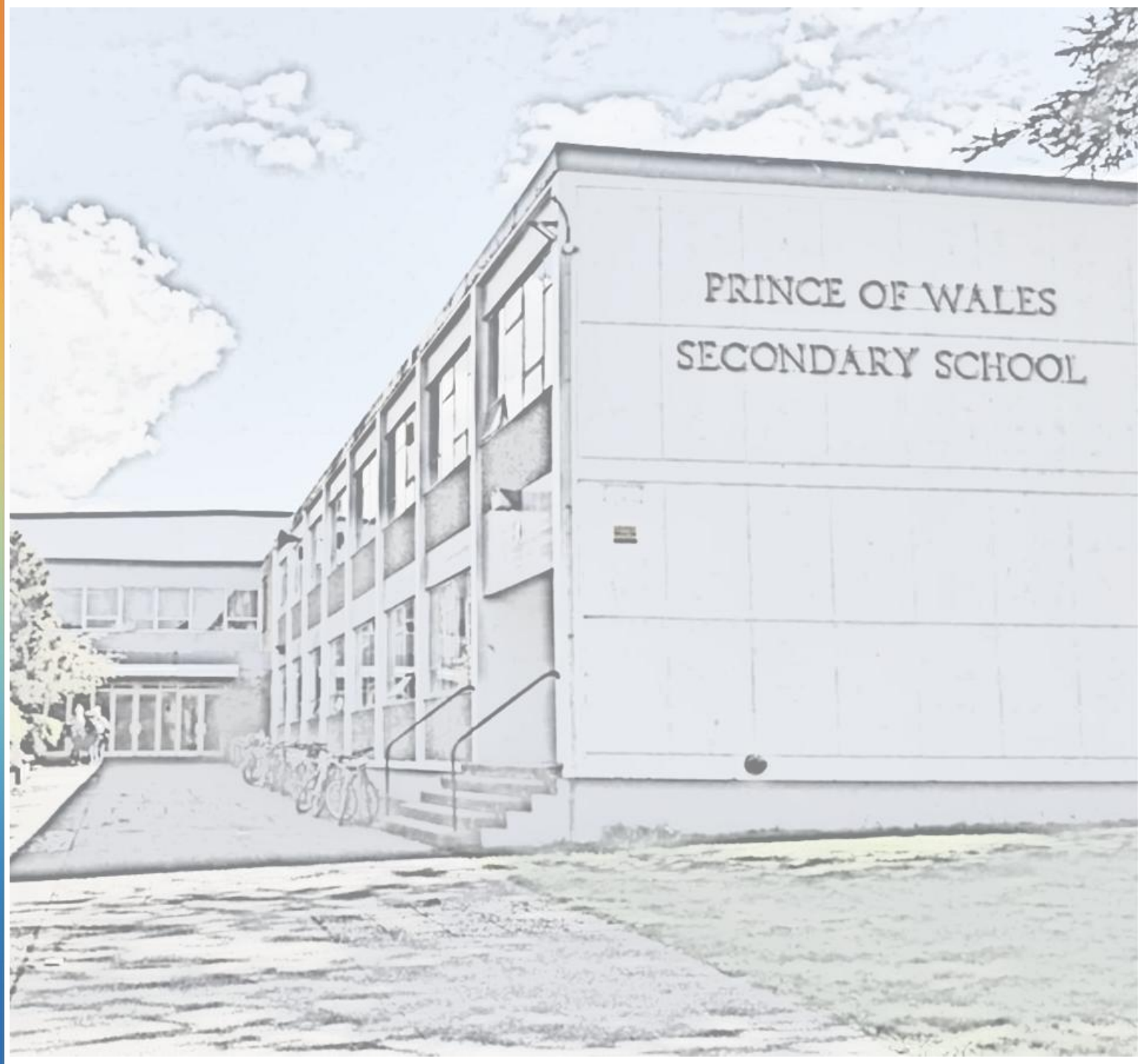


OUR VSB

Grade 12 Parent Assembly



Prince of Wales Secondary
October 7, 2026





LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



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welcome



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Agenda



PAC INFO



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DATES



GRAD
COMMITTEE



GRAD FEES



GRAD & POST-
SECONDARY



CLC &
CAPSTONE



FIT
SIGN-UP



QUESTIONS



Grade 12 families, hello from your PAC

十二年级家长们，来自家长咨询委员会的问候

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) 2026-2027

One last year. Let's make it count. 最后一年，让它更精彩。

Every PW parent is already a PAC member. This year the PAC is putting real money and real people behind the Grade 12 experience, and we'd love you with us.

每位 PW 家长都已是 PAC 成员。今年 PAC 将把资金和人力投入十二年级的毕业体验，期待您的加入。



What the PAC does for Grade 12s

PAC 为十二年级做什么

1

Prom 毕业舞会

Funded by our fall apple sale. 144 boxes sold so far, still taking orders.
由秋季苹果义卖资助。今年已售出 144 箱，仍在接受订购。

2

Grad BBQ and breakfast 毕业烧烤与早餐

Plus the other Grade 12 events that make the last year memorable.
以及让最后一年难忘的其他十二年级活动。

3

Classrooms 课堂

Teacher requests, clubs, teams and the computer labs.
教师申请、社团、校队和电脑教室。

4

Your voice 家长声音

A direct line to the principal.
直接与校长沟通。



Order apples
before the long
weekend

长周末前订购苹果

\$55 a box. Scan, or
forms.gle/2wW5U5yL7
HU4PzBm7

Get involved this year

今年一起参与

Parents 家长

- Help at a fundraiser pickup: winter wreaths on December 2, spring flowers in April
协助筹款领取日：12 月 2 日冬季花环，4 月春季花卉
- Join the Grade 12 send-off or prom planning group
加入毕业欢送或毕业舞会筹备小组
- Come to a PAC meeting, in person or online. No commitment required
参加 PAC 会议，到校或在线均可，无需承诺
- Give through the direct donation drive or FundScrip gift cards
通过直接捐款或 FundScrip 礼品卡支持

Students 学生

- Help at the fundraisers. It counts toward your volunteer hours, and it's your prom you're funding.
协助筹款活动，可计入志愿服务时数，而且筹的是你们自己的舞会。
- Promote the fundraisers: apples, wreaths and spring flowers.
宣传筹款活动：苹果、花环和春季花卉。
- Bring ideas. If there's something the grad year needs, the PAC wants to hear it.
带来想法。毕业年需要什么，PAC 都想听。



Join us 欢迎加入我们

Next PAC meeting 下次 PAC 会议

Monday, November 9

7:00 PM, PW Library or online

11 月 9 日星期一晚上 7 点, PW 图书馆或在线

Also this year: Jan 25, Apr 5, Jun 7 (AGM)

本学年其他会议: 1 月 25 日、4 月 5 日、6 月 7 日 (年会)

A link is emailed before every meeting. Come once, or every time.

每次会议前会发送在线链接。来一次或每次都来, 都欢迎。

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search "Prince of Wales PAC"

Co-Chairs
联合主席

Mocha and Nina

IMPORTANT DATES

Individual Grad Photos (Artona)	October 3, 2026- October 5, 2026
Group Grad Photos (Artona)	September 18, 2026- March 28, 2027
Grade 12 Assembly	October 6, 2026 (FIT, Auditorium)
Grade 12 Welcome Back BBQ	October 7, 2026 @ 6 PM (Cafeteria)
Grade 12 Family Info Night	October 7, 2029 @ 7 PM (Auditorium)
Senior Grad Cruise	October 15, 2026
Literacy 12 Assessment	November 4 th , 2026
Post Secondary Event	November 27, 2026
Valedictorian Assembly	May 4, 2027 (FIT, Auditorium)
Capstone Showcase	June 2, 2027
Graduation Assembly (Part I)	May 28, 2027 (FIT, Auditorium)
Graduation Assembly (Part II)	June 15, 2027 (FIT, Auditorium)
Graduation Ceremony	June 17, 2027 (1:00 pm, Chan Centre, UBC) Note: Rehearsal for Grads 8:30- 10:00 AM
Graduation Dinner & Dance (PROM)	TBA (<i>June 11, 2027- TBC</i>)

GRAD COMMITTEE



Events

- 1 per month?
- Participate make the most out of the year
- It'll be fun!



Communication

- Instagram @pwgrad2027
- Teams Grade 12 Channel
- Stay updated!!!





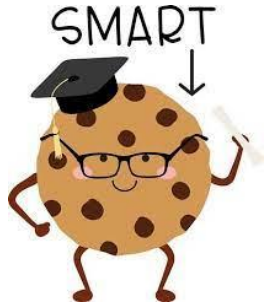
Grad Welcome Back BBQ

- October 7, 6-8 pm
- Cafeteria
- Food, games, PRIZES (including two 50% Grad Cruise Tickets!)
- FREE!!
- Parents are invited (before parent night)



Grad Cruise- DUE TOMORROW!

- October 15, 6-9 pm (board at 6:00 pm)
- Ticket cost: \$75/ \$80 guests (drinks & food inc.)
- Must complete a FT form, code of conduct
- Guests must do an application (Gr 11 form PW or Gr 12 from another school)



Cookie Block Rotation Fundraiser?

- Block Rotation Oct 13
- 2-1-4-3
- Grads- Free Cookie
- \$1 for Grades 8-11



Hoodies & T-shirts

- You VOTED on a Design!
- Try on sizes/ on sale in mid/late Oct
- Cash school online payment (\$45-50)

GRAD FEES

Standard Fee:

Valedictory Fee (Gr. 12) **\$80**

- includes: gown, tickets, facility rental, decorations, photographer

Note: Each student will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the graduation ceremony. Additional tickets can be purchased ~\$13 (more to come)

Optional Fee:

Graduation Dinner & Dance **~\$150 (last 2 years \$135)**

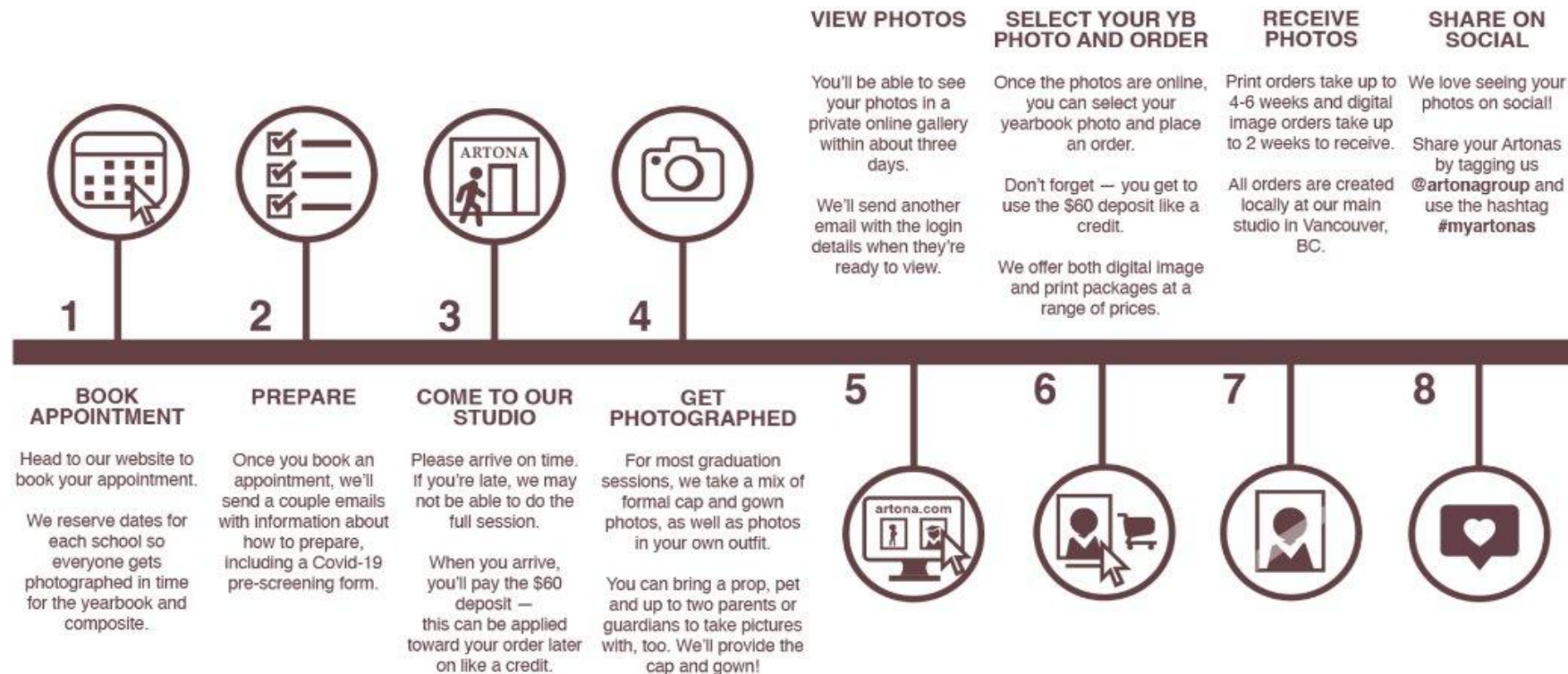
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Grad Photos

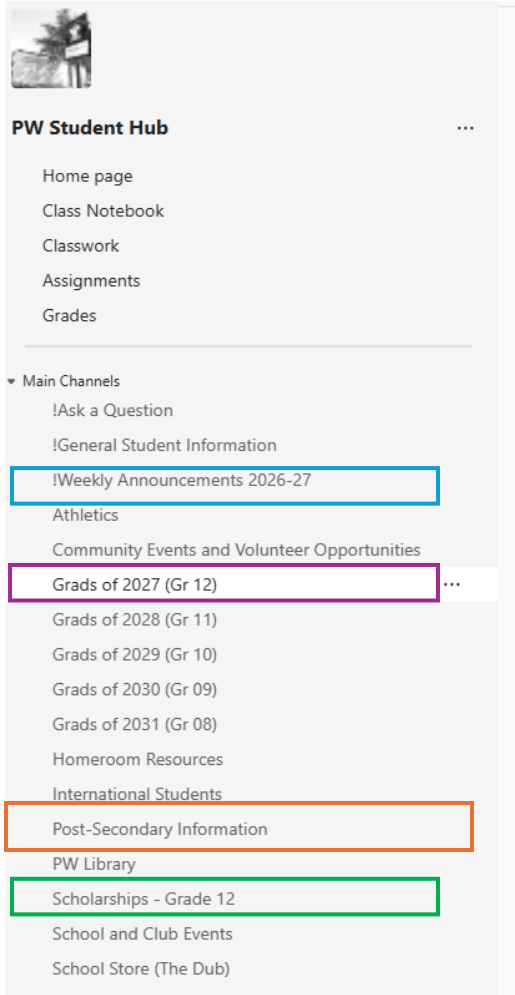
Artona Composite & Photo Shoot

- \$60 deposit (is refundable)
- Book online <https://artona.com/bookings>
- Visit Artona for FAQ <https://artona.com/faqs>



COMMUNICATION

You need to CHECK Communications DAILY!!!!!!!!!!



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INSTAGRAM



EMAIL



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PW STUDENT HUB

Grad Requirements

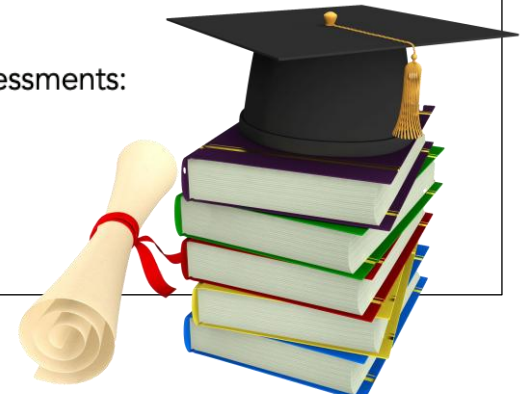
- Students can verify they meet grad requirements by checking their transcript on Student Transcript Service website.
- Check to make sure that all graduation requirements are met (CLE10, Indigenous requirement, etc.) and all courses taken are on transcript.
- I will run a Transcript Verification Report in the next few weeks.

The B.C. Certificate of Graduation, or Dogwood Diploma, is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements. To graduate, students require at least 80 credits total. Of these 80 credits:

- 52 credits are required from the following:
 - Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits).
 - Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits).
 - Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits).
 - A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 course (4 credits).
 - A Language Arts 10, 11, and a required 12 course (4 credits required at each Grade, 12 credits total).
 - An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total).
 - Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits).
 - Indigenous-focused (4 credits).
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits.
- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 course and the Career-Life Connections course.

In addition, students must also complete three Provincial Graduation Assessments:

- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment.
- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment.
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment.



- Most post secondary schools do not require a hard copy (paper) of a student's transcript.
- Need a hard copy?
 - Order from Ms. Pooley (records clerk) in the main office.
 - Allow 3-5 school days to process.
 - Transcripts come in a signed and sealed envelope which students cannot open. You are responsible for mailing them.
- Need a transcript with your grade 9 grades or current grade 12 course on it? See Mr. Tse
- View your official transcript at the Student Transcript Services website.



StudentTranscripts Service Information For Students

StudentTranscripts Service (STS) is an online application for students to view their school marks, transcripts, scholarships and send transcripts electronically to post secondary institutions and employers.



Get Started

To register for STS students will need:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Email address

Step 1 Go to the Ministry of Education's [Transcripts and Certificate website](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca) at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.

Step 2 You **must sign up** for a BCeID before you can use the StudentTranscripts Service. For BCeID signup, you need to:

- Complete the fields to register for a basic BCeID
- Select your password reset questions and answers (**remember these** as you will need them if you forget your password)
- Follow the system prompts and sign up for StudentTranscripts Service.

[Sign Up for a BCeID](#)

Step 3 Log-in to StudentTranscripts Service using your BCeID.

When registering for the Student Transcript Service using your BCeID, you will be prompted to:

- Enter your student information used by your school (see **Get Started** information above)
- Read the personal data collection info and complete the process by clicking "submit"
- An email will be sent to the email address provided and must be activated within 24 hours of receipt or you will need to complete the registration process again
- Once activated, you will be able to log onto STS using your BCeID and password.

[Log in with BCeID](#)

Step 4 From your STS Dashboard, you can choose your post-secondary institutions (PSIs) selections, preview, send and order transcripts, view exam and assessment results and view scholarship information. Please note that all transcripts previewed in the STS are considered unofficial, but official transcripts will be sent out when ordered.

You will need to consent to the STS privacy notice which enables the ministry to send your transcripts to your selected PSIs by paper or electronically depending on how the PSI is able to receive transcripts. Printed copies of transcripts may take up to 3 weeks for processing and delivery to your selected PSIs.

Troubleshooting:

For BCeID questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

For StudentTranscripts questions: servicebc@gov.bc.ca.

Reference Letters

- Reference letters only required for US university applications
- Complete an online Reference Letter Request Form for a reference from Mr. Tse
- Form is on TEAMS (PW Student Hub → Scholarships – Grade 12)
- **Majority of students will not need a reference letter.**
- Teachers may have a different process – ask early (**3 weeks notice**)



Recommendation

Post-Secondary Reference Letter Request Form:

Help me tell an impressive story about you.

- This form is provided to help process your request efficiently.
- If this request is for a unique program, scholarship or award please attach a description and the criteria of the program, scholarship or award.
- You must submit your request at least 3 school weeks before the application is due.
- I will only speak to what you have done here at Prince of Wales

- Verify with online school how to request an interim grade.
- Must complete 50% of course to receive an interim grade.
- UBC example - If you are taking an online learning courses to meet admission requirements for your degree program, please arrange for interim (50% complete) grades to be submitted to UBC by March 15.
- Online courses must be complete by June. Check with online school for their exact deadline.

- Counselling area, post-secondary school websites, post-secondary visits.
- Each post-secondary institute has different entrance requirements.
- Families are responsible for checking the requirements and making sure students meet them.
- See Mr. Tse if you are confused or have questions.

www.myblueprint.ca

www.educationplannerbc.ca/



Applying to Post-Secondary

You can start preparing now! (some schools registration opens October 1)

- BC - Universities & Colleges - apply through Education Planner BC:
<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>
- Ontario - Universities Application Center: <http://www.ouac.on.ca/>
- Ontario - College Application Services: <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home>
- Alberta - Post-Secondary Application System: <https://applyalberta.ca/pub/>
- USA - create an account at: <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- Other schools, visit their website

Application Deadlines (Varies from school to school)

U of T - Early admissions Nov 7, Regular admissions Jan 15

UBC - rolling admission opens early October

SFU - January 31

UVIC – January 31

Langara - rolling admissions opens October 1



Application Process

1. Create a profile, apply, share your marks and transcripts.
2. Self reporting marks. Use grades from transcript or latest report card. Update grades as they come in.
3. Wait, wait, and wait some more.
 - Carefully monitor emails and read thoroughly from start to finish.
 - Most decisions are made in March.
 - Many colleges are first come; first qualified; first admitted. Other college programs are highly competitive (i.e. nursing).
4. Decide which offer to accept (usually by the end of April).
5. Apply for residence, if needed.
6. Choose your courses, if applicable (normally the end of June/start of July).

Application Process

- Universities rank completed Grade 12 courses above anything else. Where there is no Grade 12 completed requirement, they will use a Grade 11 equivalent.
- Grade 12 Semester 1 and 2 courses are considered.
- Universities have been clear... Semester systems will NOT hurt applications.
- Should I apply early? With rolling admissions, it is better to apply earlier than later.
- 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 your responses.

Post-Secondary Applications

- Personal Profiles or supplementary applications are an opportunity to share who you are and go beyond grades. When answering questions try to show your thinking process, what were your feelings, what actions you took, what you might do different next time. It's not so much about what you've done, but what you've learned from what you've done.
- UBC has good info on personal profiles, applicable to writing any application.

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/>



Scholarships, Loans & Bursaries

- PW will announce scholarship and bursaries info via TEAMS
- Individual post-secondary institutions have scholarships and bursaries. Bursaries available based on financial need.
- Often you need to apply to these separately and early, so do your research.
- The BC Government operates a Student Loan program: <https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships>



Post-Secondary Visits

University	Date	Time
UWO Ivey School of Business	October 7	AM FIT
University of Calgary	October 14	AM FIT
Queen's	October 30	11:50
SFU (Beedie)	October 22	PM FIT
PSBC Day	November 27	12:20 – 2:20



CLC & CAPSTONE

- Have you checked your TEAMS?
 - Your CLC12 is an **off-timetable course!**
- By this point you should have met or should be looking to meet for your first seminar of the course.
- All info has been posted by your section teacher. If you are not on a TEAM check your timetable and inform your teacher or counsellor ASAP!



CLC & CAPSTONE

- REMINDER: this course is a GRAD REQUIREMENT for all Grade 12 students in the province of BC, meaning **YOU** need to successfully pass this course to graduate with your Dogwood Diploma.
- Some new components have been added to this course, including a Capstone Showcase on **June 2nd** and a Capstone Award will be presented at Graduation in June. Exciting!!



QUESTIONS



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SECONDARY SCHOOL

THANK YOU!