

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

- **Grad Christmas Cruise – December 8th** - tickets go on sale at lunchtime in front of main office next week.
 - ❖ The cost is \$45.00 or two tickets for \$90.00.
 - ❖ The dress is semi-formal, so look nice but do not break the bank to look that way. Remember too that it is cold and wet and you may be outside for part of the evening.
 - ❖ The boat is the Harbour Princess and leaves from Coal Harbour (#1 Denman at the north end of the street).
 - ❖ We start boarding at 6:30 for a 7:00 PM departure and you will return to the dock at 10:00 PM sharp.

You will be searched prior to boarding by the security personnel supplied by the ship and there will be a number of staff and parents on board. Individuals found to be in possession of drugs and/or alcohol, or appearing to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be denied boarding, and will not have their ticket price refunded.

SCHOLARSHIP

- **Violet Richardson Award** – Are you a young woman between the ages of 14 & 17 who volunteers in your community or school? Do you see challenges instead of obstacles? Hope instead of despair? If you are a young woman who believes in the power of volunteer action, then you be eligible to win a Violet Richardson Award. This award recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment; and working to end discrimination and poverty. Volunteer actions that benefit women or girls are particularly encouraged. **There are only a couple of hard copy applications.. Ms Roberts is in process of getting the electronic version.**

Reminders:

- **Great Questions Essay Competition Scholarship** – (\$2000.) The Dominion Institute is challenging young Canadians across the country to express their views on some important issues facing Canadians today. Using the book Great Questions of Canada, students are asked to write an essay on one of the six Great Questions debate topics. The winning entry will receive a \$2000 cash prize, have their essay published on the website and win a trip to Ottawa for the award ceremonies in 2010. The deadline for application is **May 7, 2010**. For more info visit the website <http://www.greatquestions.com/e/bulletin.html>

- **The Canadian Printing Industries Scholarship** – (\$1250) Student must be enrolled for minimum of two years, on a full-time basis in a printing management or technical program (not art or design) in a post-secondary Canadian school. For application visit http://www.cpia-aci.ca/scholarship-trust-fund/index_e.php the deadline for this scholarship is **June 30, 2010**.
- **B.C Road Builders Scholarship** – (\$1500) The Betty Spalton Trust Fund was established to provide financial support to individuals obtaining an education in fields associated with the road building and heavy construction industry. As one of the goals of this fund is to encourage diversity in the industry, preference is given to females and /or members of minority groups. For application and more info on this scholarship go to http://www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/education_fund.php the deadline is **July 31, 2010**.

POST-SECONDARY

- **Capilano University – (Early Childhood Care & Education Programs)**
Information Session on November 16, 7 – 9 PM, Cedar building, Room # 141

Volunteer/Work Experience

- **Vancouver Aquarium** – Holiday Gallery Assistant – this placement will provide an excellent opportunity for students to gain interpretation experience, customer service skills, develop a sense of teamwork and explore career options. If interested, please see Ms. Parmar ASAP
- **Kids Help Phone Student Ambassadors** – This is great an opportunity to develop life-long volunteerism and the chance to contribute to the success and well-being of your own generation by getting involved in the Kids Help Phone Student Ambassador Program. **If interested please see Ms. Parmar for application.**
- **Parkgate Community Centre – Christmas Craft Fair**
 - ❖ **Friday, November 13th – 7:00 – 8:00 pm** – **6 volunteer** needed to set-up gym, putting up decorations, signs, setting tables, decorating the Christmas tree. Pizza will be provided
 - ❖ **Saturday, November 14th – 8:00 – 10:00 am** – volunteers needed to assist crafters to take their goods into the gym and set-up.

❖ **4:00 – 5:00 pm** – volunteers needed to assist crafters to take their goods out of the gym, take-down decorations and signs, assist the seniors to tidy up the senior's centre after the event. Snack will be provided.

❖ **10:00 am – 1:00 pm** – **Raffle ticket sales during the craft fair**

❖ **1:00 pm – 4:00 pm** – **in teams of 2. Refreshments provided.**

If interested please contact Bronwyn at Parkgate 604-983-6385 or email bjames@myparkgate.com

- **Career Expo 09** – This is an extremely important event and should be considered by anyone interested in film, television and new media. There will be companies actively recruiting at this event, and a great number of industry organizations exhibiting. There will be many Industry representatives on hand to answer questions, and help you learn more about what opportunities the Industry has to offer. This event is free, registration is strongly recommended. For registration and more info, please call 604-684-8429 or visit www.career-expo.ca Career Expo 09 takes place on Wednesday, November 18 at the Roundhouse in Vancouver from 11am – 6pm.

Thank you,

Ms. Parmar