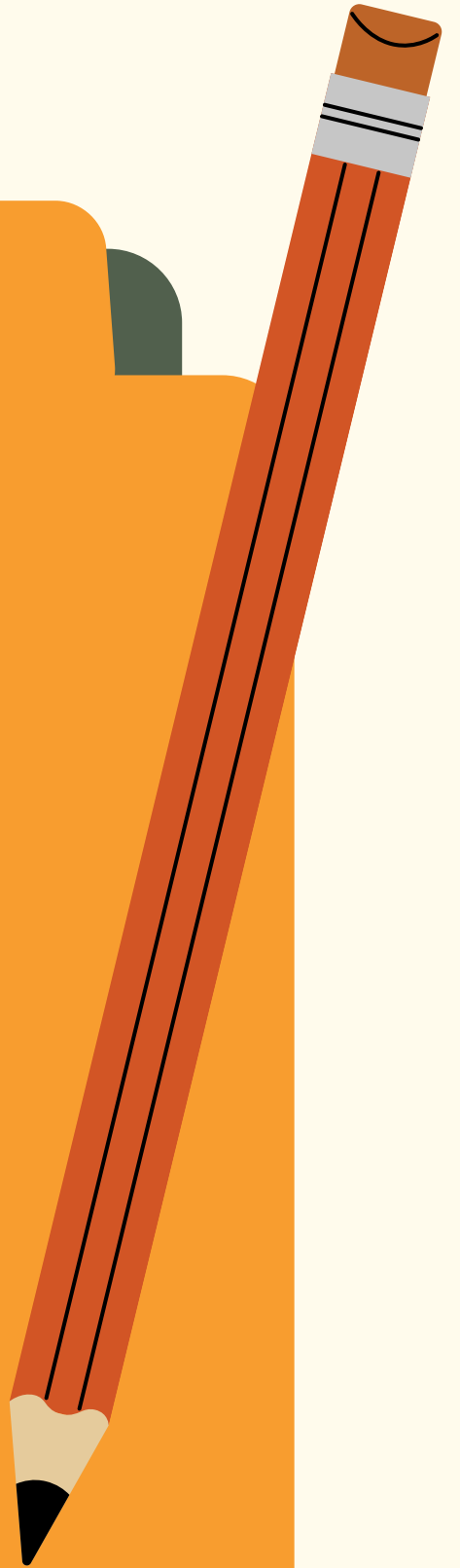


Welcome to

POD TALK #1



Agenda of Pod Talk #1



1	Your Elgin Park Counsellors
2	High School Graduation
3	Student Transcript Service
4	Applying to Post Secondary Schools
5	Question Time!



Alpha Counsellors

Last names A to Do: Ms. Findlay

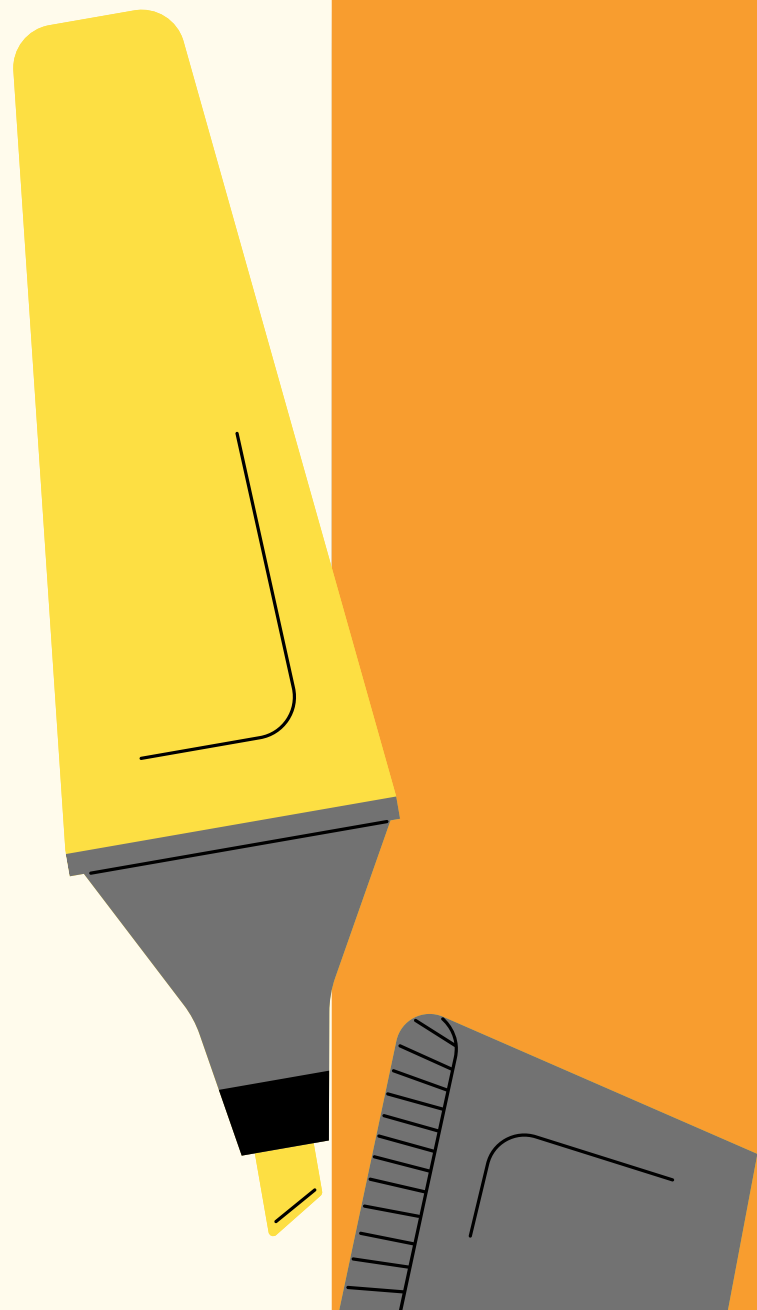
Last names Dr to J: Ms. Hogan

Last names K to Ra: Mrs. Tomnuk

Last names Re to Z: Ms. Gill



WHAT IS NEEDED
FOR HIGH
SCHOOL
GRADUATION?



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Language Arts

English 10

4 Credits

An English 11

4 Credits

English 12

4 Credits

Social Studies

Social Studies 10

4 Credits

Social Studies 11/12

4 Credits

Science

Science 10

4 credits

A Science 11/12

4 credits

Math

A Math 10

4 credits

A Math 11/12

4 credits

PHE

PHE 10

4 credits

Career Education

Career and Life Education 10

4 credits

Career Life Connections 12

4 credits

Fine Arts/Applied Skills

Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12

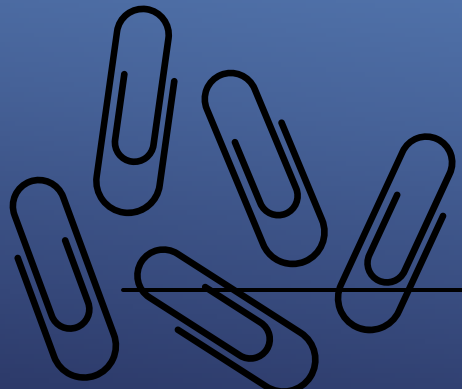
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7 Elective Courses

Three at grade 12 level

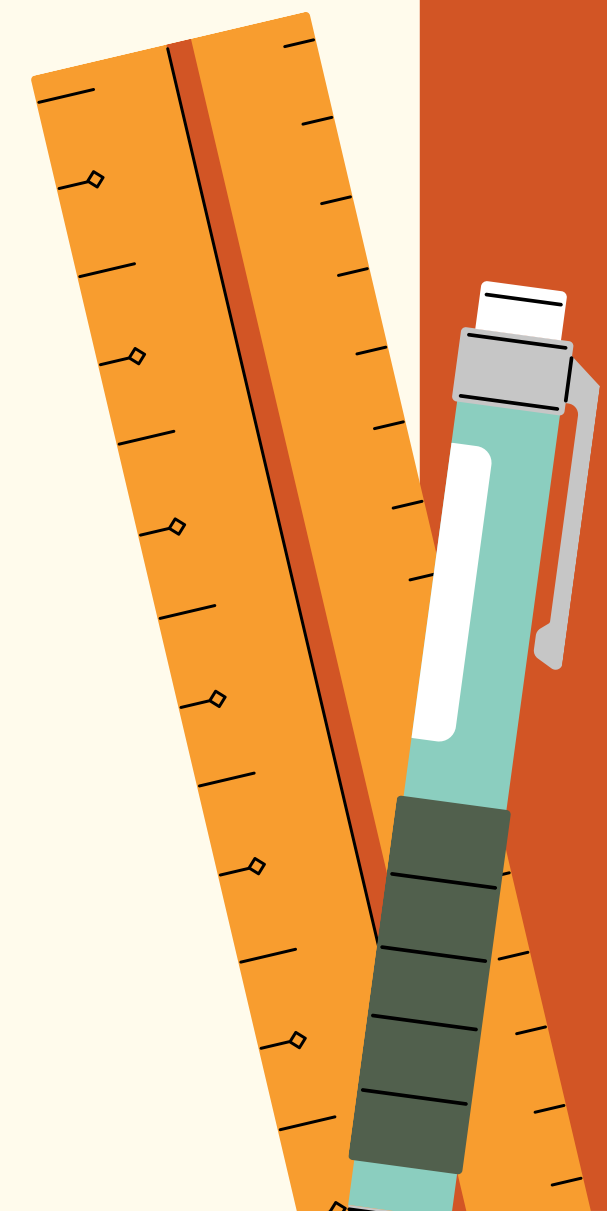
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TOTAL: 80 CREDITS

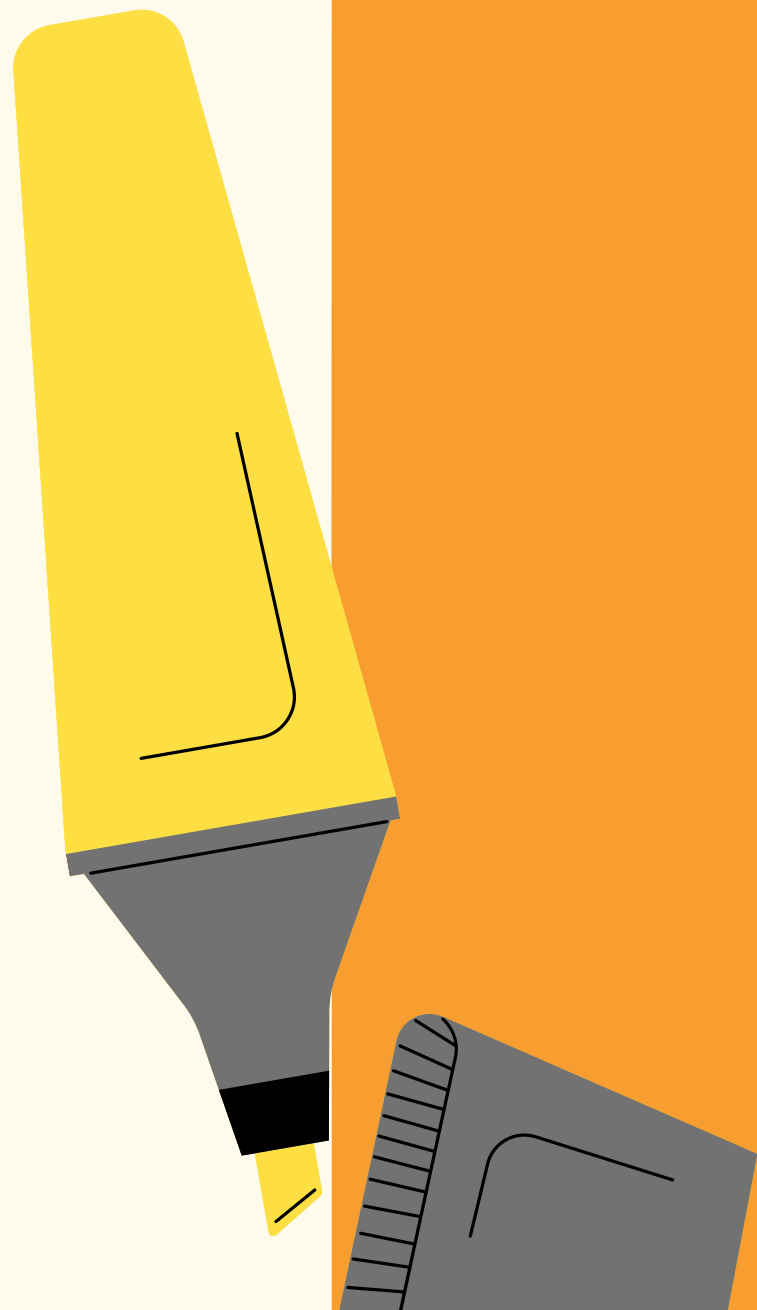


Other Reminders:

- Check your grad status with your counsellor and ensure courses taken outside of EPS are on your transcript.
- Make sure the Grade 10 Numeracy and Literacy Assessments are done. See Mr. Snead if you have not written them.
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessments will be written this Fall and in Spring 2023.



HOW DO POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS GET YOUR MARKS





- Many Post Secondary Institutions require you to self-report your marks. The schools will then confirm your self-reported marks with the Ministry transcripts.
- Please check the schools for the self-reporting deadlines...they are different!
- In order for these schools to get your actual marks, you **MUST** register on the Student Transcript Service.



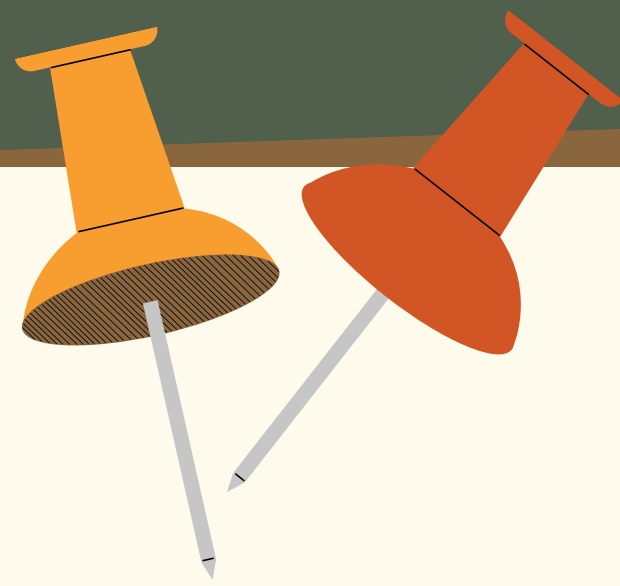


THE STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE HAS TWO MAIN PURPOSES:

1) For students to give permission to the Ministry of Education to release their marks to the schools they have applied to. These schools have the choice when they will access marks throughout the year.

2) For students to review their transcript and refer to during self reporting. You can also download it and send it to your Post Secondary Institutions if needed.

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS ON ELGIN GRADS 2023 TEAMS!

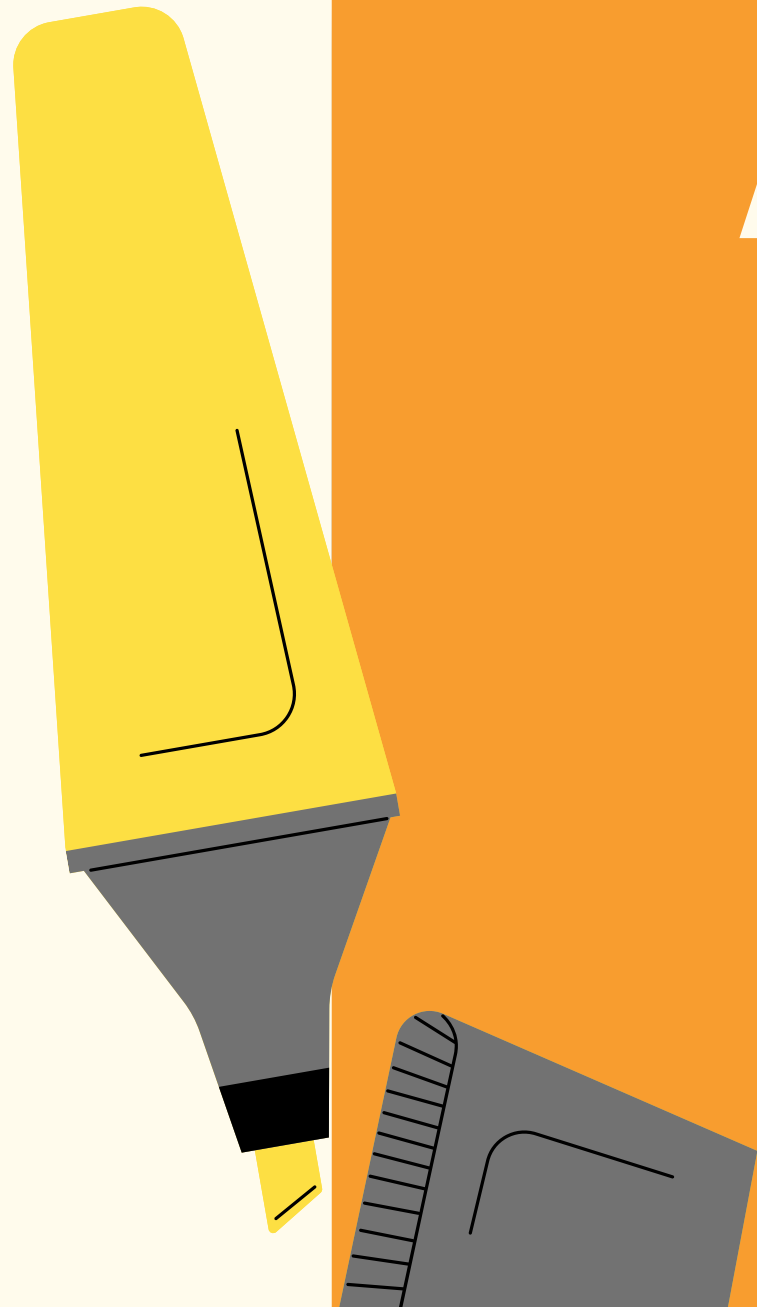


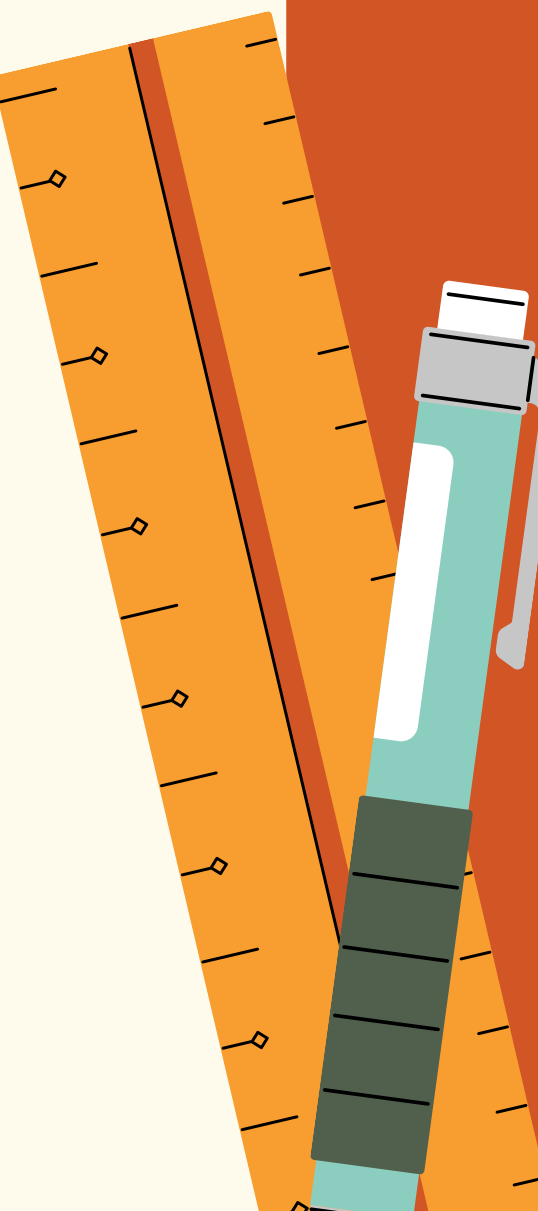
HELPFUL VIDEOS ON STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE

(7) Registering for a BCeID and Accessing the StudentTranscripts Service - YouTube

(7) How to order and or send a transcript to a Post -Secondary Institution - YouTube

WHEN DO YOU
APPLY TO POST
SECONDARY
SCHOOLS?



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- Applications open for admission at different times, but most are open in early fall. Check the websites!
 - In addition, sometimes to be considered for an early offer of admission, applications must be received by a certain date. Again, check the websites!
 - Certain programs, such as nursing, can also have different deadline dates. Yes, check the websites!

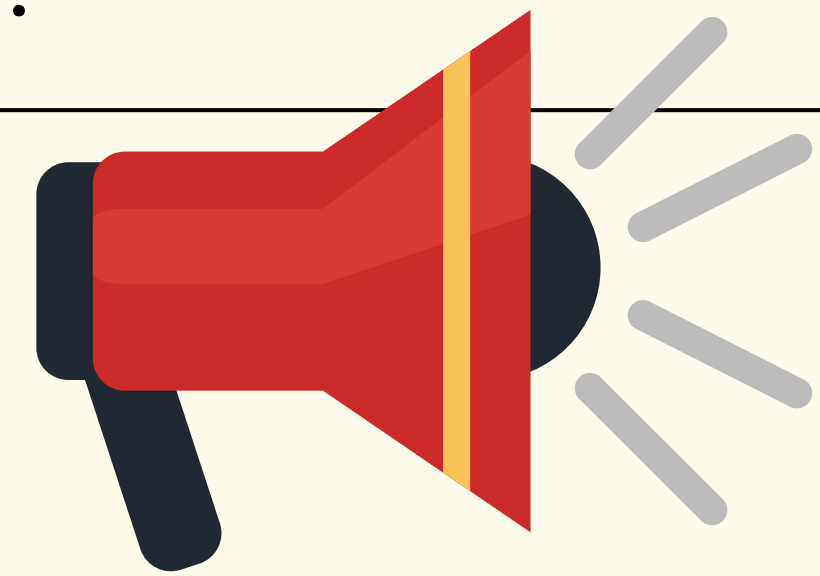
**WHAT COURSES
AND MARKS ARE
NEEDED?**



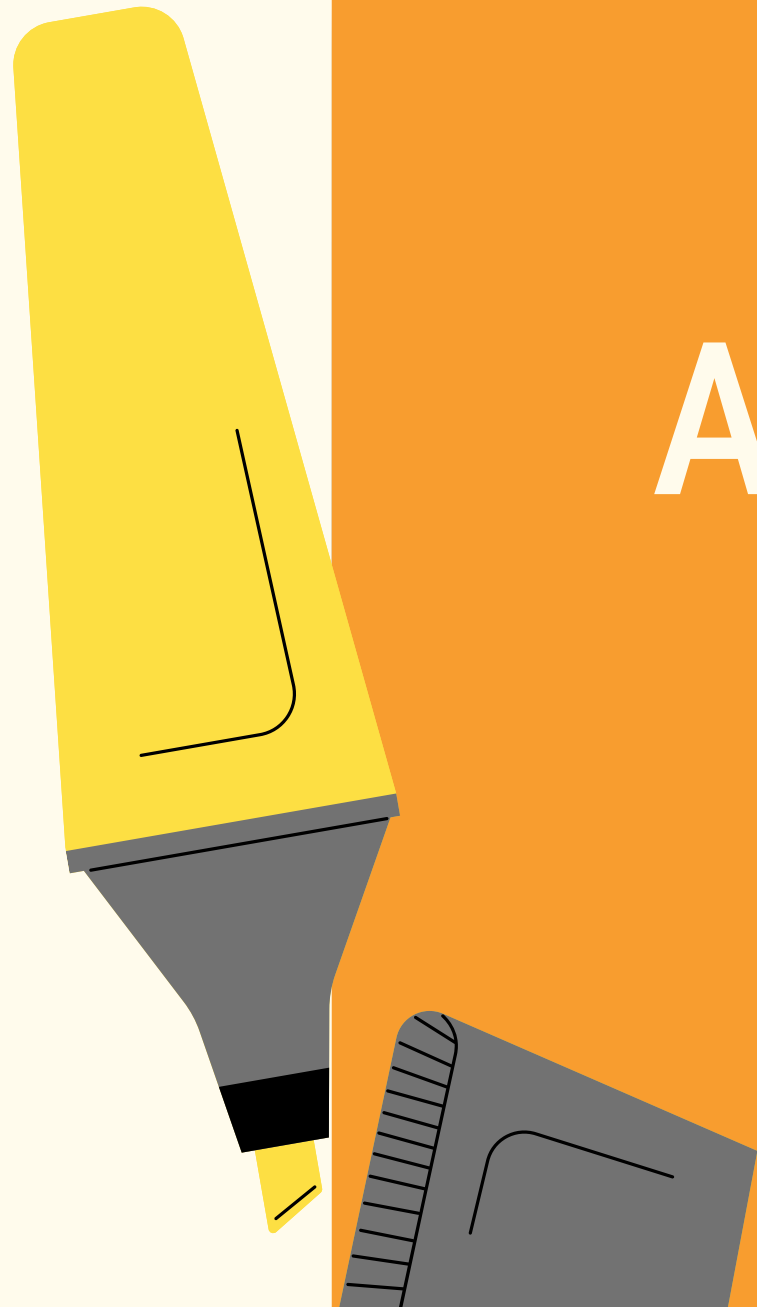


IMPORTANT TIPS!

- Requirements are changing and will likely continue to change.
- Schools also have their own policies on repeated courses and also where the course was completed.
- Check websites for the most up to date information about admissions to various faculties and programs.



**HOW TO CHOOSE
WHICH SCHOOL
AND PROGRAM TO
APPLY TO?**



POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

(CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, UNIVERSITY TRANSFER AND DEGREES)

WWW.DOUGLAS.BC.CA

WWW.BCIT.CA

WWW.SFU.CA

WWW.LANGARA.BC.CA

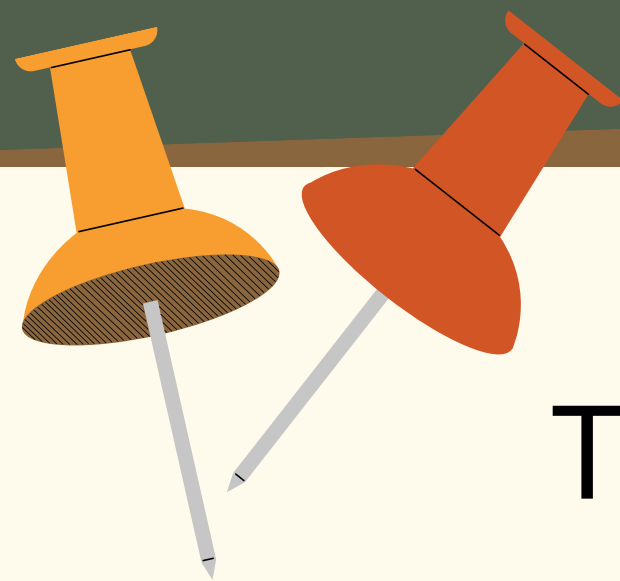
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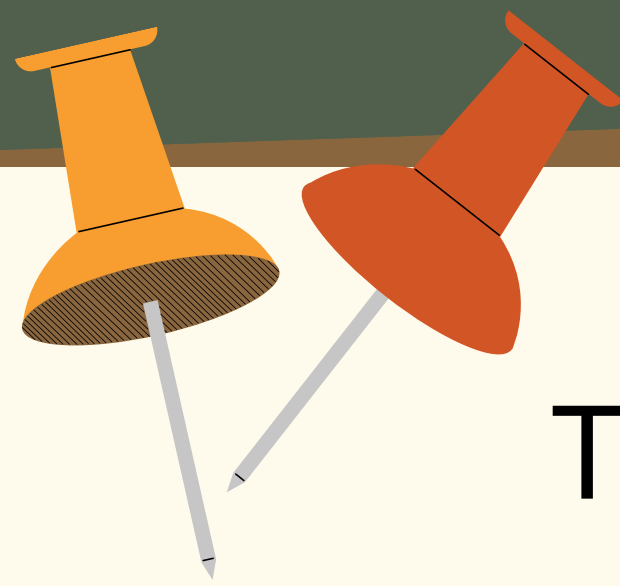
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TIPS ON CHOOSING YOUR SCHOOL:

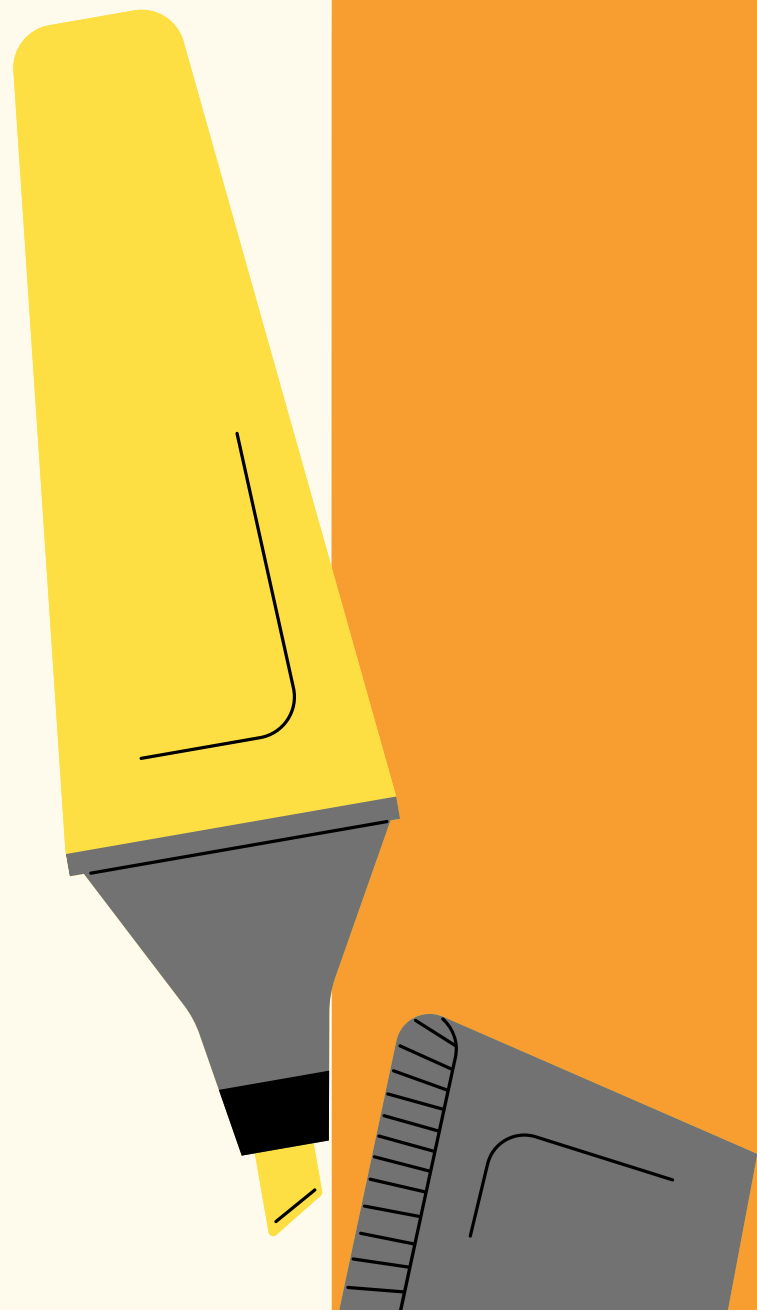
- Make an appointment with your school counselor and visit the Career Center.
- Attend Post Secondary Rep sessions online and at school (check out TEAMS Elgin Grads 2023, tv monitors, Instagram (#elginparkcareers), Orca App, bulletin board and announcements).
- Check out October 6 and 7 Find Your Fit event and the October 17 BC Post Secondary night at Elgin Park Secondary.
- Check out www.postsecondarybc.ca and www.schoolfinder.com
- Research different programs and be sure to check the admission requirements for the school and faculty carefully...there are some differences!



TIPS ON CHOOSING YOUR SCHOOL:

- Visit the campus (Pro D Days!)...talk to admissions and the students.
 - Make an appointment, send an email or call the admissions office with any questions or concerns.
 - Post secondary websites will have information in regards to the criteria for the English qualifying exam.
 - Decide where you want to attend and try narrow it down to down to 2 or 3 schools. Also choose your first and second choice faculties.
 - Tips from former Orcas: (7) epsstudentsbeingawesome - YouTube
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HOW DO I APPLY TO POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS?





Tips on Applying:

- Apply directly at the PSI website
- For BC PSIs go to Education Planner <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>
- For Ontario PSIs go to the OUAC website (105 Form) <http://www.ouac.on.ca/>
- For Alberta PSIs go to the Alberta website <https://applyalberta.ca/>

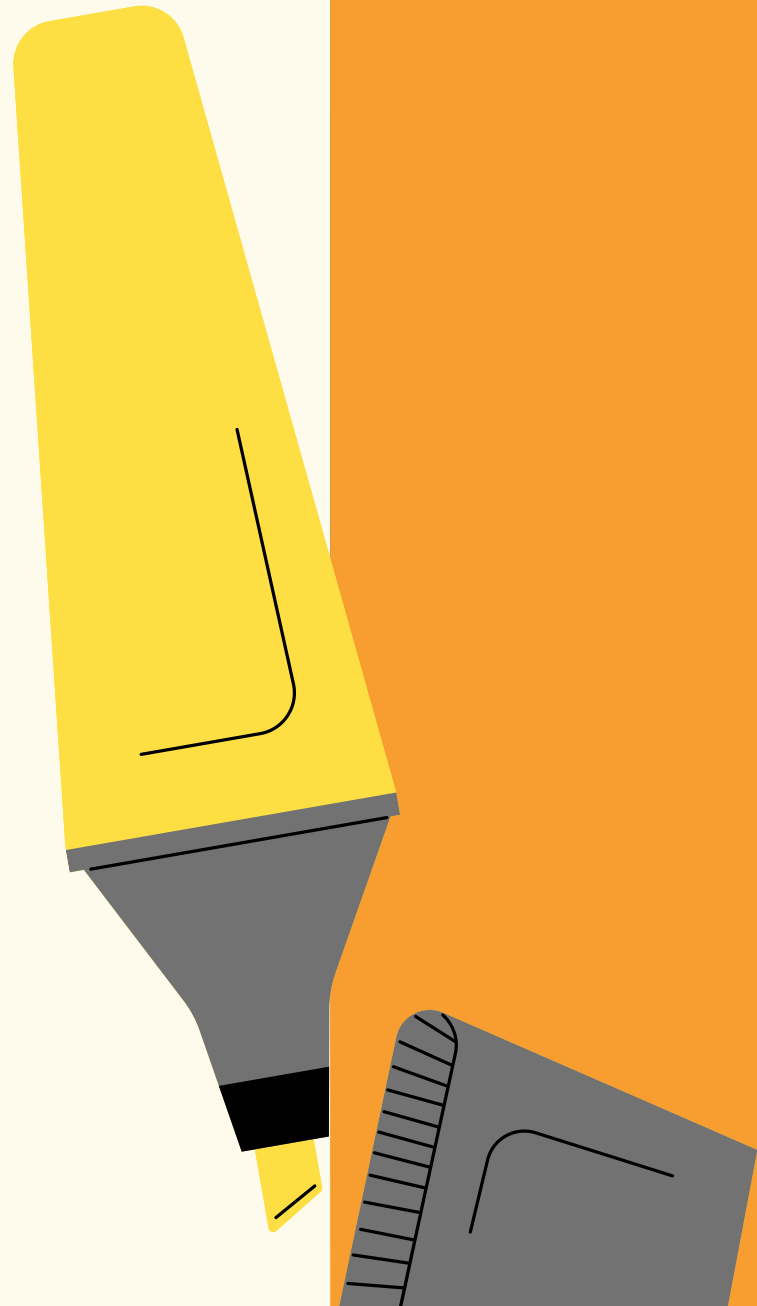


Do Not Forget To...

- Keep a notebook to keep track of passwords and deadlines.
- Check your Post Secondary accounts regularly.
- Do not hesitate to contact the post secondary schools with any questions, clarifications or concerns.

I HAVE
APPLIED, NOW
WHAT?

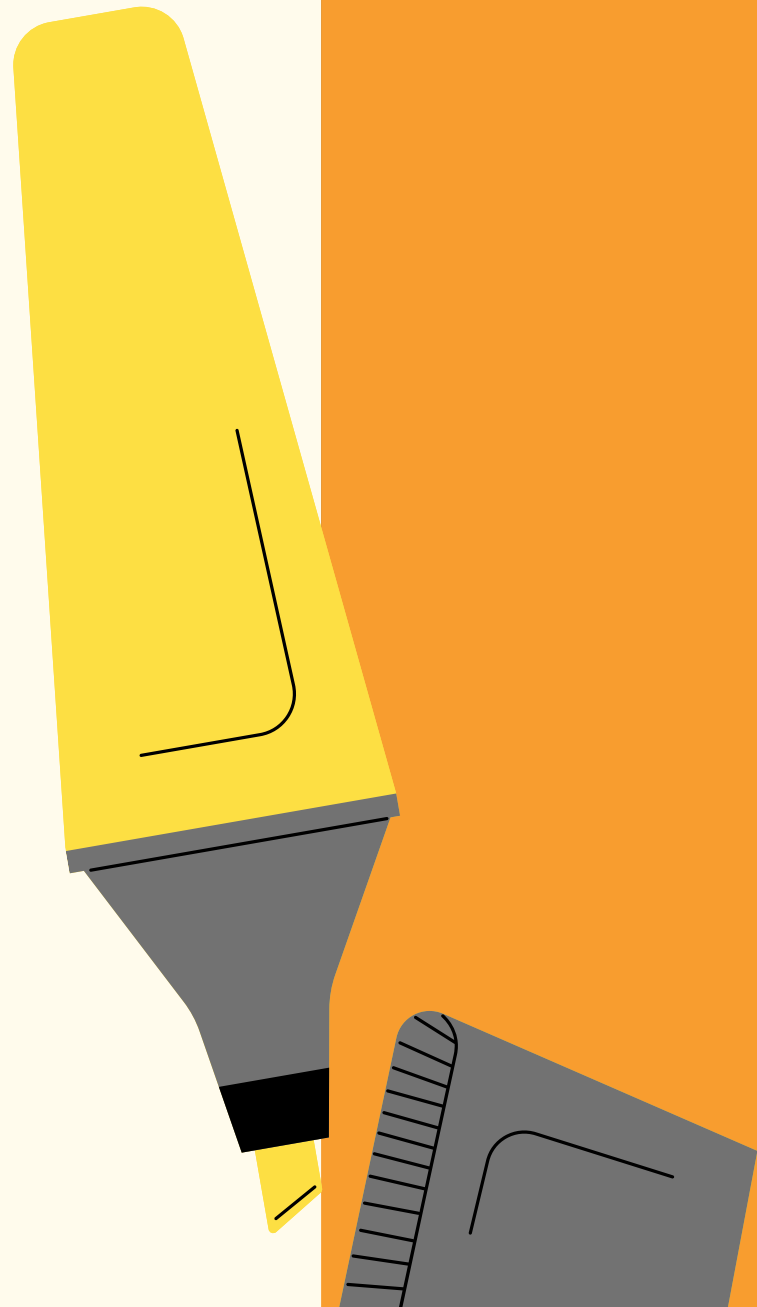
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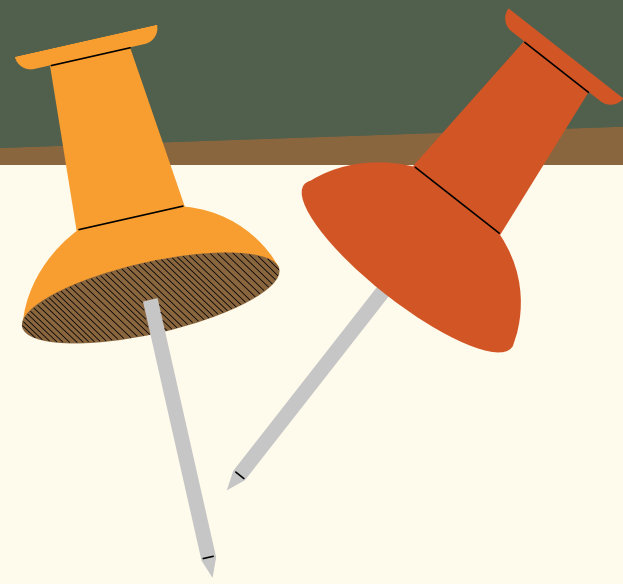


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Wait!

WHAT IF I AM
NOT SURE IF I
WANT TO GO TO
SCHOOL NEXT
YEAR?





**STILL WORK HARD AND STILL
CONSIDER APPLYING!**



VOLUNTEERS



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QUESTION TIME!

STAY TUNED FOR POD
TALK #2