

**SEYCOVE GRAD 2007 BULLETIN**  
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**This is your fourth edition of Grad Bulletin.**

- Ms Roberts will be in planning classes on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss post secondary night as well as post secondary admission, transcript, provincial exams etc.  
**Planning classes will be held in the Library and remember no matter what day your class is, that week everyone is coming to Tuesday class – block 1 & block 2.**
- McGill University is coming for an advisor visit on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm in the library. Any students considering attending McGill should come to this session.
- **Photos needed ASAP for Grad Slide show** – drop box in the main office – suggested 4 photos – baby, elementary, junior and high school.
- **Grad wear** is available for your pre-Christmas purchase. Forms are available in the main office and information is yours just by asking a member of your grad council. **All forms and payment are due by November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006.** Go to Mr. Yip's room for sizing.
- The **Grad Cruise** is happening on **December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006.** The cost is \$ 45.00 for three hrs cruise, dance and finger food. Dress is semi-formal. If you are bringing a guest you must see Mark Fetterly by 3 pm on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are on sale outside the main office starting next week at lunch. See a member of your grad council for more info.
- **Grad Photos** – appointments the week of November 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006 (signup in main office) Photos at **Josten's studio** the week of December 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

**REMINDERS**

- If you haven't done so already regarding the completion of the Portfolio, please see Ms. Roberts.
- **Completed a Grade 12 Course?** If you have completed a grade 12 course, please see Ms. Roberts with your final mark.
- **Correspondence** – if you are taking a Greater Vancouver Distant Education Course, please let Ms. Robert know. See Ms. Roberts with a copy of your final grade.
- **External Courses for Graduation Credits** – Students can receive credits for successfully completing certain external courses approved by the Ministry of Education, Skills and Training. To find out more information about External Courses, see Ms. Roberts or visit the website:  
[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/branches/dmsc](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/branches/dmsc).
- **30 Hours** – Please make sure you have completed your 30hrs (4.1 Aspect)  
- Get your 100 hrs and/or 200hrs paperwork completed and handed in to Ms. Parmar ASAP.

**POST SECONDARY**

- **Seycove Post Secondary Day** - on **Tuesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. Representation from B.C universities, colleges, and technology institutions will be at Seycove to answer your questions. PARENTS ARE WELCOME. Ms. Roberts will be going into planning classes on November 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss and handout signup sheets.
- **SAUDER School of Business** – The Commerce Undergraduate Society, in conjunction with the Undergraduate Program Office of the Sauder School of Business, at the University of British Columbia is hosting an Admissions Forum for high-school students. Grade 11 and 12 students, along with their parents and counselors are invited and encouraged to attend. The 2006 admission forum is on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – 10:00 am – 3 pm. At university of British Columbia, Forest Science Centre, 2424 Main Mall, UBC Vancouver Campus.
- **The ITA** has launched a new website to talk to teen about careers in the trades. Visit [www.theskilledlife.com](http://www.theskilledlife.com) for more details.
- **Simon Fraser University (Surrey)** – Mechatronics Engineering – a multidisciplinary engineering program- uniquely integrates mechanical, electronics, control, software and computer engineering for the development of electromechanical products and systems. For more info visit [www.ensc.sfu.ca](http://www.ensc.sfu.ca)
- **SFU – Explorations Program** – Explorations in Arts and Social Science is a one-year cohort program for the first year students entering Simon Fraser University. Check the website for details [www.sfu.ca](http://www.sfu.ca)
- **Queen’s University** – if interested in applying visit [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) for the application- deadline is February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007– Open house – March 13- 15 at the university.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Queen’s University – Major Entrance Awards** – deadline is January 31, 2007, visit [www.queensu.ca/registrar/awards](http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/awards)

### REMINDERS-

- **Soroptimist International of North and West Vancouver - The Violet Richardson Award** – This award recognizes and honors young women between the ages of 14-17 who make the school, community and world a better place through their volunteer efforts. The deadline for entry is **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006**. Each candidate must submit an original application – photocopies are not accepted. Application forms are available in the scholarship filing cabinet, outside Ms. Roberts office.
- **MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIPS** – The Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation’s and Millennium Excellence Award Program encourages Canadians to make positive and significant contributions to the betterment of their communities, to demonstrate a capacity for creative leadership and to commit themselves to the pursuit of innovation and academic excellence. Students who will be entering a post-secondary institution in 2007-2008 are eligible to apply; the application deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Check the website for the

application [www.excellenceaward.ca](http://www.excellenceaward.ca). Over 1,000 entrance awards with a value of up to \$20,000 (in annual allotments) will be distributed throughout Canada in 2007. Application forms also available in scholarship file cabinet out side Ms. Roberts office.

### **Work Experience**

- **VanArts - Vancouver Institute of Media Arts has a Media Arts Boot Camp-** it's a great opportunity for students who have signed up for Fine Arts and Design, see Ms. Parmar for details.

**REMINDERS: Students who have taken the application for these two events need to see Ms. Parmar**

**SWEAT PROGRAM  
RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY**

### **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Leadership opportunities** – Shad Valley – 4 weeks residential program – every July. Application deadline is December 11 and January 15<sup>th</sup>, however a larger percentage of places will be awarded to qualified applicants are received by the December 11 deadline, for more info please see Ms. Roberts or Ms. Parmar. Simon Fraser University in BC offers some very robust scholarships exclusively to Shad alumni as well for more details visit [http://www.shad.ca/shadvelly/sfu\\_scholarships.asp](http://www.shad.ca/shadvelly/sfu_scholarships.asp)

**Grouse Mountain** is also hiring – apply at [www.grousemountain.com/careers](http://www.grousemountain.com/careers)

**Thank you,  
Ms. Parmar**