

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

**Things to look after now: (note deadlines below)**

- **Registering for Post Secondary**
- **Registering for LPI test**
- **CAP College Advisor visit – sign up**
- **Auction - sign up and lunch meeting**
- **Possible night school classes**
- **Possible TOEFL exam**
- **Possible registering for SAT**
- **TVR's**
- **Completed gr. 12 courses**
- **Courses by GVDES**

**Register for LPI – deadline is March 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Almost every post secondary institute has a language placement test of some sort – and all recognize the LPI
- You will need an LPI score, or above the exemption % in order to register for first year English courses
- In talking with the CAP College advisor last week, she recommended that if you are planning to go post secondary that you write the LPI unless you are a very strong English student and know that you will make the exemption cut off's (see below)
- **Fee is \$53.....Registration must be done in advance – no walk-ins**
- **Must register 3 weeks in advance of test (Cut- off date is March 11<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Register online at [www.lpi.ubc.ca](http://www.lpi.ubc.ca)**
- **Test (2 ½ hrs) will be written @ Seycove on **March 29<sup>th</sup>****  
**(exact time & location TBA)**
- To be exempt your FINAL grade (school mark + exam mark) must be:
  - 86% for UVIC and Cap College
  - 80% for UBC
  - 75% for SFU
- **Cap College** - If you are interested in going to CAP College an advisor will be here on **Thursday Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** for individual appointments. A schedule of times and sign up is posted outside Ms. Roberts office. You must sign up....no walk- ins! All appointments are 10 minutes long – come prepared with you researched questions!

- **Transcript Verification Reports** - Please be sure you have signed your TVR (most did this with Ms Roberts in Planning class). Ms Roberts is currently going through these, but be sure to follow up with her if there were changes to be made.  
- **The purpose of this form is to verify the accuracy of the information being sent to the Ministry and ensure that you have met all graduation requirements.** *You will be given your TVR in the fall and spring to verify your transcript information.* \*\*\*It is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure the information on your TVR is accurate.
- **Already Completed a Grade 12 Course** -If you have completed a Grade 12 course or if you completed a course over the summer, please see Ms. Roberts with your final grade.  
(If it was already on your TVR, you do not need to worry, it has been recorded)
- **Correspondence** - If you are taking a Greater Vancouver Distant Education Course, please let Ms. Roberts know. Please see Ms. Roberts with a photocopy of your final grade.
- **Student Loans** – Info on student loans: [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)

## POST SECONDARY

- **Registering for Post Secondary:** Registering online – most BC Schools deadline is Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – check websites for confirmation  
-Register online for all accredited BC post-secondary institutions at [pas.bc.ca](http://pas.bc.ca)  
-For Ontario universities: [www.ouac.on.ca/105](http://www.ouac.on.ca/105)  
-For all other Universities, apply directly.  
-Many universities will base your initial acceptance on your **2nd TERM** grades.  
-In the spring, you will sign a Post-Secondary Institutions choices form (PSI) that will allow universities in Canada to access your transcript from the Ministry of Education

### **FYI GPA Cutoffs for September 2006**

Final % cut-off for September 2006 entry were

UBC- Arts-85%, Business-84%, Engineering-79%, Human Kinetics-87%, Sciences-90 or 84% with personal profile

SFU- Arts-77%, Science-74%, Business-85%, all other programs min.75%

UVIC- 75% for most faculties

\*\*\*\*check the web sites for more detailed information on GPA's

- **TOEFL** - the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) must be written if you are applying to university, if English is not your first language, and you have had less than 4 years of formal education in Canada. This is a general guideline; check the requirements of the institutions you are applying to. It is the student's

responsibility to submit a completed application by the deadline. For tutoring, call KAPLAN (604) 734-8378, or visit [www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com).

- **College Board SAT** - If you are planning on going to the States, hopefully you have written your SAT's, but if not, read below:  
Register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
Seycove's school code # is located outside MS. Roberts' counseling office  
Final Test dates for this year: May 5, June 2  
***American Universities determine the eligibility of applicants by their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) results combined with their High School marks. Information booklets on the SATs are available in the Counseling Office. You should write your SAT ASAP if you are planning on attending university in the U.S.***  
***Need Tutoring for the SATs?***  
Call KAPLAN (604) 734-8378.  
Web: [www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com)
- **Cap College** – Be a student for a day  
Be paired up with a Cap College student and spend a day at Cap.  
Global Stewardship Program – Deadline for application- April 20<sup>th</sup>, 07, for more info visit [www.capcollege.bc.ca/globalstewardship](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/globalstewardship)  
Find a program that interests you: [www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/programs)  
Fill out request form - [www.capcollege.bc.ca/visit-request](http://www.capcollege.bc.ca/visit-request)  
For more info e-mail – [ambassador@capcollege.bc.ca](mailto:ambassador@capcollege.bc.ca)
- **BCIT Information Sessions** - Check out the website below for special information sessions for:
  - Engineering, Applied and Natural Sciences – February 12<sup>th</sup> 5 –7 pm
  - Trades and Apprenticeship Night– February 13<sup>th</sup> 5 –7 pm
  - Business and Media, Computing and Information Technology – February 19<sup>th</sup> 5 -7 pm
  - Health Sciences Night– February 20<sup>th</sup> 5 –7 pm<http://www.bcit.ca/infosessions/special/>
- **UVIC** – information session – February 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Hilton Vancouver Metrotown (6083 MaKay Avenue, Burnaby – Crystal Ballroom). No pre-registration, students and parents can simply drop by to enjoy a sneak preview of life at Uvic.
- **UBC** – ***What Can I Do with My Major-***  
[www.careersonline.ubc.ca/student/major.cfm](http://www.careersonline.ubc.ca/student/major.cfm)
- **Langara College** – information nights – February 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm to 8:00pm at 100 West 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver. For more information visit [www.langara.bc.ca](http://www.langara.bc.ca)

- **UVIC Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science** - February 21 Open house for students interested in Engineering (Electrical, Computer, Mechanical, and Software, as well as Computer Science Register before February 14 by contacting Erin Sebastian [erinseb@engr.uvic.ca](mailto:erinseb@engr.uvic.ca)
- **SFU Surrey Open house:** Info session: April 25 from 5:30pm.  
Www.surrey.sfu.ca/students. Email: [ugrad-surrey@sfu.ca](mailto:ugrad-surrey@sfu.ca). Phone: 778 782-7400
- **Douglas College Departments of Stagecraft and Theatre Open House**  
March 15. Contact Angela Hubert 604 527-5723, [huberta@douglas.bc.ca](mailto:huberta@douglas.bc.ca)
- **BCIT's School of Transportation**  
-Mack/Volvo Modified Commercial transport Mechanic (MCTA) Apprenticeship  
-Power Sport Technician ELTT  
-Inboard/Outboard marine Technician ELTT  
Motorcycle Mechanic ELTT  
More information can be obtained by calling Mike Coates 604-456-8121 or the website @ [www.bcit.ca/transportation](http://www.bcit.ca/transportation)

### SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Queen's University** – Queen's Bursary Deadline is March 2, 2007, for more info visit [www.queensu.ca/registrar/awards](http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/awards)
- **BC Hydro Scholarships** – Are you planning to pursue a full-time post-secondary education? Scholarships are available in many categories, including general disciplines and trades, and for Aboriginal people and women entering engineering. Application can be download from [www.bchydro.com/scholarship](http://www.bchydro.com/scholarship) deadline is April 2, 2007.
- **Vancouver Police Centennial Museum** – The Chief Raymond J. Canuel Memorial Scholarship – Scholarships for students who want to pursue a career in policing – Two \$1000 scholarships. If you require any further info, please contact the museum at (604) 665-3346 or visit [www.vancouverpolicemuseum.ca](http://www.vancouverpolicemuseum.ca)
- **RE/MAX** – Quest of Excellence Bursary program – RE/Max of Western Canada is offering (24) \$500 bursaries for a total of 12,000 to grade 12 students, check the website for detail info [www.remax-western.ca/4002\\_quest\\_for\\_excellence.html](http://www.remax-western.ca/4002_quest_for_excellence.html) deadline for application is March 2, 2007

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- ***Volunteer opportunities at Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classic Chinese Garden (Chinese new year)***- if interested please contact Gaile Addison at 604-662-3207 ext 200 or email [volunteers@vancouverchinesegarden.com](mailto:volunteers@vancouverchinesegarden.com)
- ***Auction Volunteers*** – Ms. Roberts is looking for student volunteers for Seycove's amazing auction. A sign up sheet is posted outside her door & there will be a meeting for all who are interested this Thursday @ lunch in Ms. Lempriere's room. Remember the auction helps raise money for Gr.12 Scholarships- you have to be involved in order to apply for a scholarship!

**Thank you,  
Ms. Parmar**