

Elphinstone Secondary



Grade 12 Newsletter

December

Important Dates

Dec 3 National Portfolio Day at Emily Carr for portfolio reviews (11AM-3PM).

Dec 3 SFU Surrey Campus Supertour

Dec 7 Shad Valley application deadline
www.shad.ca

Dec 22 - Deadline for House of Commons Page program

Jan Canada World Youth apply at
www.canadaworldyouth.org

1st semester provincials:
Jan 26 EN 12 (9 AM),
COM 12 (1 PM)

Jan 28 UViv "I want to be in Theatre"

Jan 30 Semester 2 begins

Mar 31 Kwantlen Univ. Open House (1-2 PM) Surrey campus

Colleges and Smaller Universities in BC

These schools offer a variety of excellent programs in both academics (undergraduate degrees) as well as a variety of trade/technical/design programs in the areas of fine arts and applied skills. These schools also provide academic upgrading courses and university transfer programs (where you can do a year or two of post-secondary and transfer to another school). Here are some unique offerings from some of these schools: **VIU**: Recreation and Sport Management, Welding (levels C,B,A), Tourism, Heavy Equipment Operator, Dental Assistant, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Visual Arts. **Kwantlen**: Accounting, Carpentry, Criminology, Fashion Design, Journalism, Masonry, Plumbing, Resident Care. **Langara**: Human Kinetics, Theatre Arts, Applied Computer Science and Technology, Health Sciences, Business Management.

SFU

The projected admission average for SFU for fall 2012 is mid 80s for all programs. For Business 83% minimum plus broad based application (bba due March 15)-see beedie.sfu.ca/bba/apply. Automatic \$3500 scholarship if admission average (on courses used for admission) is 91 % or above. Surrey campus supertour: Dec 3; Burnaby campus supertour: Feb. 18 (tour@sfu.ca): great way to see campus and get to know SFU.

UVic

The English language requirement is now the Academic Writing Requirement. Students will make their own English course selection without the LPI or other English placement test. So no LPI required for UVic.