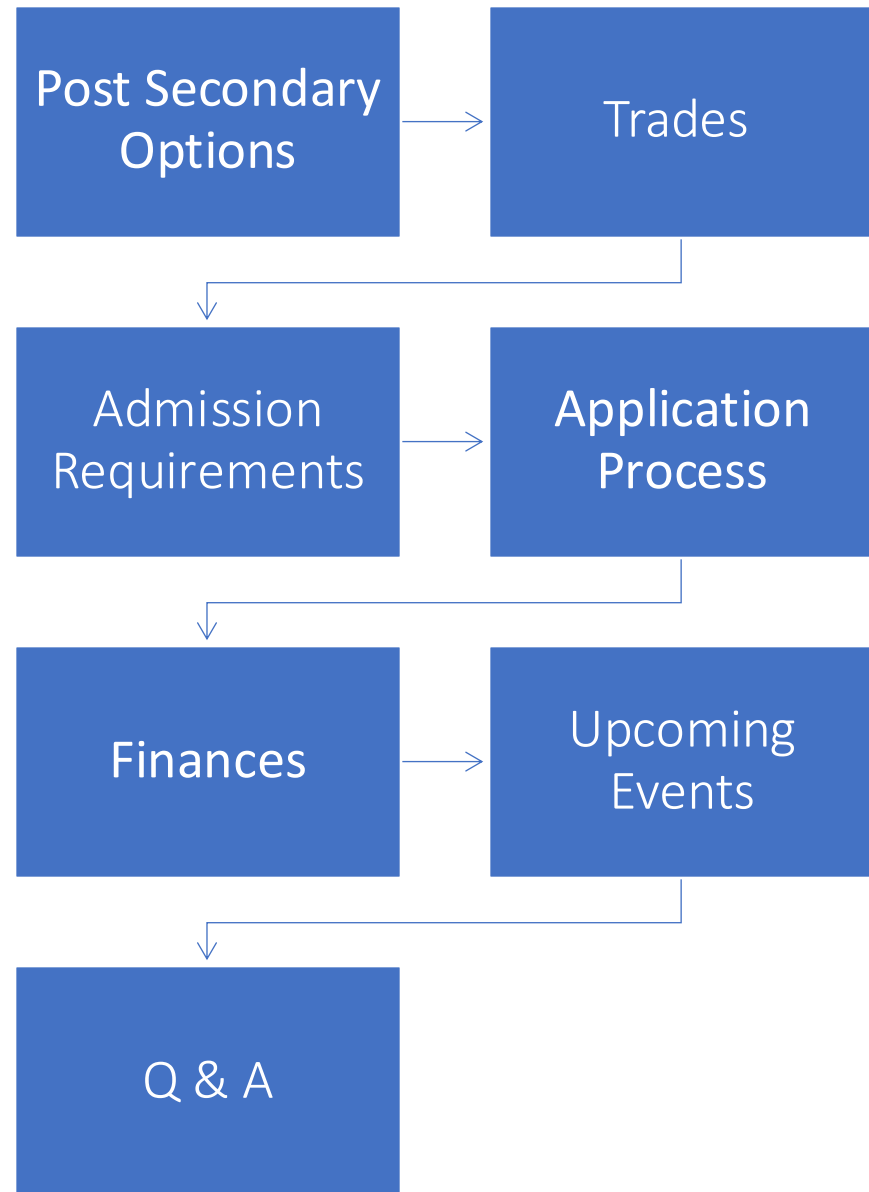




RICHMOND SECONDARY GRADE 12
POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION
NIGHT

2024/25

AGENDA:





UNIVERSITY,
COLLEGE, TRADE..?



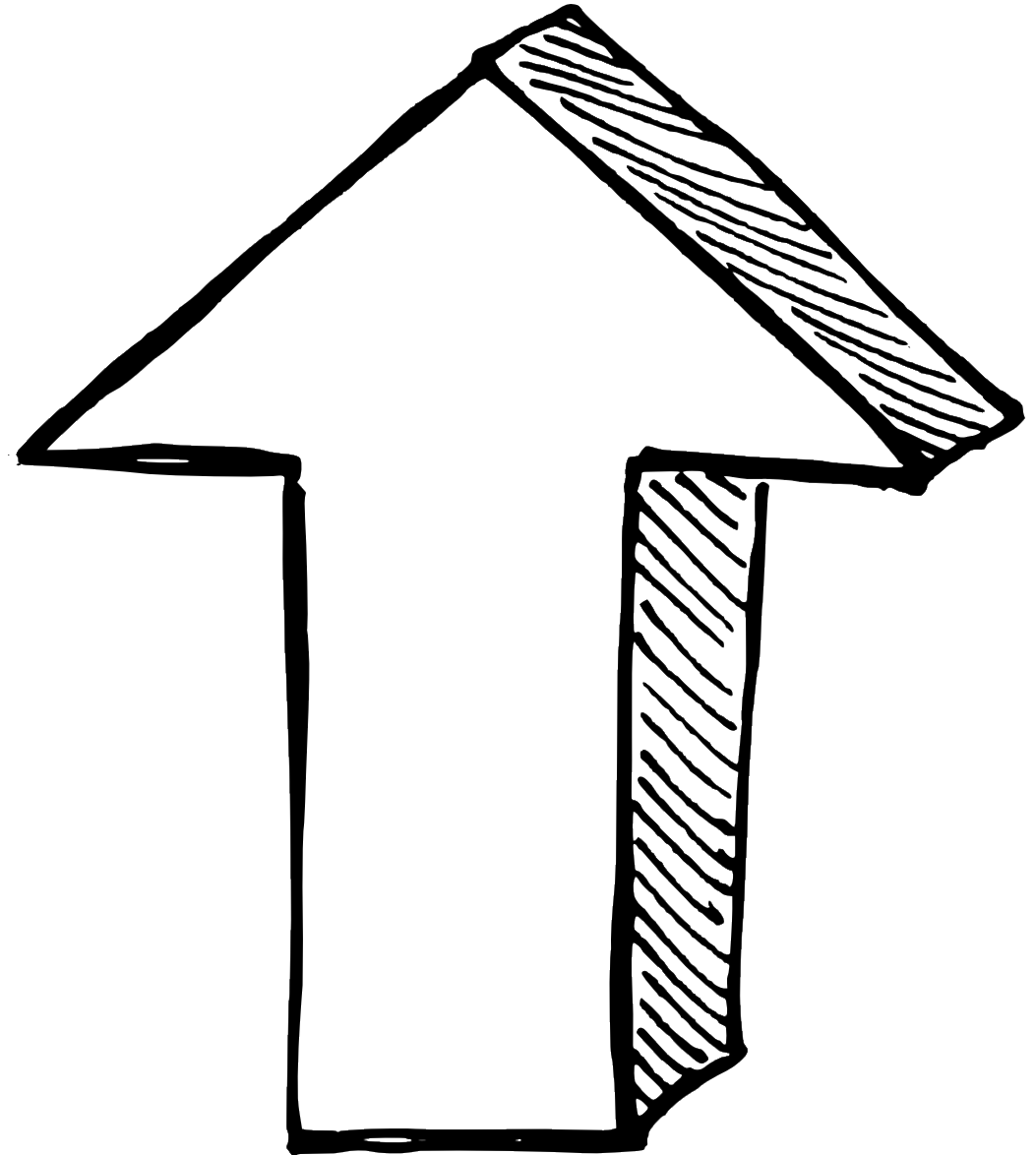
Post-Secondary Institutions Explained

- **UNIVERSITY** – Undergraduate (bachelor's) degrees, Graduate (master's or doctoral), Diploma programs
- **COLLEGE** – Some Bachelor's degrees/ Associate degrees/Univ.- transfer, Diploma/certificate programs – Career specific, trades, Academic upgrading programs.
- **TECHNICAL INSTITUTION** – Degree/Diplomas/Certificates - Technical/Trades program

NOTE: B.C - post-secondary education system integrated= Established transfer

OPTIONS

- Over **1,900** programs (Canada)
- **11** universities (**98 in Canada**)
 - *UBC, UVIC, SFU, Emily Carr, Kwantlen, Capilano University etc.*
- **11** colleges (**69 in Canada**)
 - *Langara, Douglas, etc.*
- **3** Technical Institutes
 - *BCIT, Vancouver Community College, JIBC (Law Enforcement)*



Careers in Trades

- What is a trade job? A highly specialized job!!
- Big demand – easier to find a job
- **Red Seal Endorsement (RSE)** – Highly Recognized!! Work anywhere –Canada/USA
- Tuition is less expensive (compared to University programs)
- Earn while you learn (apprenticeship) 4 years
- High wages, attractive benefits
- Excellent career advancement



Where to study Trades

BC – Excellent training Institutes!

- **Vancouver Community College (VCC)** - Automotive (technician/Collision & Refinishing), Heavy Mechanics, Trades Sampler (Transportation)
- **BCIT** – Electrician, Aircraft Engineer, Plumbing, Carpentry, Boilermaking, Welder, Machinist...many more trade specialties.
- **Camosun College** (Victoria, BC) - Electrician, Plumbing, Culinary Arts, Automotive, Heavy Mechanics...



WHAT **GRADES**
ARE REQUIRED TO BE
OFFERED
ADMISSION?

Grades requirements for admissions will vary for each Institutions ? Depends on program....

Ways to find out:

- Visit their websites
- Contact **ADMISSIONS** (email/Phone)
- Attend Information Sessions (Online/In-person)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Every University will have their **unique** "Admission Requirements"

Visit their website!!!

- 1) **Visit HOME** page
- 2) **Check - General Admission Requirement-** High school Graduation & English 12
(min. %) Min.% requirement may vary from each institution!!
- 3) English proficiency – Standardize testing (T.O.E.F.L - (80-90), E.I.L.S.T - 6.0-6.5.)
- 5). Select **"UNDERGRADUATE, DIPLOMA, CERTIFICATE" - CHOOSE PROGRAM** -Check admission requirements!!

***Do you have **program specific subjects for program??** – These will be assessed for admissions - **Grade 11** evaluated first.....then **Grade 12 courses when available!!**

6) Requirements have been met!! Submit your application !!!

7) Submit Documents when required – Check emails!!

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

- 1) Visit *COLLEGE HOME website* – Go to "admissions requirements"
- 2) **General Admission Requirements** - High school Graduation, English 12 (*min. requirement will vary*)
- 3) Do you meet "**Program requirements**" ? Have Grade 11/12 courses ?

Apply Early! First Come First Serve = Early course registration!

Check your email for further instructions – Documents/high school transcripts...

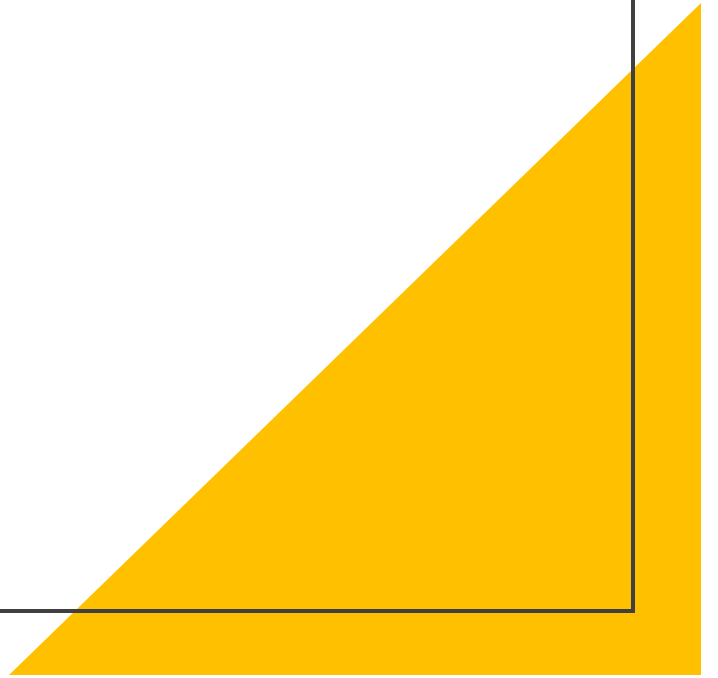
** Attend Information Sessions – *In-person/Online*



TRADES – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- BCIT/VCC/Camosun College.. and other Technical Institutions– *Visit website*
- Choose Trade program –Admission Requirements ? Entrance requirements are program-specific - i.e., - *Principles of Math 11 or 12 or Pre-Calc.11 or 12, Physics 11 or 12, English 12, Mechanical aptitude test*
- Seats are quite limited/competitive - Apply early!
- Contact admission/website for availability
- *Information Sessions - Website*

APPLICATION PROCESS





HOW TO APPLY

- DIRECTLY TO *BCIT*





Post Secondary Application

- If you're studying in **B.C....**
- Create an account – e.g. **Educationalplannerbc.ca-**
name, email, password
- After creating your personal account...select Post
Secondary Institutions (Be sure to have a few)
- Begin your application to your selected PSI – Choose
program of interest, Term/start date
- Pay application fee – Credit card

Student Transcript Service

- Visit Student Transcript Service (STS) - BCeID.ca
- Register for a **Basic BCeID account** – Allows you to view/order your high school transcripts (Gr.10-12)
- Transcripts will be automatically sent (electronically) to your Post Secondary schools of your choice. **FREE (25 transcripts) \$10 each**
- To register/create account, choose: **Current student**
- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- A valid email address
- Your date of birth
- Your legal first and last name
- Be sure to "activate" your BCeID account (within 24 hours)

Note: Be sure to choose to have your transcripts sent automatically with updated (interim/final)grades for one year.

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply to multiple schools
 - keep options open – 2nd Choice of Study
 - consider a college transfer
 - many programs are very competitive
- If you're applying to a US PSI, be sure to check if SAT/ACT is required.
- Make an appointment write SAT/ACT





FINANCING
Ways to pay for
Post Secondary
Education.



What Does
It Cost?
Will vary from
each Post
Secondary
Institutions!

Apply for Scholarships

- **University/College Entrance** – Check website! Entrance awards for early application - Application deadline will vary!

- Other scholarships - Separate applications – **Financial Aid**

External - Community Based (Private Organizations, Provincial Gov't – BC Excellence Scholarships....Terry Fox Humanitarian Award, TD Scholarship.

Loran Scholarship – Application (online)deadline – **Oct.10**

- **School Nominated** – See RSS Website under “Student Information” - "Nominated scholarship" application. i.e., Schulich Leader, National,
- **RHS Scholarship** – Visit RHS Website under “Students” “Grade 12 Information” - Scholarship application link is now open
- Applications are comprehensive, often requiring reference letters, nominations, essays and transcripts



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION- WHERE TO LOOK

- Create an account -
Scholarshipscanada.com or Scholartree.ca
- H.Ng - RHS – Visit RSS Career Centre,
for current and upcoming scholarships
(Calendar)



Financial Aid

- Grants, scholarships, and other financial support - *studentaidbc.ca/plan/education*
- *Student loan* – *studentaidbc.ca/apply/eligibility*

To summarize.....

- Prepare now –Do your research- Each *post-secondary* program has different admission requirements.
- Apply.. when you're ready (Create a list of PSIs....pros & cons/compare!!)
- Have more than one option of study (back-up) - **Compare programs/Institutions**
- Know/record *important deadlines* – *Vary for each PSIs*
- Check for updates regularly – emails
- Attend information sessions
- Seek out advice/ask questions – I'm here to help (email, appointment, drop-in)
- Do you best and enjoy the school year!!

Up-Coming Events to Note

- ***University of Alberta – Wednesday, October 2nd*** - Information Session in the school library during lunch.
- **BCIT – Big Info Session – Wednesday, October 9th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**- Burnaby Campus.
- ***Richmond Secondary Post-Secondary Event*** –16 of BC’s post-secondary institutions at Richmond High on ***Monday, October 21 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm***. Reps will be setting up booths in the multi-purpose room to answer questions and provide information to both students and parents.
- **Scholarship Canada – College and Universities Fair - Vancouver Convention Centre – October 26-** There will be a presentation on "*How to find Scholarships*" at Noon!! Fair runs from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.
- ***Queen's University – Monday, October 28th- 3:00 – 4:00 pm*** (Library) - Information Session.
- **Western University – Friday, November 29th – 3:15 - 4:00 pm** – Information Session (Library)

Resources

- Work BC Parents Guide: www.work.bc.ca
- PSIBC: www.postsecondarybc.ca/
- EducationPlannerBC - www.educationplannerbc.ca/
- Post Secondary Education (Education & Training)- www2.gov.bc.ca