at LSS for FEB 2012

Hairdressing Program at ACSS for FEB 2012

APPLICATIONS WELCOME NOW: a few seats still available

Application Deadline: FRI, OCT 14, 2011

Carpentry Program at ACSS for FEB 2012

- interviews will be held late October for seats and waitlist spots
- please contact Sherri Silcox-Burk for more information about the program

Auto Service Technician Program at ACSS for FEB 2012

- interviews will be held late October for seats and waitlist spots
- please contact Mr. Darren Jones or Pat Rosen for more information about the program

CTC Kwantlen Horticulture Apprenticeship and Work Experience

- one-semester program will involve 6 weeks of Kwantlen Level I apprenticeship training (Feb to April) and 3 months of volunteer and/or paid experience until June 2012.
- placements will be arranged by school staff with help from Career Ed, working with Kwantlen-recommended employers
- interviews will be held in late October for a couple of possible seats

Electrical with BCIT @DWP Satellite Campus

- please contact Sherri Silcox-Burk for more information about the program

For more information contact:

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For More Information on Graduation

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/grad-transitions/grad_planner.pdf

LFAS CALENDAR

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

<http://www2.sd35.bc.ca/lfa/>

Counselling Office

I am at school Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and most of Friday this year. I invite you to come and book a time to talk about your post secondary choices. I have a signup sheet outside my office. Come in and browse the calendars for all the post secondary options and work opportunities. My role in the school is to support all grade 9 to 12 students, so please do check this newsletter or go online to the calendar for the answers to more simple questions so that I can spend my time wisely with all of you.

Madeleine De Little