



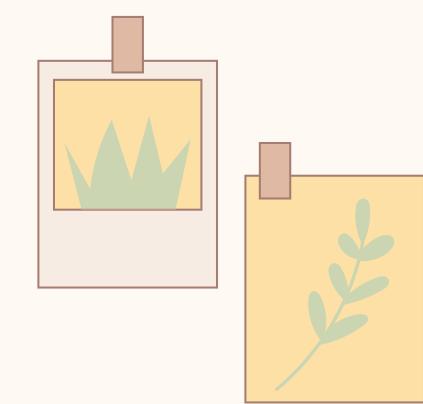
Lord Byng Class of 2028 Course Planning



Land Acknowledgment

With deep gratitude and respect, I am honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

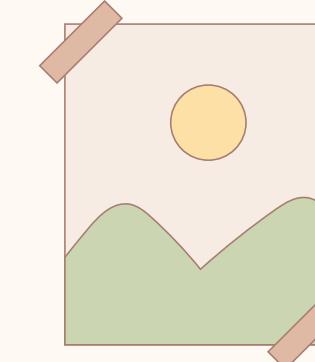




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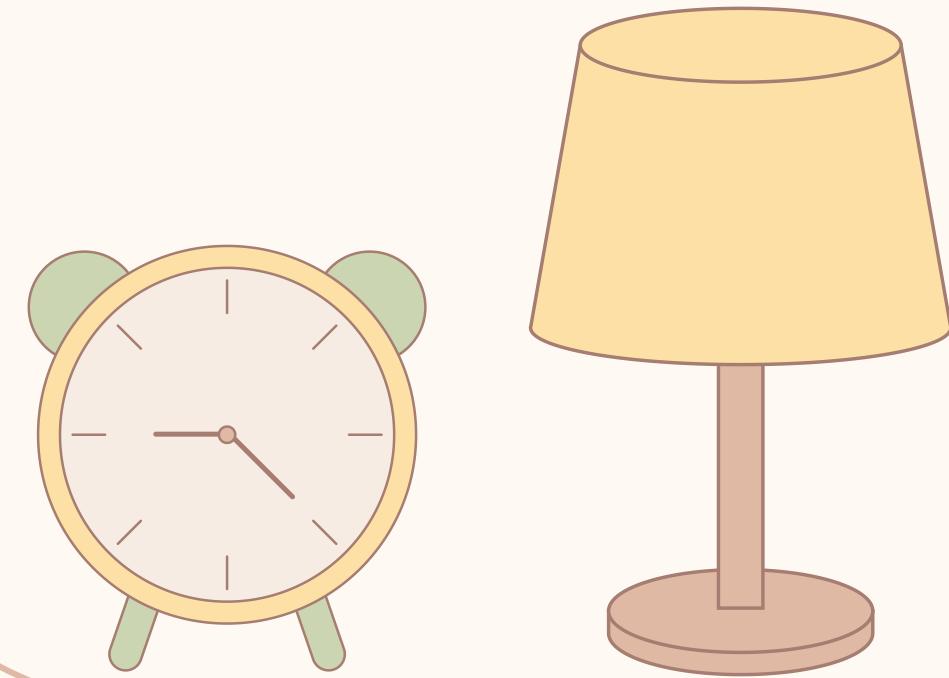
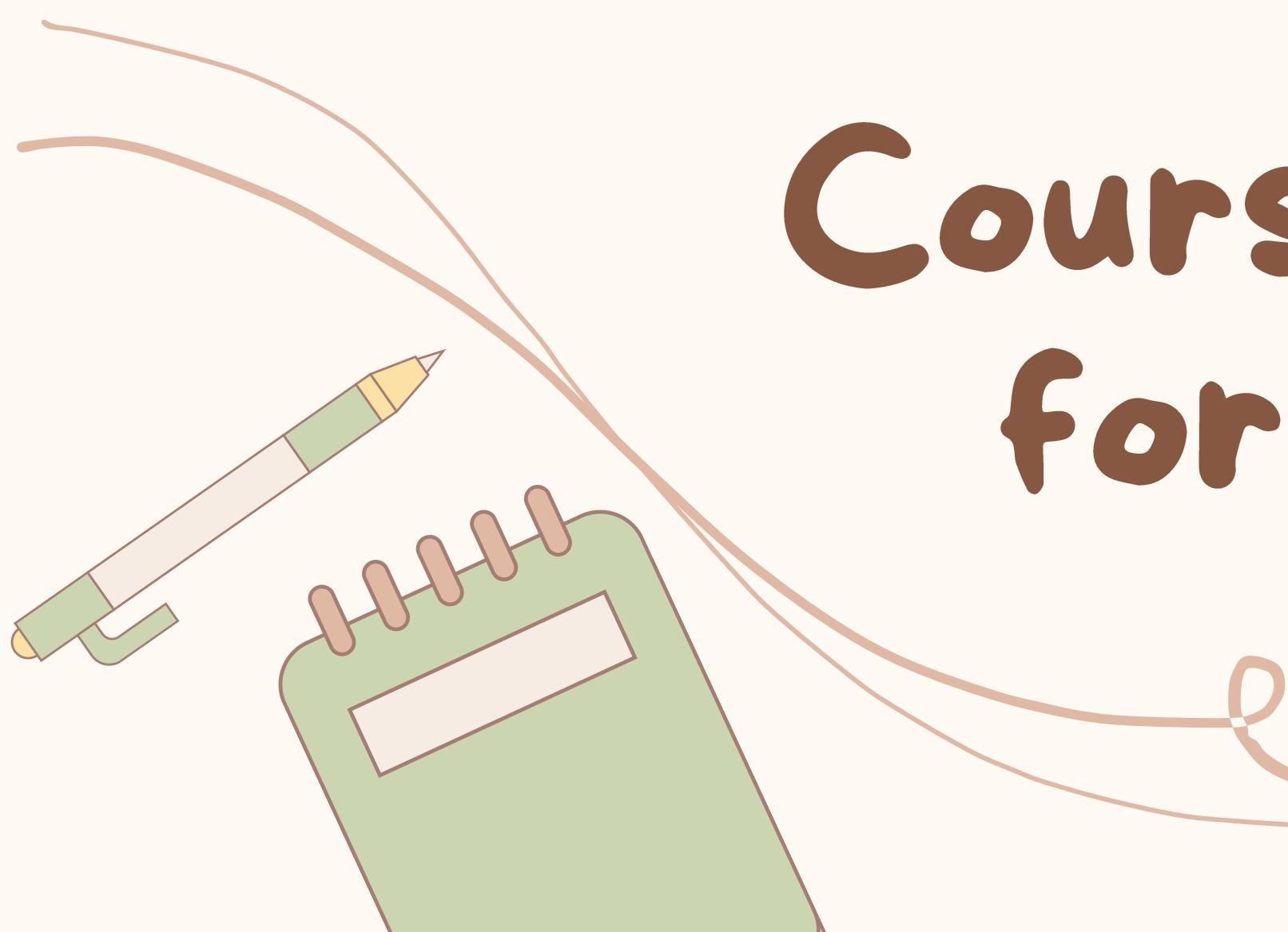
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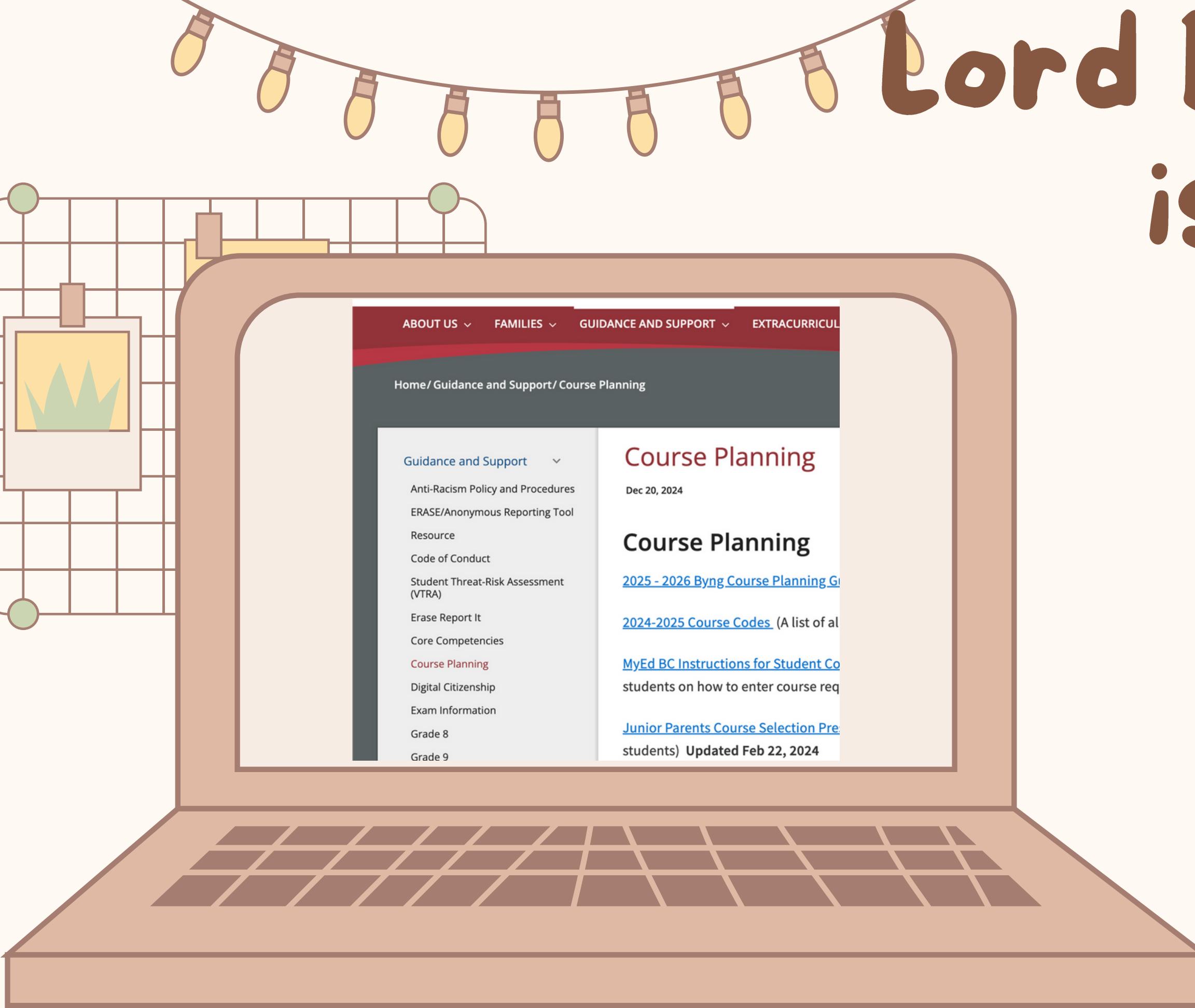
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Only those courses with a sufficient number of students registered will be available. Please consider courses carefully because there will be little flexibility in September.

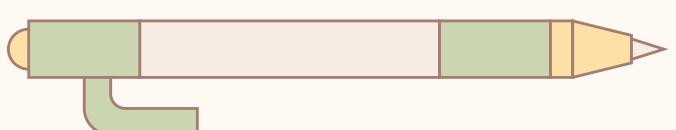
Course Selection for Grade II



Lord Byng Website is your friend!



- Course Planning Guide (includes course descriptions)
- Printable course planning sheets
- Course planning presentations for each grade (if you'd like to look ahead)
- Grad requirements
- MyEd BC instructions on how to enter course requests from home
- Staff Directory for email addresses



Required Courses in Grade 11

- ENGLISH 11
- MATH 11
- SCIENCE 11
- SOCIAL STUDIES 11 (ONLY GR. 12 S.S OFFERED AT BYNG)
- INDIGENOUS FOCUSED COURSE
- 4 ELECTIVES



Best of 7 Gr. 11 courses for Honour Roll (above 86%) and Principal's List (above 90%)

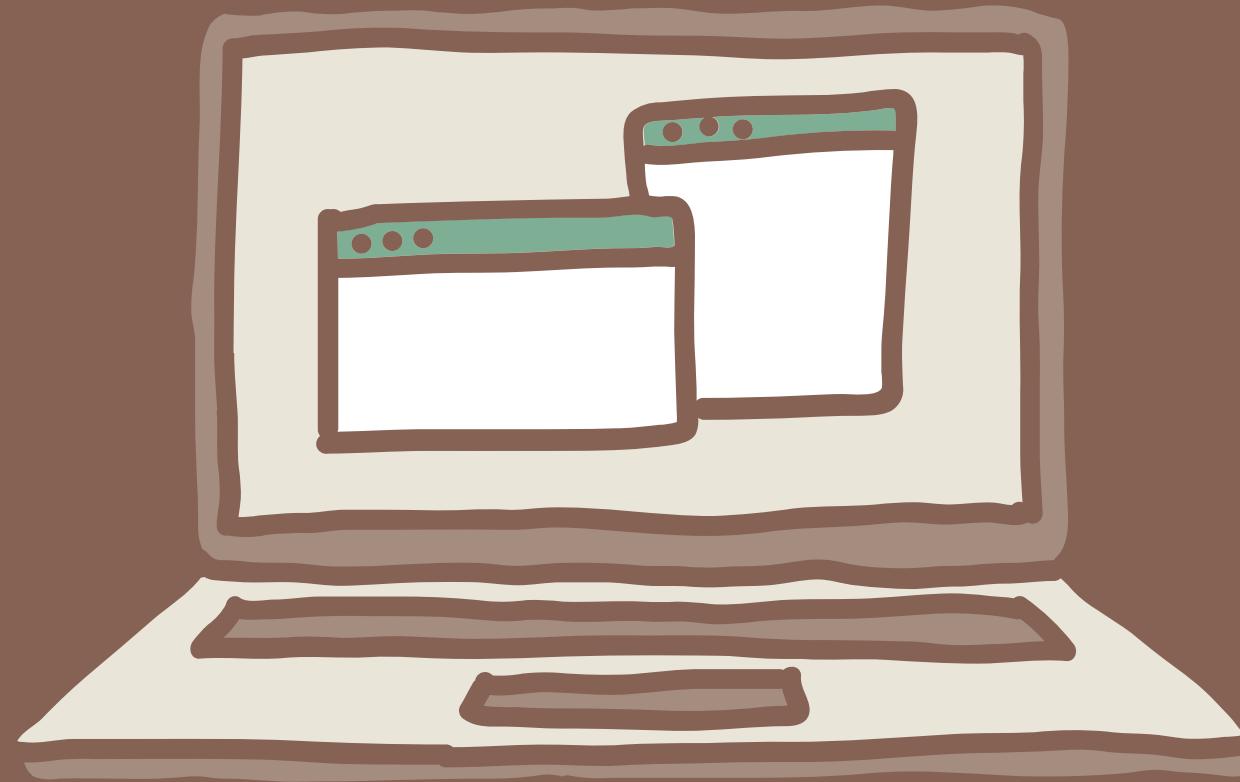
Required Courses in Grade 12



- ENGLISH 12
- 3 OTHER GRADE 12 COURSES
- EVERYTHING ELSE IS A CHOICE

Best of 6 Gr. 12 courses for Honour Roll (above 86%) and Principal's List (above 90%)

NUMERACY & LITERACY EXAMS



GRADE 10

Numeracy and Literacy Exam

GRADE 12

Literacy Exam

THESE EXAMS ARE A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT. SCORES ARE 1, 2, 3, 4 OR RM
(REQUIREMENT MET). UBC IS LOOKING FOR A SCORE OF 3 OR 4.

COURSE PLANNING ADVICE

What are you passionate about? What makes you curious?

Avoid choices based on what your friends are doing.

Talk to teachers. They can tell you what to expect from their courses.

Read the course planning booklet for course descriptions.

Make a back up plan. Provide 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice alternatives.

GRADE 11 PLANNING



Develop your plan for graduation, considering post-secondary plans.

GRADE 11 CHOICES AT BYNG

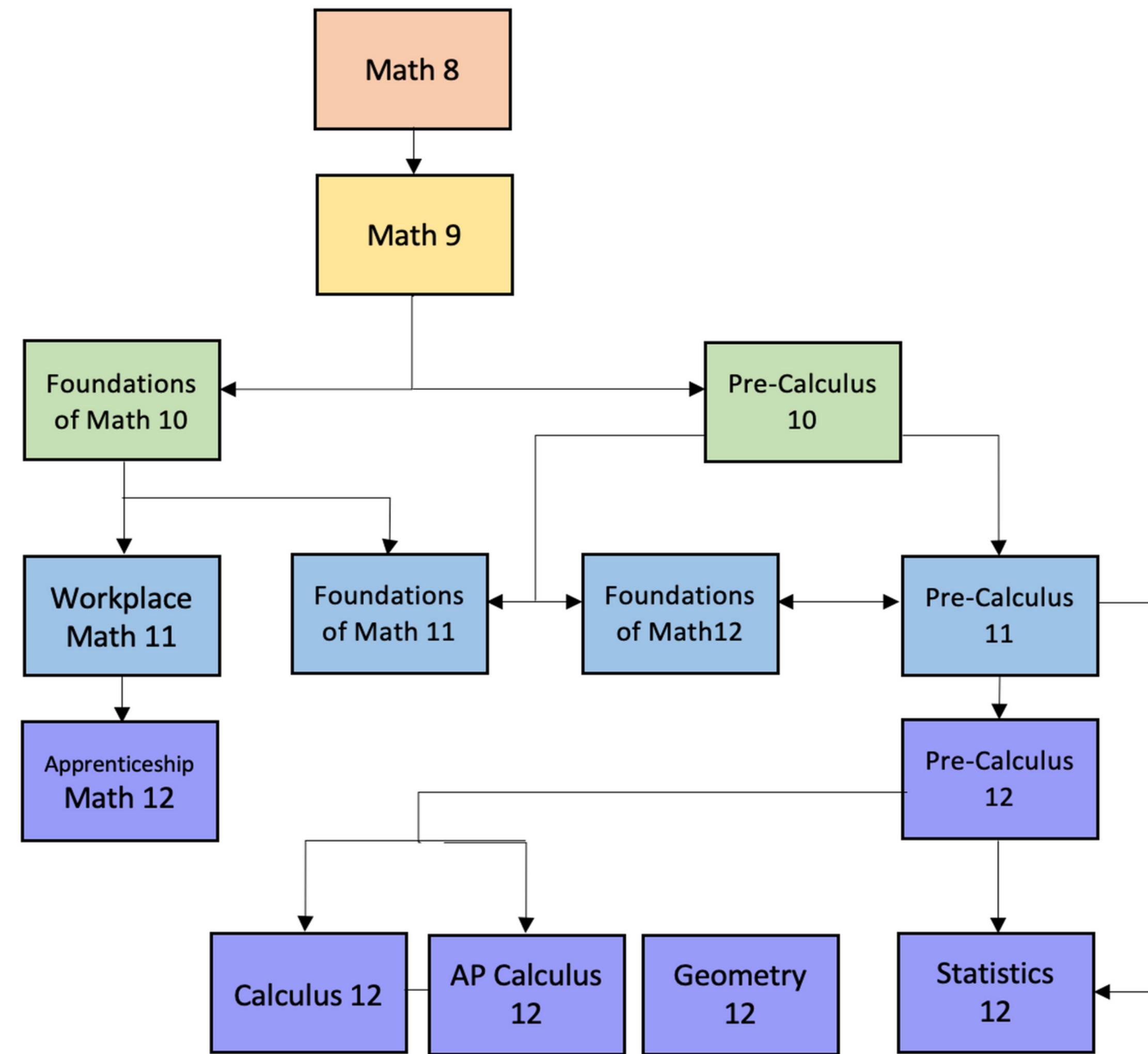
Math:

- Foundations
- Pre-Calculus
- Not offered: Workplace

Science:

- Chemistry
- Biology
- Physics
- Environmental or Earth Science

- Students may take more than one Science
- Chemistry and Physics are required for most Science or Engineering programs
- Many Business programs like students to have Calculus 12
- Students may take Anatomy and Physiology 12 without taking Life Sciences 11 but NOT RECOMMENDED!



GRADE 11 CHOICES AT BYNG

Social Studies:

- 20th Century World History
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
- Law Studies 12
- BC First Peoples 12
- Human Geography 12
- Comparative Cultures 12
- Physical Geography 12
- Social Justice 12
- Philosophy 12

LORD BYNG ENGLISH COURSES

(Revised 2024 December 12)

English Course Options to Fulfill REQUIREMENTS

Select **ONE** course at each grade level to fulfill your Language Arts requirements.

English 8

OR

English 8
(Byng Arts)

English 9

OR

English 9
(Byng Arts)

English 10:
Literary Studies &
Composition

OR

English First Peoples 10:
Literary Studies & Writing

OR

English First Peoples 10:
Literary Studies & Writing
(Byng Arts)

Literary Studies 11

OR

English First Peoples 11:
Literary Studies & Writing

OR

Literary Studies 11
(AP Preparation)

English Studies 12

OR

English First Peoples 12

OR

English Studies 12
(AP Preparation)

BLUE boxes are cou
rses for students
in the **MAIN**
SCHOOL.

YELLOW boxes are
courses for students
in **BYNG ARTS**.

GREEN boxes are
courses open to ALL
Gr 11 & 12 students,
in the **MAIN SCHOOL**
and in **BYNG ARTS**.

ORANGE font courses are in the
English First Peoples stream. Any
one of these courses will fulfill the
Indigenous-focused graduation
requirement.

Senior English ELECTIVES

- Open to **ALL** students in **Grades 11 & 12**, both **Main School** and **Byng Arts**.
- Teacher permission is **NOT** required.
- CANNOT** be used to replace a **Grade 11** or **Grade 12** **Language Arts** graduation requirement (e.g. **English Studies 12**).
- Literary Studies 12: British Literature** counts as an approved academic course for university admission.
- Creative Writing 12** is accepted by some universities as an academic course.
- If these courses are oversubscribed, priority goes to Grade 12s. Students in the **Main School** and in **Byng Arts** will get equity of access.

**Literary Studies 12:
British Literature**

Creative Writing 12

ELECTIVES

- You have to choose 4 electives
- You can choose Grade 10, 11, or 12 electives
- A 2nd Science, Social Studies, or a Language will take an elective space
- Choose courses that will meet the post-secondary requirements for your program of choice
- Add electives of interest



LOTS OF ELECTIVES TO CHOOSE FROM

Business Ed

Visual Arts

Computers

Modern Languages

Technology

Physical Education

Culinary Arts

Drama

Band, Strings, Choir

Film & Media Arts

NEW ELECTIVES

Basketball: Off time-table Mondays and Fridays 7:15-8:15 am. Open to grades 10-12



Fibre Arts: On time-table – open to grades 9-12. Crochet ,knitting, felting, etc.



LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

FRENCH 11

SPANISH 11

NEW REQUIREMENTS

Starting fall 2026, universities no longer require a language 11 or 12.

A second language is not required for graduation.

ELL STUDENTS

May be eligible for a language 10, 11 or 12 credit.

WHY TAKE A

MODERN

LANGUAGE?



Broader Education

Good for your brain

Travel

Employment

Some faculties require learning second language

LEARNING HUB (FORMALLY KNOWN AS SKILLS)



Learning Hub is available for students who require additional support for their learning. Please talk to your counsellor to determine if you might benefit from a skills block. This course is not available for students to request on MyEd and must be manually entered by their counsellor. Please leave a blank spot on your timetable for this course if you require a learning hub class.

ELECTIVES: OFF TIMETABLE AND/OR REQUIRE APPLICATIONS



Community Service 11: Requires a form that must be submitted to counsellors during course request process. Can be found online.

Work Experience: Requires separate application

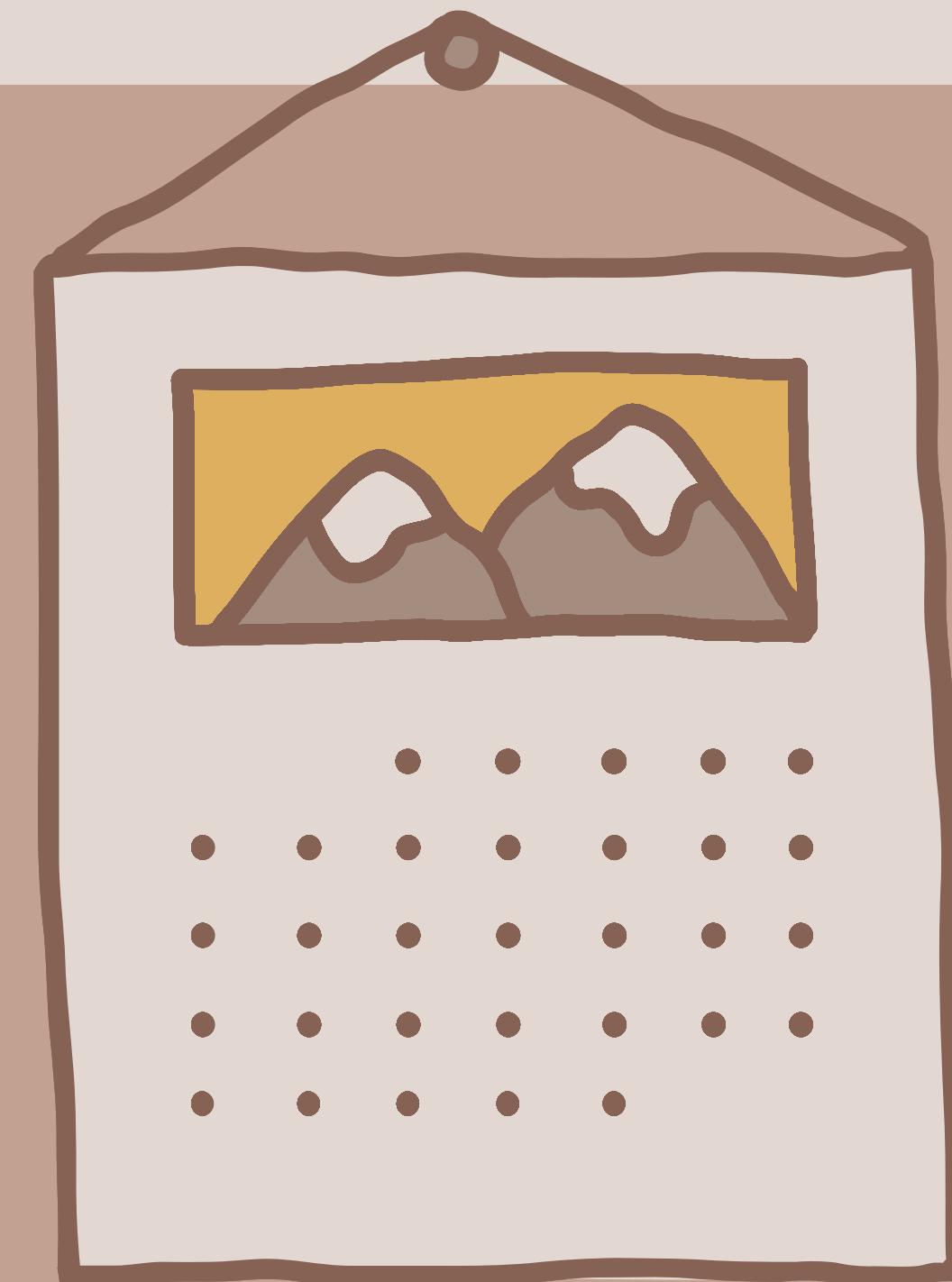
Peer Tutoring 12: Requires a form that must be submitted to counsellors during course request process. Can be found online.
Students will be placed in PT class.

Peer Counselling 12: Requires application & interview in Grade 11

CLC 12

This off-timetable course
is now completed during
Gr. 11. Requires a capstone
project.

This course is a graduation
requirement.



BYNG ARTS: SENIOR FOCUS AREAS

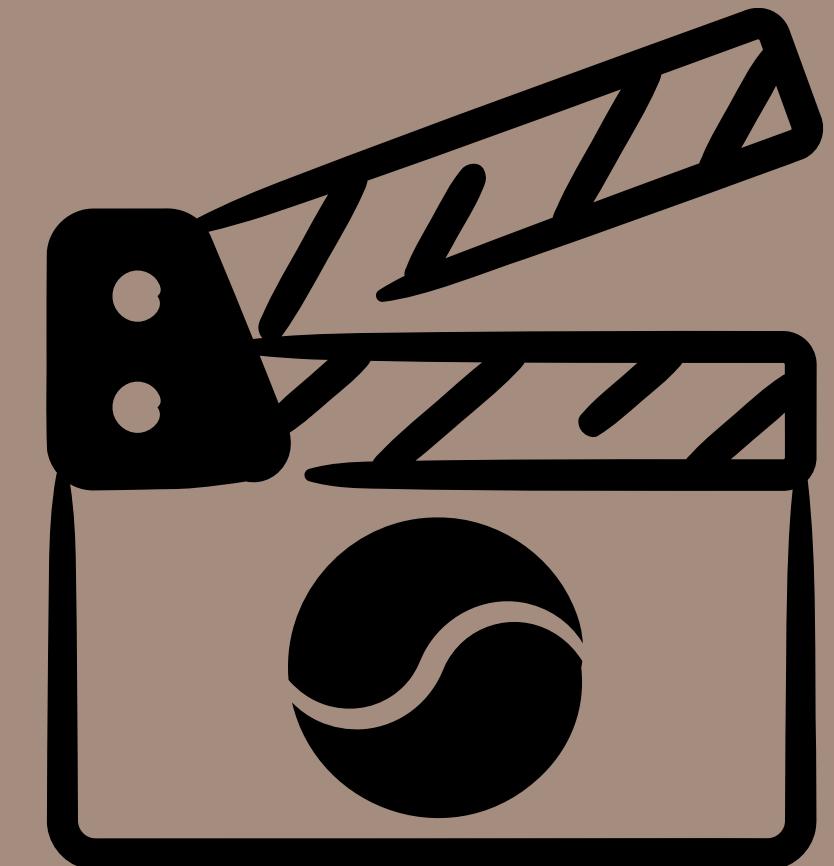
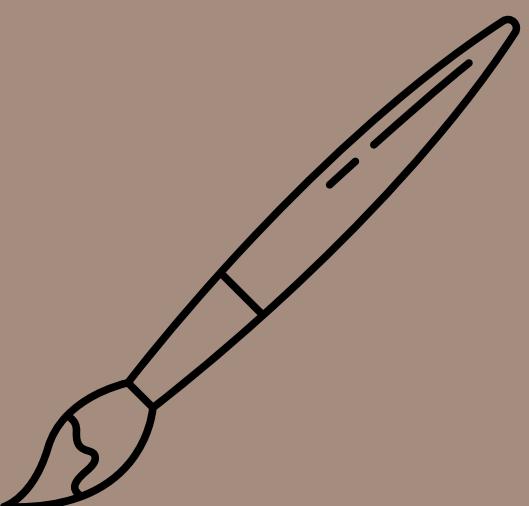
Senior Focus Area	Courses – see Course Planning Booklet !
Visual Arts	*Studio Arts 2-D11, *Studio Arts 2-D12, (plus two other art electives – graphic arts, art studio, ceramics, photography, annual production, media design, textiles. Jewelry, metal art)
Media Arts – Video/Animation	*Media Arts 11/12 Advanced, plus a choice of Film Studies 11/12 and Media Design 11/12 (Animation)
Drama – Stage Drama/Media – Film & Television	*Theatre Company 11, *Theatre Company 12, Film Actor's Process 11/12, Theatre Production 11/12, Media Arts 11/12 and/or Film Studies 11/12
Music - Strings	*Music 11/12: Orchestral Strings 3 Intermediate or *Music 11/12: Orchestral Strings 4 Senior, (plus two other orchestra or symphony classes)
Music - Band	*Music 11/12: Band Intermediate or *Music 11/12: Band 4 Senior Wind Ensemble , (plus two other jazz band or symphony classes)
Music - Choir	* Music 11/12 Choir 2 Junior, or 3 Intermediate, or 4 Senior, (plus two other chamber choir or vocal ensemble classes)
Literary Arts – Major/Honours	English 11 Literary Studies, English Studies 12 (AP Preparation), British Literature12, Creative Writing 12, English First Peoples 12 (3=minor, 4=major/honours)

BYNG ARTS CERTIFICATE

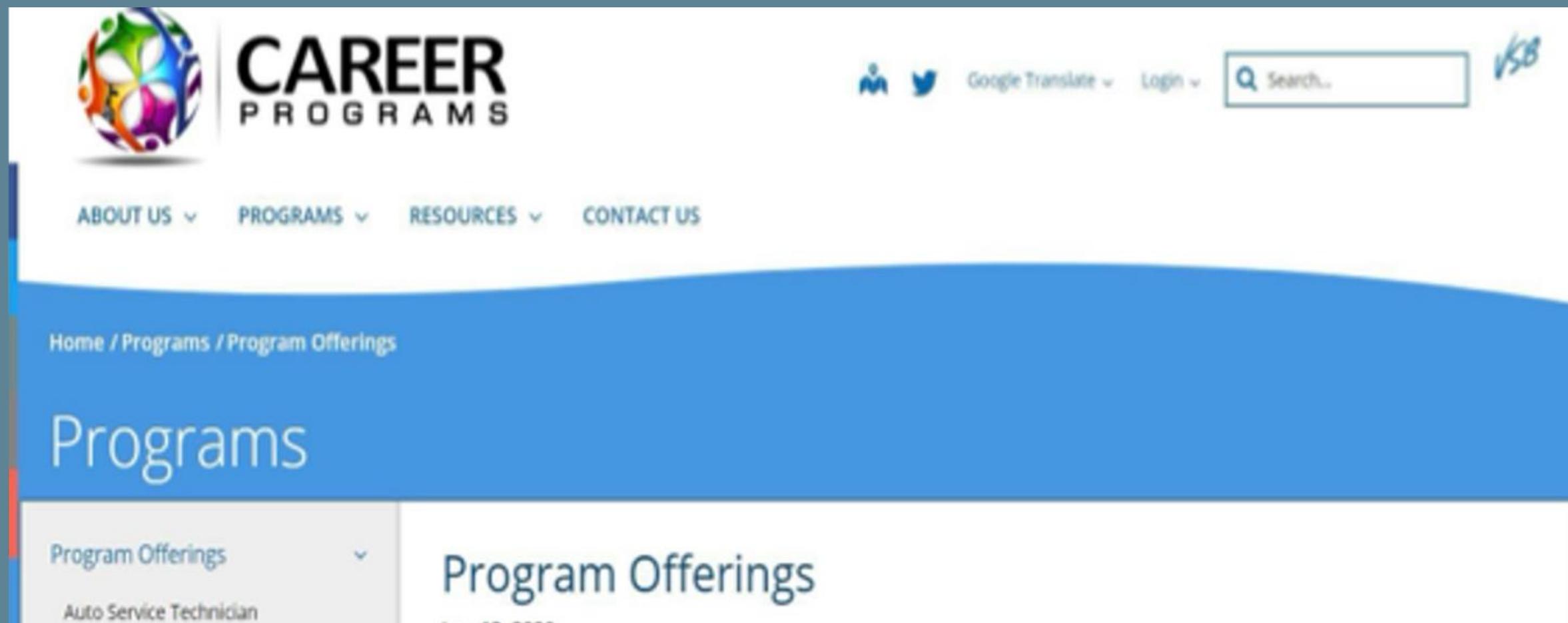
FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- GO TO THE BYNG ARTS SECTION IN THE COURSE PLANNING GUIDE (P. 16-19)
- WATCH BYNG ARTS COURSE SELECTION VIDEO
- EMAIL MR. HARTLEY-FOLZ, THE BYNG ARTS COORDINATOR:

BYNGARTS@VSB.BC.CA



APPRENTICE & TRADES TRAINING



The screenshot shows the VSB Career Programs website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a logo for 'CAREER PROGRAMS' featuring a colorful circular graphic. The navigation menu includes 'ABOUT US', 'PROGRAMS', 'RESOURCES', and 'CONTACT US'. To the right of the menu are icons for Google Translate and Login, and a search bar with the text 'Search...' and a magnifying glass icon. A blue header bar contains the text 'Home / Programs / Program Offerings' and 'Programs'. Below this, a white sidebar on the left lists 'Program Offerings' and 'Auto Service Technician'. The main content area on the right is titled 'Program Offerings'.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/career-programs/program-offerings>

COLLEGE BOARD WEBSITE: EXAM DATES, WHY TAKE AP, COURSES

AP Computer Science

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses>

AP Calculus

AP Studio Art

AP French

AP English

REGISTER FOR AP EXAMS WITH VSB

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/advanced-placement-exams>

AP EXAMS

GETTING MORE CREDITS

- EXTERNAL CREDITS: MINISTRY APPROVED (EXAMPLES: BC CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, CANADIAN FORCES, CADETS, LIFESAVING, RED CROSS, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, GUIDES, OUTWARD BOUND, ROCK SCHOOL...)
- LANGUAGE CHALLENGE: REGISTER IN OCT/NOV 2025. FULL DAY EXAM IN JAN/FEB 2026 (THERE IS A FEE). FRENCH, GERMAN, JAPANESE, MANDARIN, PUNJABI, SPANISH, KOREAN (CAN'T USE FOR ADMISSION CALC. FOR UBC)

STUDY BLOCKS

Students are allowed one study block in Gr. 11.

STUDY BLOCKS REQUIRE AN APPLICATION. PLEASE PICK UP A STUDY BLOCK APPLICATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO YOUR COUNSELLOR BEFORE COURSE REQUEST DEADLINE (JANUARY 26TH). PLEASE REQUEST A STUDY BLOCK ON

MYED.

IF THERE IS A EXTEMUATING CIRCUMSTANCE THAT REQUIRES A PARTIAL TIMETABLE, PLEASE BOOK A MEETING WITH YOUR ADMIN. STUDENTS CANNOT DROP COURSES THAT RESULT IN PARTIAL

TIMETABLE IN AUG/SEPT. THE NEXT WINDOW WILL BE MID-OCT & IS GRANTED CASE-BY-CASE.

ELL STUDENTS

ELL TEACHERS WILL ADVISE COUNSELLORS ON YOUR REQUIRED ELL CLASSES. ASSESSMENTS IN SEMESTER 1 AND SEMESTER 2 WILL DETERMINE YOUR PLACEMENT. CHECK MYED TO SEE WHAT LEVEL YOU ARE AND LEAVE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF SPACES FOR THE REQUIRED CLASSES IN YOUR SCHEDULE.

THE EXTRAS



In School vs Online Summer School:

- Summer school (info. in April- check VSB website)
- Remedial 2 hrs/day 4 weeks – 40-49% (maximum grade 67%)
 - Completion 3.5 hrs/day 6 weeks
 - Preview 2 hrs/day 4 weeks

Online/Summer – does not count for Honour Roll

- Honour Roll/Principal's List: Grade 8-11 best 7, Grade 12 best 6

The following courses are not included in Honour Roll:

- Community Service, Peer Tutoring, Career Life Education, Career Life Connections & Capstone
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- Gr 12 students are given priority for Gr 12 courses and Gr 11 courses required for graduation

ONLINE SCHOOL

Many Providers

VLN; Ebus; Nides,
etc.

Self Reporting

Interim or final
marks will show
on official
transcripts.

LB Scholarships

Online classes
don't count

Completion

Typically 1 year
after start.

Uni Deadlines

UBC by Feb.1st
and SFU by June
30th

Recognition

Equally
recognized but
Unis will ask
where classes
were taken.



POST SECONDARY INFO

Check out admission requirements for different programs and schools by googling the school's requirements.

Students are responsible for researching these. It's impossible for us to know them all.

Be realistic. Don't take every single course you could ever need for every single program and university.



MyEd

ENSURE YOUR MYED ACCOUNT IS UP AND RUNNING.

IF YOU NEED HELP:

SEE THE LORD BYNG WEBSITE OR

PLEASE SEE THE MAIN OFFICE

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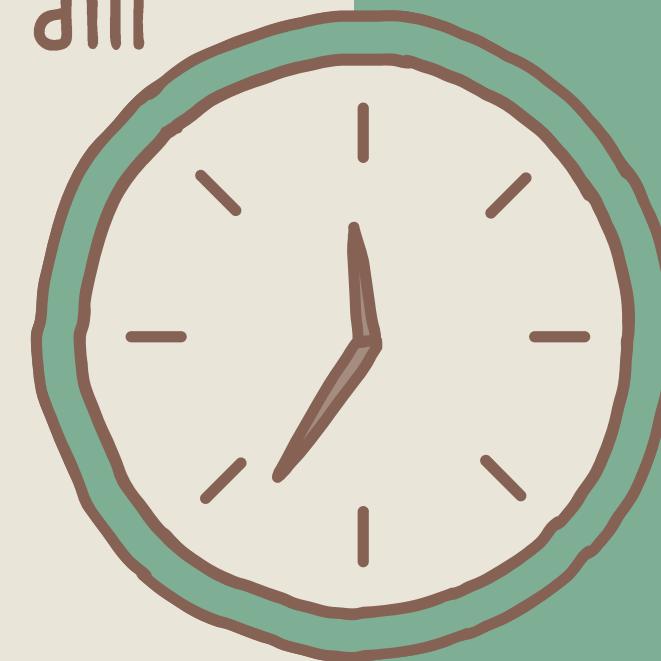
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COURSE REQUEST DEADLINE

January 26th 2025 @ 9:00 am



A-G	Ms. Milinazzo kmilinazzo@vsb.bc.ca
H-L	Mrs. Radic jradic@vsb.bc.ca
M-T	Ms. Davies cdavies@vsb.bc.ca or Ms. Smith msmith@vsb.bc.ca
U-Z	Mrs. Vanderklippe mvanderklippe@vsb.bc.ca

CONTACT US WITH QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

OR POP BY THE
COUNSELLING SUITE



THANK
YOU!