



Spartans  
Grad Class of  
2023!



# Agenda

- ✓ **Welcome and Introduction**
- ✓ **Graduation Requirements**
- ✓ **Post-Secondary Information**
- ✓ **Financial Planning and Scholarships**
  
- ✓ **Graduation Events**
  - ✓ Commencement Ceremony
  - ✓ Grad Dinner and Dance
  - ✓ Dry Grad
  - ✓ Artona Grad Photos /Jostens Rings

# INTRODUCTIONS

- Principal: Mr. Mahli
- Vice-Principals: Ms. Christensen (A-K and international) Mr. Khaira (L-Z)
- Counsellors:  
Ms. Konesky (A-E)  
Mr. Orso (F-K and International)  
Ms. Vairo (L-R)  
Ms. McLeod (S-Z)
- Careers: Ms. Cvitkovich, Ms. Simmons



# Principal's Message



# Counsellors and You

1. Can student graduate?
2. What are plans for life after NS?
3. Coping with the stress and anxiety of this big year
  - Change in behaviour
  - Change in eating/sleeping habits

*Let us know if you have concerns regarding your child.*



# Graduation Credits: Counsellors and You

Can I graduate?

- Counsellors review status in October
- Students will formally review in November  
= **Transcript Verification Report (TVR)**
  - ✓ All courses completed at NS
  - ✓ Courses taken elsewhere?
  - ✓ External Credits?
- Provincial Assessments?
  - ✓ Literacy 10, Numeracy 10
  - ✓ Literacy 12
- Complete planning sheet (mid-November)



# Course Planning and Transcript Verification Records



## Course Planning Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 10 Year	credits	Grade 11 Year	credits	Grade 12 Year	credits
English 10 _____	4	English 11 _____	4	English Studies 12	4
Social Studies 10	4	Math 11 _____	4	Elective _____ 12	4
Math 10 _____	4	Science 11 _____	4	Elective _____ 12	4
Science 10	4	Elective or Socials 11 or 12 _____	4	Elective _____ 12	4
Physical Health Ed. 10	4	Elective or CLC 12 _____	4	Elective or Socials 11 or 12 _____	4
Career Life Education 10	4	Elective _____	4	Elective or CLC 12 _____	4
Elective _____	4	Elective _____	4	Elective _____	4
Elective _____	4	Elective _____	4	Elective _____	4
<b>Total Credits Grade 10 →</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total Credits Grade 11 →</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total Credits Grade 12 →</b>	<b>32</b>
Required Provincial Assessments: • Numeracy 10 _____ • Literacy 10 _____				Required Provincial Assessment: • Literacy 12 _____	
				<b>TOTAL COMBINED CREDITS</b>	<b>96</b>

**Note:** One elective in grade 10, 11 or 12 must be a Fine Arts or an Applied Skill Course

**Total Credits combined from Grades 10, 11 and 12 = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Minimum total of 80 Credits REQUIRED (average total is 96-100)**

# POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

## WORK

- On-The-Job Training
- Employability Skills

## TRADES

- Apprenticeship
  - ✓ Can start now!
- Find Employer
- Some Schooling

## SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

- ▶ Career Specific
- ▶ Diploma/Certificate
- ▶ College & Institutes, some Universities

## DEGREE (ie. Bachelor of Arts)

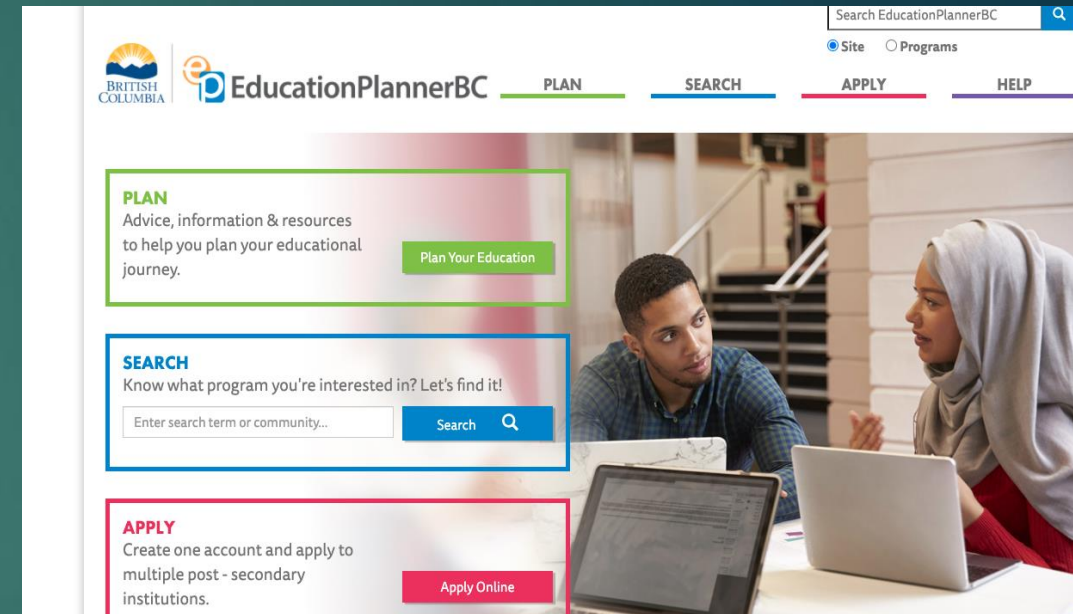
- ▶ Finish at University
- ▶ Can start at College
- ▶ Consider Co-op





# How to Apply To Post-Secondary Institutions

- ▶ Go to [educationplannerbc.ca](https://educationplannerbc.ca)
  - Advice, information & resources.
  - Create one account and you can apply to many different post-secondary schools across BC.
- ▶ Go directly to the webpage of the institution you are interested in applying to for all schools outside of BC



*Most post-secondary schools' Fall 2023 applications opened on October 1, 2022*

# What students need to apply:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- The ability to pay an application fee (credit card)
- Accurate knowledge of marks for self-reporting
- Order your transcripts online at the Student Transcript Service website

# How to get informed

- Browse the university and college websites to get the most up to date admission and prerequisite information
- Register for **Open Houses, Campus Tours** and **Virtual Info Sessions**
- Call and make an appointment with an advisor at the post-secondary school you want to attend
- Follow the Career Centre on Instagram  
**@NorthSurreyCareerCentre**



# SCHOLARSHIPS



Follow the Career  
Centre on Instagram!!



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For up to date info on:

**Scholarships**

**Post-Secondary Info Sessions**

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**and MORE!!**

Find the latest Scholarship updates on the **NS 2023 Grad Info team** on the ***scholarships*** channel

The Career Centre runs monthly scholarship meetings. All grade 12 students are encouraged to attend.

Our next scholarship meeting is on **Tuesday, Nov. 1st at lunch in the library**



**Still have questions about  
scholarships and post-  
secondary applications?**

Come by the Career Centre  
and see Ms. Cvitkovich or  
Ms. Simmons for any additional  
help



# School and Grad Photos

- GRAD PHOTOS will be from January 25 to 31 (times will be available from 8.30 am to 9.15 pm)
- On-line appointment booking – at [artona.com](https://artona.com)
- Bring a \$60 refundable deposit – account will be credited if package is purchased
- Photo will be placed in the yearbook and composite
- Artona will provide a copy of the composite and diploma folder at Commencement



# Commencement

- ▶ Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Bell Performing Arts Centre
- ▶ Grad Gown orders and Commencement write ups will begin in November
- ▶ Commencement fee \$50 \*(covers cap & gowns, grad class composite, diploma folder)
- ▶ Tickets and gowns will be distributed during a rehearsal assembly (Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2.00 pm)



# Grad Dinner & Dance

- ▶ Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 5.15 pm
- ▶ Swaneset Resort and Country Club
- ▶ Tickets will be on sale in April/May 2023
- ▶ This year's Grad Sponsors will be Ms. Knopp, Ms. Morton, Mr. Riddle, Ms. Racanelli, Ms. Zappone and Mr. Misura and Ms. Christensen



# Dry Grad

- Moreen Gentleman, Chair
- Dry Grad – What is it?
- PAC/Parent Role – Dry Grad Committee
- Meetings will be announced in the Spartan Scroll
- NSS [Dry Grad Website](#)
- ▶ Instagram: @nssdrygrad2023
- ▶ Email: [2023nssdrygrad@gmail.com](mailto:2023nssdrygrad@gmail.com)







## Grads Getting involved: Grad Council

- ▶ Can Join Grad Council on Teams and in person meetings
- ▶ Help to plan grad events
- ▶ Join Code: hpmmsnd
- ▶ Meets the first Thursday of every month in Room 205
- ▶ Instagram:  
@nssgradcouncil2023



# Winter Formal:

- ▶ Dinner and Dance open to grade 11 and 12 students only
- ▶ November 24, 2022, 6-9pm
- ▶ Aria Convention Centre
- ▶ All school rules apply
- ▶ Tickets for sale online \$50 starting October 30th





## Keeping Informed: North Surrey Grad Info

- ▶ All grade 12 students are part of a Team **NSS 2023 Grad Info**
- ▶ Latest info is posted about events, post-secondary info, scholarships, etc.
- ▶ Check it on a regular basis

# Grad Rings

- ▶ Jostens will be here offering Grad Rings to order October 27 and 28 at lunch
- ▶ Check out their video [here](#).





*Questions ?*

*Thank you for  
coming out this  
evening!*



# Door Prizes

- Spartan t shirts (3)
- Grad Sweatshirt from Jostens
- Ticket Paid for Grad Dinner Dance (2)
- Artona digital download of a grad photo worth \$110

