

SEYCOVE GRAD 2009 – 10 BULLETIN
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This is your eleventh edition of Grad Bulletin.

- *Local Scholarship application is due February 19th, 2010 and no teacher reference is required.*

SCHOLARSHIP

- **B. Davis Scholarship** - \$ 1000. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words. *Topic – Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss whether you believe you possess some or all of these qualities, and describe an experience where you developed and/or demonstrated some or all of these traits.* Deadline for application is May 28, submit your essay by email at awards@studentawardsearch.com this is not an academic scholarship but they would like to know your current academic standing.
- **The Miller Thomson Foundation Scholarship** - \$ 1000. Students (must be Citizens of Canada or permanent resident of Canada) who are currently in their final year of high school planning to attend a post-secondary institution in the fall of 2010, to pursue a course of study within Canada leading to a degree or diploma from an accredited community college or university, are eligible to apply. **Criteria** – In addition to the candidate's academic abilities, the Board of Governors will evaluate the candidate's contribution to their school and their school and their community through their involvement in extracurricular activities. Contributions to the community may be demonstrated by involvement in local clubs, organizations and community activities. Please submit your application form on-line at www.millerthomson.com **all supporting documents (transcripts, letters of reference, etc.) must be mailed to the address below before March 15, 2010.** Note: Students must write their On-Line confirmation Number on the bottom left corner of the envelope. As well, please ensure that your Full Name and return address appear on the top left corner on the envelope.

Mail Supporting Documents to:

Mrs. Lesley A. Lawson

Executive Director

THE MILLER THOMSON FOUNDATION

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P.O Box 1011

Toronto, ON M5H 3S1

- **BC Technology Scholarship** – (6 - \$500) Critical criteria to be met by all applicants before an application will be considered.
 - ❖ Full time student status at a publicly funded educational institution

- ❖ Canadian citizenship (Proof of citizenship will be required before grants are awarded)
- ❖ Official Transcripts proving minimum 3.0 GPA
- ❖ Enrolled in a technology-focused program with plans to pursue a tech related career.

Submit your application on line by April 5th, 2010.

www.bctia.org/Programs/Tech_Scholarship/

- **Coast Capital Scholarship** – offering 32 Citizenship Awards -\$ 2000 each to individuals who are taking a leadership role in their communities while successfully balancing their academic and personal lives, and 16 Standing Tall Awards - \$ 5000 each to students who are working hard to overcome significant personal challenges to achieve their dreams. The awards are offered to BC residents attending an accredited Canadian university, college or technical school in the fall of 2010. All interested applicants must apply online at: www.coastcapitalsavings.com/education. **The submission deadline, which includes attaching electronic versions of grade transcripts and two reference letters, is Wednesday, March 31, 2010.**

Reminders:

- **Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship (\$2500)** – recognizes 4 student leaders in the province of BC attending their first year of post secondary education, in good academic standing (75%) who has made exceptional contributions to: **school and community service, leadership, initiating community development, affecting positive change, mentoring others, personal development and growth and good academic performance.** **Application requirements** – 600 word double spaced describing applicant's community involvement, a letter of reference describing the impact of his/her involvement, up to date copy of high school transcript. If you are interested, please see Ms. Parmar for application. **The deadline is March 15, 2010.**
- **The Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship – 25 Entrance Garfield Weston Awards** to students entering their first year of college studies in Canada for use during the 2010-2011. Each Entrance GWA comprise a tuition waiver from a consortium college renewable for one or two additional years; an **\$ 8000** stipend renewable for one/two additional years; access to summer program funding, up to \$ 3500; and mentorship. **Eligibility Criteria** – be a Canadian citizen/permanent resident; be presently completing secondary school diploma; be entering his/her first-year of full-time college studies in the fall of 2010 leading to a diploma or applied degree (university transfer programs, post-graduate and pre-university DEC studies are not eligible) in a program recognized as eligible by the college and GWMSC; be entering full-time college studies of at least 16 months in duration with 100% full-time course load; and have a minimum average of 75%

in courses required for his/her college program of choice. **Application deadline: March 23rd, 09**, please see Ms. Parmar or Ms. Roberts for application.

- **City of North Vancouver Youth Centennial Scholarship** – the city of North Vancouver in partnership with the North Shore Community Foundation established the City of North Vancouver Youth Centennial Scholarship Fund. The city gifted \$ 88,500 (to be confirmed) to the Foundation for disbursement in perpetuity under the following conditions: The income from the Fund shall be disbursed not less than annually at post secondary institutions or trade schools, who shall forthwith disburse all amounts received from the NSCF for scholarships designated by the City of North Vancouver Council.

Criteria – Applicant must be in Grade 12 & eligible to graduate (within the year of application) from any secondary school;

- ❖ applicant must have a satisfactory grade point average;
- ❖ applicant must have the intention to pursue secondary education and/or training: proof of registration(full-time) in a post-secondary institution or training school
- ❖ applicant who is a resident of the City of North Vancouver, must demonstrate outstanding community service in the City of North Vancouver (must surpass the standard 30 hrs required by the school);
- ❖ Financial need is a relevant factor;
- ❖ Individual achievement/s will be taken into consideration including, but not limited to, arts/athletics/academics and overcoming adversity.

Deadline for Scholarship Application is March 26, 2010. Visit www.cnv.org/youth for application or See Ms. Parmar.

POST-SECONDARY

Reminders:

- **Capilano University ECCE Programs** – the first early childhood undergraduate degree in Western Canada is now offered at Capilano University along with the Basic ECCE Certificate, Infant Toddler Certificate, Special Needs Certificate, and ECCE Diploma.
 - ❖ **Information Session: March 3rd, 2110, 7:00 pm**
 - ❖ **Early Application Deadline: March 10th, 2010**
 - ❖ **Standard Application Deadline: May 26th, 2010**
- **UBC – Explore UBC Engineering 2010**
 - ❖ **Engineering to make a difference** – **March 5, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**, 2332 Main Mall, Fred Kaiser Atrium, Lab tours, student research projects, student teams, Engineers without Borders outreach.
 - ❖ **Engineering Explorations** – **March 25, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm**, 2332 Main Mall, Fred Kaiser building, room # 2020/30 info session, activity, and lab tour.



Other Info/Great opportunities

- **YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange** – is a national program offering opportunities for youth to improve their second official language skill (French) by living with a host family in Quebec, gaining important employment experience, and participating in group activities.

- ❖ **Program Components – Employment** – participants are employed full-time (approx 35hrs/week) in the non-profit or public sector, and earn minimum wage. **Host Family** – participants will live with a French-speaking host family in Québec. The families of Ontario participants are expected to host francophone youth at the same time. **Group Activities** – all participants will be supported by a Local Coordinator, who will enrich their experience by planning group activities during evenings and weekends.

- ❖ **Eligibility** – the program is open to youth who will be 16 or 17 yrs of age during the summer they participate (born between Aug 14, 1991 and July 6, 1993) Students in grades 10, 11 & 12 may be eligible. Participants must have basic ability to communicate in French, but more importantly, a willingness to learn.

- ❖ **Duration & Location** – the program will take place from early July to Mid-August, for a total length of 6 weeks. Participants from Vancouver will be traveling to communities in Québec from Gatineau to Gaspé.

- ❖ **Cost** – a \$ 50 participant fee will be required if selected. The cost of transportation and planned local activities will be covered by the program. Room and board is provided by host families.

APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE: www.summer-work.com if you have any other questions please contact Jennifer Delaney (support coordinator) at 604-568-6340 or email jenniferdelaneyymca@gmail.com

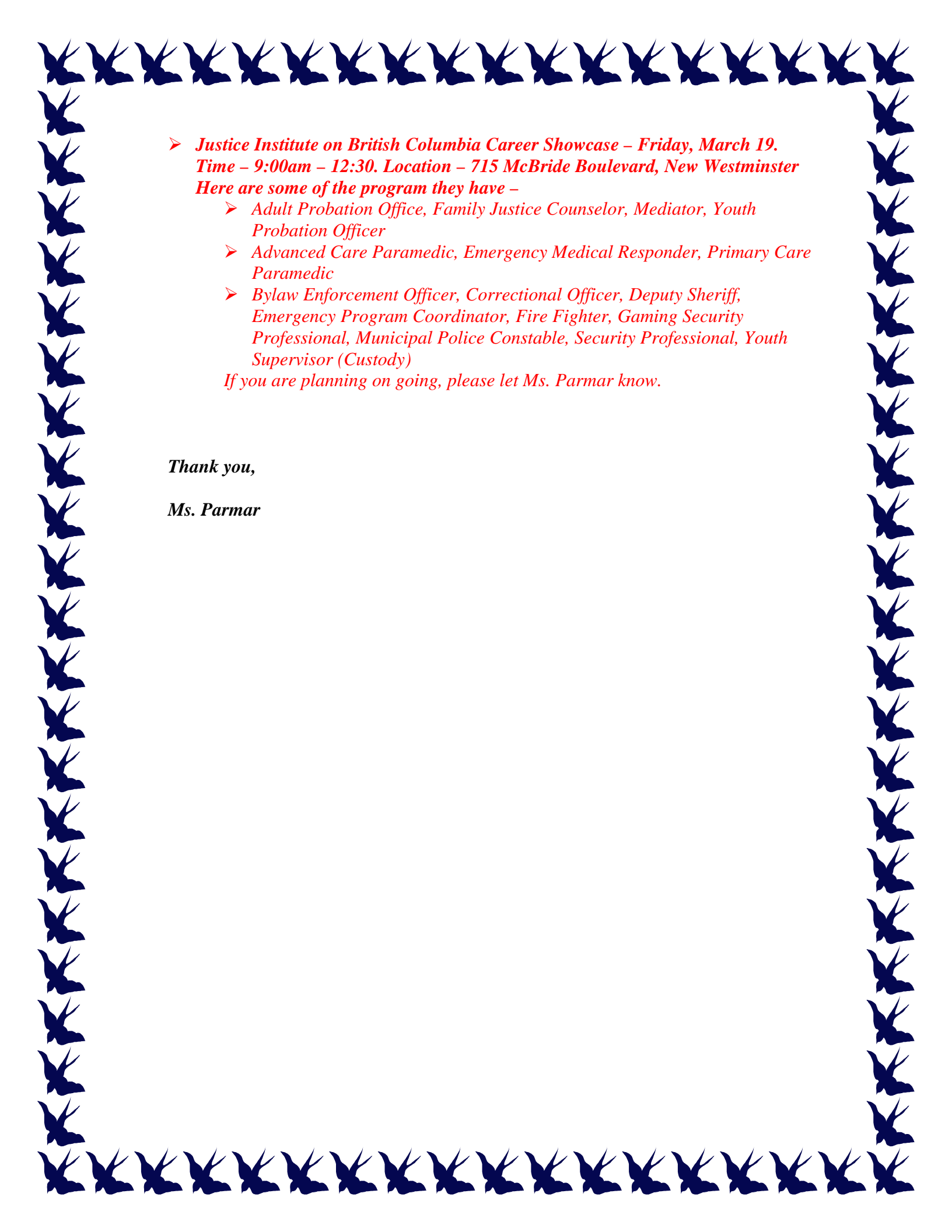
- **Firefighter Career Spotlight Day** – is on **March 24th** , limited spots, if interested please see Ms. Parmar ASAP

- **2010 NAV CANADA Summer Student Employment Program**

Every year, NAV CANADA invites applications from secondary and post-secondary students, aged 16 years or older, to gain work experience with the Company through the NAV CANADA Summer Student Employment Program.

Applications for the 2010 program will be accepted from February 1 to February 28 only. Additional information about the program will be made available under the Labour and Employee Relations Staffing/Employee Relations on the Human Resources community.

If you are interested, please go to www.navcanada.ca in the “Career” section of the website for more information on the program and how to apply.



➤ *Justice Institute on British Columbia Career Showcase – Friday, March 19.
Time – 9:00am – 12:30. Location – 715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster
Here are some of the program they have –*

- *Adult Probation Office, Family Justice Counselor, Mediator, Youth Probation Officer*
- *Advanced Care Paramedic, Emergency Medical Responder, Primary Care Paramedic*
- *Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Correctional Officer, Deputy Sheriff, Emergency Program Coordinator, Fire Fighter, Gaming Security Professional, Municipal Police Constable, Security Professional, Youth Supervisor (Custody)*

If you are planning on going, please let Ms. Parmar know.

Thank you,

Ms. Parmar