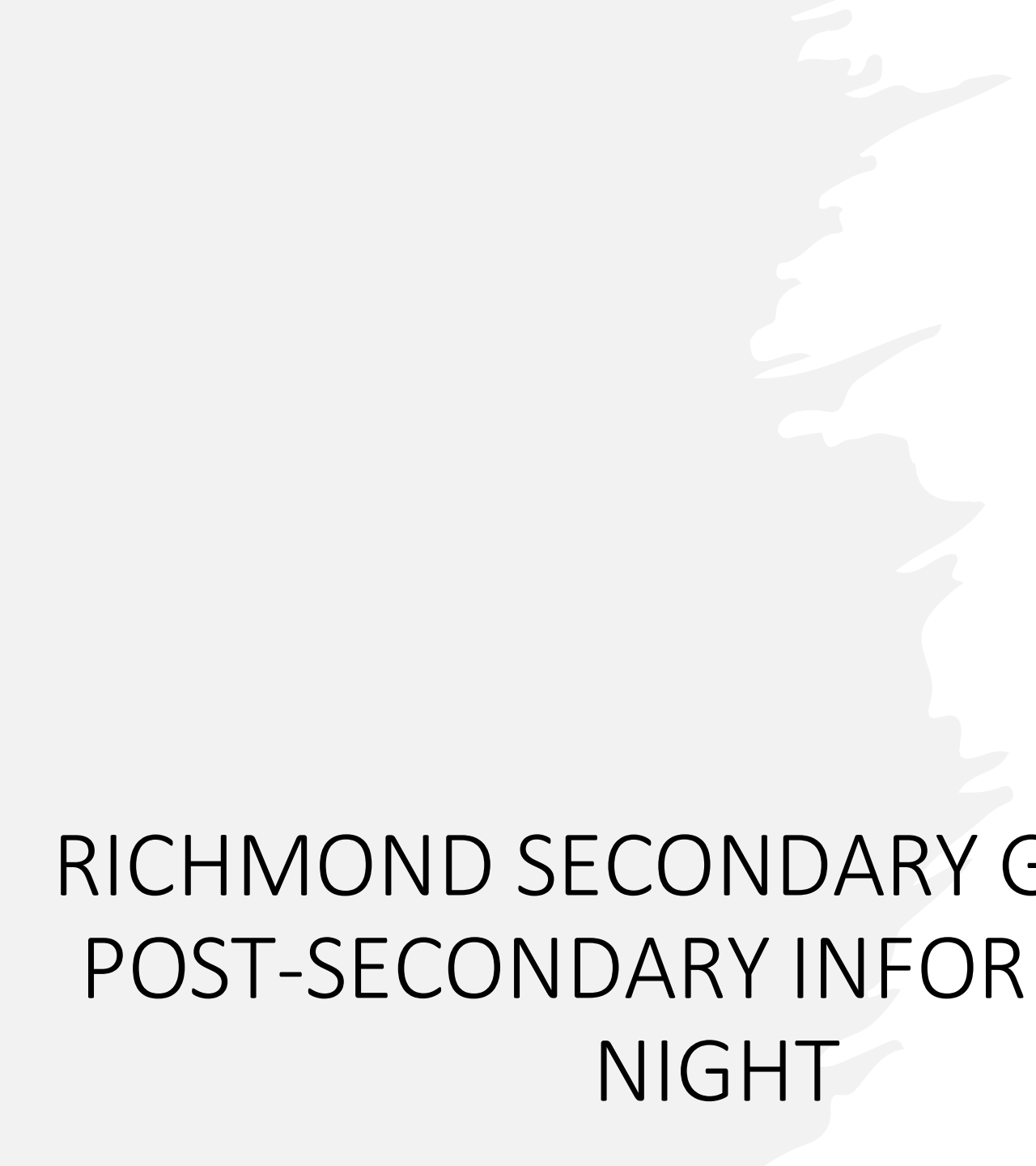




RICHMOND SECONDARY GRADE 12 POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION NIGHT



Oct 6, 2026



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- *We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **həŋqəmiŋəm** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.*

AGENDA:

Post Secondary Pathways

Admission Requirements

Application Process

Scholarships

Up-Coming Events

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**

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

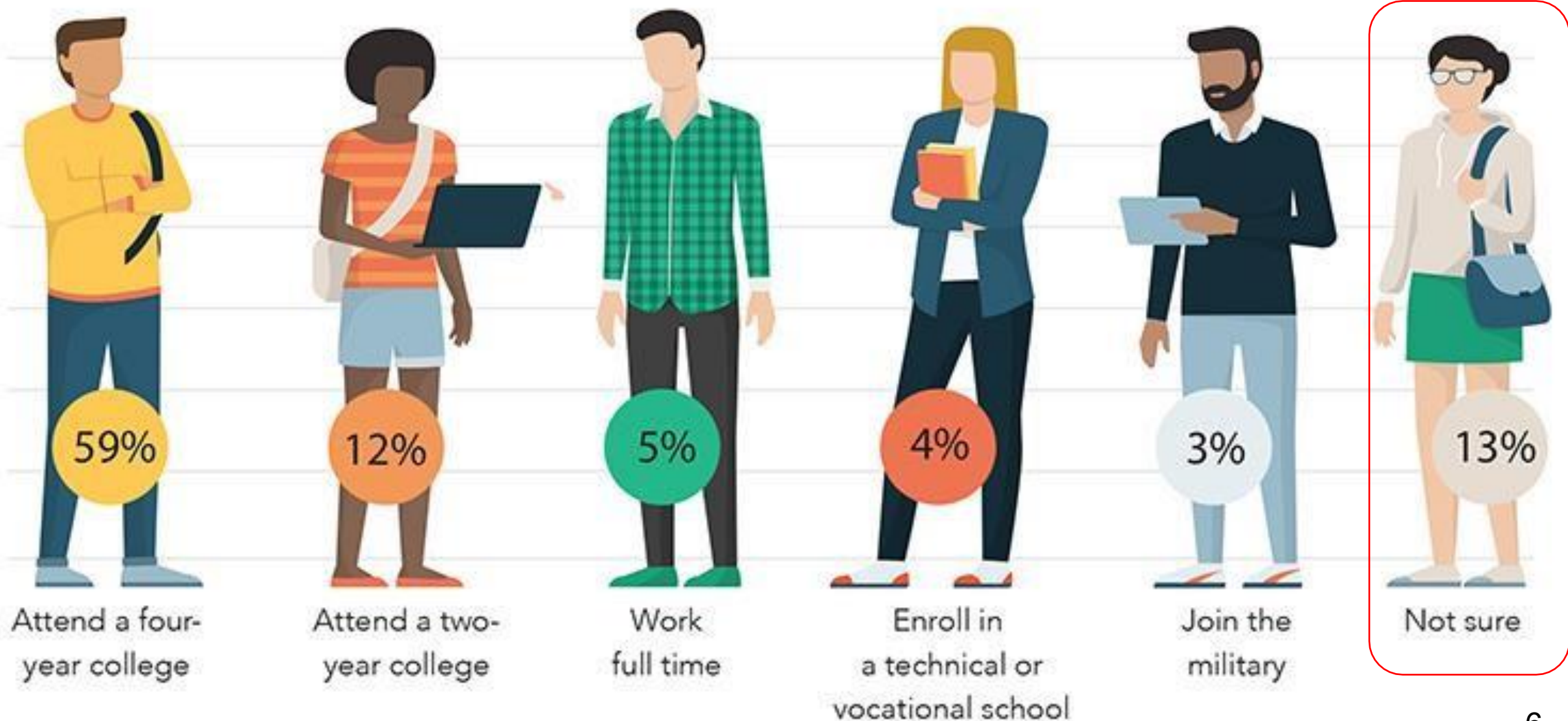
- **TECHNICAL INSTITUTION**

- 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

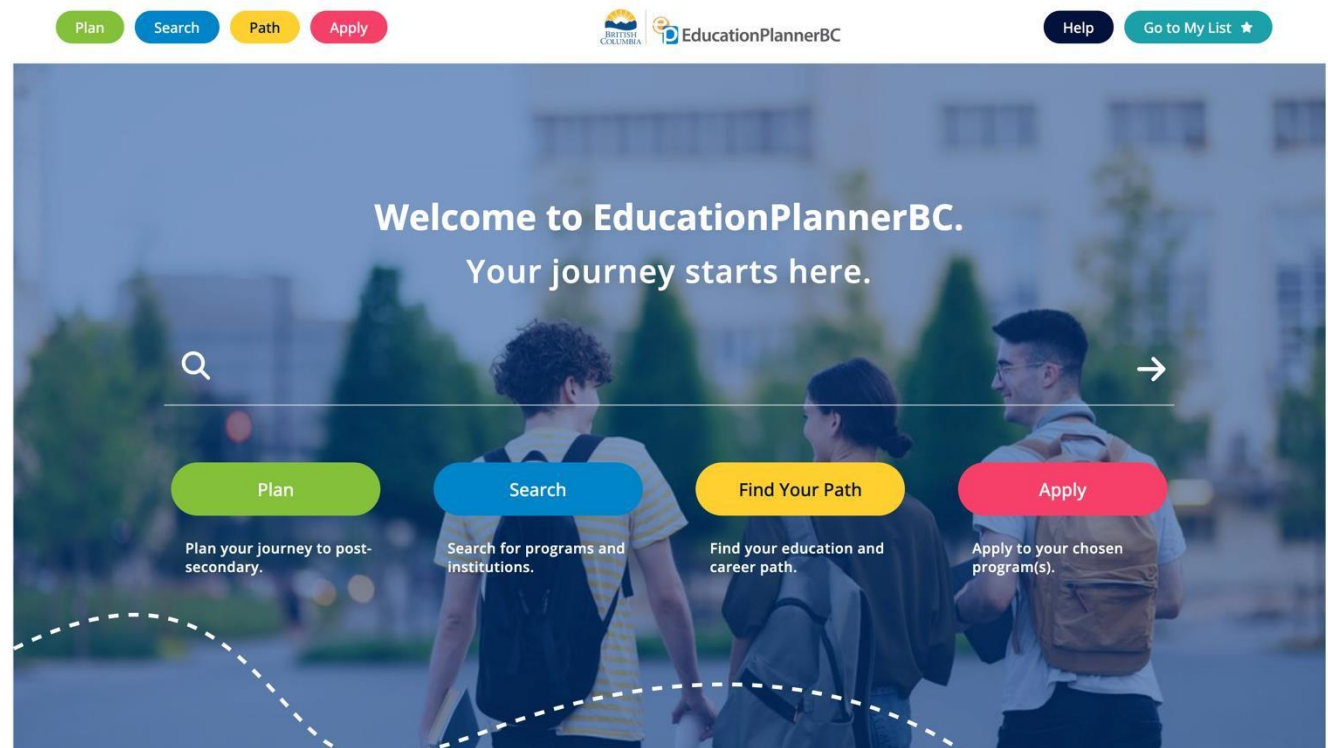


APPLICATION PROCESS



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

 Selkirk College

 Simon Fraser University

 Thompson Rivers University

 University of British Columbia

 University of Northern British Columbia

 University of the Fraser Valley

 University of Victoria

 Vancouver Community College

 Vancouver Island University



Alexander College



Collège Éducacentre



Coquitlam College



Fraser International College



LaSalle College Vancouver

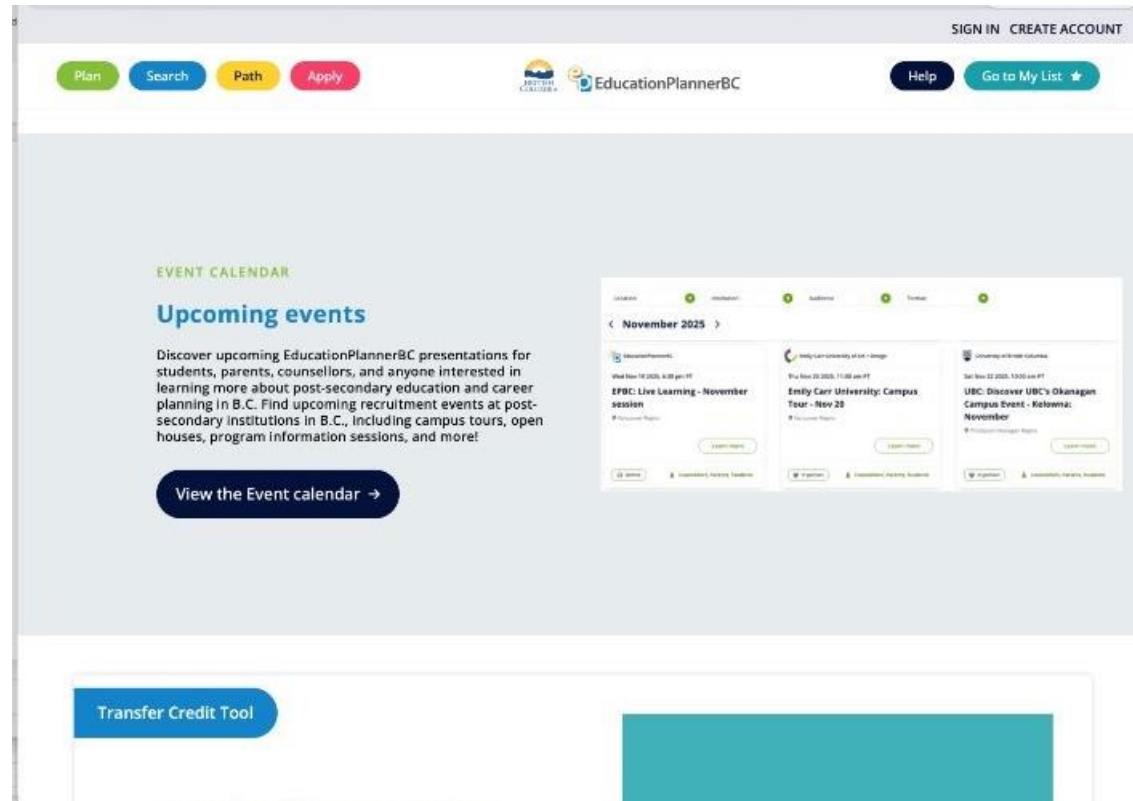


Trinity Western University



University Canada West





<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/events>

Apply Early!

Application date determines order of waitlist order and course registration date

Open Enrollment Programs
KPU, Langara, Douglas
Colleges, Trades, Polytechnique
Universities
BCIT, VCC

Grades and application determine admittance. Same course registration date.

Closed/Competitive Enrollment Programs
UBC, SFU, UVIC
Degree programs

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The StudentTranscripts Service (STS) allows you to view and order secondary school transcripts from B.C. or the Yukon. You may also order secondary school certificates from B.C.

Order transcripts or certificates as a



[Current student](#)

- You are now enrolled in a secondary school, or
- Have completed a course within the last six months



[Former student](#)

- More than six months have passed since you completed a secondary school course



[Returning user](#)

- You are familiar with the StudentTranscripts Service (STS) and have used it before



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Grades requirements for admissions will vary for each institutions

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

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

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Financial Aid

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

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Determine your eligibility

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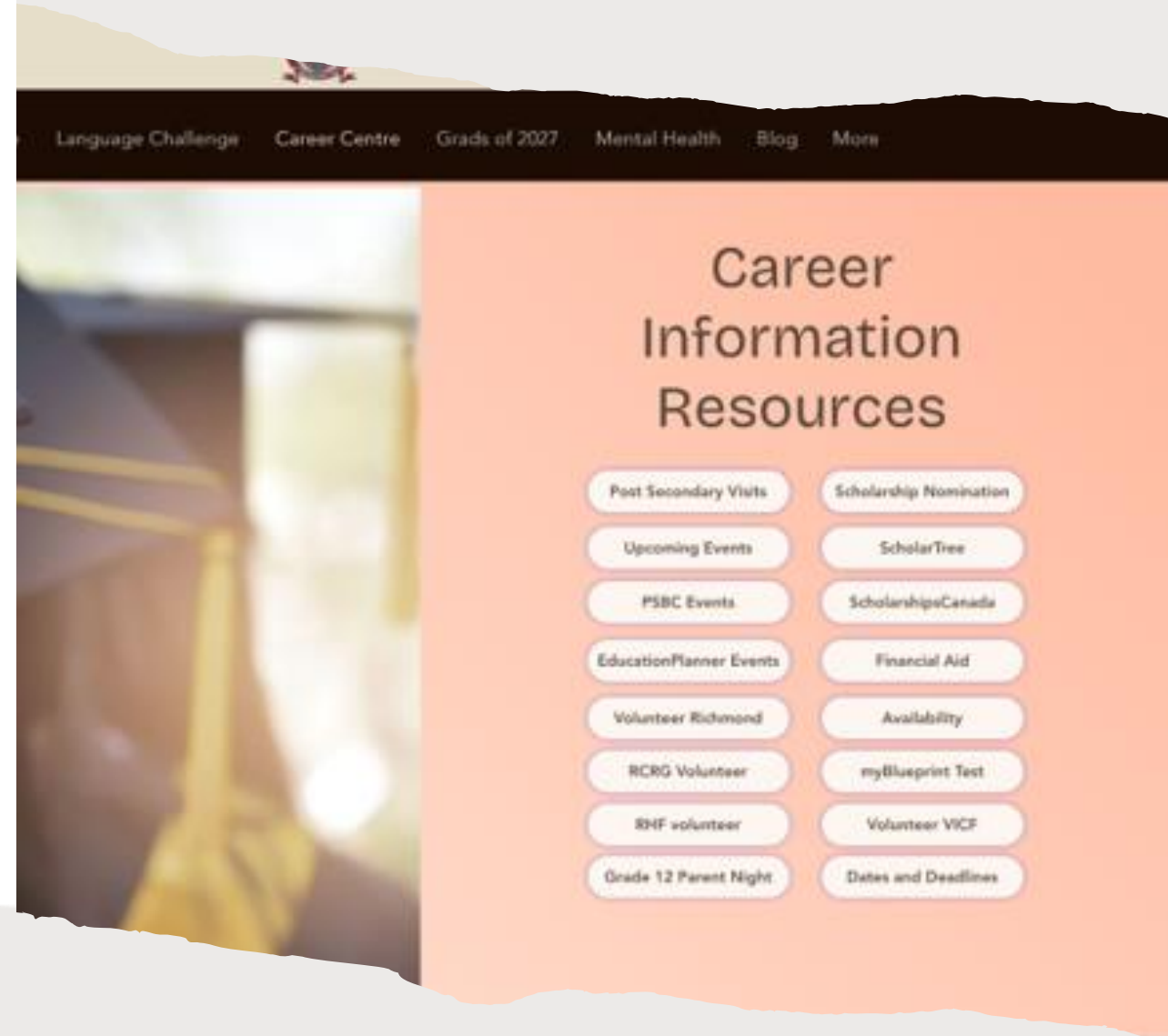
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more information

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October 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE 6	12:50 PM 1:40 PM	SFU Beedie Visit <i>Library</i>
THU 15	12:00 PM 12:30 PM	UVic Visit <i>Library</i>
TUE 20	3:00 PM 4:00 PM	University of Calgary Visit <i>Library</i>
THU 29	3:00 PM 4:00 PM	University of Alberta <i>Library</i>

01.11 - 27.11

November 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE 10	12:05 PM 12:50 PM	Capilano Visit <i>Library</i>
TUE 10	3:00 PM 4:00 PM	U of Waterloo Visit <i>Library</i>
MON 17	3:00 PM 4:00 PM	SFU Visit <i>Library</i>



Email me at: skaladindi@sd38.bc.ca

Include your name and school name in the email to ask a question or book an appointment.



Thank you