

**Elphinstone
Secondary**



**Grade 12
Newsletter
November**

Upcoming Dates

Oct. 31-Nov.3 - Grad photos - book online @ www.artonagroup.com

Nov 7 Grade 12 student meeting for post-secondary information in the library in B1 - 2nd period

Nov 9 - Tours for future engineering and computer science students at UVic

Nov 14 - Post-Secondary Liaison visit 8:50-10:50 AM

Nov 15 until June - Info Sessions at Cap U - many different dates for different programs.

For example:

Nov. 17 - Cap U ECE Info session - North Van campus

Nov. 22 - Open studio day & info session for Cap U Acting, Musical Theatre & Technical Theatre Programs
See Cap U's website for more info

Grade 12 Meeting

This Monday, Nov. 7, we will be meeting with you about graduation, post-secondary planning, applications, scholarships & bursaries, etc. Report to your class first. If you don't have a class, please come and join us in the library.

Apprenticeship

If you are currently working and have been offered an **apprenticeship** as part of your employment, you may be eligible for high school course credit and money for post-secondary studies. See us asap if you are in this situation!

Applying for Scholarships

- When applying for scholarships you will be asked to provide information about your activities.

- Awards
 - Clubs (school and community, include plays, church groups, etc.)
 - Part time jobs
 - Career Prep work experience
 - International exchanges,
 - Large projects that you are proud of
 - Scholastic Achievement
 - Sports
 - Student Council, Interact, Grad Council
 - Volunteer work in school (year book, scoring & timing)
 - Volunteer work out of school (Elves Club, SPCA)
- Scholarship committees are particularly interested in evidence of leadership: Captain of the team, Treasurer of Student Council, etc.
- After Easter, a meeting will be held to give information about applying for local scholarships and bursaries.

Nov 21 - Capilano U's
General Information Night -
NV campus 7:15-8:15 -
Library Building room 322

Nov. 30 - Education and
Career Fair in Vancouver -
educationcareerfaairs.com

Dec. 1 - Queens University
Major Entrance Scholarship

Dec. 3 - National Portfolio
Day (11:00-3:00) hosted
by Emily Carr Institute

Dec. 15 - University of
Calgary Scholarship

Dec. 15 - UNBC Early
Entrance Awards

Dec. 22 - House of
Commons
Page program deadline.

Jan - Canada World
Youth. Apply at
www.canadaworldyouth.org
See website for process -
must confirm interest by
mid-Jan, so apply before
then.

Jan 25- 27 Provincial
exams. All exams are two
hours with an additional
hour available. En/Com
12: Jan. 26.

Jan 25 - Access Work
Experience Program @
Capilano U Info Session

Volunteering

Volunteering is an important way to gain work experience, see if a career area is right for you, learn organizational skills, and make contacts. When you begin to apply for scholarships, you will want to include examples of how you have contributed to the school and to the community. At school you could get involved in scoring and timing, the Interact Club, or grad volunteer activities. In the community, you could volunteer at the Elves Club, the SPCA, the Elphinstone Pioneer Museum, or the hospital. Offer to volunteer any place that interests you or that does work you admire.

Environment

If you are planning to pursue a career related to the **environment**, see eco.ca/educators.