

### AGENDA

- COVID19 Update
- Grad Program
- Post Secondary Options
- Admissions
- Application Process
- Transcript Verification
- Finances
- Connecting
- Staying Informed Career Guidance
- Questions and Contacts

### COVID19 UPDATE

- Admissions are proceeding as usual
- Post-Secondary Institutions understand:
  - Having to take online classes
  - Limited or no access to extracurricular activities at school or in the community
  - Not being able to complete all the activities that were planned for a Broad Based Admission application.
  - Need for flexibility and fairness in admissions process

### WHAT DO I NEED TO GRADAUTE?

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

DOGWOOD DIPLOMA

		GRADE 12
	GRADE 11	1. An English 12
GRADE 10	1. An English	2. Gr 12 course
1. An English	2. A Math	3. Gr 12 course
2. A Math	3. A Social Studies	A. C., 12
3. Social Studies	4. A Science	4. Gr 12 course
4. Science	5. Elective	5. CLC
5. Physical Ed.	J. LIECTIVE	6. Elective
6. CLE	6. Elective	7. Elective
7. A Fine Art/Applied Skill	7. Elective	8. Elective
8. Elective	8. Elective	

# LANGUAGE CHALLENGE

• Languages:

### JANUARY 23, 2021

French 12 German 11/12 Japanese 11/12 Korean 12 Mandarin 11 (simplified) Mandarin 11 (traditional)

### JANUARY 24, 2021

French 11 Korean 11 Mandarin 12 (simplified) Mandarin 12 (traditional) Punjabi 11/12 Spanish 11/12

- <u>https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams</u>
- DEADLINE: November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Can challenge a course ONLY ONCE
- Cannot challenge a <u>successfully completed</u> course for higher mark
- Equivalency: with proof of earned credentials (with an 80% or higher mark) grade 8 = grade 11 / grade 9 = grade 12. See counsellor.

### CREDITS?

- You need 80 Credits to Graduate
- Credits are from Grade 10, 11 and 12

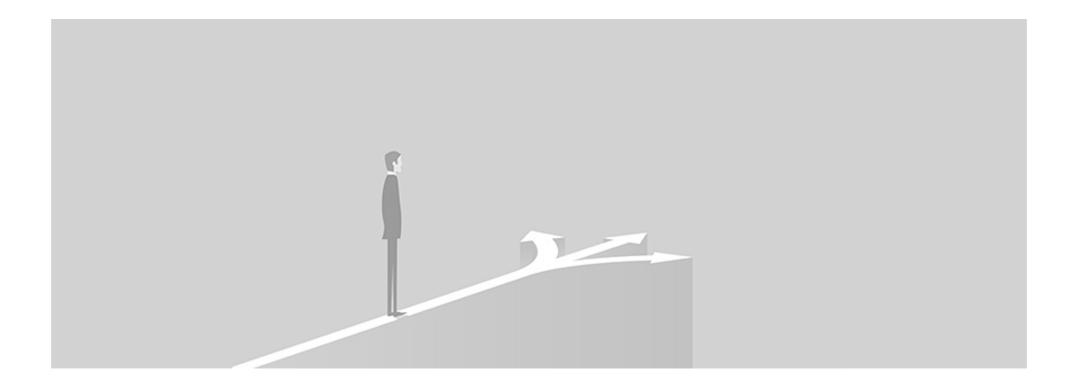
### **PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS**

### LITERACY GRADE 10



# 2020/2021

## COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OTHER?



## POST SECONDARY (PSI) OPTIONS

- Important to consider what you wish to pursue
- Different requirements for programs at college/university, trades, etc.
- Useful Career Exploration Tool: <u>www.myBlueprint.ca/sd38</u>
  - Who am I quizzes
  - Post-Secondary Institution Search tool
  - Job profiles & Employment Outlook
  - Resume, Cover Letters, Job search tools and more

## MAKING CHOICES

- BC Post Secondary Event (virtual Mini Fair)
  - RSD38 Scheduled for Oct 26 from 2-6 and Oct 27 from 3-6
  - <u>https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/event/psbc-virtual-fair/</u>
- www.educationplanner.bc.ca
- <u>https://www.itabc.ca</u>
- <u>https://www.workbc.ca/jobs-careers/explore-careers.aspx</u>

### **OPTIONS**

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

# **REQUIREMENTS?**



# TYPICAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

- English 12
- Program-specific requirements
- Variety of courses taken in grade 11 and 12
  - Social Studies
  - Sciences
  - Mathematics
  - Fine and Performing Arts
  - Technologies and Trades
  - Languages



## UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

- 1) High school Graduation
- 2) Apply before the stated deadline
- 3) Personal Profile
- 4) English 12
- 5) 5+ additional academic courses (variable, but recommended)
  - Institution-specific (min grades in certain subjects)
  - Program specific (completion of specific 11 and 12 subjects eg. Faculty of Science or Engineering)
- 6) Competitive G.P.A. (AVERAGE ) based on
  - English 12 and other required courses depending on program

### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

- 1) High school Graduation
- 2) English 12
- 3) Arts & Science and University Transfer may require specific Grade 11/12 subjects
- 4) Upgrading options available
- 5) Apply Early! First Come First Serve

# WHAT KIND OF GRADES DO I NEED TO BE OFFERED ADMISSION?

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSION AVERAGES

- Each sets it's own minimum grades
- Minimum vs. Competitive
- Competitiveness fluctuates
- 67% to 70% *is generally* the minimum to apply to an institution

# VANCOUVER

UBC considers grades in all academic courses in Gr 11 and 12, paying special attention to degree specific courses.



Arts

**Business** 

Kinesiology

Land & Food Systems

Music

High 80's to Low 90's

Mid to High 80's

Low 90's & Up

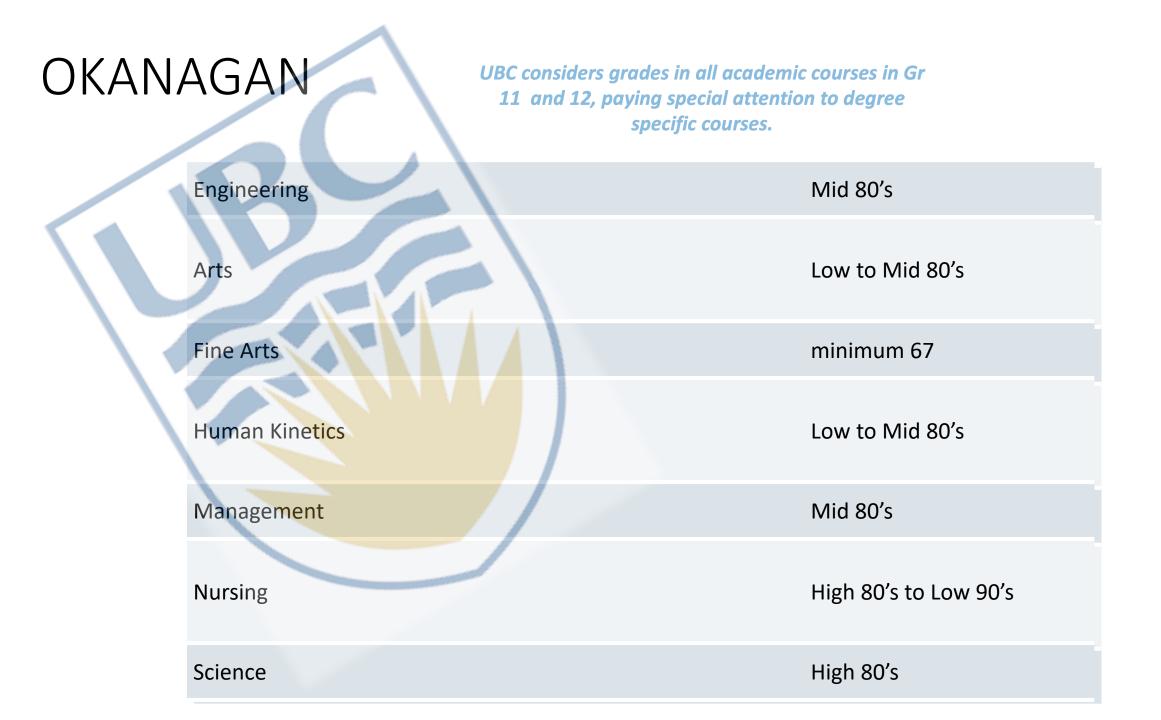
High 80's to Low 90's

Mid to High 80's

minimum 70

Science

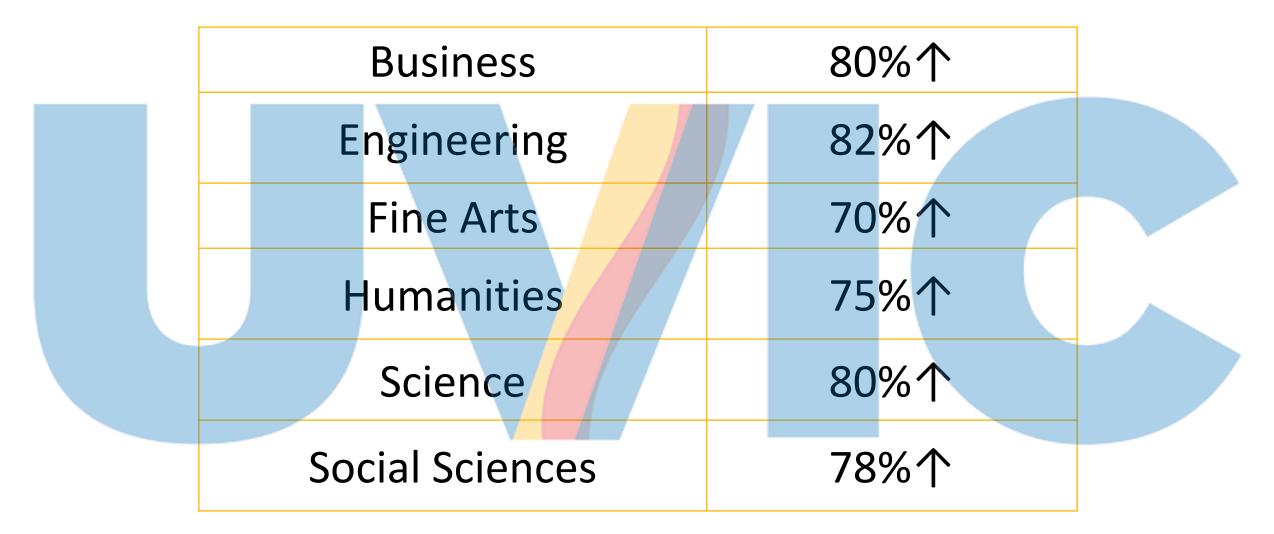
High 80's to Low 90's



All approved Gr 11 & 12 courses used in calculation. Greater emphasis put on program specific courses.

# SFU

<ul> <li>Arts &amp; Social Sciences</li> </ul>	Low to Mid 80's
<ul> <li>Communication</li> </ul>	Low 80's
• Business	High 80's to Low 90's
<ul> <li>Engineering</li> </ul>	High 80's to Low 90's
• Science	High 80's



Averages calculated on Gr 12 Courses required for program specific entry.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- <u>https://www.richmond.ca/parksrec/about/volunteer.htm</u>
- <u>https://icanhelp.richmond.ca/custom/501/</u>
- <u>https://richmondfoodbank.org</u>
- https://rcrg.org

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply to multiple schools
  - keep options open
  - consider a college transfer
  - many programs are very competitive

• Applications require a fee for processing which is nonrefundable



## WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

- Demographic information
  - Name, PEN#, phone number, etc.
  - Knowledge or record of grade 11 & 12 final grades and a list of currently enrolled in Grade 12 subjects
  - A formal transcript is not required when initially applying to most institutions
  - If required, a TVR or Official Transcript can be ordered from the office for a small fee

## STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS

- Register to the StudentTranscripts Service (STS) website. This is an online application for students to view their school marks, scholarships and transcript, and send transcripts electronically to Post-Secondary Institutions.
  - Go to the Ministry of Education's Transcripts and Certificate website at <u>http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca.</u> You'll need your PEN#, Full legal name, DOB, and your email address.
  - Students must register for a BC Government account, a BCeID, and log-in to StudentTranscripts Service using their BCeID.
  - VIDEO: <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates/help</u>

# TRANSCRIPT VERIFICATION (TVR)

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## TVR PROCESS

- School will provide your TVR soon, along with instructions for review
- Review for accuracy
- Complete the online form: <u>https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/boydtvr</u>
- Approve
  - Indicate errors
  - Ask questions
- Due November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020



#### TRANSCRIPT VERIFICATION REPORT

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Hello,

This online form is to be utilized after you have received and reviewed your Transcript Verification Report, as well as the Grade 12 information presentation on the Hugh Boyd website. Our counsellors have reviewed these reports for accuracy and to ensure that you will meet the graduation requirements. We try to correct any errors before these are provided to you.

Transcript Verification Reports provide a detailed summary of the courses you have accumulated since grade 10. Sometimes, courses on transcripts through the Ministry of Education are labelled differently than they would be on your Boyd Schedules. If you recognize a course on this report that does not sound familiar but is similar to one you completed that is not listed, this is likely the case. Please remember that counsellors have reviewed these to ensure your courses align with the Ministry's.

If you have completed or are currently enrolled in an online course, it is your responsibility to ensure that these are accounted for. Often, we do not know if you have pursued external courses, and as such, need you to contact that provider to upload your course to the Ministry of Education.

Lastly, please note that if Numeracy and Literacy Assessments have been completed, they will either have a score out of 4 or an XMT. XMT refers to an exemption, which is likely for Literacy due to it not being available to your grad year, or because of COVID19. If you do not have a score or an XMT, you need to write the appropriate assessment(s). You will be contacted.

\*\*\*THE DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 6th, 2020\*\*\*

Thanks!

Last Name\*

First Name\*

3. Have you reviewed your Transcript Verification Report?\*

--Please Select-- 🛊

 Does your Transcript Verification Report appear accurate? This may include courses, marks, credit count, graduation status, etc.\*

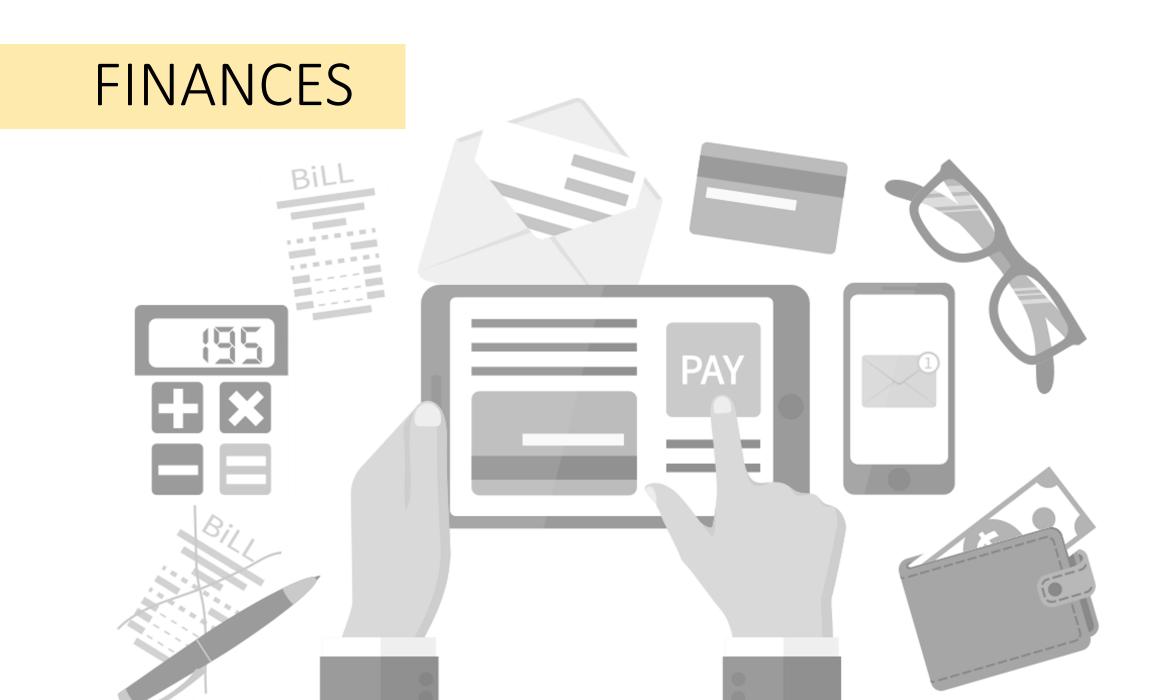
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6. Please provide any questions regarding Transcript Verification Report below:

 By signing below, you indicate that you have reviewed your Transcript Verification Report and acknowledge that it is acrruate or inaccurate and requires additional review by NOVEMBER 6th, 2020. \* Clear
 Draw Signature with Cursor or Fingertip

Submit

TVR REVIEW FORM



# **TUITION BREAKDOWN**

### • University

- Approximately \$8 to \$10,000 per year plus books, student fees
- Living on campus will increase your costs by another \$6 to \$8,000

### College

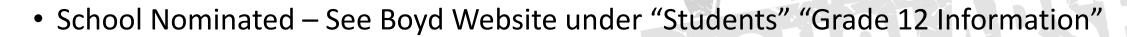
- Approximately \$2 to \$4,000 per year for University transfer courses
- Career programs costs will vary according to the program
- 4 year Nursing program costs \$30,000 at Kwantlen
- Technical Institute
  - Approximately \$6000 per year for a 2 year diploma
  - Approximately \$3400 for a 3-6 month certificate
  - Approximately \$5580 for a 7-12 month certificate
  - Approximately \$830 for a 6 week apprenticeship training
  - Approximately \$6700 for a full time degree program



### STUDENT LOANS APPLICATION CENTER OPENS JUNE 1ST

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- University/College Entrance
- External Community Based



- Boyd's Valedictory Scholarships See Boyd Website under "Students "Grade 12 Information"
- Applications are comprehensive, often requiring reference letters, nominations, essays and transcripts

# CONNECTING

- Social Media
  - Ms. Jones Facebook Page
- Websites
  - Scholarshipscanada.com
  - StudentAwards.com
  - Ms Jones Website
  - Hugh Boyd Website
- Companies/Employers
  - Check with your employer to see if they offer any scholarships



# APPOINTMENTS

- <u>https://boydcounselling.setmore.com/</u>
- See the Hugh Boyd Website



# CONCLUSIONS

- Be Prepared
- Know deadlines
- Check information sources around the school often
- Make an Appointment with the Career Advisor or Counsellor for guidance
- Have a great year!

# QUESTIONS?

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