

2011-2012 GRADE 12 CALENDAR

September

- If you need to change any course selections for Grade 12, do this as soon as possible by visiting Mr. Page.
- Attend the Grad Parent Information Evening on Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 pm.
- Be aware of the admission application dates for the colleges and universities you are interested in attending.
- Check the admission requirements for the colleges and universities you plan on attending.
- Familiarize yourself with the Career Centre and what it offers you as a Grade 12 student.
- If you are enrolled in Work Experience 12A or 12B, attend the information session that will be offered by Mr. Kowal and Mr. Mike Oliver.
- Check out scholarships that will be available in the upcoming months.

October

- Grad photo appointments to be made daily at lunch in Room 1117
- Grad photos will take place from October 24-26. See Mr. Beale in Room 1117 for more details.
- Attend an information session of how to apply for post secondary admissions online.
- Become familiar with the following websites for admissions;
 - BC, create an account on: www.applybc.ca
 - Ontario, create an account on: www.ouac.ca
 - USA, create an account on: www.collegeboard.com
- Many BC universities and colleges will begin online admissions on the 1st and 15th of this month. Be aware of these dates (usually UVic, UBC, Douglas, UFV, UNBC)
- Research the dates for the LPI, TOEFL, and any other English Language Assessment Test you may need to take.
- Mr. Kowal will be offering GTP seminars in preparation for the presentations on February 14th.
- Scholarships that are due this month will be the Lorán Award and the TD Canada Trust Community Leadership Award.
- Check out the scholarships that will be available in the upcoming months.

November

- Confirm who is accepting admission applications this month (usually Kwantlen P.U. and SFU).
- Attend the Post Secondary Evening on Wednesday, November 16 @ 6:30 pm. Your chance to meet with recruiters from all BC colleges and universities.
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University's Nursing Program will accept admission applications for September 2012 from November 1-7 only.
- This is a good time of the year to start asking for letters of reference for the District Scholarship Applications and GTP.
- Education & Career Fair is at the Tradex in Abbotsford on Monday, November 28th.
- Check out the scholarships that will be available in the upcoming months

December

- Grad Buddy photos will be taken on December 8th.
- Complete your "self-reporting" of grades as requested by some universities.
- Complete any "additional/supplemental" applications required by some university programs, especially Business and Commerce.
- Make sure you know who your contacts are at the university or college you plan on attending.
- Attend the District Scholarship Information Sessions organized through the Career Centre.
- Work on your statement of application and your letters of reference over the Christmas break.
- Check out the scholarships that will be available in the upcoming months.

January

- Students wishing to apply to Ontario universities should do so before January 11, 2012.
- January 30 & 31 students will be measured for cap and gown. \$50.00 grad fee is now due.
- The School District 42 Scholarship and Bursary Booklet should be available online at www.sd42.ca, go to "Students" and start reading.
- Some post secondary institutions will have a January deadline for their housing registrations.
- Self-reporting of grades may be required by some of the universities (UVic)

- Have a back-up plan for your choice of institution just in case you don't get into your first choice.
- If you have not yet applied to a post secondary institution, it would be advisable to do so NOW!
- Check out the dates for the information sessions on how to apply for the District Scholarships and Bursaries through the Career Centre.
- Be aware of any scholarships that are due this month.

February

- Counsellors will have you complete the "Choices" form, which indicates what institutions you want your final marks sent to.
- Early admissions usually close on February 28th for many of the universities in BC.
- Prepare for your Graduation Transition Presentation scheduled for Tuesday, February 14th.
- Be working on your District scholarship and bursary application packages, as they will probably be due in March.
- Check your emails and student accounts with the post secondary institutions regarding your application status and any missing documents.
- Apply now for colleges and universities if you have not done so.
- Be aware of scholarships that are due this month.

March

- Those students presenting in 2nd round for GTP should be preparing.
- The District scholarship and bursary packages will probably be due this month so be prepared.
- The counsellors will be finalizing all of the "Choices" forms not completed in February.
- Self-reporting of grades will be required by most post secondary institutions.
- Be aware of scholarships that are due this month.

April

- Grad banquet and dance ticket sales will take place from April 10th—27th
- The 2nd round of GTP presentations will take place on Wednesday, April 18th.
- Be aware of scholarships that are due this month.

May

- This is the last chance to write any of the assessment tests that may be needed for September 2012.
- Many of the universities and colleges will be making their offers of admission. Be sure to read all correspondence so you do not miss any important dates or deadlines. You could jeopardize admission for September.
- Universities and colleges will start sending out their course registration dates.
- Be aware of any scholarships that are due this month as well as those due over the summer months.

June

- Government student loan online applications will start on the first of the month.
- Prepare for course registration at the post secondary institution you will be attending in September. Know what you plan to take.
- Finalize any outstanding Work Experience or GTP paperwork. If it isn't done, you don't graduate.
- Saturday, June 9th is Graduation and Dry Grad 2012.
- Make sure you are ready for September.

Congratulations and Good Luck!