

Burnaby North Secondary



Excellence Discovery Service

**Grade 12 Parent Graduation Information Evening
October 12, 2017**

Acknowledgement



We want to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish nations of Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh, on whose traditional territories we live, learn and play.

Administration



- Mr. David Rawnsley, Principal
- Mr. Cesare Martino, Vice Principal (A – J)
- Mr. Daryl Goeson, Vice Principal (K – Z)



Counselors



- Mr. Mark Hawkins (A – F)
- Ms. Mimi Lim, Department Head (G – Lig)
- Mr. Jason Ashfield (Lim – Shem and Bridge Program)
- Ms. Melanie Smith (Shen – Z)
- Ms. Diane Cho (International Students)



Today's Presentation



- Student Expectations & Responsibilities
- Graduation Requirements
- Post Secondary Requirements
- Graduation Transitions
- Scholarships
- Graduation Activities
- Questions

Student Expectations



- Final year at Burnaby North –
make it a good one!
- Being a good citizen
- Role model for other students
- Taking care of each other

Responsibilities



- Make education a top priority
- Treat everyone with respect
- Attend all classes and be on time
- Complete all assigned work
- Do the best that you can

Graduation



Graduation Requirements



- A minimum of 80 credits
- Required Courses
 - 48 credits (or 12 courses)
- Elective Courses
 - 28 elective credits (or 7 courses)
 - 12 of these credits (or 3 courses) must be at the Grade 12 level
- Graduation Transitions
 - 4 credits

Required Courses (12 courses)



- English 10, 11 and 12 (Comm 11, 12)
- Social Studies 10 and 11
- Mathematics 10, Mathematics 11 or 12
- Science 10 & Science 11
- Physical Education 10
- Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12
- Planning 10

Provincial Exams



- Grade 10 Exams - (20% of the final grade)
 - English 10, Math 10 & Science 10

- Grade 12 – (40% of the final grade)
 - English 12 or Communications 12

Post-Secondary



General Entrance Requirements



- English 12
- Math 11
- At least one academic Science 11 (Biology, Physics, Chemistry or Earth Science)
- At least 3 other approved academic courses at the grade 12 level
- For English 12, UBC and SFU will consider the higher grade – school mark only, or blended (school mark + exam)

General Entrance Requirements (cont.)



- A second language is required for direct university admission to UBC (language 11 level) or SFU (Introductory language 11 level)
- All other requirements will vary depending on the post secondary institution
- The most accurate information is available online on the university websites
- Please see the links we have listed on the Student Services section of our school website

Meeting the English Language Requirement



- This will vary according to the college or university. Requirements and necessary web links are clearly outlined on the post secondary website.
- Some examples of ways to meet this requirement:
 - ❑ obtain a high enough grade on the provincial exam portion of English 12
 - ❑ write the LPI
 - ❑ write the TOEFL

Entrance Applications



- SFU – **Open for Fall 2018**
- UBC – **Open for Fall 2018**
- Douglas College – **Open for Fall 2018**
- Langara – **Open for Fall 2018**
- Capilano University – **Open for Fall 2018**
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University – **November 1st**
- For all other post secondary institutions, please refer to their websites
- College applications are ‘first come, first served’
- Visit www.educationplannerbc.ca to begin your applications

Post Secondary Presentations – (in the Gallery)



- SFU – Business – **October 19th** (Lunch)
- SFU – General – **October 26th** (Lunch)
- SFU – Engineering – **October 27th** (Lunch)
- Western University – **October 31st** (8:00 am)
- UVIC – **November 1st** (Lunch)
- Queens University – **November 6th** (After school)
- Emily Carr – **November 7th** (After school)
- University of Toronto – **November 16th** (Lunch)
- BC Post-Secondary Institutions Fair - **November 20th** (2:00 pm)
- University of Waterloo – **November 22nd** (After school)
- University of Alberta – **November 28th** (Lunch)

Post Secondary Institutions Fair



- **November 20th, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**
- PSIs attending:
 - BCIT
 - Capilano University
 - Douglas College
 - Emily Carr University
 - Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)
 - Langara College
 - Simon Fraser University
 - Trinity Western University
 - University of Victoria
 - Vancouver Community College

Important Websites



- Simon Fraser University www.sfu.ca
- UBC www.ubc.ca
- University of Victoria www.uvic.ca
- BC Institute of Technology www.bcit.ca
- Douglas College www.douglas.bc.ca
- Capilano College www.capcollege.bc.ca
- Douglas College www.douglas.bc.ca
- Langara College www.langara.bc.ca
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) www.kwantlen.bc.ca
- Vancouver Community College www.vcc.bc.ca
- Emily Carr www.eciad.ca
- University College of the Fraser Valley www.ucfv.ca
- University of Northern BC www.unbc.ca

Student Transcripts Service



- Allows graduating students to:
 - View grades and assessment results
 - Order and send transcripts to post-secondary institutions
 - View transcript order, status, and history
 - Order and send transcripts to employers
 - View BC scholarships awarded, expiry and redemption status
- <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>
- Instructions
 - Distributed in English 12 and Communications 12 classes
 - Also available on the school website and Student Services

Graduation Transitions



Grad Transitions Requirements



Students must complete:

- 30+ hours of Work/Volunteer Experience
- 150 minutes of physical activity/week
- A Healthy Living Plan
- A Transition Plan
- An Exit Interview

Information from School Website

- Graduation Transitions is outlined on the Burnaby North Secondary Home page at www.north.sd41.bc.ca
- Click on the Grad Transition link

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QUICK LINKS

- Athletics
- Bulletin
- Calendar
- Career Programs
- Digital Citizenship
- Grad Transitions**
- myBNS App
- Family Portal Login
- Parent/Teacher Interview Sign-up
- Problem of the Month
- School Cash Online
- School Connect Web Access

Graduation Transitions



- Once you click on the Grad Transitions link you will see the following 5 Requirements for the Course:

Grade 12 Timeline:

The following five requirements must be met in Grade 12:

1. 30 hours of Work Experience

- You must have completed 30+ hours of work or volunteer experience and documented it with the Career Programs office (116a)

2. Daily Physical Activity

- If you are not in a school physical activity class (PE / Dance / Weight Training / Keep Fit/Marching Band, Hockey Academy, Ace-It Fitness) then print this [DPA Log sheet](#) and start logging your hours NOW. Hand this log into the Career Programs office (116a). DPA forms due at the end of each term.
 - Term 1 cutoff is **Nov 3, 2017**
 - Term 2 cutoff is **Feb 2, 2018** and
 - Yearend cutoff is **June 8, 2018**

You must hand in completed DPA forms on or before these dates.

Transitions Assignments



3. A Transition Plan

- You need to complete the Graduation Transition Plan assignment by Transition Plan due date is **Nov 3, 2017**.
- Use your computer to complete the assignment and print it out. There is no response booklet for this assignment.
 - **A Transition Plan:**
 - **Employability Skills 2000+**
 - This document is required to complete the Transition Plan
 - **Checklist**
 - Attach the completed checklist

Transitions Assignments



These step by step instructions are on the school webpage.

4. A Healthy Living Plan

- You need to complete the Healthy Living Plan assignment by **Dec 1, 2017**
- . Print out the assignment and the booklet in which you must write your responses.
 - A Healthy Living Plan:
 - Write your responses in this answer booklet Healthy Living Form

5. Attend an Exit Interview

- All Grade 12's must complete an Exit Interview. The first half of the Grade 12 group will interview in the library on **Tuesday February 6, 2018** and the second half will interview on **Thursday March 1, 2018**. You will dress smartly for an interview and bring your Graduation Transition Plan. Be prepared to reflect on your life so far, and explain your future plans to the interviewer. Further information will be provided closer to the time.

Scholarships



Type of Scholarships



- Ministry Sponsored
- Post-Secondary Institutions
- Private Organizations
- School Sponsored

Ministry Sponsored



1. BC Achievement Scholarship (\$1250)

-Based on students grade point average from grade 10, 11 and 12. Ministry selects top 8000 students in BC. No application needed.

2. BC Excellence Scholarship (\$5000)

-Each school in Burnaby nominates 1 student. The District selects 1 winner from all the schools and forwards name to the Ministry. Apply in January.

Ministry Sponsored



3. Dogwood District Authority Awards (\$1000)

-Achievement in Fine Arts, Applied Skills, Physical Education or Secondary Languages and pursuing post-secondary studies in the same area. Must have taken 4 courses in those areas in grade 11 and/or grade 12. Ace-It student automatically receive this scholarship if they apply.

4. Pathways to Teacher Ed Scholarship (\$5000)

-Apply online Feb 15th. Ministry selects 1 winner.

Post Secondary Institutions



- Entrance Scholarships vs. Major Scholarships
- Many scholarships are conditional
- Emphasis on the “well-rounded” person
- Bursaries: based on financial need

Private Organizations



- From various community organizations (eg. TD Canada Trust, Rotary Club, Loran and Schulich)
- Emphasis is on community involvement
- Some are career-specific

School Sponsored



- Awards donated to the school for a variety of reasons
- Selected by Departments within the school
- Memorial scholarships
- Parent Advisory Council “We Believe in You” awards

Scholarships & Bursaries for Aboriginal Students



- For more information, please contact Karla Gamble, the Secondary Resource Teacher
 - ✦ Karla.Gamble@sd41.bc.ca
 - ✦ **604.760.8154**

Getting Ready to Apply



- Prepare or update your resume
- References (at least two weeks notice)
- Submit Student Profile and Teacher Reports (required for internal scholarships)
- Be on top of things – be aware of deadlines and requirements

Financial Aid Bulletin



- Lists scholarships available, criteria and deadlines
- Updated every two weeks
- Posted in English 12 and Communications 12 classrooms, library, Student Services and Grad section of the school website
- Other scholarship web sites, such as www.studentawards.com

Tips for Scholarship Applications



- Error-free application: proofread
- Excellent references
- Well-rounded student
- Pay attention to criteria, requirements and deadlines
- Attend post-secondary institution information sessions
- Check school web site (detailed scholarship presentation)
- Email Laurent Scaligine at Laurent.Scaligine@sd41.bc.ca

Graduation Activities & Events



List of Activities & Events



- Grad Portraits
- Grad Write-Ups & Baby Pics
- Winter Gala
- Breakfast and Bowling
- School Leaving Ceremony
- Dinner & Dance
- Dry After Grad

Grad Portraits



Artona Group is scheduling grad portraits until this Saturday, October 14th. Please book an appointment through their website by Oct 14 in order to be included in the yearbook.

Grad Write-Ups & Baby Pics



Both due on Monday, October 30th. Baby photos can be submitted to the office (room 114) or scanned at 300dpi and emailed to bnssannual@gmail.com. Links to the write-ups are on the North Grad Facebook group and the Burnaby North Facebook group. There is limited space in the yearbook for baby photos so they are accepted at a first come, first served basis.

Winter Gala



- **Thursday, February 8, 2018**
- 5 – 9pm at the SFU Diamond Alumni Centre
- Semi-formal dinner and dance

Grad Breakfast, Rehearsal, and Bowling



Wednesday, May 23, 2018

- Breakfast
 - ✦ North Courtyard from 7:30 to 8:40 am
 - ✦ Teachers and Administrators cook for and serve the Grads
- ICBC Presentation & School Leaving Rehearsal
 - ✦ Grad gowns distributed
- Bowling
 - ✦ Rev's Bowling Centre from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
 - ✦ Teacher and Administrator supervised

School Leaving Ceremonies



- **Thurs, May 24, 2018**, beginning at **7:00pm**
 - Bill Copeland Centre
 - Cost is \$80 and includes 2 tickets, grad gown rental, purchase of souvenir cap, tassel, and graduation folder with composite
 - Additional tickets are \$5 each

Dinner & Dance



- **Friday, June 15, 2018**
- 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm
- Formal attire
- The Westin Bayshore, Downtown Vancouver
- Cost: \$125

Dry After Grad



- **Saturday, June 16, 2018** (11:30 start, after Dinner & Dance)
- Sponsored by Parent Advisory Committee
- Parent Dry Grad Planning Committee – Parent volunteers are needed for fundraising, organizing the event, etcetera. Sign up today!
- Student Leaders – Alexa Derksen & Kiara Descalzo

People to Contact



- **Exams** – Mr. D. Goeson
- **Grad & Post Sec** – Ms. M. Lim & Ms. M. Smith
- **Graduation Transitions** – Mr. C. Archibald
- **Scholarships** – Mr. L. Scaligine
- **Graduation Activities & Events** – Mr. D. Goeson

Stay Informed



- Website: north.sd41.bc.ca
- School App: MyBNSS on Apple & Android
- Twitter: @BNSS