



NDSS GRAD 2024 POST-SECONDARY & SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

APRIL 2024

Let's Stay Connected

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Office Hours

8:30am - 3:30pm
Monday-Thursday

Appointments

There is a sign-up sheet outside my office to schedule an appointment. If parents want to meet, please email me directly.

Drop-Ins

If I am available, students are welcome to drop-in during ILT, lunch, your spare block or after school.

Services

- Finding a direction
- Researching Options
- PSI Applications
- Registering for STS
- Scholarships
- Student Transcripts
- Resumes
- Job Search Tips

If not listed. . .please ask!

I HOPE EVERYONE HAD AN ENJOYABLE
SPRING BREAK~!

There are a lot of things for Grads to do before the end of June, and advice such as "stop stressing out" is easier said than done. However, life has a way of working out and you will find your correct path. So take a few deep breaths and remember to find some time to enjoy yourself during the last three months of your high school journey~!!

POST-SECONDARY CHECKLIST FOR APRIL

- ✓ Continue to monitor your emails from the post-secondary institutions you have applied to. They could be contacting you about missing information on your application, providing information on the next steps of the admissions process, or information on scholarships, etc.
- ✓ Keep Your Grades Up - Some of the more competitive universities and/or programs will continue to monitor your grades before making a final acceptance decision.
- ✓ We would like to ensure that every Grade 12 student has a plan after graduation. If you are still unsure about your direction, whether it be continuing your education, taking a Gap Year or wanting to work full time make an appointment to come see me. I am here to help~!
- ✓ Make sure you have registered with BCeID and given post-secondary institutions access to your transcripts through the Student Transcript Service (STS) - see me if you need any assistance.
- ✓ Continue to apply for Scholarships - both through NDSS and external sources.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISTRICT
AUTHORITY, SCHOOL & COMMUNITY
BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
OPEN IN APRIL~!!

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NDSS BASED SCHOLARSHIPS – APPLICATIONS REQUIRED

Attention: Students and Parents:

North Delta Secondary School receives several scholarships and bursaries through the School District of Delta, Community Organizations and families that have set up foundations in someone's name. Unlike many external scholarships, these scholarships are only open to the students here at NDSS or students within the Delta School District; the chances of winning are much better than other external scholarships where you are competing with students across Canada or North America~!

Winners of these school based scholarships will be announced at the Valedictory Presentation on June 27th at 7:00pm.

There are 3 different categories of awards to apply for. Winners are chosen by Nominating Committees within the school and/or District.

CATEGORY #1 – VALEDICTORY–SCHOOL BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a number of scholarships, bursaries and awards given by local businesses, organizations, families or special interest groups in our community which are for our school specifically; the amounts vary. We are in the final stages of organizing the list of funders offering scholarships or bursaries for our 2024 graduating class!

CATEGORY #2 – DISTRICT/AUTHORITY AWARDS ADMINISTERED BY NDSS

The District/Authority Awards recognize high school graduates who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their chosen area, in one of the categories below. There are 26 scholarships in total for NDSS students in the amount of \$1,250.00 each.

- **Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies** (e.g., Business, Technology, Home Economics, Media Arts, Tourism)
- **Community Service** (Volunteer Activity) which includes awareness of local, global and cultural issues
- **Fine Arts** (e.g., Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts)
- **Indigenous Languages and Culture**, demonstrated at school or in the community
- **Physical Activity** (and Health) (e.g., Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics)
- **Technical and Trades Training** (e.g., Coding, Culinary Arts, Mechanics, Robotics, Woodwork)

Descriptions, criteria and the application process for Categories #1 and #2 will be emailed to students and parents by April 9th or earlier and the deadline to apply will be Tuesday, April 30th

CATEGORY #3 – DISTRICT ADMINISTERED SCHOLARSHIPS

There are six scholarships that are administered by the Delta School District office which are open to NDSS students. **Descriptions and criteria along with the application process will be emailed to students and parents on April 3rd; the deadline to apply will be Wednesday, April 24th.** Each high school in Delta can nominate one student for each scholarship/bursary and submits it to the District who will choose the winners.

Students: There will be an info session regarding these awards during ILT on Thursday, April 4th in the Library.

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POST SECONDARY EVENTS

SFU EVENTS – For Fall 2024 Admitted Students

EVENT #1

#KNOWYOURSFU at SFU Surrey campus
Thursday, April 4, 2024 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM

This event is for incoming students who will be doing their first year of studies at [SFU Surrey](#) or joining SFU Surrey-based undergraduate programs.

[Register SFU Surrey](#)

EVENT #2

#KNOWYOURSFU at SFU Burnaby campus
April 11, 2024 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM

This event is for incoming students in all undergraduate programs at SFU.

[Register SFU Burnaby](#)

EVENT #3

Virtual #KnowYourSFU session
April 24, 2024 | 5:00 – 6:30 PM PST (Online)

[Register Virtual Event](#)

INTERESTED IN TAKING A GAP YEAR?

Are you still deciding on whether to take a Gap Year? Consider attending the **CanGap Expo** in Vancouver for resources and planning tools to help you with your decision.

Wednesday, April 24th
7:00 – 8:00 pm
1916 West Broadway, Suite 200

[Register CanGap Expo](#)

Check out other upcoming post-secondary events on the each institutions' Events Page!