



RICHMOND SECONDARY GRADE 12 POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION NIGHT

AGENDA:

Post Secondary Options

Admission Requirements

Application Process

Scholarships

POST HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAYS



Vocational Training

- Chef School
- Auto Mechanic
- Real Estate Agent
- Apprenticeship



Military

- Coast Guard
- Marine Corps - National Guard - National Reserve
- Air Force - Army - Navy



Public Safety

- EMT
- Police Officer
- Fire Fighter
- Paramedic



Union Trade School

- Carpenter
- Plumber / Electrician
- Painter
- Sheet Metal Worker



Certificate Program

- Dental / Medical Assistant
- Tech Assistant
- Veterinarian Technician



Gap Year

- Travel
- Volunteer
- Workforce
- Internship



4 Year Degree

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science



2 Year Degree

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science



Workforce

- Cook
- Bank Teller
- Retail
- Train Operator

Post-Secondary Institutions

- **UNIVERSITY**

- Undergraduate (bachelor's) degrees, Graduate (master's or doctoral), Diploma programs





- **COLLEGE (Back up plan)**

- Some Bachelor's degrees/ Associate degrees/Univ.-transfer, Diploma/certificate programs – Career specific, trades, Academic upgrading programs.

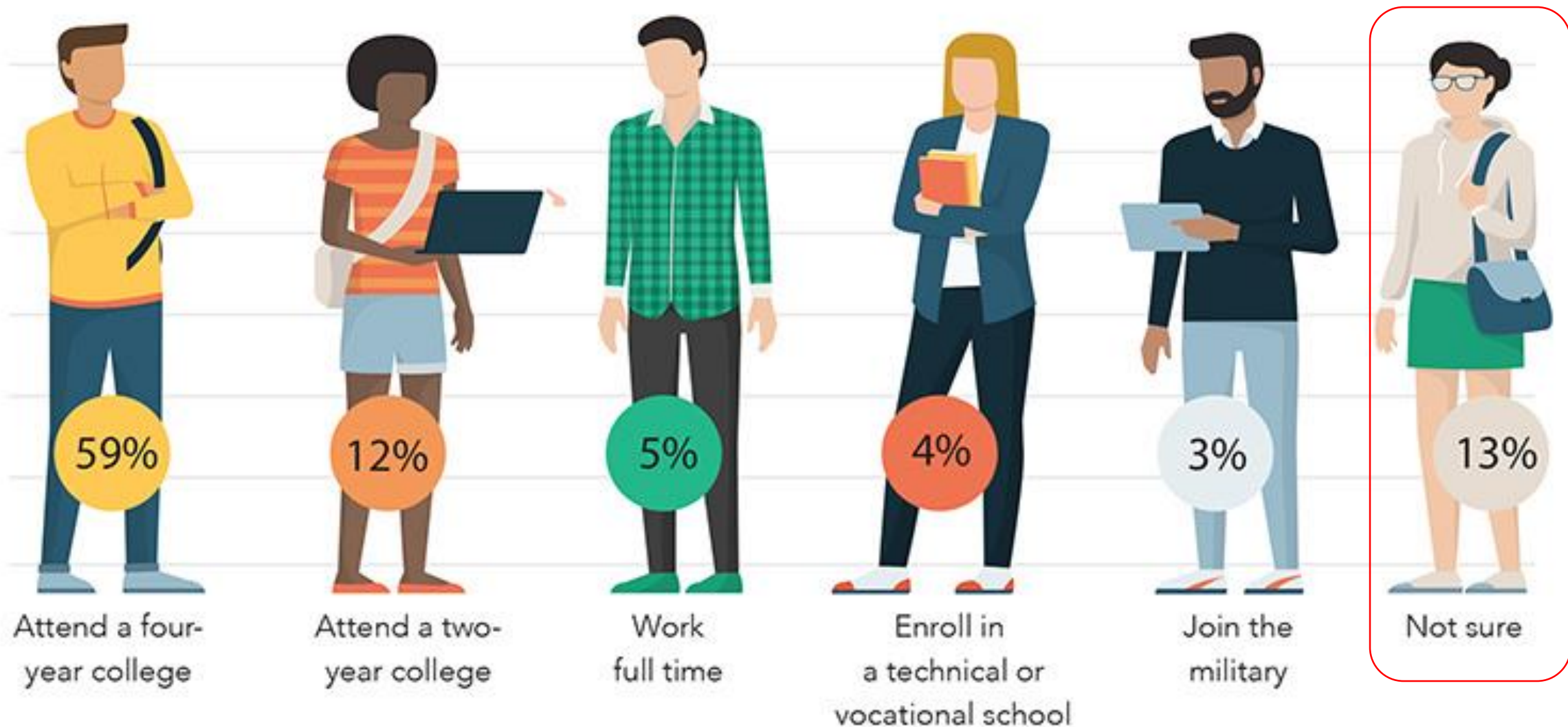
- **TECHNICAL INSTITUTION**

- Degree/Diplomas/Certificates - Technical/Trades program

CERTIFICATE VS. DIPLOMA VS. DEGREE: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

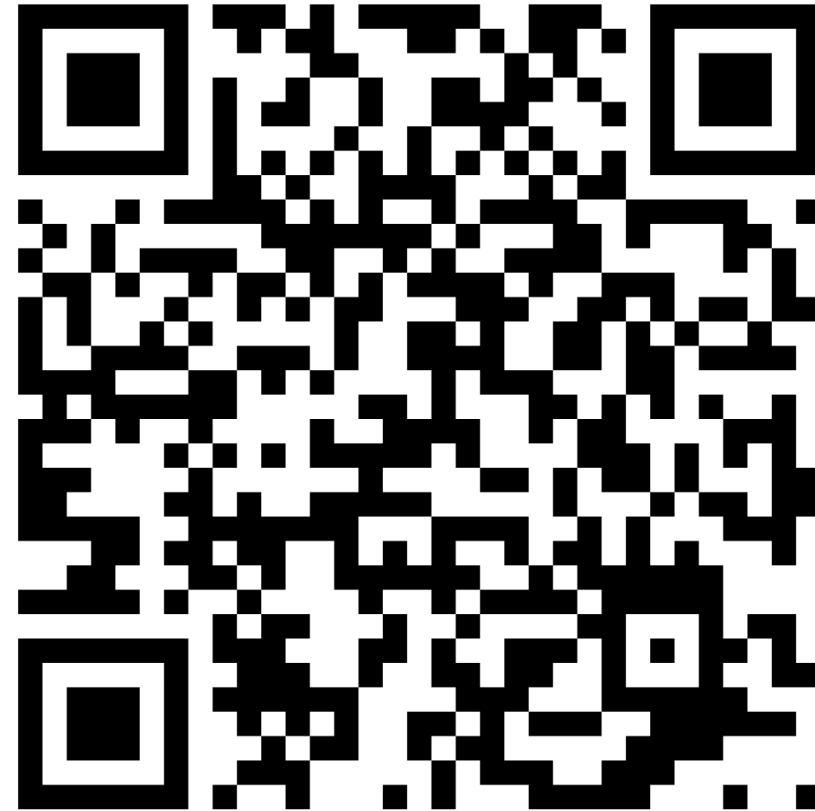
Category	Certificate	Diploma	Degree
 Focus	Targeted, skill-specific training designed for immediate task readiness.	Comprehensive, accelerated career-focused education combining theoretical knowledge and practical skills.	In-depth academic study emphasizing theoretical knowledge and research within a specific discipline.
 Duration	Short (a few weeks to complete)	Medium	Long (4 years or more depending on degree type)
 Cost	Lower investment. Fewer resources mean fewer fees, resulting in lower cost.	Moderate investment. Intensive job-focused programs that usually include hands-on training and can be completed in about a year.	Higher investment. High cost from rising tuition, extended study time, and student expenses.
 Career Outcomes	Roles tied to specific tasks or functions (e.g. forklift operation for logistics jobs)	Roles in high-demand fields (e.g. healthcare, technology, hospitality)	Roles requiring advanced study or long-term specialization, like engineering, medicine, or law.

What teens plan to do after graduating high school



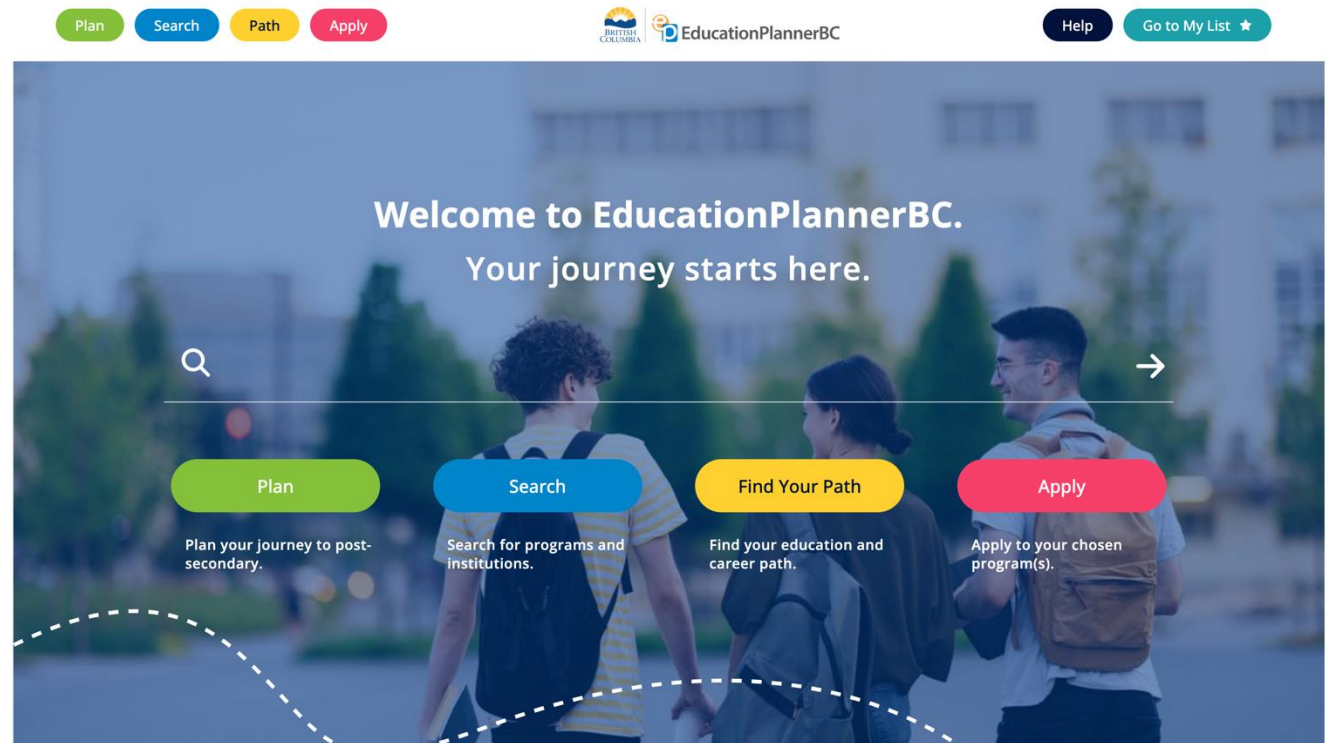
APPLICATION PROCESS

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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





British Columbia Institute of Technology



Camosun College



Capilano University



Coast Mountain College



College of New Caledonia



College of the Rockies



Douglas College



Emily Carr University of Art + Design



Justice Institute of British Columbia



Kwantlen Polytechnic University



Langara College



Nicola Valley Institute of Technology



North Island College



Northern Lights College



Okanagan College



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University of British Columbia



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

Depends...

- Visit their websites
- Contact admission
- attend Information Sessions (in school or virtually)

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September 2025

Month

SUN 31 Haywood Hunt &	MON Sep 1 Labour Day	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6 City of Richmond
7	8	9	10 UFV Trades Entra	11	12	13
14	15 BluEarth Renewa Registered Nurse Registered Nurse	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Discover UBC Ok	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Mining Industry National Day for	Oct 1 Girls Impact the The University of	2	3	4

Career Centre Calendar

Events shown in time zone: (GMT-07:00) Pacific Time - Vancouver


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Financial Aid - *delayed*

- Grants, scholarships, and other financial support
- Student loan

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