

Counselling & Career Corner

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Counselling

Foundry BC

Government Announces Launch of Foundry BC App Last Friday, the Province of BC announced the launch of the Foundry BC app, which offers young people aged 12 to 24 and their caregivers access to integrated health and wellness services. Visit the Foundry Virtual BC web page (https://foundrybc.ca/virtual) to download the app or to access the web portal online.

Scholarship

New Scholarships

I am continuing to post scholarships on the Grad Moodle so remind your grad to check in with the Moodle if they are interested.

Grad

Grad Ceremony

We are pleased to announce that we will be able to have a graduation ceremony this year, but it is going to look a little bit different than it has in the past (just like so many things this year!).



Save the Date! Wednesday June 23rd starting at 6:30 pm at the Chief Sepass Theatre in Fort Langley. More details will follow very soon!

Grad Rehearsal

A critical element of making a grad ceremony successful and calming the nerves of the grads is a rehearsal. We will be holding a mandatory grad rehearsal to ensure that the grads are aware of what to do and can collect their gowns prior to the graduation day.



Save the Date! Monday June 21st starting at 4:30 pm at the Chief Sepass Theatre in Fort Langley. More details will follow very soon including a fun activity afterwards so book off the full evening.

Baby Photo for Yearbook

Grad Parents! If you haven't sent me your child's baby photo, there is still time! Please send it to mstatham@sd35.bc.ca as soon as you can to be included into the yearbook.

Paid Employment - Job Fair

Are you in grade 11 or 12 and looking for a job this summer? Here is your chance to learn about jobs available to students! Langley School District is partnering with Work BC Employment Services to hold a job fair. All the information is on the poster. Sign up if you are interested!!

Registration is free and accessible through this link:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sd35-student-careerhiring-event-tickets-153041961627

WorkBC

WorkBC has launched a new <u>Career Search Tool</u> that allows students to explore up to 500 career opportunities by occupational interest, education, region, industry, occupational category, annual salary and job type. As well, a new <u>Career Resources for Parents</u> section has also been added to the WorkBC Website.



Let's Talk Environmental Sustainability Date/Time: June 16, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Do you have students interested to learn how scientists are making plants more resistant to the effects of climate change? Are they curious about the fuss surrounding GMOs? Do they want to understand how the green revolution is making a more sustainable future? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, then come join the Let's Talk Environmental Sustainability Virtual Symposium hosted by Let's Talk Science UBC in partnership with PRoTECT.

They have partnered with scientists from the Plant Response To Eliminate Critical Threats (PROTECT) program, who will be leading the career panel, biology-inspired trivia game show, and take-home challenge. There will be opportunities for prizes to be won!

Register here:

https://letstalkscience-parlonssciences-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN AVMf93PCS4uzHK-QcqVeNw

Career Spotlight Session – Aviation

Learn about the different careers in the Aviation Industry! Presenters include a Pilot, an Aviation Entrepreneur and an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer. Listen to these speakers as they talk about their occupation/role as well as their career journeys. There will be a Q & A period after each speaker. This virtual session will take place on Zoom and is open to students, parents and staff.

Date/Time: June 9, 3:00pm-4:30pm Registration is required – please visit careered.sd35.bc.ca/css to sign up!

Youth Mean Business – Free 12-Week Youth Entrepreneur Workshop

Are you interested in becoming an entrepreneur? Have you got a great business idea? The YMCA is here to support your entrepreneurship goals!

Youth Mean Business is a free, 12-week online program for those ages 15 to 29 who want to launch their own business. Participants will benefit from workshops on business planning and execution, one-on-one coaching, guest speakers, some financial support for business start-up, and much more!

Now accepting applications for our free online program that begins JUNE 14, 2021. Spots are limited so sign up for an information session today!

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 12-week interactive online sessions
- One-on-one support with a dedicated Business Advisor
- Assistance in creating your own business plan
- Marketing and Sales Tips
- Guest Speakers
- Options for financial support

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS/ELIGIBILITY:

- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person legally entitled to work in Canada
- Living in BC; specifically, Lower mainland and Sea to Sky region
- Unemployed or Precariously Employed (less than 20 hours per week)
- Between the ages of 15 and 29

Register for the info session by clicking the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ymca-youth-mean-business-free-12-week-program-tickets-154474542515