



CHS Career Centre

October, 2017

By now, the semester is underway and you should be somewhat organized in each of your classes. However, you should always be thinking about what you can be doing to prep for post-secondary. Now is the time to evaluate what you can do this month to continue your focus on life after high school.

Here are some suggestions of what you could be doing throughout the month of October to get ready for post-secondary:

- Focus on Your Grades
- Exercise time Management Skills
- Attend post-secondary fairs
- Visit as many colleges/universities as possible
- Take on leadership roles in current extracurricular activities
- Keep applying for scholarships

Area of Focus: Early application for post-secondary

Open Houses
Post-Secondary Fair
Student for a day

What if you're Not Planning to go to post-secondary?

If you know you will not be attending college/university after high school, or at least immediately after high school. How is your final year important?

It is important because you need to start looking at prospective employers for after you graduate. You need to start as soon as possible, you may be able to start working for the summer. You may also want to look into some type of additional education or training you may need, especially if your career requires certifications.

You will want to work on your career and job-search skills, such as building your network on contacts, developing a resume, and working on interview skills.

Off-Campus Education

Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and Work Experience

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Work Experience

Students can earn high school credits from part time jobs and volunteer positions. Students are encouraged to earn the maximum of 30 credits for work experience, 15 of which count towards their diploma.

Registered Apprenticeship Program

RAP is an opportunity for students to start learning about a trade as early as grade 10.

Students learn to work, make themselves marketable, and give you an inside look at your Chosen trade. This valuable work experience will help you decide if that trade is right for You while you earn credits towards your high school diploma. Up to 40 credits can be earned and students are paid. Visit www.tradesecret.gov.ab.ca



Upcoming Events

Early Application to Competitive Programs – Oct 1

If you are applying to a competitive program it is recommended you get your application in as soon as possible using your final grade 11 marks.

10:00am – 3:00pm

Regional Post-Secondary Fair – Oct 11

Immanuel Christian High School

6:00-8:30pm

Over 50 different post-secondary institutions will be in attendance. Don't miss your chance to talk with recruiters and representatives from Canada and the United States. Attend a scholarship information session.

UBC- Presentation Oct 11

11:00-12:00

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Job shadow request forms are due to Mamta by Oct 13

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11:00-12:00

Room 126

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Scholarships

Loran Scholarship – Up to \$100,000 – School Sponsored Deadline Oct 25, 2017



Character, service and leadership are the selection criteria for the Loran Scholar Program. Loran scholars are people of strong moral character who have demonstrated commitment to service and potential as leaders. They are curious by nature, interested in a wide range of subjects and willing to take meaningful risks. The Loran Scholar program is open to every graduating high school student from coast-to-coast. Renewable for up to four years, and valued at up to \$100,000, it includes an annual tuition waiver and a stipend of \$90,000, access to funding and internships through our summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums, and one-on-one mentorship. Thirty Loran Scholars are selected each year and the award is tenable at any of our partner universities. To be eligible, applicants must have earned a minimum cumulative average of 85% in the previous three academic years and be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

Visit: www.loranscholar.ca

<http://loranscholar.ca/application-process/>

Horatio Alger Scholarship – the Horatio Alger Jim Pattison Scholarship is awarded to full-time students (Canadian Citizens) in Alberta with financial need (\$55,000 or less net family income) who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as strength of character, a good academic record (65% minimum), a commitment to pursue a post-secondary education, and a desire to contribute to society. **Deadline: October 25, 2017**

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership – Up to \$70,000 – Deadline Nov 28

Unique in Canada, the TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are designed to recognize the achievements of youth who are making a difference and help them realize their educational goals. After all, today's community-minded students are tomorrow's leaders. Have you made your community a better place? Then we want to hear from you. You may qualify for one of our Community Scholarships.

<http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp>

Open Houses

NAIT Open House – Oct 13, 14

<http://www.nait.ca/prospective/57853.htm>

Olds Open House – Oct 20

<http://oldscollege.ca/visit>

Olds Fashion Institute Calgary Campus Open House – Oct 21

<http://oldscollege.ca/visit>

University of Alberta Open House – Oct 21

<http://www.admissions.ualberta.ca/Recruitment-events/open-house.aspx>

Bow Valley College Open House – Oct 15

<http://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/campus-events/bvc-house.html>

University of Calgary Open House – Oct 1

www.ucalgary.ca/openhouse

SAIT Open House – Oct 28-29

<http://www.sait.ca/future-students/schedule-life/open-house.php>