

Grade 11 & 12  
Post Secondary Parent  
Information Evening

Tues Oct 15, 2024



# Welcome

At Windsor, we acknowledge and honour the history and culture of the Coast Salish people, upon whose traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides.

We express our gratitude to the Tseil-Waututh and Squamish Nation and we value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.





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Gr. 12



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Gr. 8 & 10



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Gr. 9 & 11

# Windsor Admin. Team



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# Presentation Overview

- Grad Events
- Grade 12 Morning Meetings & Career Life Connection Course
- Post-Secondary Information & FAQ
- General Scholarship & Bursary Information



# Grad Events

# Individual Grad Photo Sessions

- Sittings: Dec. 6, 9-13th , 2024 at Windsor
- On-line Appointment:  
[www.gradsbc.com/school/wsr](http://www.gradsbc.com/school/wsr)
- After, students run risk of not being in the yearbook and/or the grad composite
- Group photos require a separate appointment on a separate day (Dec 12)





# Grad Ceremony

- Gown measurements: form sent to grads last week on Teams
- Graduation Ceremony:  
Friday, June 20th, 2024  
7 pm (grads there at 6:15)

# Grad Semi - Formal

- **Date:** Tues., Feb 11<sup>th</sup> , 2025  
@ 7pm
- **Venue:** Seymour Golf and Country Club





Saturday, June 21, 2025

Vancouver Convention Centre

Grad Banquet

# Non-School Sponsored Grad Events

- Gotcha
- Car Rallies
- Ski Trips
- Boat Cruises
- After-Grad Parties
- All house parties



*Please do not assume an event is school sponsored,  
or that events will be chaperoned.*



## **Career Life Connections 12 (CLC 12)**

**Summary of Wed., Oct. 2nd, 2024 Mandatory Meeting**

# Course Access in TEAMS: CLC 12 2024-2025

## Home Page

- Resources
- Class schedule
- Assignments
- Teacher contact info

## Classwork

- Unit overviews
- Unit readings & assignments

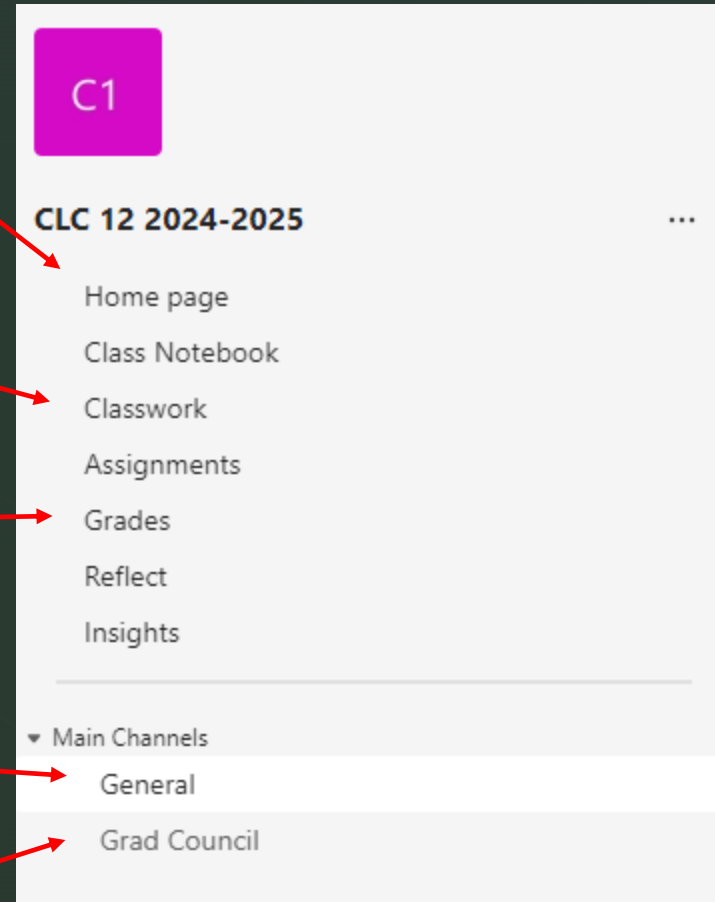
## Grades

- Check if assignments are returned with feedback & mark

## General

- messages, updates, reminders

## Grad Council channel



Required by the BC Ministry of Education for Graduation

# Career Life Connections 12

## There are 8 units in total:

(Activation assignment)

- Unit 1: Who Am I
- Unit 2: Capstone Proposal
- Unit 3: Career Exploration
- Unit 4: Post Secondary Plans (create a BCeID account to access transcripts)
- Unit 5: Resilience
- Unit 6: Financial Literacy
- Unit 7: Networking & Relationships / Work Experience  
(Career Life Confirmation 30 hours of volunteer or paid work from Grade 10-12)
- Unit 8: Final Capstone Product & Presentation (Presentations May 7th and 8th )

To date, the following assignments should be complete:

- Activation
- 1.1 Who Am I
- 1.2 Core Competencies

All assignments must be submitted electronically in the CLC 12 TEAMS class

- Assignments need to be completed in the proper platform, submitted on time, and meet criteria

# Capstone



- ❑ **What is a Capstone?**
  - ❑ a project, research, presentation, performance, or an event that allows students the opportunity to consolidate and share learning from school and/or life experiences
  - ❑ An individual passion project that demonstrates knowledge, competencies and curiosity
  - ❑ align with your interests, strengths, hopes and aspirations
- ❑ Read Unit 2 Capstone Overview Booklet
- ❑ **Proposal due: Wed. October 16th** (tomorrow!)
- ❑ Journals due once a month starting in November to monitor progress / must include evidence



# Capstone Components

## 1) **Proposal** (due Wed. Oct. 16th)

- Select a project strand & decide on your product
- Complete all sections of the proposal and submit
- Complete & submit mentor form if you choose to have one
- proposal outline and examples in the Oct. 2nd mtg power point

## 2) **Execution**

- Work on researching / developing / creating your product
- document everything

## 3) **Journals**

- Complete one per month to show progress, must include evidence:

Journal 1 due: Wed., November 20th

Journal 2 due: Wed., December 18th

Journal 3 due: Wed., January 15th

Journal 4 due: Wed., February 12th

Journal 5 due: Wed., March 12th

Journal 6 due: Wed., April 9th

## 4) **Presentation** (May 7th & 8th)

- celebrate and showcase ones learning journey and Capstone product

## 5) **Reflection**

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Updates will be emailed once a month

Please contact Connie Misceo at [cmisceo@sd44.ca](mailto:cmisceo@sd44.ca) if you have any questions.

### REMINDER

There are 3 more 8:30am mandatory meetings in the Multipurpose room:

- Wednesday, November 27th
- Wednesday, February 5th
- Wednesday, April 9th



How To Get There From Here



# Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate, the BC Ministry of Education requires students to complete the following:

- ❑ 52 credits “Required” courses, including CLC 12, and Indigenous Grad Credit
- ❑ 28 credits “Elective” courses
  
- ❑ Completion of CLC 12
  - ❑ Capstone Presentation
  - ❑ 30 hours work/volunteer experience

# New Path to Graduation

## Current Grade 12 Students MUST write:

- Literacy 12 Assessment
- French Literacy 12 Assessment (if French Immersion Student)

## You should have written in Grade 10:

- Literacy 10 Assessment **AND**
- Numeracy 10 Assessment



Contact your counsellor if you believe you're missing either of the grade 10 assessments.

Does NOT affect GPA

# Assessments

- Literacy 12 Assessment: Nov 4th & 5th, 2024 at 8:45am
  - Re-write available in January
- Will have the opportunity to re-write the Numeracy or Literacy 10 Assessments OR write them for the first time
- French Literacy 12 – June 12-13th



# STS

## Student Transcript Service



## Transcripts & Assessment Results through STS

- Transcripts and Assessment results can be accessed through the Ministry of Education web site

[www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

- Student will need to create a BCeID account that will follow you to graduation to order transcripts, so please remember your password!
- Counsellors cannot access your account for you



- What you'll need
- Overview
- Order**
- Delivery & Fees
- Contact

- view your [provincially awarded scholarships](#)
- View your provincial graduation assessment and exam results

Watch [Help Videos](#) on using the StudentTranscripts Service.

## Order

First time users may register for a Basic BCeID. Returning users log in using the StudentTranscripts Services.

Register for a Basic BCeID  
Online ID for secure access to B.C. government services.

Register

Step 1

Log in to StudentTranscripts Services (STS) with BCeID  
Access STS with Basic BCeID for exam results & transcripts/certificates

Log in

Step 2

## Delivery & Fees

As a current student, you get for **free**

- Up to 25 transcripts sent to post-secondary institutions on your behalf
- One printed, mailed transcript sent to a third party (e.g. to yourself or an employer)
- One graduation certificate from your school (once you have met graduation requirements)

*Once your request is received successfully, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.*

## Order transcripts or certificates as a



### [Current student](#)

- You are now enrolled in a secondary school, or
- Have completed a course within the last six months



### [Former student](#)

- More than six months have passed since you completed a secondary school course



### [Returning user](#)

- You are familiar with the StudentTranscripts Service (STS) and have used it before

## Additional services



### [Order a General Educational Development \(GED®\) transcript or certificate](#)

- Available if you completed the GED® tests from 1973 to 2014



### [Contact your school of record or district office](#)

- If you last attended school between 1974-1985, contact your secondary school for your transcript or certificate



### [Find your Personal Education Number \(PEN\)](#)

- Not sure if you have a PEN? Find out if you have a PEN and the ways to find it

Can't find what you are looking for? Do you have a question about ordering your transcript?

Contact us Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 5 pm Pacific Time.

**Text your questions to:**  
[1 \(604\) 660-2421](tel:16046602421)

**Victoria Office:**  
[250 387-6121](tel:2503876121)

**Vancouver Office:**  
[604 660-2421](tel:6046602421)

**Elsewhere in B.C. Toll Free:**  
[1 800 663-7867](tel:18006637867)

**Outside B.C. Office:**  
[604 660-2421](tel:6046602421)

**E-mail:**  
[servicebc@gov.bc.ca](mailto:servicebc@gov.bc.ca)

# Marks to Universities

Students must give consent to universities through the **STS site**

It is an assignment for Unit 4.3 of CLC 12

Final Marks - sent to universities in August **ONLY** if student has authorized marks to be sent.

Universities may rescind your seat if courses not completed or if marks drop substantially.

# Transcripts for other purposes:

- For PSI's which do not appear on STS site, see your counsellor
- Students can download unofficial transcripts directly from STS site themselves
- If you need a transcript with interim marks, please see your counsellor

# Not Sure Where to Start...

[www.educationplanner.bc.ca](http://www.educationplanner.bc.ca)

The screenshot shows the EducationPlannerBC website. At the top left is the British Columbia logo. Next to it is the 'EducationPlannerBC' logo. To the right are four navigation tabs: 'PLAN' (green underline), 'SEARCH' (blue underline), 'APPLY' (red underline), and 'HELP' (purple underline). Below the navigation is a large background image of three smiling students. On the left side of this image, there are three highlighted boxes:

- PLAN** (green border): Advice, information & resources to help you plan your educational journey. A green button labeled 'Plan Your Education' is to the right.
- SEARCH** (blue border): Know what program you're interested in? Let's find it! Below this is a search input field with the placeholder text 'Enter search term...' and a blue 'Search' button with a magnifying glass icon.
- APPLY** (red border): Create one account and apply to multiple post - secondary institutions. A red button labeled 'Apply Online' is to the right.

At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'PLAN YOUR EDUCATION' with a green header. Below the header are two small images: one showing a group of students outdoors and another showing a student looking at a laptop.

▶ Explore the EducationPlannerBC.ca site:


1. [www.EducationPlannerbc.ca](http://www.EducationPlannerbc.ca) – “Plan” page → “Work” → to “Career Assessments” to find Career Finder quizzes
2. Go to “Search” to find programs offered
3. Click under “Apply” as central hub for BC PSI’s.

Search for something... 

Institutions 

Program types 

Credentials 

Locations 

Study lengths 

Areas of study 

Clear filters 

## Public institutions

 **British Columbia Institute of Technology**

 **Camosun College**

# Options to Consider

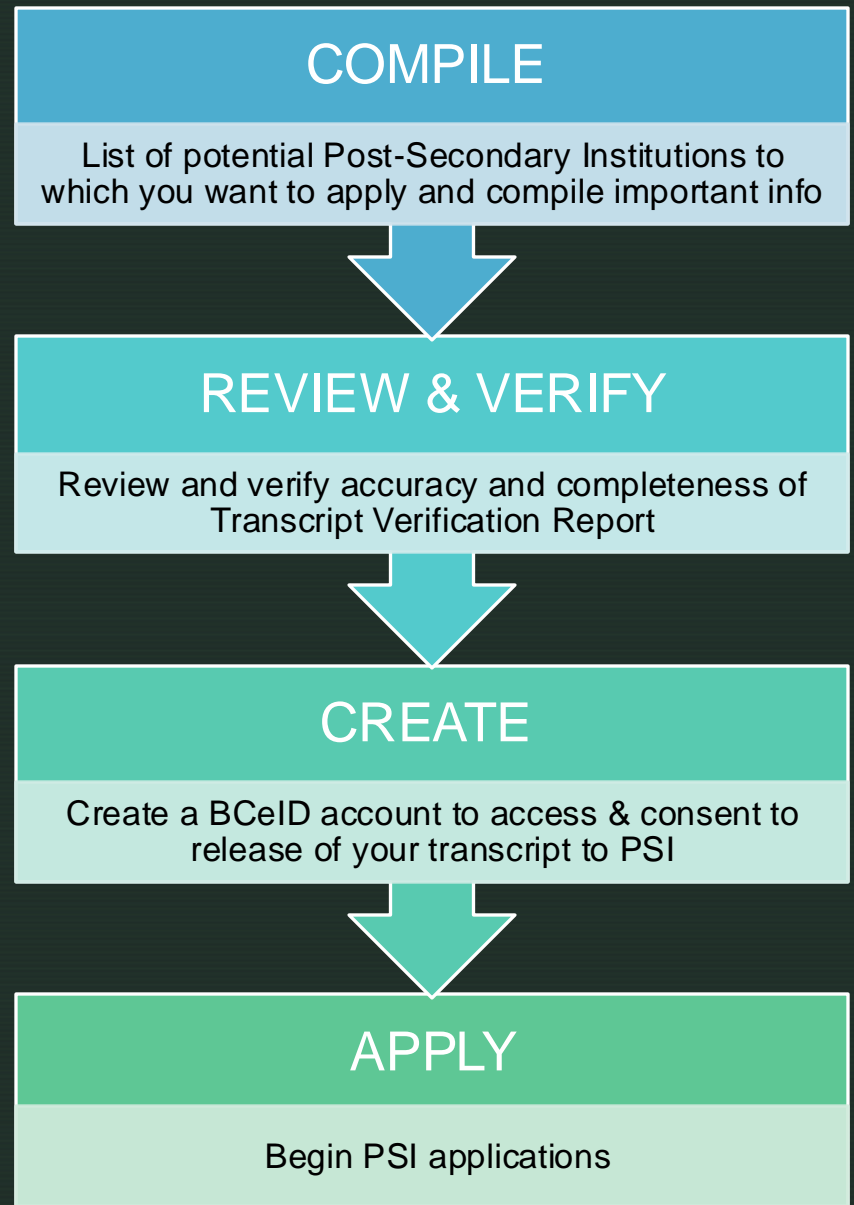
- Certificate programs (1-2 year)
- Diploma programs (3-4 years)
- Associate Degrees (half degree, intended for university transfer)
- Direct entry Bachelor degrees (4 years)
- Trades/Tech programs (i.e. BCIT, VCC)
- Military, Coast Guard, etc.
- Upgrade high school courses
- Gap years – work, travel

As posted on the Post Secondary page on Counselling website...

- Post Secondary BC – Representatives from 25 universities / institutes in BC. **Mon. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 7 pm – 8:45 at Windsor**
- **Study and Go Abroad Fair – Van. Convention Centre: Sat. Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**
- BCIT Big Info Night – **Wed Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 pm**
- Explore Capilano University Open House at our main campus in North Vancouver on **Sat Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am-2:00 pm**
- National Portfolio Day – **Sat Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at Emily Carr**. Pre-registration required
- U Victoria has **online sessions Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 12, and Campus Open House: Sat Nov 30.**



## Post-Secondary Application Process



# Applying to Post-Secondary Institutes (PSI)

BC – use [educationplanner.ca](http://educationplanner.ca)

Prairies – directly to PSI website

Ontario – use [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

Quebec – directly to PSI website

Maritimes – directly to PSI website

United States – [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)





# Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Needed for:

- American Universities (not mandatory now)
- Canadian Universities with NCAA athletics
- Minimum score 840 on SAT to qualify for NCAA eligibility ([www.elegibilitycenter.org](http://www.elegibilitycenter.org))

Recommended to write SAT prior to November of gr 12 year, may write more than once

Registration & more info at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)



## ▸ Applying To Post Secondary Institutions (PSI)

In BC, generally:

- PSI application process begins in October – online application portals open
- Application deadlines vary – usually December – March, best to check the specific PSI websites (earlier for major entrance awards)
- Decision of acceptance usually around April/May later for Ontario
- September 2025 course registration begins in June
- Note deadline to apply for Housing!

# Broad Based Admission

- ❑ Some schools ask for a wider application (not just grades)
- ❑ Tips sheet available from counselling suite
- ❑ Students may be asked to submit a personal profile which may include:
  - ❑ Written submission
  - ❑ Letter of intent
  - ❑ List of accomplishments
  - ❑ Personal References
  - ❑ Portfolio

Focus on demonstrating reflective and engaged learning.

***\*Remember your digital footprint!***

# English Language Requirements

- ❑ Some post-secondary institutions have an English language requirement
- ❑ If you have been living in British Columbia for less than 4 years, and are not proficient in English, you may need to write an English proficiency exam - the TOEFL / IELTS exam... see counsellor for information

# Trades and Apprenticeship

Wages for certified trades are highly desirable

Wages can be earned while student completes program



Employment is often guaranteed at the end of the program

Government Grants/Incentives

# Minimum Course Requirements

**ENGLISH 12:** UBC, SFU min. 70%

UVic min. 67%

**SECOND LANGUAGE 11:** (Language Challenge ok)

UBC – Language 11, for Bach or Arts: need either Lang 12 or 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> year course during degree!) For **grad 2025** only

SFU – Grad 2025: Intro language 11 required. For grad 2026: TBD

**MATH 11:**

UBC - Pre-Calc. 11 OR Foundations 12 min. 67%,

SFU - Foundations 11 min. 60%

**TOTAL APPROVED GR 12 COURSES:**

UBC – 5-6, SFU/Calgary/Alberta - 5 UVic & most others - 4, Cap U - 3



## Know the Program: Required Courses

- Typical **Science or Engineering** programs require 2 Grade 12 Sciences PLUS Physics 11
- Typical **Social Sciences/Arts** programs require 4-5 Grade 12 academic courses (**may** include a Science)
- Typical **Commerce/Business** programs require Precalculus 12 (and Calculus is recommended!)
- Each PSI sets their own parameters, which may change!

# Thinking of a Gap Year?

- You should still apply to PSI this year
- As long as you do not take courses at another institution, most universities will grant you a Gap Year
- For options – talk to your counsellor or check out the Counselling website



# FINANCING YOUR FUTURE



# ➤ Scholarships and Awards



Bursaries, Scholarships  
& Awards

Entrance Awards

Internal (Windsor)  
and External

# Windsor Internal Scholarships (more than 35)

❑ Digital application form – Due Thurs. Dec. 5th

❑ Will be posted on Teams Nov 25th

❑ General criteria includes:

- ❑ Academic standing
- ❑ Volunteer service
- ❑ Citizenship
- ❑ Extracurricular involvement



❑ Specific Criteria – depends on scholarship or bursary

- ❑ Vocational interest \* may not need above criteria
- ❑ Financial need \* requires interview with counsellor

❑ Decided by Windsor's Scholarship Committee on behalf of donors

# External Scholarships

- ❑ [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- ❑ [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
- ❑ [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
- ❑ PSI Entrance scholarships
- ❑ Employer scholarships (i.e. CUPE)
- ❑ Many require detailed application - save your essay!
- ❑ May require reference letter – give 2 weeks, give outline of scholarship criteria and follow up with thank you letter!
- ❑ More "External Scholarships" on Windsor Counselling Website, listed by month of due date



# How to access this information



**École Windsor Secondary**  
North Vancouver School District

Mail NVSD Portal Parents NVSD

Search

Home About Our School Programs & Services Staff Info Parents Students Contact Us

**Photo Day Ordering Information**  
Photo Day Information  
Retake Day October 20 - starting at lunch

**Daily Health Check**  
Staff, students and visitors must complete a daily health check prior to attending a school or school district site. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Windsor aspires to be a vibrant learning environment where individuals respect and encourage each other to develop the competencies to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

*"We strive to foster engaged, critical thinkers and comp educated citizens."*

**Quick Links**

- » Windsor Counselling
- » My EdBC Parent Portal login
- » Pay School Fees & Sign Forms Online
- » Daily Announcements
- » Windsor Dukes Athletics



Scholarship Resources

Internal Awards and Application

External Scholarships

Indigenous Student Scholarships Handbook

School Specific Scholarships

Scholarships Canada

# Windsor **Grading** a **Graduation Information**





# External Scholarships.

## External Scholarships.

Post-Secondary Institutions offer scholarships to secondary school graduate students entering post secondary. Major awards are based primarily on academic involvement. Extracurricular activities and service are considered by some institutions. Many awards are renewable based on academic performance. Some entrance scholarships have limitations. Limited entrance scholarships restrict candidates on criteria other than academic standing (company affiliation, high school location, program being entered, activity involvement, financial need etc.) Application deadlines vary. Some require school endorsement.

# Bursaries

- For students in financial need.
- Must indicate 'need' on your application and have interview with counsellor
- Non-repayable financial award



# Student Loans

- ❑ Usually, you apply in September of your post-secondary year
- ❑ Websites:
  - ❑ [www.studentaidbc.ca](http://www.studentaidbc.ca)
  - ❑ [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)



▶ FINALLY...

*It's all about balance!*

Academic

Social

Future  
Plans

# ▸ Feeling Overwhelmed?

1. Explore [www.EducationPlannerbc.ca](http://www.EducationPlannerbc.ca) for all post-secondary and training/careers information.
2. Read and keep the **Student Services E Bulletins** that come out the middle of each month by email.
3. Talk to one of us, by appointment.



More questions...please contact...

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Thank you for  
listening! ▸

Have a Great Year!