Grade 11 & 12 Graduation &
Post Secondary Parent Information Evening

October 07, 2026

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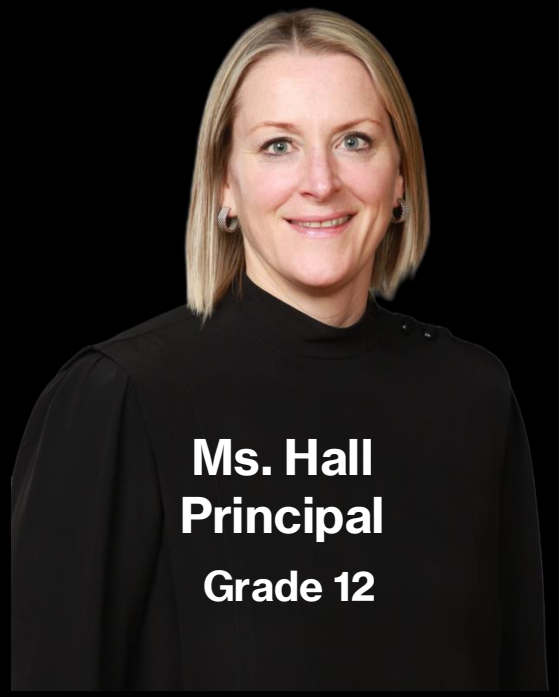
At Windsor, we acknowledge and honour the history and culture of the Coast Salish people, upon whose traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides.

We express our gratitude to the Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish Nation and we value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.

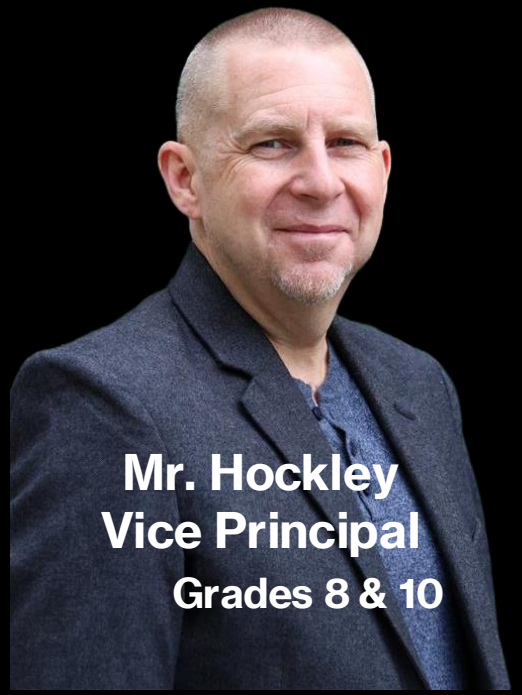




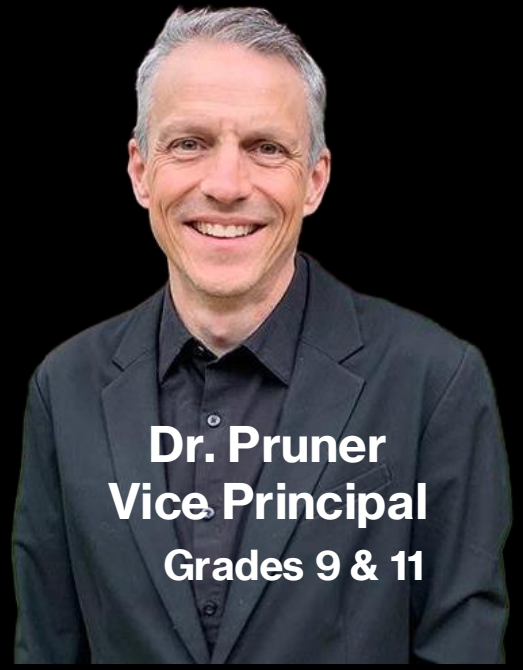
Windsor Administrative Team



Ms. Hall
Principal
Grade 12



Mr. Hockley
Vice Principal
Grades 8 & 10



Dr. Pruner
Vice Principal
Grades 9 & 11



Ms. Sue Maquignaz
Gr. 11



Mr. Chris Barnes
Gr. 8



Ms. Mancy So
Gr. 12 &
Internationals



Ms. Megan Brady
Gr. 9 & 10

Windsor Counselling Team

Key Contacts

Grade 12:

Ms. Caren Hall – *Principal*, chall@sd44.ca

Ms. Mancy So – *Grade 12 Counsellor*, mso@sd44.ca

Ms. Connie Misceo– *Careers Life Connection 12 Teacher* cmisceo@sd44.ca

Grade 11:

Mr. Mike Pruner– *Vice Principal (for Grade 11)*, *mpruner*@sd44.ca

Ms. Sue Maquignaz – *Grade 11 Counsellor*, smaquignaz@sd44.ca

WINDSOR PAC

Donations with a tax receipt - go to School Cash Online (https://sd44.schoolcashonline.com/), login and click “MAKE A DONATION”. You will then choose “Windsor PAC" as your school (tax receipt provided by the school district)

EASY & QUICK - Scan the QR code

Any questions can be directed to our Treasurer: windsorpactreasurer@gmail.com

Presentation Overview

Grad Events

Grade 12 Morning Meetings & Career Life Connection (CLC12) Course

Post-Secondary Information & FAQ

General Scholarship & Bursary Information



- Attend **all** classes
- Be **on time and prepared** for class
- School starts 9:10 am
- Make use of **Tutorial Time** at 8:28am
- Be **responsible** and **communicate** with teacher prior to absence

What is tutorial?

8:28AM – 9:05AM every day

When absent, the students must go to tutorial the next day

It is **instructional time** so your teacher may require you to be there



- **First time:**
- Device will be kept until the end of the school day.
- Student will meet with grade admin.



- **Second time:**
- Device will be kept until the end of the school day.
- Student & grade admin. will contact parents together to inform them.

- **Third time:**
- Device will be kept until parents pick it up.
- Student and grade admin to meet with parents (if possible.)

WINDSOR GRAD COUNCIL

- *Windsor students*
- *Organize school-sanctioned events to celebrate graduates*
  - *Trivia*
  - *Music bingo*
  - *Grad BBQ*
  - *Semi Formal*
  - *Grad Banquet*

Grad Council Sponsors:

- *Krista Wood, Ashley Lohnes, Alison Lum*





MAJOR WINDSOR GRAD EVENTS



Semi Formal

- Monday, January 25th, 2027
- 6pm-9:30pm
- Seymour Golf and Country Club
- Windsor grads only, no guests

Grad Banquet

- Saturday, June 19th, 2027
- 6pm-9:30pm
- Vancouver Convention Centre (West)
- Windsor grads and guests



Both events are ticketed. Information about tickets will be shared with Grads on Teams and through the announcements as well as posted on the Windsor website.

Windsor Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, June 6th, 2027

Orpheum Theatre (Vancouver) @11:00AM

Grads to arrive @10:15 AM



Grad Photo Sessions

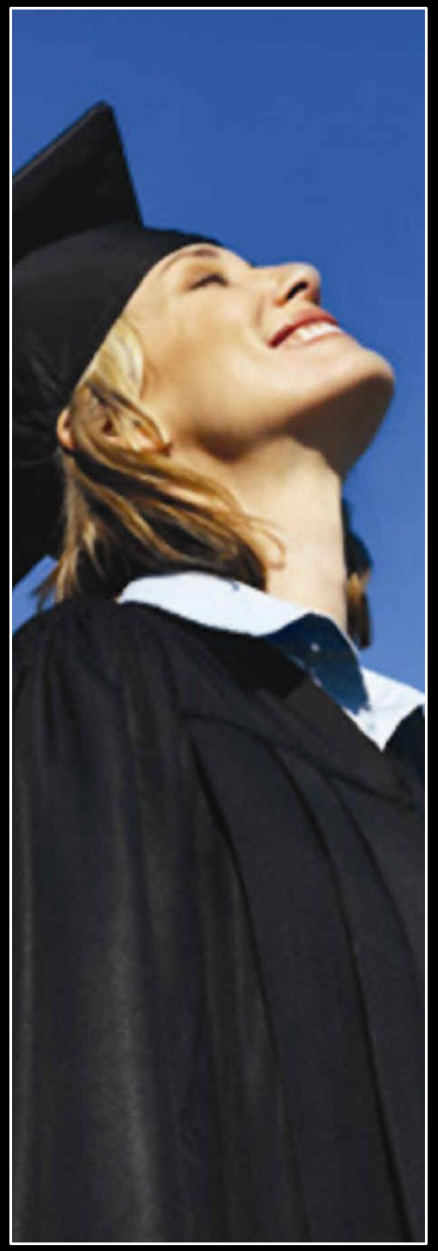
- **Individual Sittings: Dec. 7, 8, 9 & 11 , 2026 at Windsor**
  - On-line Appointment: www.gradsbc.com/school/wsr
  - Portraits are for the yearbook and the grad composite

- **Group photos: Dec 14, 2026 at Windsor**
  - Require a separate appointment
  - On-line Appointment: www.gradsbc.com/school/wsr





How To Get There From Here



Graduation Requirements

BC Ministry of Education requires students to complete the following:

- ❑ 52 credits “Required” courses, including Career Life Connections (CLC) 12
- ❑ 28 credits “Elective” courses
- ❑ Completion of CLC 12 includes:
  - Completion of all assignments
  - Capstone Presentation
  - 30 hours of work or volunteer experience:
    - *paid or unpaid*
    - *not part of Work Exp 12 course*



CLC 12 updates will be emailed to parents once a month

For questions, contact Connie Misceo at cmisceo@sd44.ca

Grade 12 Mandatory Meetings (Multipurpose Room at 8:28am)

- Wednesday, November 25th, 2026
- Wednesday, February 3rd, 2027
- Wednesday, April 7th, 2027



Provincial Assessments

- Literacy 12 Assessment – Nov 3rd 2026
  - Re-writes available – January 2027

- Opportunity to re-write OR write for the first time Numeracy or Literacy 10 Assessments – April 2027

- Written French Literacy 12 Assessment – June 8th
- French Immersion Orals – June 14th - 16th

**All Provincial Assessments are required for Graduation*

Steps to Post-Secondary Application

1. Make a list of potential post-secondary institutions (no more than 5)

2. Look up admissions requirements & deadlines for each potential post-secondary institution
   - General admissions
   - Program specific requirements

3. Set up Education Planner BC, OUAC, Common App, etc. Accounts

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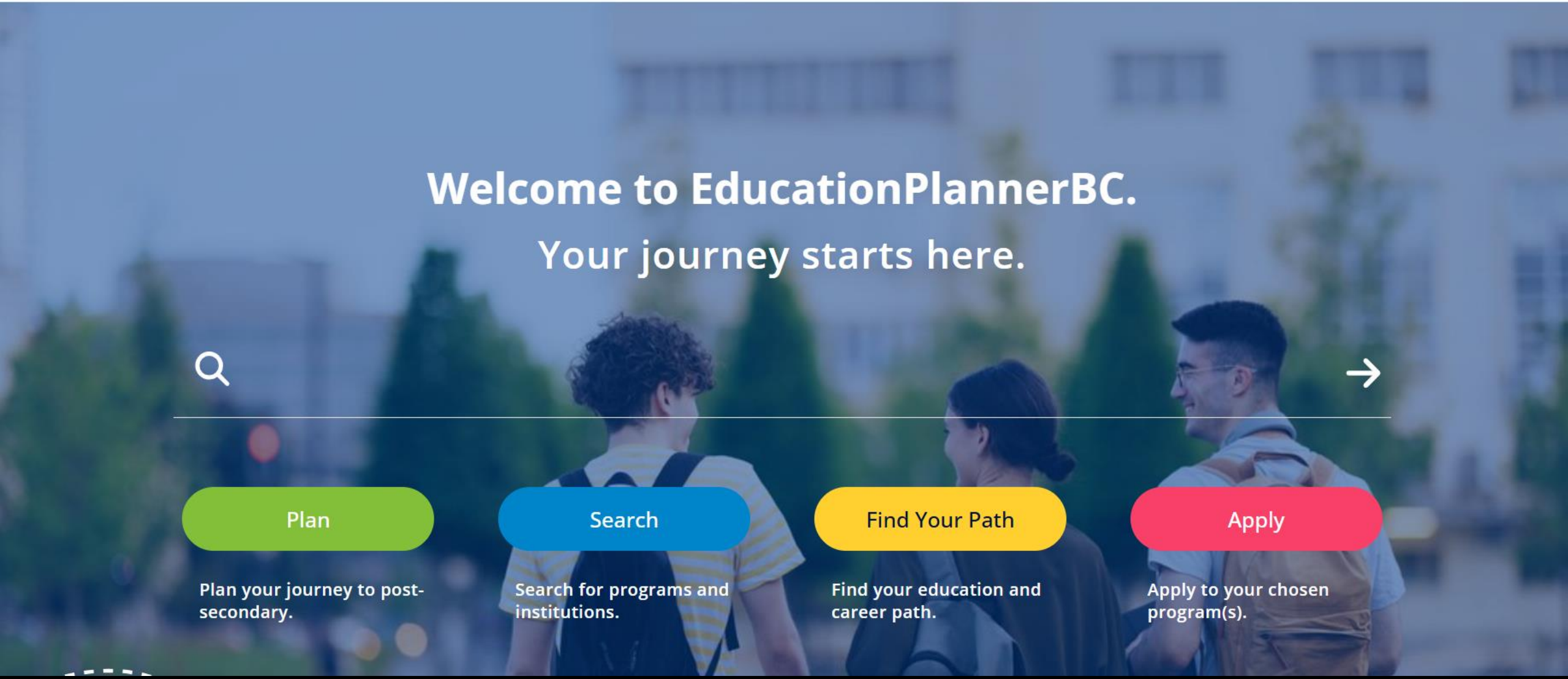
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Where to Start...

Go to: Education Planner BC

www.educationplannerbc.ca



Welcome to EducationPlannerBC.

Your journey starts here.

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Search

Search for programs and institutions.

Find Your Path

Find your education and career path.

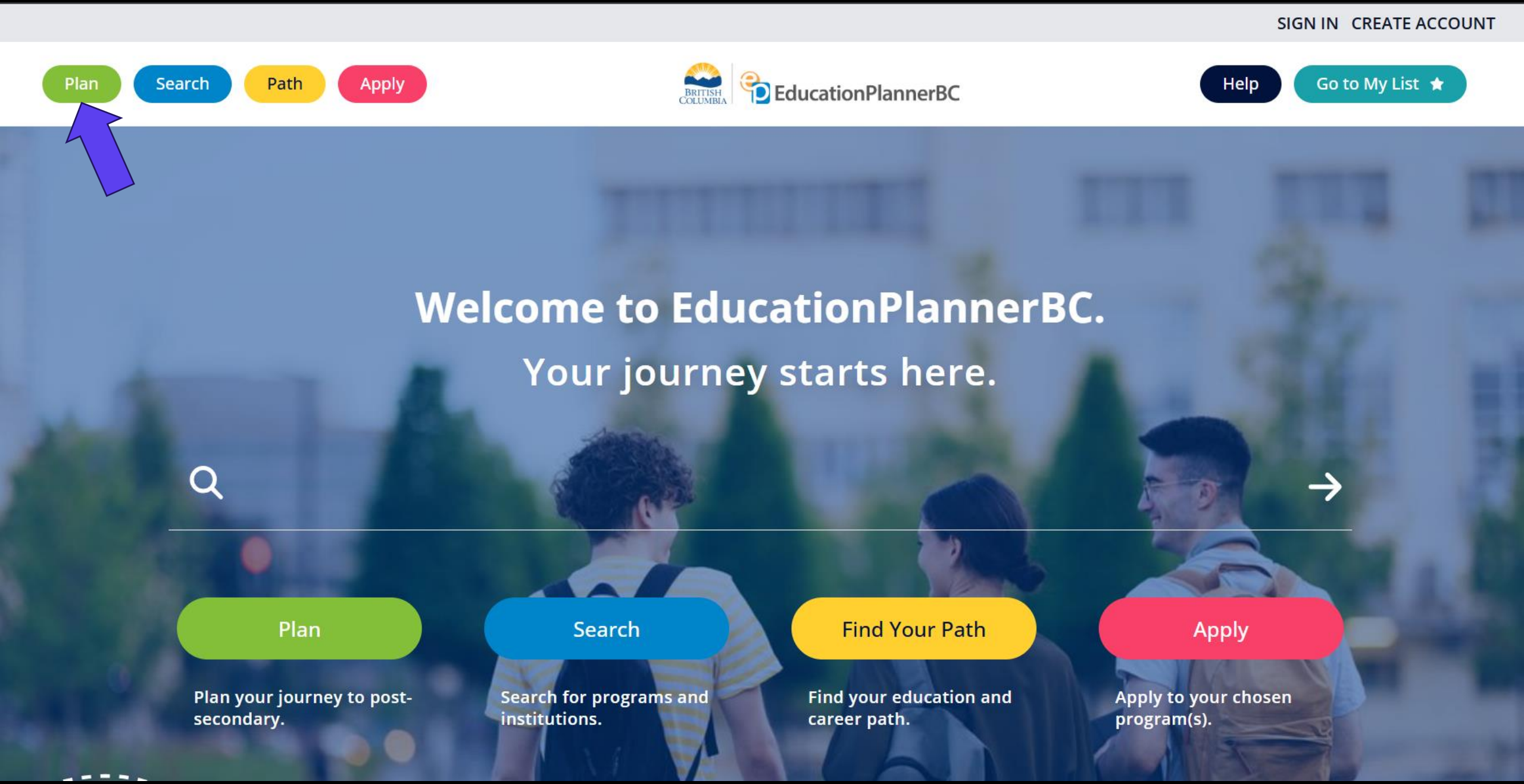
Apply

Apply to your chosen program(s).

Explore the EducationPlannerBC.ca site:

To explore interests & aptitudes to narrow career search:

Select “Plan” → “Work” → “Career Assessments”


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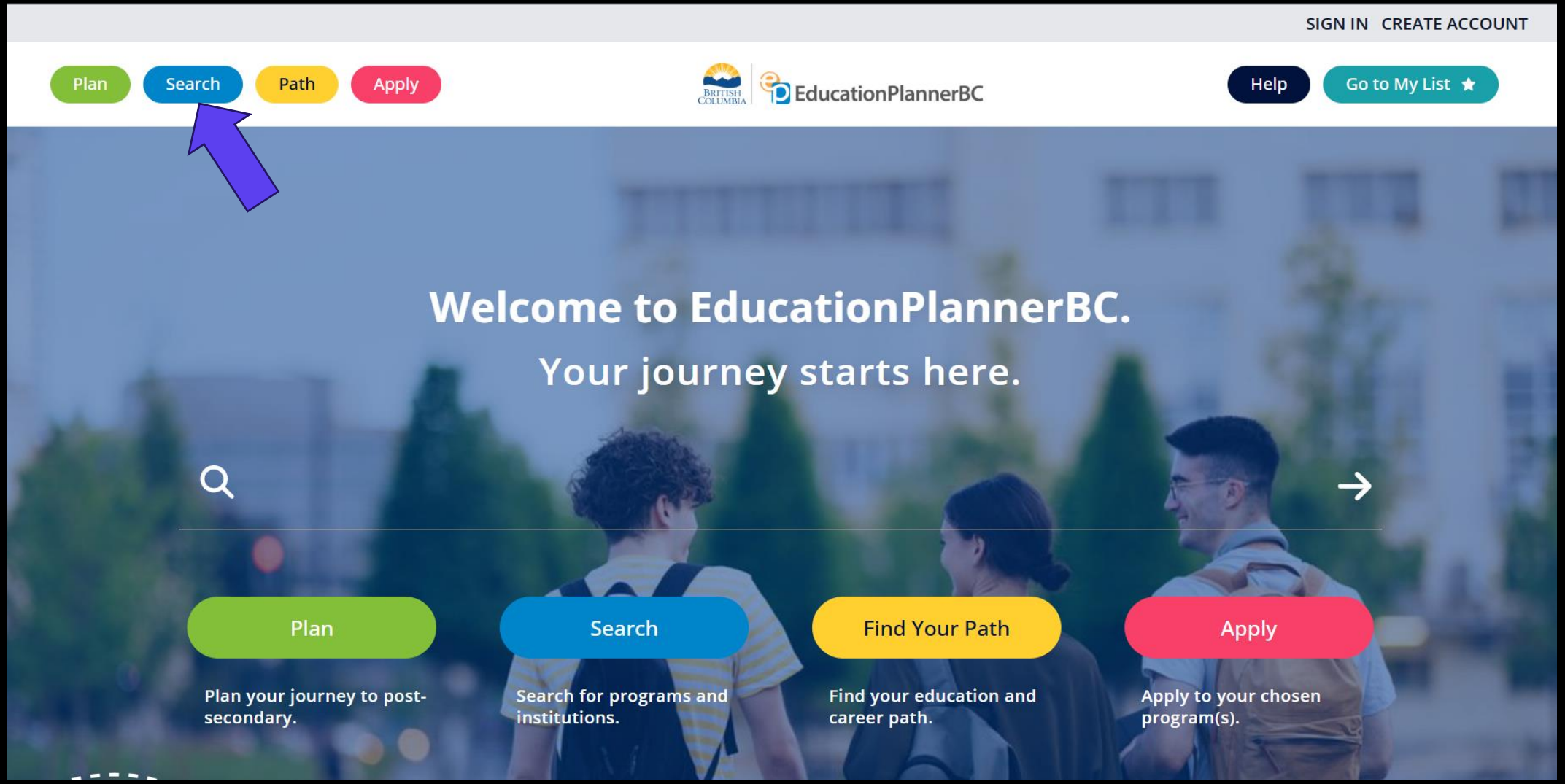
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To find Post-Secondary Institutions where programs are offered:

Go to “Search”

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Options to Consider ...

Certificate programs (1-2 year)	Diploma programs (3-4 years)	Associate Degrees (half degree, intended for university transfer)	Direct entry Bachelor degrees (4 years)
Trades/Tech programs (i.e. BCIT, VCC)	Military, Coast Guard, etc.	Upgrade high school courses	Gap years – work, travel

BC Post Secondary Institution Night

October 28th 5:30PM at Windsor

Over 30 BC Post-Secondary Institutions will be available for questions

Post Secondary Information Sessions

Post Secondary Institute	Date/time	Place
BCIT Big Info Night – Open house	Wed Oct 14, 4-7 pm	BCIT campus, Burnaby
U of Calgary – Jaimie Bradshaw	Tues Oct 20th - lunch	Room 316, Windsor Secondary
BC Post Secondary Fair – over 30 representatives from PSI's	Wed Oct 28th 5:30 – 7 pm	Windsor Multipurpose, plus
Skilled Trades Fair – 20 exhibitors	Thurs Oct 29th, 9:15 am – 12:45	Windsor
Capilano U. Open Houses	Sat Nov 7th 10am – 1:00 pm Sat Nov 28 10:30 am – 1:30pm	Squamish Campus North Van Campus
U. of Alberta	Tues Nov 17th 8:30 am	Room 316, Windsor
BC Portfolio Day	Sat Nov 21st 11 am – 3 pm	Emily Carr U. *should register
Bishop's University	Mon Nov 30th - lunch	Room 316, Windsor



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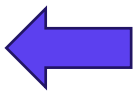
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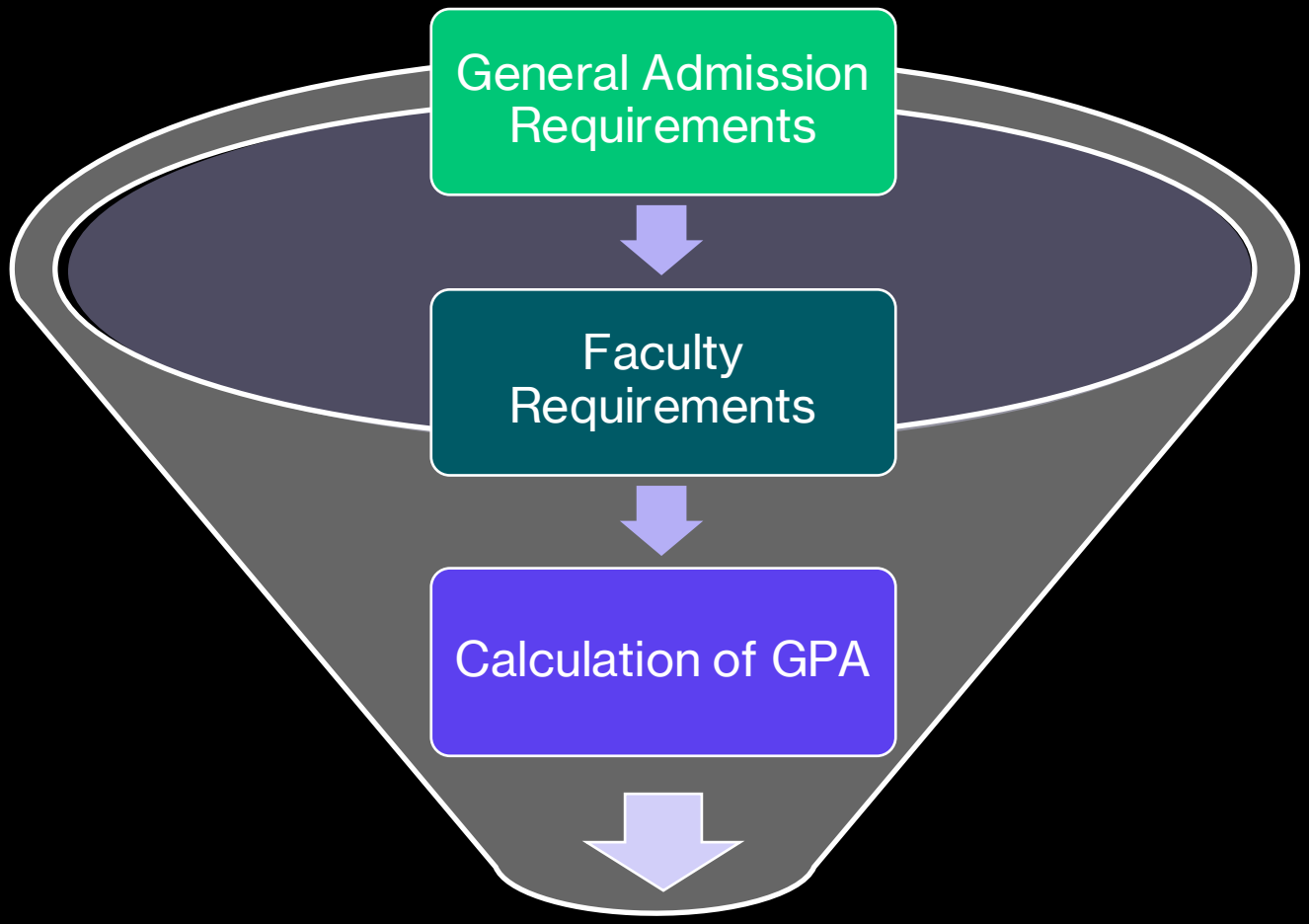
- General admissions
- Program specific requirements

Admission Requirements

Requirements for similar programs at different schools are NOT always the same

Some PSIs need different courses from others

Admissions Requirements



Successful Admission!

University General Admissions Requirements

UBC	SFU	U Vic	Cap U
Minimum of 70% in Grade 11 or Grade 12 English (or their equivalents) English 12 + At least 5 Approved academic OR non-academic Grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required) that meet program specific requirement	Minimum 70% final grade in English 11/English 12 (or equivalent). English 12 + minimum of 4 Approved academic Grade 12 courses.	Minimum 73% in Grade 12 English (or equivalent). English 12 + minimum 3 Approved academic courses Grade 12	Minimum average of 60% calculated on English Studies 12 + 2 Approved academic Grade 12 courses.

Trades & Applied Technology: General Admissions Requirements

BCIT	VCC	Van. Island U
High school graduation **English 12** with a minimum of 50% (or equivalent) **Math Requirements** Program dependent	High school graduation OR Minimum 16 years old (domestic students) Appropriate English language proficiency depending on program requirement	High school graduation OR Minimum 17 years of age. Minimum 60% in English 12 **Math Requirements** Program dependent

University Admissions Requirements - Arts

UBC	SFU	U Vic	Cap U
Grade 12 English Studies 12 PLUS at least 5 academic OR non-academic courses If you intend to major in Economics, you must complete Pre-Calculus 12 **Grade 11** No specific Grade 11 course requirements.	**Grade 12** English 12 PLUS at least 4 other courses from the approved academic course list **Grade 11** Foundations Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11	**Grade 12** English 12 PLUS 3 approved academic Grade 12 courses **Grade 11** Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11	**Grade 12** English Studies 12 PLUS 2 academic Grade 12 courses. **Grade 11** No specific Grade 11 course requirements

University Admissions Requirements - Sciences

UBC	SFU	U Vic	Cap U
Grade 12 English Studies 12 Pre-Calculus 12 PLUS At least 1 of: • Anatomy & Physiology 12, or • Chemistry 12, or • Physics 12	**GRADE 12** English 12, Pre-Calculus 12 PLUS At least 3 approved academic courses and of those At least 2 of: • Anatomy & Physiology 12 • Calculus 12 • Chemistry 12 • Physics 12	**Grade 12** English Studies 12, Pre-calculus 12 PLUS 2 approved science 12 courses	**Grade 12** English Studies 12 PLUS 2 academic Grade 12 courses.
Grade 11 • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11	**Grade 11** • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11	**Grade 11** • Pre-calculus 11 • Chemistry 11 • Physics 11	**Grade 11** No specific Grade 11 course requirements

Trades & Applied Technology: Electrician Admissions Requirements

BCIT	VCC	Van. Island U
High school graduation English Studies 12 with a minimum of 50% (or equivalent) Math Requirements Minimum of 60% in one of the following: • Pre-Calculus 11 • Foundations of Math 11 • Workplace Math 11	High school graduation OR Minimum 16 years old (domestic students) English 11 minimum 50% Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10 min. 50%	High school graduation Minimum 60% in English 11 Minimum 17 years of age. Math Requirements Minimum of 60% in one of: • Pre-Calculus 11 OR • Foundations of Mathematics 11 Valid BC driver's license. Successful completion of assessment testing

Trades & Applied Technology: Business Admissions Requirements

BCIT	CAP U	Van. Island U
High school graduation **English Studies 12** with a minimum of 67% **Math Requirements (min. 67%)** One of the following: • Pre-Calculus 11 OR • Foundations of Math 11 OR • Workplace Math 11	High school graduation **English Studies 12** with a minimum of 67% **Math Requirements** One of the following: • Pre-Calculus 11 (min. 50%) OR • Foundations of Math 11 (min. 60%)	High school graduation **English Studies 12** with a minimum of 67% **Math Requirements (min. 60%)** One of the following: • Pre-Calculus 11 OR • Foundations of Math 11 OR • Computer Science 11 • Computer Science 12

Step 3. Set up Education Planner BC, OUAC, Common App, etc. accounts to apply

Step 4. Complete and pay for applications

Applying to Post-Secondary Institutes (PSI)

BC – use **educationplannerbc.ca**

Prairies – directly to PSI website

Ontario – use **www.ouac.on.ca**

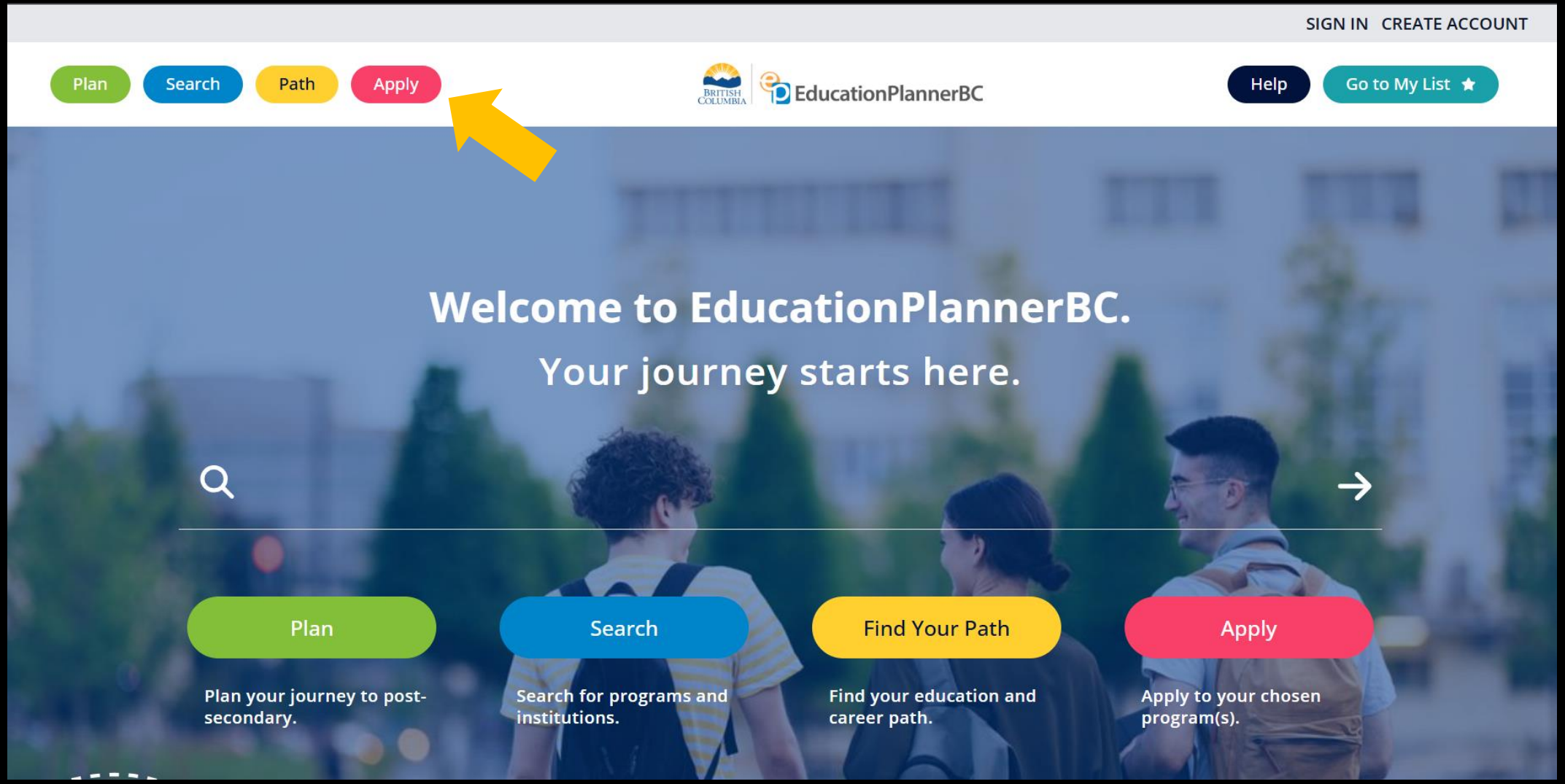
Quebec – directly to PSI website

Maritimes – directly to PSI website

United States – **www.commonapp.org**

Education Planner BC

www.educationplanner.bc.ca



Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Needed for:

- American Universities (not mandatory now)
- Canadian Universities with NCAA athletics
- Minimum score 840 on SAT to qualify for NCAA eligibility (www.eligibilitycenter.org)

Recommended to write SAT prior to November of Gr 12 year

May write more than once

Registration & more info at www.collegeboard.com

Timeline

- PSI application process begins - October – online application portals open
- Application deadlines vary:
  - usually December – March,
  - best to check the specific PSI websites
  - earlier for major entrance awards
- Rolling admission offers:
  - usually around March / April / May
- Acceptance of offers – usually May 1st
- First Year Course registration: - begins in June
- Note deadline to apply for Housing!



Broad Based Admission

- Some schools ask for a broader application (not just grades)
- Tips sheet available from Student Services Office
- Students may be asked to submit a personal profile which may include:
  - Written submission
  - Letter of intent
  - List of accomplishments
  - Personal References
  - Portfolio
  - Video interview

Focus on demonstrating reflective and engaged learning.

**** Remember your digital footprint!***

English Language Requirement

- English language requirement -
  - required for students for whom English is not their first language OR
  - received their education in a language other than English AND
  - have not studied in an English-speaking high school for more than a minimum number of years (usually between 2-4 years)

- English proficiency exam - TOEFL / IELTS exam… see counsellor for information

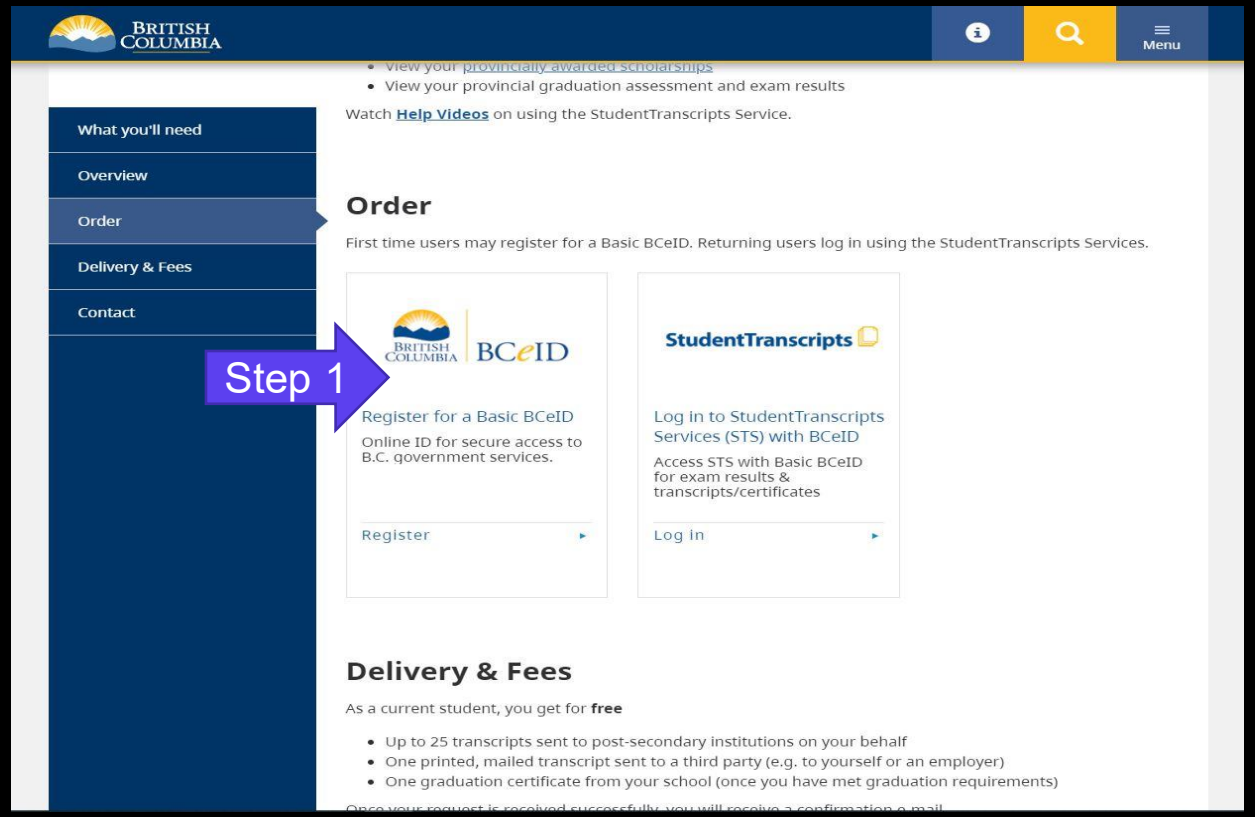
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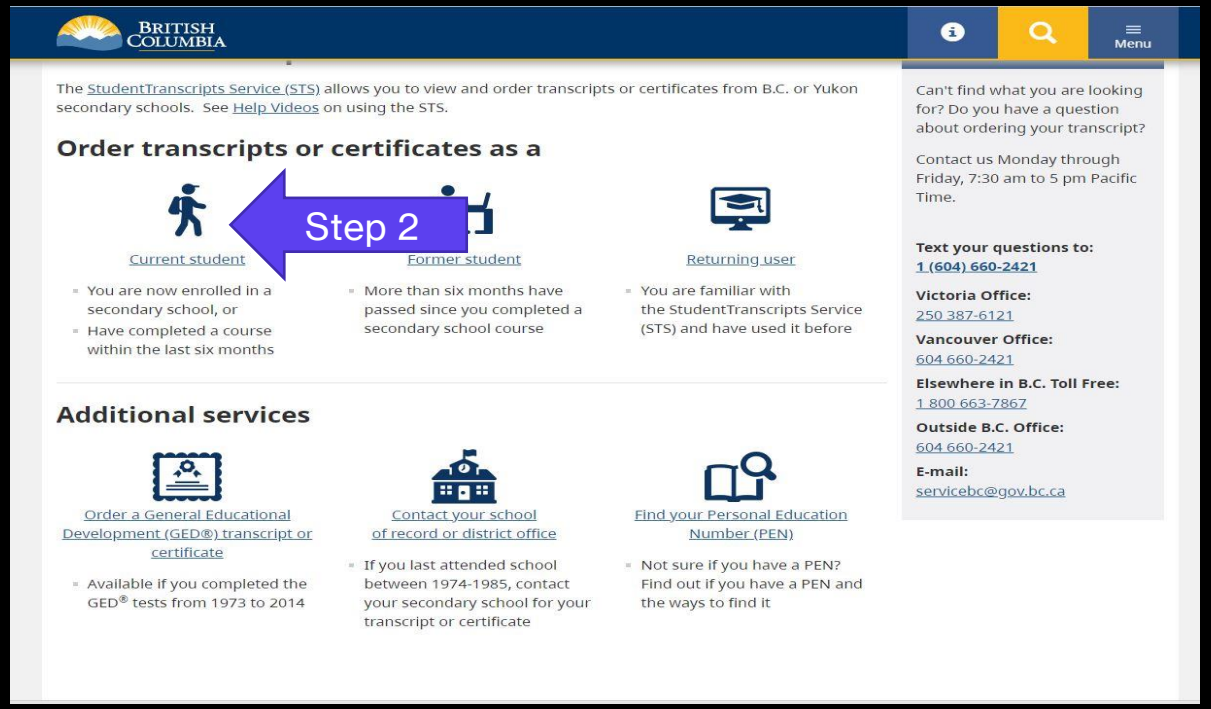
STS

www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca

Transcripts & Assessment Results through STS

- Access Transcripts and Assessment results
- Create a BCeID account
  - Account will follow students, please remember your password
- Counsellors cannot access student accounts if locked out


BRITISH COLUMBIA
Menu
View your provincially awarded scholarships
View your provincial graduation assessment and exam results
Watch Help Videos on using the StudentTranscripts Service.
What you'll need
Overview
Order
Delivery & Fees
Contact
Order
First time users may register for a Basic BCeID. Returning users log in using the StudentTranscripts Services.
Step 1
BCeID
Register for a Basic BCeID
Online ID for secure access to B.C. government services.
Register
StudentTranscripts
Log in to StudentTranscripts Services (STS) with BCeID
Access STS with Basic BCeID for exam results & transcripts/certificates
Log in
Delivery & Fees
As a current student, you get for free
Up to 25 transcripts sent to post-secondary institutions on your behalf
One printed, mailed transcript sent to a third party (e.g. to yourself or an employer)
One graduation certificate from your school (once you have met graduation requirements)


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The StudentTranscripts Service (STS) allows you to view and order transcripts or certificates from B.C. or Yukon secondary schools. See Help Videos on using the STS.
Order transcripts or certificates as a
Step 2
Current student
You are now enrolled in a secondary school, or
Have completed a course within the last six months
Former student
More than six months have passed since you completed a secondary school course
Returning user
You are familiar with the StudentTranscripts Service (STS) and have used it before
Additional services
Order a General Educational Development (GED®) transcript or certificate
Available if you completed the GED® tests from 1973 to 2014
Contact your school of record or district office
If you last attended school between 1974-1985, contact your secondary school for your transcript or certificate
Find your Personal Education Number (PEN)
Not sure if you have a PEN? Find out if you have a PEN and the ways to find it
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Contact us Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 5 pm Pacific Time.
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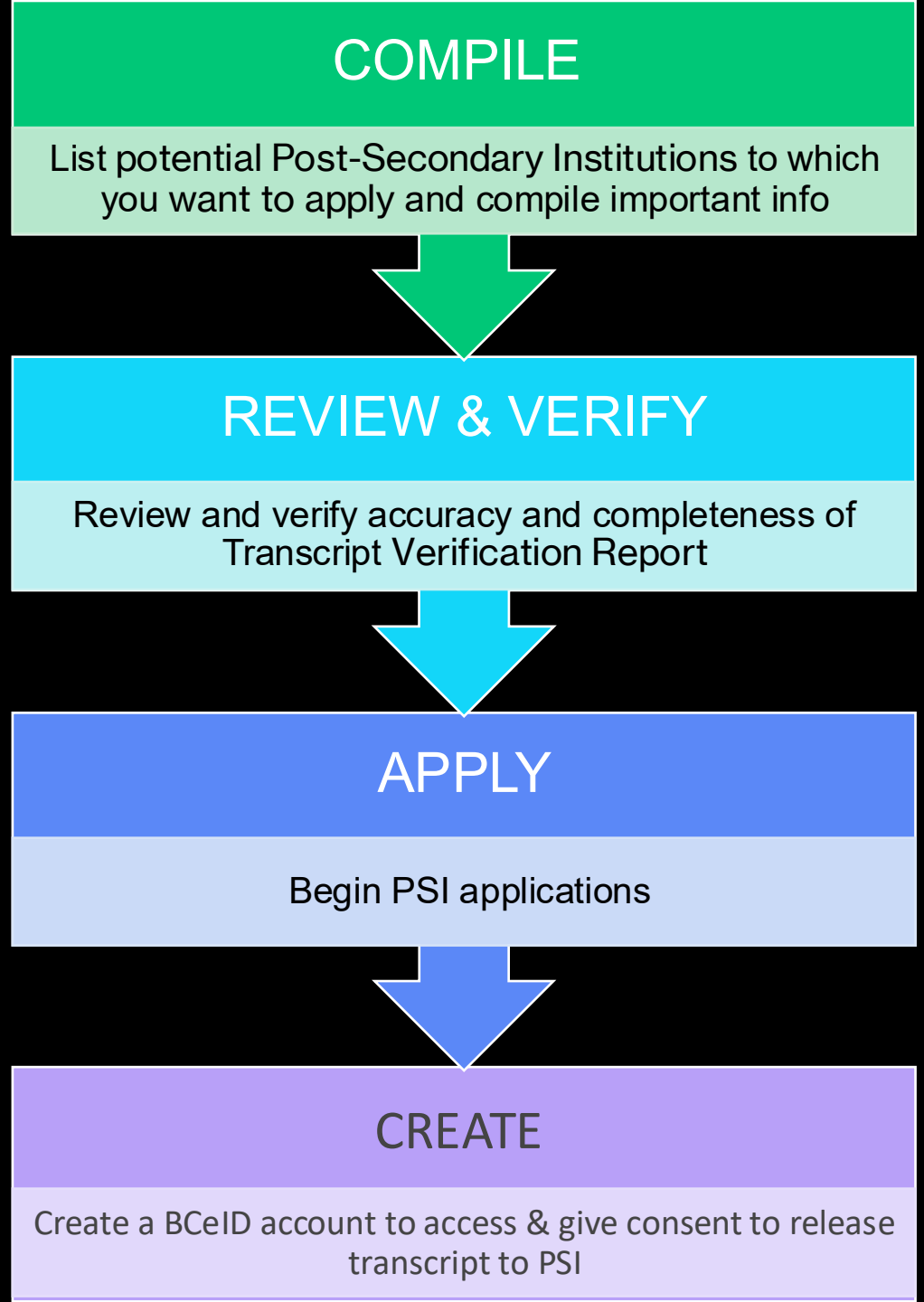
Marks to Post-Secondary Institutions

- Students must give consent to post-secondary institutions through the STS site
- It is an assignment for Unit 4.3 of CLC 12
- PSI can access Interim and Final marks through STS, ONLY if consent is given
- Universities may rescind admission if courses not completed or if marks drop substantially.

Transcripts for other purposes:

- For PSI's which do not appear on STS site, see your counsellor
- Students can download unofficial transcripts directly from STS site themselves
- If you need a transcript with interim marks for scholarships, please see your counsellor
- Universities CAN SEE your interim marks through the STS

Post-Secondary Application Process Overview



6. Make sure to periodically check application status on each PSI portal

Thinking of a Gap Year?



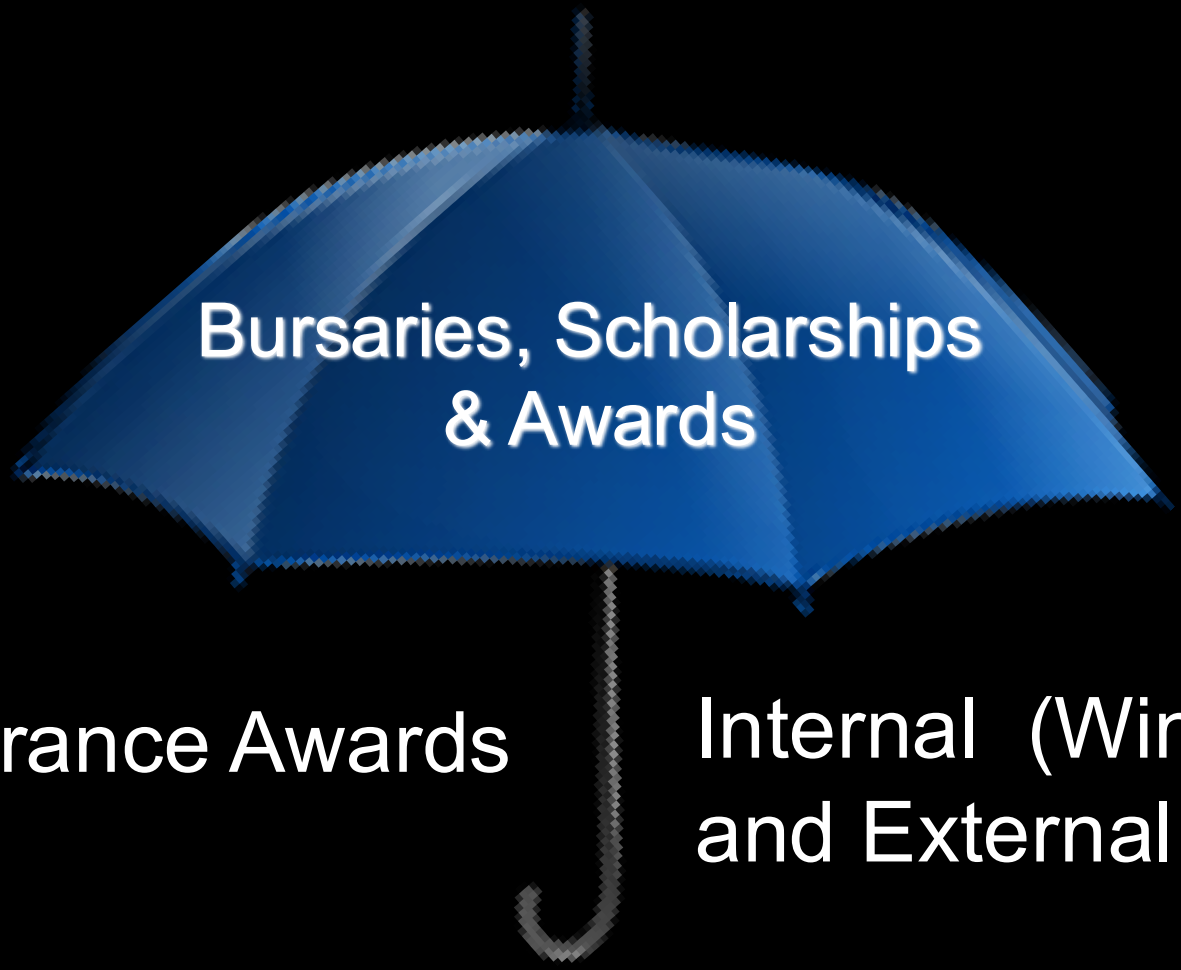
- Students should still apply to PSI this year
- As long as students do not take courses at another institution, most universities will grant a deferral
- For options – talk to counsellor or check out the Counselling website



FINANCING YOUR FUTURE



Scholarships and Awards



Entrance Awards

Internal (Windsor)
and External

Windsor Internal Scholarships / Bursaries

Digital application form

- **Due Fri. Dec. 4th**
- **Will be posted on Gr. 12 MS Teams Fri. Nov 6th**

- General criteria includes:
  - Academic standing
  - Volunteer service
  - Heritage
  - Extracurriculars

- Specific Criteria – Vocational interest or Financial Need
  - May not need to meet above criteria
  - May require interview with counsellor

Decided by Windsor's Scholarship Committee on behalf of donors



External Scholarships

- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.studentawards.com
- www.studentscholarships.org
- PSI Entrance scholarships
- Employer scholarships (i.e. CUPE)
- Many require detailed application - save your essay!
- May require reference letter – give 2 weeks, give outline of scholarship criteria and follow up with thank you letter!



- More "External Scholarships" on Windsor Counselling Website, listed by month of due date
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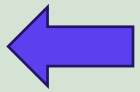
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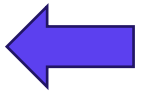
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StudentAwards.com - This website includes a free scholarship search service devoted to helping high school seniors, university and college students find information on scholarships, bursaries, grants and other forms of financial assistance.

ScholarshipsCanada.com - This website has an extensive database to find scholarships, bursaries, and grants. You'll also find information about student loans, applications and budget planning.

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External Scholarships by month

Post-Secondary Institutions offer scholarships to secondary school graduate students entering post secondary. Major awards are based primarily on academic involvement. Extracurricular activities and service are considered by some institutions. Many awards are renewable based on academic performance. Some entrance scholarships have limitations. Limited entrance scholarships restrict candidates on criteria other than academic standing (company affiliation, high school location, program being entered, activity involvement, financial need etc.) Application deadlines vary. Some require school endorsement.

October

Horatio Alger Scholarship Program (10 x $10,000)
For students who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. To learn more and apply, Visit **Horatio Alger**

Loran Scholarship ($100,000 for 34 students, $2,000 - $5,000 for 104 students)
For more information: **http://www.loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar**

Student Loans

Usually applied for in September of your post-secondary year

Websites:

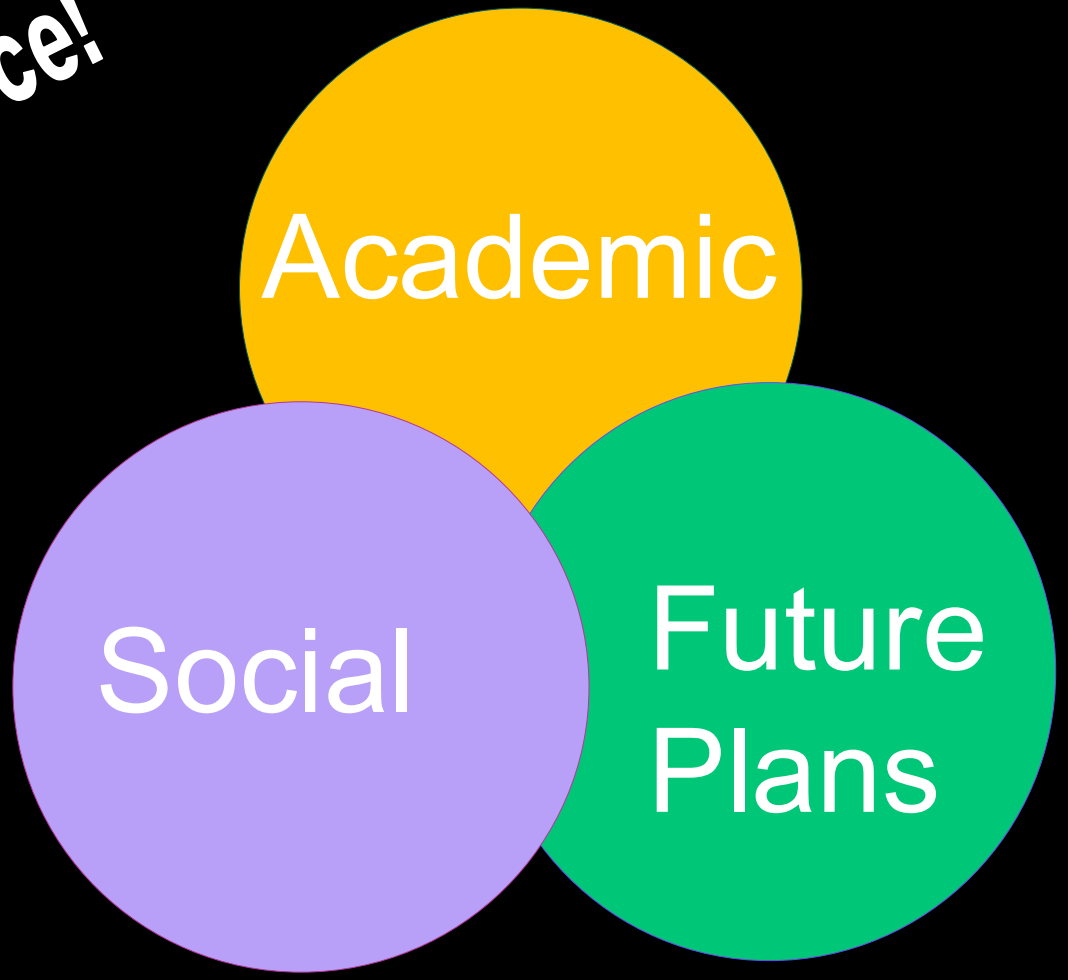
www.studentaidbc.ca

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FINALLY...

It's all about balance!



How Students Stay Informed

1. Explore www.educationplannerbc.ca for all post-secondary and training/careers information.

2. Explore Windsor's Website: 'Students' top tab

3. Read the Windsor newsletter & grade cohort MS Team

4. Talk to one of us, by appointment.

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Questions?

Thank you for listening!

Have a Great Year!