



CHS

Newsletter

September, 2017

Welcome back!

I hope you had an excellent summer. For those new to Chinook, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Mamta Di Palma, I am the career practitioner at Chinook High School. The Off-Campus Career Centre provides support and advice for all high school students. My office is located on the top floor in room 209. Please drop by the Career Centre to learn about the services provided.

As you gear up for new classes, I hope you continue to think about “what is next” for you. Will you join the many co-curricular activities that are offered at Chinook? Take an interesting elective on something you have always wanted to learn? Find out about the many clubs that are offered at CHS.

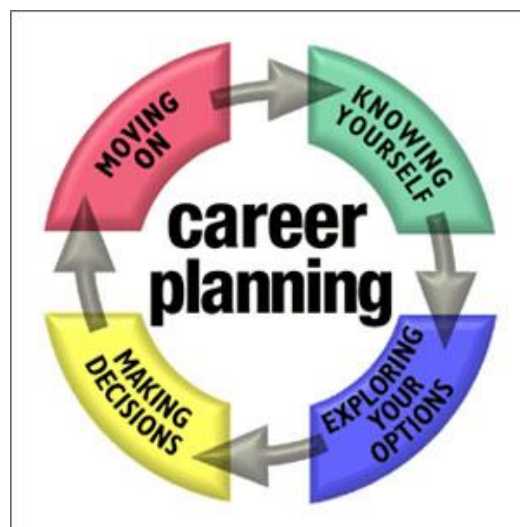
The Career Centre is designed to assist students in the development of their post high school and educational goals. My role is to advise students on a one to one and group basis in the area of career, employment and post-secondary awareness so they can make informed decisions.



Off Campus Education

Students can earn high school credits for the skills developed in part time jobs and volunteer positions. Students are able to earn the maximum of 30 credits for WE, 15 of which may be used in the calculation for the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship.

The Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) This is a great opportunity for students to get a start in a career to pursue full time when they graduate. Students can earn up to 40 credits and they are paid. For more information see www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca



For any questions or concerns please call Mamta at (403) 320-7565, mamta.dipalma@lethsd.ab.ca

Registered apprenticeship Program (RAP) AND Work Experience (WE)

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Outside Agencies and Partners



CAREERS: The Next Generation

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Careers: The Next Generation is a non-profit organization raising youth awareness of career options and helping students earn while they learn through internship. Partnered with government, educators.



Career Transitions

Judy Stolk-Ingram- Executive Director

Career Transitions is a not for profit agency that serves all of the high school in southwestern Alberta. The team works in conjunction with career counsellors, off-campus coordinators and administrators to offer a range of career related programs and services designed to support students in creating pathways to employment and post secondary training. Visit: <http://www.careersteps.ca/>



Junior Achievement

Shelly Flexhaug – Regional Coordinator

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs.

Visit: <http://www.janorthalberta.org/>

Up Coming Events

September 7, 2017: Parent Evening – Welcome Back BBQ

This purpose of this evening is to provide you with an overview of our school and give you an opportunity to meet your child's advisor and provide you with information about our school. We ask that you find your child's advisor in the gym at 5:30pm. Introduce yourself and grab a burger or hotdog. We will have enough food to feed the first 1000 people! You will have the opportunity to spend time with your child's advisor while hearing about our school. There will be a brief presentation about our school in the gymnasium from 6-6:30pm.



Summer Work Experience

All summer works Experience Students remember to bring in your Timesheets ASAP to the Career Centre ASAP.

September 19, 2017: Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) Presentation

The RAP program is a modified apprenticeship program that permits a high school student to become an apprentice while attending high school. A RAP apprentice accumulates hours on-the-job training as credit towards his or her apprenticeship, and credit toward a high school diploma. A RAP student can earn up to 1000 hours of time credits toward an apprenticeship and simultaneously earn up to 40 credits toward senior high school diploma requirements.

For more information please see Mamta in the Career Centre.

Time: 11:00 – 12:00

Room: 126

September 27, 2017: Job Shadow Sessions.

If you want to check out a potential career choice, sign up to learn more about this one- day Job Shadow opportunity. Please see Mamta for more information.

Scholarships

Earl & Countess of Wessex - \$3,000

A Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident and an Alberta resident; must apply in the same year you complete grade 12, must continue your studies at : U of A, O of C or U of L and participate on that university's track and field team within one year.

Deadline: October 1, 2017

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program

The Horatio Alger Scholarship invites students to apply for the 2017 school year.

If integrity, determination and courage describe you – you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. The Horatio Alger Scholarships reward students who possess the character to overcome adversity and succeed in life. They help students overcome financial barriers to pursuing higher education.



To be considered eligible for the Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program, applicants must:

- Be enrolled full – time in the last year of high school and taking classes through spring 2017, progressing normally toward graduation in the spring/summer 2017, with plans to enter a post-secondary institution no later than the fall following graduation.
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete degree at a post-secondary institution
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or less annual net income per family)

- Be involved in co-curricular and community activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade of 65%
- Attend high school and reside in Canada
- Be Canadian citizens

Application deadline: October 25, 2017

Application Procedures

- Online application at www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships
- One support form completed online. This must be completed by an adult over the age of 21 who is not related to the applicant and who is aware of the adversities mentioned in the application. **This form must be filled out online. Faxes, emails, or letters will not be accepted.**
- Online Certification form. A login will be emailed to the applicant's counsellor/teacher. (Please notify your counsellor/teacher that they will receive an email from the Association providing instructions for how to complete the certifications form online).
- High school transcript with legend and terminal year courses. Applicants should upload a transcript through the online application. **NOTE: faxes/emails will not be accepted.**

Loran Scholarship – Up to \$100,000 – School Sponsored

Deadline: Oct. 18, 2017 (sponsored)

Deadline: Oct. 25, 2017 (direct pool)



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 are willing to take meaningful risks. They prioritize results over appearances and value integrity and honesty.

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 \$9,000, access to funding and internships through our summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums, and one-on-one mentorship. We select 30 Loran Scholars 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.

For more information please go to <http://loranscholar.ca/application-process/>

U of L Governors' Admission Award

Deadline: December 15, 2017

Scholarship Websites

Alberta Scholarships and Bursaries-ALIS <http://www.gov.ab.ca/scholarships.html>

Alberta Metis Scholarships and Awards-Metis Nation of Alberta

<http://www.albertametis.com/services/education.aspx>

Alberta Scholarships- www.albertascholarships – www.alberta.albertascholarships.ca/

Athletic Scholarships-Fast <http://fastcanada.org/en/enaward.html>

Canada-wide scholarships- Student Awards <http://www.studentawards.ca>

Canada-wide Scholarships-Canlearn www.canlearn.ca

Canada-wide Scholarships- www.youth.gc.ca

Scholarships Canada- www.scholarshipscanada.com

University of Lethbridge – www.uleth.ca

Lethbridge College - www.lethbridge.ca