

INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Please join us in acknowledging that we live, learn, work and play on the unceded and traditional territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil Waututh Nations.

Veuillez vous joindre à nous pour reconnaître que nous vivons, apprenons, travaillons et jouons sur le territoire non cédé et traditionnel des peuples Coast Salish.

Opening Remarks

- Land acknowledgement.
- Agenda for tonight:
 - 1. Introduction.
 - 2. Grad Committee & Grad Events
 - 3. Career Life Connections & Capstone presentation.
 - 4. Graduation Requirements.
 - 5. Post-Secondary Information.
 - 6. Scholarships & Awards.
 - 7. Monitoring stress and anxiety.
 - 8. Question and Answer.



Introduction of Speakers & Handling Questions

Mr. Roberto Moro, Principal

Mrs. Jelana Bighorn, Teacher, Grad Committee & Grad Events

Mrs. Jenny Lee, CLC Teacher

Mr. Drew Landry, Grade 12 Counsellor



Grad 2023

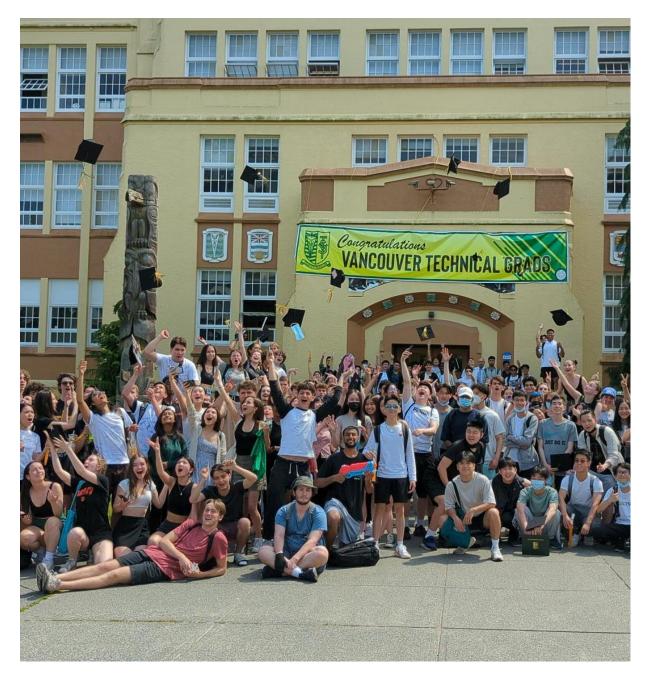
Looking forward to this year

Fundraising

Grad Wear

Dates & Locations for Grad

Grad Photos (Next slide)







Grad Plans: The Dinner & Dance and the Graduation Ceremony

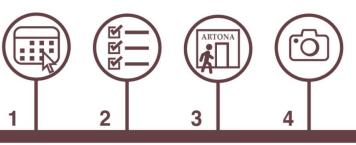
- The ballroom at the Fairmont Waterfront hotel has been booked for Friday, June 9th
 - The evening begins at 6:00pm and ends at 11:30pm
 - Dinner & Dance Fees: \$100-150 (based on fundraising)

- The Orpheum has been booked for Monday,
 June 19th to host the Graduation Ceremony
 - Graduation Ceremony Fee: \$85.00

Note: All plans are tentative

Artona Composite & Photo Shoots

- \$60 deposit
- Please check the Grade 12 Teams channel to see if you have booked an appointment



VIEW PHOTOS

You'll be able to see your photos in a private online gallery within about three days.

We'll send another email with the login details when they're ready to view.

SELECT YOUR YB PHOTO AND ORDER

Once the photos are online, you can select your yearbook photo and place an order.

Don't forget — you get to use the \$60 deposit like a credit.

We offer both digital image and print packages at a range of prices.

RECEIVE **PHOTOS**

Print orders take up to We love seeing your 4-6 weeks and digital photos on social! image orders take up to 2 weeks to receive.

All orders are created locally at our main studio in Vancouver,

Share your Artonas

SHARE ON

SOCIAL

by tagging us @artonagroup and use the hashtag #myartonas

BOOK APPOINTMENT

Head to our website to book your appointment.

We reserve dates for each school so everyone gets photographed in time for the yearbook and composite.

PREPARE

Once you book an appointment, we'll send a couple emails with information about how to prepare. including a Covid-19

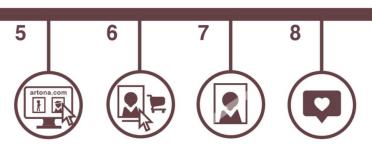
When you arrive, pre-screening form. you'll pay the \$60 this can be applied toward your order later on like a credit.

COME TO OUR STUDIO **PHOTOGRAPHED**

Please arrive on time. For most graduation If you're late, we may sessions, we take a mix of not be able to do the formal cap and gown full session. photos, as well as photos in your own outfit.

> You can bring a prop, pet and up to two parents or quardians to take pictures with, too. We'll provide the cap and gown!

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CLC12 career life connections

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CLC& CAPSTONE

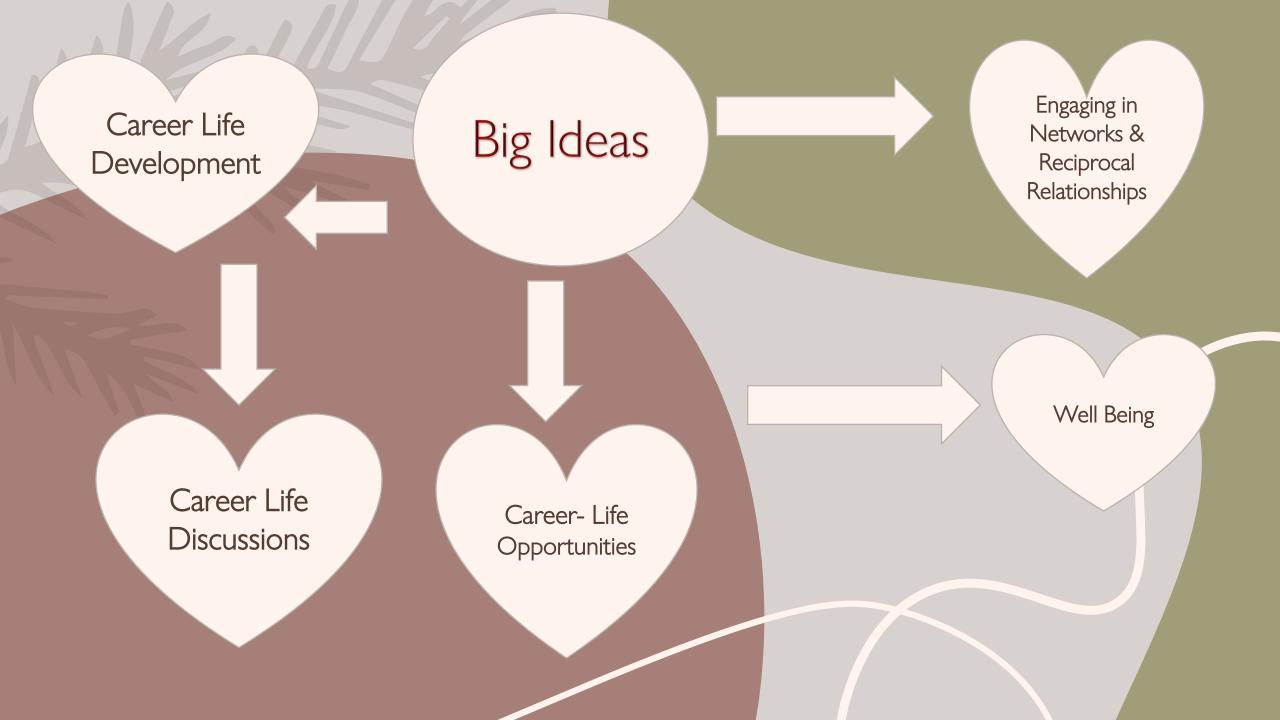
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Capstone Project

What is CLC 12

- Mandatory 2 credit course
- designed to identify and develop each student's personal interests, passions and goals.
- explore roles and possibilities in personal, education and work-life contexts
- provides students with the knowledge and tools to begin their lives after graduation
- https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculu m/career-education/all/career-lifeconnections





Capstone Project

- Gr 12 Graduation requirement
- Project requiring a minimum of 30 hrs of research
- Topics range from career choices to hobbies and interests
- Essential question
- Student driven, future oriented
- Video presentation
- Students are given time during their "study days" to work on their Capstone Projects

CAPSTONE EXAMPLES

Elizabeth Hay: Recording a Single

Alex Quinn: Game Design & Programming

Let our journey begin...

For more info. Please contact:

Mrs. Jenny Lee

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Graduation & Post Secondary Mr. Landry

Grad Requirements & Checks

- Students require 80 credits from grade 10-12.
 - I review all grade 12 transcripts for verification that requirements are met or in the process of being met.
- The 2 required classes for Grade 12 are an English 12 and Career Life Connections (CLC) 12.
 - Students must also have a minimum of four Grade 12 level courses.
- Grad 2023 students must also complete a Numeracy 10 assessment.
- Grad 2023 students must also complete a Literacy 10 assessment.
- Grad 2023 students must also complete a Literacy 12 assessment.



Last Call for the Numeracy 10 Assessment

- Most of our Grade 12s completed the Numeracy Assessment in Grade 10.
- Any students who missed this will be given a chance to write it on January 25th, 2023
- If this applies to you/your youth, they will be notified at the beginning of January.

Literacy 10 and 12 Assessments

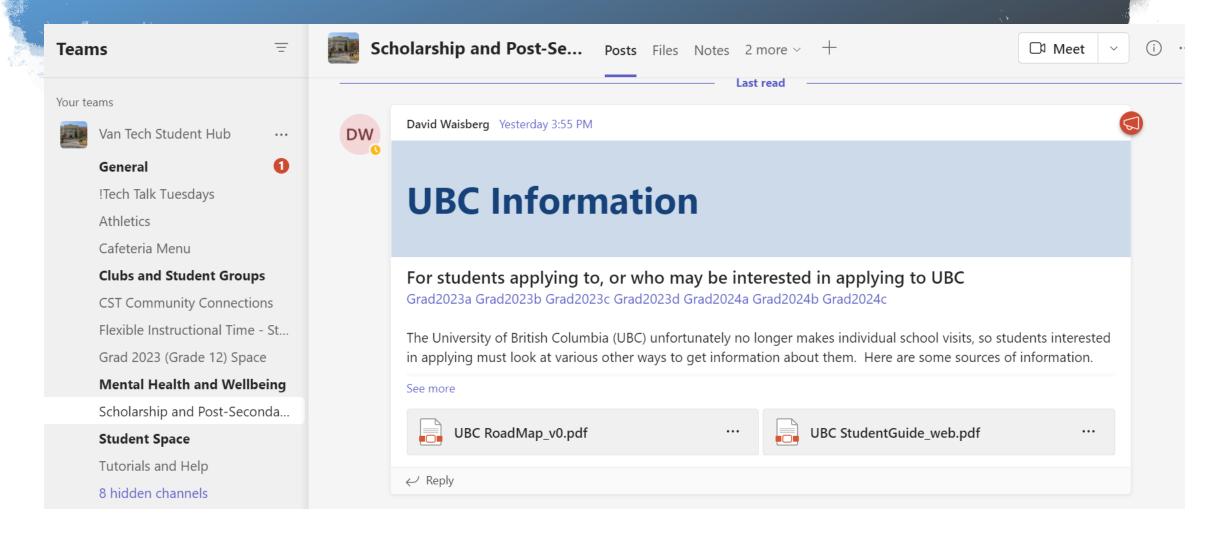
- Almost all Grade 12s completed their Literacy 10 assessment, but if anyone has not, the last opportunity to write this is April 26th, 2023
- Grade 12s wrote the Literacy 12 assessment on November 2nd. Students who missed this must write it once a date is determined in the new year.

• French Immersion Students write their exam according to semester.

Semester 1 Students: January 25, 2023

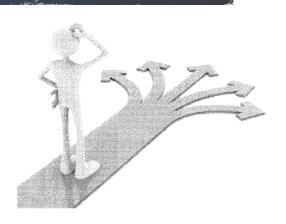
Semester 2 Students: June 21st, 2023

Using The Scholarship and Post-Secondary Channel



College or University? A Brief Overview...

- Cost, class size, and student life.
- What is University Transfer?
- The case for applying to both.
- What do Tech students traditionally do?



PSI FAIR: Friday, November 18th where: Cafeteria

When: Gr. 12 A-L 8:40-9:20
Gr. 12 M-Z 9:20-10:00
Gr. 11 A-L 10:10-10:40
Gr. 11 M-Z 10:45-11:15



^{*}All grade 11 and 12's should attend their scheduled class and wait to be sent down by their teacher.

Presenters:

BCIT

Quest

Capilano University

University of Northern BC

Langara College

Vancouver Community College

University of Victoria

Trinity Western University

Simon Fraser University

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Douglas College

Thompson Rivers University

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Vancouver Island University

Corpus Christi-St. Mark's College

Canadian Armed Forces-Royal Military College

Applications Process & Grades

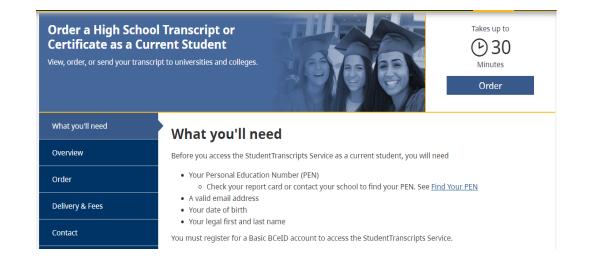
- 1. Create a profile and apply (either directly or educationplannerbc.ca), including application fees.
- 2. Share your marks and transcripts (more to come on this later).
- 3. Self reporting marks. Expect to do it at least twice.
- 4. Wait, wait, and wait some more. Most UNI decisions are made in March. Many colleges are first come; first qualified; first admitted. Other college programs are highly competitive (i.e. nursing).
- 5. Decide which offer to accept (usually by the end of April).
- 6. Choose your courses, if applicable (normally the end of June/start of July).
- Van Tech sends formal marks to the Ministry of Education, twice per semester.

Applying, The Semester System & Grades

- Universities rank completed Grade 12 courses above anything else. Where there is no Grade 12 completed requirement, they will use a Grade 11 equivalent.
 - You will often report upcoming courses as well as what you're taking now.
 - Universities have been clear... Semester systems will NOT hurt applications.
- Should I apply early? Sometimes it doesn't help, but it never hurts.
 - Some schools like Langara will ask you to commit early but committing just saves your spot.
- Leave yourself time to do your applications. Start your profile(s) early and have someone you trust read over any responses required.

Using the Student Transcripts Site

- This site is where students access their records and can share them with PSIs and download a copy of their progress & transcript.
- The BC Student Transcripts site is <u>HERE</u>.
- Students will need their Personal Education Number (PEN) to sign up.
 - A 9-digit number available from any old report card and also on the TVR you'll see later.



Giving Notice

- Many of the things you'll be doing for applications are time sensitive and may require the support of transcripts, letters of recommendation, or other supplementary documents.
- This grad class is about 350 students; leaving things to the last minute can collide with busy times of year for the counsellor.



For parents who want to get more involved

- https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/for-parents/
- Huge Bank of resources available. Things you can print! ©
- Sections for students, parents, and counsellors.
- EducationPlannerBC B.C. Post-Secondary Program Information and Application Service
- Scholarships Made Simple | ScholarTree

For Parents Supporting you to help your children make the best post-secondary choices

The Three Types of Scholarships

1. School level

• Applications for \$1250 'district scholarships' will be completed in March/April 2023. The school also gives some major awards to 15-20 students at graduation.

2. Post-secondary level

- Many post-secondary institutions have scholarships for high grades, background or needs, and (sometimes) athletics.
- Check PSI site for scholarship info. Often have an earlier due date than general post-secondary application deadline.

3. Private/Non-profit

- Students can pursue private scholarships on their own time.
- The Counselling team recommends <u>ScholarTree.ca</u> (free and extensive) as well as the mega list document posted on Teams.

Frog Hollow's Scholarship/Bursary Support



- We are very lucky at Tech to have a strong relationship with the Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House organization near Renfrew and Broadway.
- Alycia Ta (alycia@froghollow.bc.ca), the Youth Programmer at Frog Hollow

Student Loans & Bursaries

• The BC Government operates a Student Loan program:

https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships

- Individual post-secondary institutions have and bursaries available based on financial need.
 - Often you need to apply to these separately and earlier, so do your research early.

Bursaries & Scholarships







To stress or not to stress...

