



GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SECONDARY

GRADE 12 INFORMATION
SESSION

Graduating Class of 2025

INDIGENOUS RECOGNITION

- *We would like to acknowledge that the lands on which Grandview Heights is located are on the shared and unceded traditional territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo, and other Coast Salish Peoples, who are the time-honored stewards of this land*

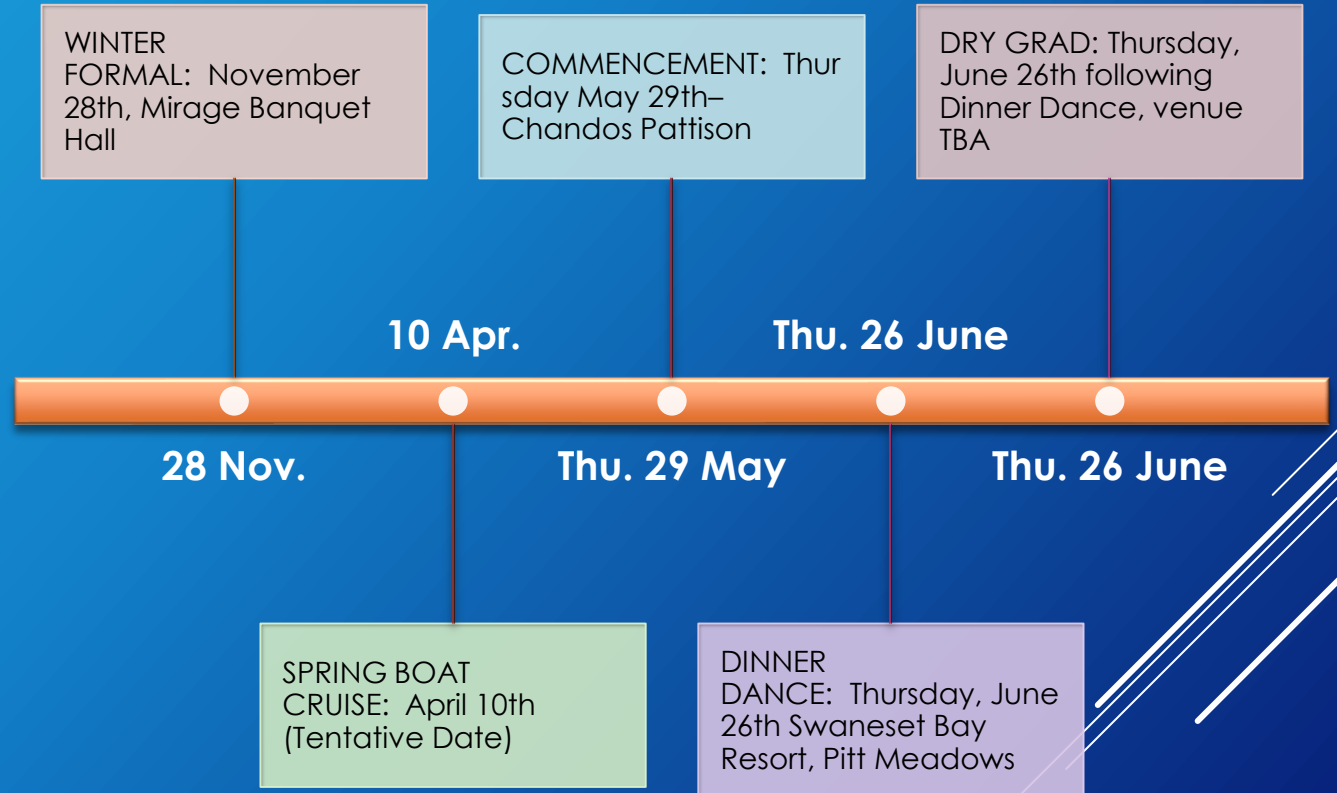


AGENDA: OCT 24TH

- **Welcome & Introductions** – *Marina Enns*
- **Role of Grad Council & Upcoming Events** – *Shayennie Walker, Joyce Tu, Yasmina Aleali, Maya Saffri*
- **Dry Grad** – *Farzana Harji*
- **Post Secondary & Scholarship Information** – *Charlene Egitto*
- **Dry Grad** – *Farzana Harji*
- **Closure** – *Marina Enns*



GRAD EVENTS CALENDAR



EXPECTATIONS AT GRAD EVENTS

Grads are reminded that at any school sanctioned Grad event the School and District Codes of Conduct are strictly enforced!

Any student who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or who does not follow the student Code of Conduct will be denied access or removed from graduation events.

No refunds will be granted.



WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING?

GRADE 12 STUDENTS

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- MyBlueprint
- EdplannerBC
- Post-secondary websites

Research post-secondary options, admission requirements and deadlines to apply. Some Schools require you to apply directly, but the majority are through a group online portal

We believe in student success

Simple student portfolios and career education resources

[Learn More](#)

My High School Plan

15 credits until graduation

Earned Credits	15
Planned Credits	8
Total	23/30



WHO AM I

Discover yourself

Who Am I surveys help you discover your learning and personality style, interests, and more



Jim Henson

Personal Portfolio





INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING & OBTAINING AN ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPT

Go to the Ministry of Education's Transcripts and Certificates

<https://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>

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 • You have not been assessed 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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Click on **Current Student** and then Click on **Register for a Basic BCeID** to create a BC Government account.

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For a Basic BCeID. Returning users log in using the StudentTr

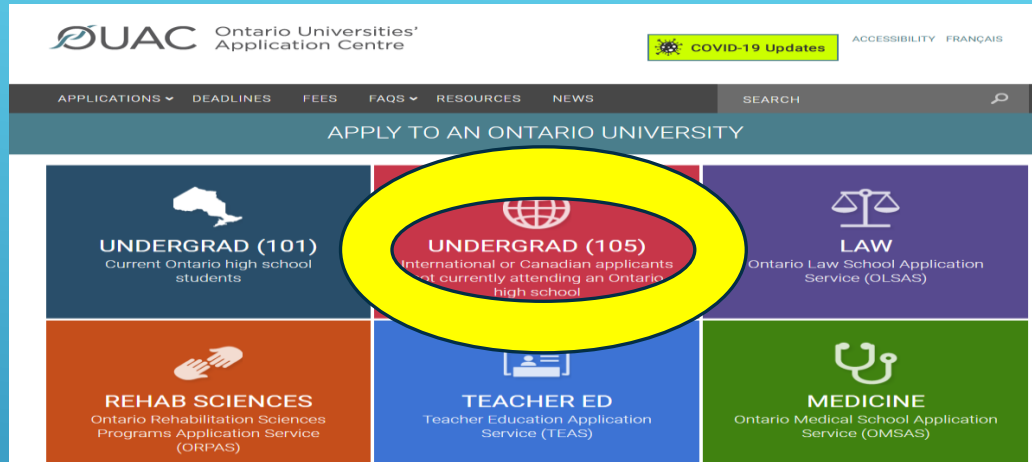
Follow the steps on this form which can be found on our scholarship site or under files on the TEAMS page

HOW TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPTS:

The screenshot shows the Education Planner BC website interface. At the top left, there are logos for British Columbia and Education Planner BC. A navigation bar includes 'PLAN', 'SEARCH', 'APPLY' (highlighted in red), and 'HELP'. A 'Log in' button is in the top right. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Apply » Complete Application'. A red 'APPLY' button is on the left. The main heading is 'COMPLETE APPLICATION'. A progress bar shows four steps: 'Complete Profile' (grey), 'Select Institution' (green with a checkmark), 'COMPLETE APPLICATION' (orange with the number 2), and 'Review & Submit' (grey). Below this is a dark red banner for KPU (Kwantlen Polytechnic University). A section titled 'Information for Applicants' contains text about the application process and a note that application fees are non-refundable. At the bottom, the text 'To get started,' is visible.

▶ Apply through Education Planner BC if it is a BC post-secondary institution.

▶ Education Planner



APPLYING TO ONTARIO/ALBERTA POST-SECONDARY?

ONTARIO UNIVERSITY APPLICATION CENTRE

APPLYALBERTA.CA



Make sure you are applying as an undergrad not currently attending an Ontario highschool

**Don't
FORGET!**



REMINDERS:

You apply as a
current student
in highschool

You apply for
an undergrad
program

Have a back
up program

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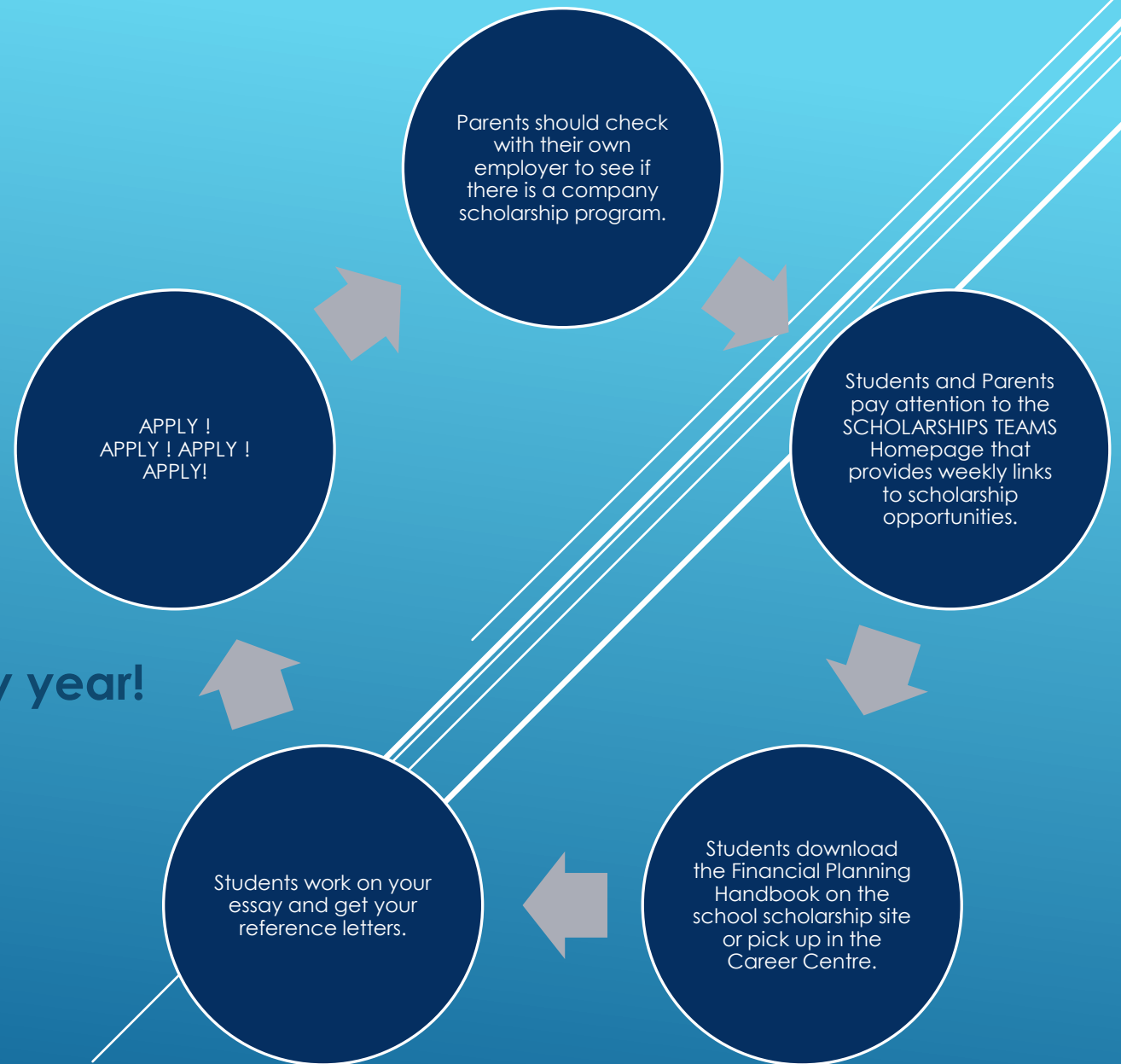
Applying for
Kinesiology

Back up:

General Science
or Arts

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

Millions of dollars go unclaimed every year!



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

\$5000

BC Excellence

- School nomination required (EPS gets one nominee)
- Minimum B average (Grade 11&12)
- Service, Leadership, School, Community based , shown aptitude and commitment to learning

\$1250

BC Achievement Scholarship

- Automatic (students do not apply) based on highest cumulative average
- Ministry determines top 8000 recipients based on achievement in grades 10, 11, and 12 including elective classes that satisfy 2023 Graduation Program

\$1250

District/Authority

- For students who demonstrate excellence in one of 7 areas
- Indigenous languages and culture, Fine arts, Applied skills, Community service, Physical activity, International languages, Technical and Trades training

\$5000

Pathways to Teacher Education

- For students pursuing Teacher Education in BC at one of BC's nine faculties of education
- Awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates
- Submit directly to Ministry of Education in February 2023 (www2.gov.bc.ca/)



Grandview Heights Scholarship Information

A useful guide to navigating and applying for scholarships in Grade 12.

Click on the links below to access specific scholarship applications as they are released.

Go to files on this TEAM to access the Financial Planning Handbook and the Reference Letter Request form

****Remember to check this team weekly for new scholarship opportunities****

Scholarship links



Schulich Leader Scholarships



Events - Post-Secondary BC



Becoming a Scholar - Loran Scholars Foundation



Community Leadership Scholarships - TD Canada Trust



EducationPlannerBC - B.C. Post-Secondary Program Information...



myBlueprint.ca

Navigating Types of Scholarships

1. External Scholarships

- Sign up for [Scholartree.ca](https://www.scholartree.ca) to access scholarship applications for all Canadian students
- Join this **Grandview Heights Scholarship Team** to learn about all the scholarship opportunities available to grade 12 students as there will be weekly updates on scholarship links and important deadlines.

► Join our Grandview Heights Scholarship Microsoft TEAMS Homepage

► SCHOLARSHIP TEAMS

► Code **flux8ssv**


WEEKLY UPDATES ABOUT POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES ARE LISTED ON THE TEAMS GENERAL POST SECTION.

ALL GRADE 12 STUDENTS ARE MEMBERS OF THIS TEAM AND PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN TO HELP NAVIGATE THE INFORMATION AND POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR GRAD.

Please make sure you have notifications turned on in settings on TEAMS.

← Reply

Charlene Egitto 10/13, 2:56 PM
School nomination required! See Ms. Egitto ASAP if you have strong GP and interested in STEM!<https://schulichleaders.com/>



Schulich Leader Scholarships
Schulich Leader Scholarships are Canada's most coveted undergraduate STEM scholarships. Up to one hundred are awarded to entrepreneurial-minded high school

schulichleaders.com

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← Reply

October 14, 2022


Charlene Egitto 10/14, 12:40 PM Edited
KPU Applications are open! Are you hoping to attend KPU next year? Apply now! Some programs applications close early due to popularity...Check out the KPU site: <https://www.kpu.ca/future-students>

← Reply

Today

Charlene Egitto 2:03 PM
Admission to the **Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering** at TRU is **NOW OPEN** for Fall 2023 and seats are limited. In the Department of Engineering, we want to ensure students at different academic levels have an opportunity to explore the Software Engineering industry, which is one reason we have an admission grade requirement of only 67% or higher, except ENGL 12, which is 73%. This is just one of the many advantages of applying to the **BEng in Software Engineering** at TRU. If students want to take

[See more](#)



Campus Admissions - Future Students | Thompson Rivers University
We offer admission to future students from all over the world. The application is online and easy to complete. Visit us for more information.

www.tru.ca

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[New conversation](#)



GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS
GRIZZLIES

REQUEST FOR A LETTER OF REFERENCE

This form should be given to individuals to aid in writing a letter of reference for you. Please provide this completed form with a resume if possible to the teacher at least 2 weeks advanced notice.

Student #: _____

Location/scholarship is the reference going to: _____

Plans after high school graduation, including area of interest or next steps: _____

Are you taking this year? (specify course name, grade level and mark)

ASK FOR A REFERENCE LETTER

Download and fill out this form before asking for a reference letter from one of your teachers.

ask 3 weeks ahead of time!

NAVIGATING SCHOLARSHIPS ON TEAMS SITE

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- Check our school scholarship site:
<https://egittoc.wixsite.com/scholarships>



SCAN ME

Scholarship links

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|  Schulich Leader Scholarships |  Community Leadership Scholarships - TD Canada Trust |
|  Events - Post-Secondary BC |  EducationPlannerBC - B.C. Post-Secondary Program Information... |
|  Becoming a Scholar - Loran Scholars Foundation |  myBlueprint.ca |
|  How To Apply - Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program | |

- If you win \$500 and you put in 3 hours on your application that = \$166.67/hr
- If you win \$20 000 and put in 4 hours on your application that = \$5000/hr
- If you win a \$1000 scholarship that = 65.79 hours of work

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SECONDARY

Apply here to BC post-secondary Institutions

Download Financial Planning Handbook

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

SCHOLARSHIPS

NAVIGATING SCHOLARSHIPS

Understanding how to access scholarships can be overwhelming. The five buttons to the right will link you to the applications and websites for the following types of scholarships.

1. External Scholarships

Sign up for *Scholartree.ca* to access scholarship applications for all Canadian students.

How to send your transcript

Download "request a letter of reference form"

External Scholarships

Average Tuition in Canada for a Canadian Student 8900.00
Average Tuition in Canada for an International student 35000.00

Books/Supplies: \$900-2000
Residence: \$10 000 –23 000

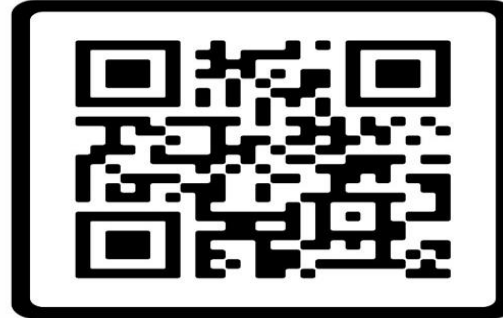
<https://www.univcan.ca/universities/facts-and-stats/tuition-fees-by-university/>

Grandview Heights Scholarship Info Site



Attention
Grade 12's

Scholarship Website



**Understanding how to access scholarships can be overwhelming.
Find everything you need to know about scholarships on the
GHS Scholarship Website.**

- External Scholarships
- Grandview Heights Scholarship Team
- Internal "in house" Scholarships
- Student Aid and Grants

Grandview Heights Secondary
16987 25 Ave, Surrey, BC V3Z 0Z9

Internal Scholarships

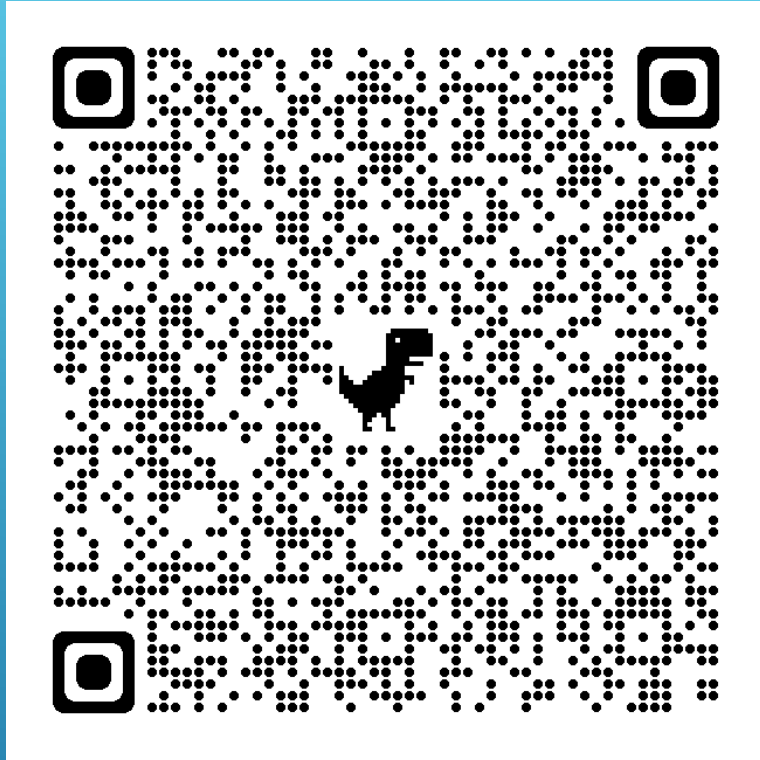
Internal scholarships are offered to Grandview Heights students. Application will open in February of each year. Link to application will be on this TEAM page. Submissions to the Career Centre will be in April.

Partners 36 Scholarships

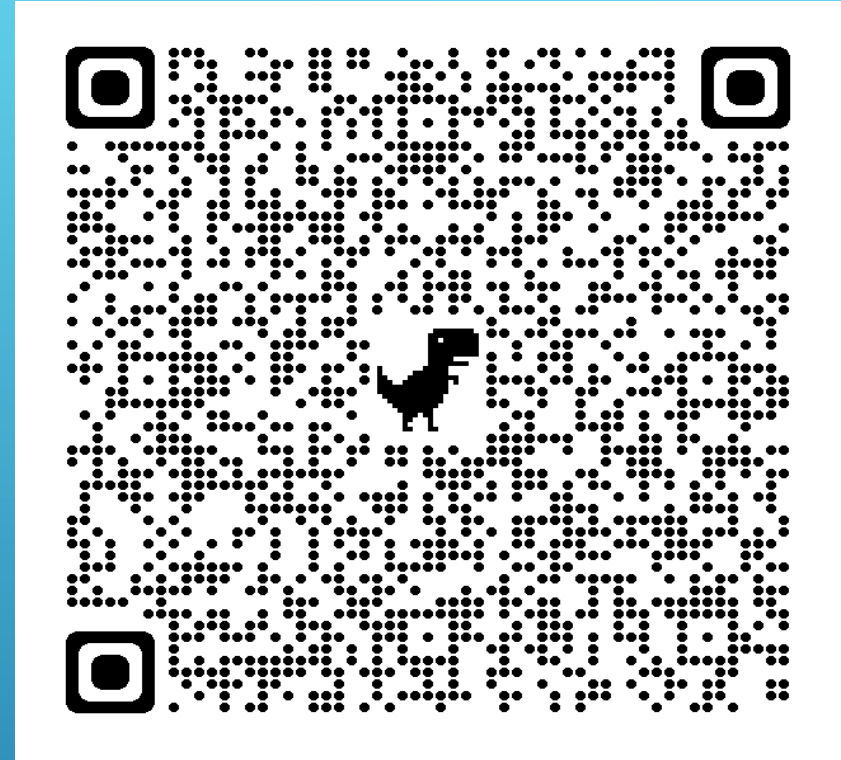
Scholarships applications available in January to all Grade 12 Surrey School students. Link: <https://www.surreyschools.ca/page/11480/post-secondary-scholarships> Submissions to the Career Centre in early April.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

DISTRICT AUTHORITY DOGWOOD APPLICATION



INTERNAL AWARDS APPLICATION



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN
MARCH 6TH AT 3:30PM

INDIGENOUS SEARCH ENGINES

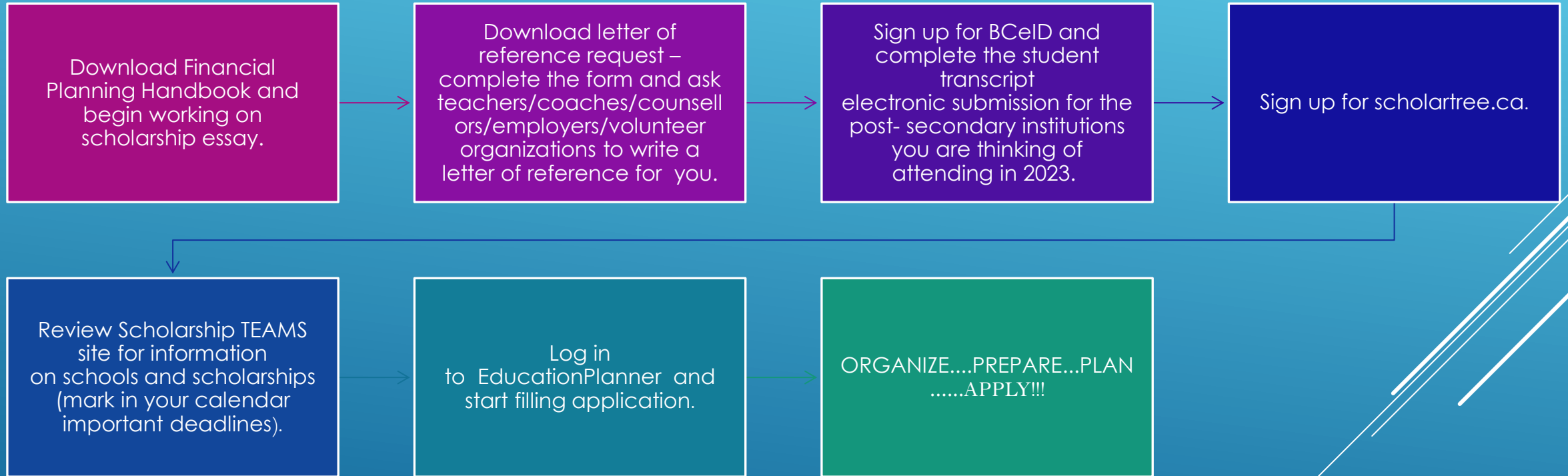
- ▶ <http://aboriginallearning.ca/> **ABORIGINAL** LEARNING LINKS
— a BC post-secondary resource —

- ▶ <https://indspire.ca/>

- ▶ [Government of Canada Indigenous Bursary Search Tool](#)



REVIEW STEPS:



2025 DRY GRAD

Grandview Heights
Secondary



GRAD DINNER DANCE & DRY GRAD AFTER PARTY

► Thursday, June 26th 2025

EVENT	LOCATION	ORGANIZER
Red Carpet Event	Grandview Heights	Grade 11/ Legacy Parent Committee
Dinner & Dance	Swanese Bay Resort & Country Club, Pitt Meadows	Student Grad Council / Teachers
Dry Grad After Party	TBA	Parent Dry Grad Committee



WHAT IS DRY GRAD?

DRY GRAD OVERVIEW

- ▶ **10:30pm-11pm Grads Arrive / Check In / Change**
- ▶ **11pm-3am Activities**
- ▶ **3am-4am Hypnotist / Prizes**

*No In & Out privileges; parents contacted when leaving

*Intention for grads to remain until the end of the evening to reduce gatherings/parties with alcohol or other substances



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ▶ All-night (1030pm-5am) after-grad celebration where a complete prohibition on drug and alcohol use is enforced.
- ▶ Activities include:
 - ▶ Inflatables
 - ▶ 3D Photo Booth
 - ▶ Tattoo Artist
 - ▶ Casino Tables (Blackjack, Roulette, Poker)
 - ▶ Caricature Artist
 - ▶ Hypnotist
 - ▶ DJ
 - ▶ Cotton candy and shaved Ice

2024 DRY GRAD CONSIDERATIONS

- Cost
 - \$85/grad = \$29,580
- Items Sponsored
- Donations from Community & Families

EXPENSES	\$ 44,114.50
VENUE	\$ 4,500.00
DÉCOR	\$ 2500.00
CARICATURE	\$ 1,044.75
AIR TATTOO	\$ 750.75
PHOTO BOOTH	\$ 2,000.00
DJ	\$ 2000.50
HYPNOTIST	\$ 2,100.00
CASINO TABLES & INFLATABLES	\$ 5,218.50
PIZZA	\$ 1,500.00
COBBS BREAD	\$ 500.00
CHIPS	\$ 600.00
POP	\$ 500.00
WATER	\$ 400.00
CANDY BAGS	\$ 500.00
PRIZES	\$ 20,000.00

2024 DRY GRAD CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ Donations / Sponsorship
 - ▶ Specific item to sponsor
 - ▶ Funds donated towards
 - ▶ Fundraising
 - ▶ What's the goal? To raise \$25,000
 - ▶ How will we raise funds?
 - ▶ Employee Volunteer Programs
 - ▶ Grants
 - ▶ 2 fundraiser this term
 - ▶ Purdy's and Neufeld- please check your emails next week
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DRY GRAD COMMITTEE

- ▶ Executive Committee
 - ▶ Chair- Farzana Harji
 - ▶ Co-Chair
 - ▶ Secretary
 - ▶ Treasurer
 - ▶ Volunteer coordinator – Matina Taylor
 - ▶ Legacy Parent Rep

*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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DRY GRAD COMMITTEE

- ▶ Committees
 - ▶ Fundraising
 - ▶ Donors/Sponsors
 - ▶ Pub Night
 - ▶ Neufelds
 - ▶ Décor
 - ▶ Red Carpet Event
- * VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DRY GRAD COMMITTEE

- ▶ Volunteers needed on Dry Grad and day before dry grad
- ▶ 60-80 volunteers (2 days)
- ▶ 2-4 hours shift
- ▶ Help with all the stations, security, clean up, set up, check in, and help with check in bags the night before

SAVE THE DATE

- Our first meeting will be on Nov 14 at 6pm at Grandview Heights Secondary
- grandviewdrygrad@gmail.com

