

SEYCOVE GRAD 2011 – 12 BULLETIN
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This is your eighth edition of Grad Bulletin.

Reminders:


- ❖ **LPI Exam Registration** – Registration for the LPI exam is open. If you need to write the LPI please choose Seycove as your school sitting. See the large group handout (for cut off info) and the website www.lpitest.ca for more info
- ❖ **PSI's need to be done** – www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exam/tsw/tsw/student/ & follow instructions in January large group handout. You will need your PEN #. Ms. Roberts will also do a tutorial (date TBA)

Post-Secondary

- ❖ **Capilano University – Media Arts Open House** – Saturday February 11 – Noon – 1:00 pm – Library building, room # 321 & 322. Overview of all Media Arts Programs
 - **IDEA** – IDEA is a career-based 3 yrs diploma offering instruction in both communication design and applied illustration. For more info visit website <http://www2.capilanou.ca/programs/idea/>
 - Interactive Design** – Interactive Design is a two year diploma program focused on teaching web and mobile device, design and development (coding) skills. Learn more at student experience site www.interactivedesignlab.com
 - Animation Fundamentals** – This intensive eight-week summer program run during July and August and is designed for students wanting to learn more about 2D animation.
 - Commercial Animation** – A two-year, full time program that prepares students for success in creative roles within the animation industry. Graduates find work in the local industry but have also moved on to international companies including Pixar, Nickelodeon and Walt Disney Feature Animation.
 - Computer Animation & Digital Effects** – Join this July and August for an eight-week summer program that will help you build portfolio while learning how computer animation & visual effects are created for games, television and movies.
 - Digital Animation** – An eight months intensive program that will help you build the portfolio and skills required for a successful career as a 3D character artist and animator.

Reminders:

- ❖ **UNBC** – invites you to the info session on February 21 & 22 at Hilton Vancouver Air Port, Richmond from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. These sessions are geared towards students that have applied to UNBC, but all interested students are encouraged to



attend. Students will have the opportunity to win one free course at UNBC!
Copies of the poster seen below will be mailed to you. Please display them in your school and encourage interested students to attend.

- ❖ **UVIC Advisor Visit** – Wednesday, Feb 8th, 7:45 – 8:25 AM, for anyone who has applied or is still thinking about applying to UVIC is sure to attend this advisor session.

Scholarships

- ❖ **Kwantlen Entrance Awards and Scholarships** - to help you finance your education. Entrance scholarships are available to students attending Kwantlen for the first time, and include the \$20,000 President's Award or the \$5,000 Merit Award. Prospective students and parents are all welcome to attend.

Langley Campus - 20901 Langley By-pass - Wednesday February 22, 2012.

Time: 6-7pm - Room L1030. **Richmond Campus** - 8771 Lansdowne Road

Tuesday February 28, Time: 6-7pm - Room 2550A (Conference Centre)

Go to www.kwantlen.ca/futurestudents for registration and more information.


- ❖ **The Queen's-Blyth** - team would like to take this opportunity to remind any interested students that our financial aid deadline is fast approaching. Any university student who wishes to apply for financial aid on a Queen's-Blyth Worldwide Session will need to **apply for their course and submit their financial aid application before Feb. 15th**. Remember, Queen's-Blyth Worldwide Sessions are **open to ALL university students**, so if you are a student or have a child that attends a University other than Queen's, these Sessions are open to you.

Applications for financial aid will be reviewed on a first come first served basis, and are largely based on financial need. More information on the financial aid application process can be found at: http://qbw.ca/documents/QBW_Bursary.pdf

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 or Ms. Roberts for application. **The deadline is March 15, 2012.**
- ❖ **The Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship – 25 Entrance Garfield Weston Awards** to students entering their first year of college studies not university in Canada for use during the 2012-2013. 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 2012 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 28, 12, please complete your application online using online applications system. Click the **Apply Now** button. Please see all the detail for the application at

<http://www.garfieldwestonawards.ca/EntranceAwards>

Work Experience/Other Opportunities

- ❖ **Volunteer Recruitment Event - February 22, 2012 7pm to 8pm**
Artists for Kids Gallery - 810 west 21st Street, North Vancouver, B.C. We are actively seeking volunteers with art education experience and those who simply love art or contributing to their community. We need support for positions as varied as Mail-out Support and Docents, Clerical Support and Event Planners, Writers and Photographers, and Sponsor Support.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Vancouver International Children's Festival** – if you are interested in having this wonderful experience working with kids and it looks great on your resume, see Ms. Parmar for more info. The festival is in May 28 –June 3, but you have to fill the application ASAP.
- ❖ **Firefighter Career Spotlight Day** – is on April 26 , limited spots, if interested please see Ms. Parmar ASAP
- ❖ **Gap Year Opportunities** – Check out the links below or see Ms. Roberts for more info. There is some information on the bulletin board outside Ms. Roberts office.

- **L'Attitude Global Volunteering** – www.lattitudecanada.org
- **Katimavik** – www.katimavik.org
- **Project Abroad** – www.projects-abroad.org

Thank you,
Ms. Parmar

