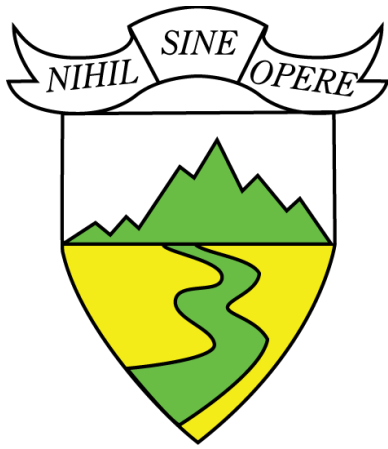


# Langley Secondary

“Nothing Without Effort”



## Graduation Handbook 2016 – 2017

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**Make sure we have your email address in the office for updates to Grad Information**

## WHO TO GO TO FOR HELP AND IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Who to go to for help with Grade 12 “Stuff?”

Mr. Hantke, Vice Principal (Last Names A-L)

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Mr. Lewis, Counsellor (Last Names A-G)

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Ms. Stewart-Lee, Counsellor (Last Names H-N)

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Ms. Babecoff-Kimhi, Counsellor (Last Names O-Z)

[tbabecoffkimhi@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:tbabecoffkimhi@sd35.bc.ca)

### IMPORTANT WEBSITES for Grads

Langley Secondary School (for grad updates) ..... [www.langleysecondary.com](http://www.langleysecondary.com)

Association for Universities & Colleges of Canada..... [www.aucc.ca](http://www.aucc.ca)

B.C. Post Secondary Application System..... [www.pas.bc.ca](http://www.pas.bc.ca)

B.C. Government Financial Info Site ..... [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)

B.C. Transfer Guide ..... [www.bctransferguide.ca](http://www.bctransferguide.ca)

Ontario University Application Site..... [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

Apprenticeship Information..... [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca)

Aboriginal Youth Network..... [www.ayn.ca](http://www.ayn.ca)

U.S. Colleges and Universities ..... [www.utexas.edu/world/univ](http://www.utexas.edu/world/univ)

Post Secondary Options in B.C..... [www.educationplanner.ca](http://www.educationplanner.ca)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### September

Check graduation requirements below. See Counsellor if you have ANY questions.

Graduation Checklist: Minimum Requirements – **80 credits** including at least 4 grade 12 level courses (including Eng 12/Com 12) to graduate

1. Eng 10 with provincial
2. Math 10 with provincial
3. Social Studies 10
4. Science 10 with provincial
5. Physical Education 10
6. Planning 10
7. Fine Art or Applied Skill 10/11/12
8. English 11 or Com 11
9. Math 11
10. Social Studies 11 with provincial
11. Science 11
12. Eng 12 /Com 12 with provincial
13. Grade 12 Course
14. Grade 12 Course
15. Grade 12 Course
16. Grade 10/11/12 Elective
17. Grade 10/11/12 Elective
18. Grade 10/11/12 Elective
19. Grad Transition Package and Presentation

### **Work on Grad Transitions: Package #1 Due October 14th**

- Go to post secondary planning websites such as [www.educationplanner.ca](http://www.educationplanner.ca) and [www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com) to discover what programs are offered and where they are located.
- Join Grad Council: Meetings every Thursday at Lunch in Room 128
- Ensure that the office has your email address to receive Grad updates. Fill out form in the office.
- Attend Grade 12 Parent Info Session with parents: Date TBA
- Attend Post Secondary Information Day on October 3rd

If you are planning to go to the US for post secondary, register for the SAT exam (required by most US universities [www.sat.collegeboard.com/register](http://www.sat.collegeboard.com/register)). Test centres in the Lower Mainland, see website: [www.sat.collegeboard.com](http://www.sat.collegeboard.com)

## October

### October 14th: GT Package #1 Due

- Sign up for Grad Photos – even if you are not purchasing them – photo goes in yearbook
- October: Grad Photos
- BCIT begins accepting applications for admission for Technology Programs for September 2016 entry. Applications for Trades programs are accepted on an ongoing basis. Apply anytime and be put on the waitlist. Go to [www.pas.bc.ca](http://www.pas.bc.ca) to apply.
- Douglas College begins accepting applications for admission for September 2017 entry. Go to [www.pas.bc.ca](http://www.pas.bc.ca) to apply.
- Applying to an Ontario University? Do your research now! To apply go to [www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/](http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/)
- Begin scholarship search. Visit websites listed in Scholarship Handbook. Check emails from Ms. Tomlinson for new scholarship opportunities.
- Ask parents to check with their employers, unions and any organizations or associations they belong to find out if there are scholarships or bursaries available to you.
- Begin to develop your scholarship file:
- Begin Scholarship Resume
- Request reference letters from 3-4 sources for scholarship applications
- Write a personal statement for scholarship applications

### Grad Transition Package #2 Due: November 14th

## November

- PSI (Post Secondary Selection) Form: All Grade 12 students who intend on pursuing post secondary in September 2016, must complete this online form. Go to <https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/>. This will allow your marks to be forwarded from the Ministry of Education. Deadline is April 30, 2017. (step by step instructions on page 16 of this handbook)
- UBC, SFU, UVic and other universities begin to accept applications now... watch for email updates.

### Grad Transition Package #3 Due: December 14th.

## December

- Prepare for Grad Transition Presentation
- Continue to apply for Post Secondary institutions. Go to [www.pas.bc.ca](http://www.pas.bc.ca) for institutions in B.C. Make note of your college/university student number you are given. If you need any help applying, see your counselor.

## January

- Deadline for application to UBC: January 31
- Sign up for and complete Grad Transition Presentation with a Teacher
- Study for Exams
- Prepare for Major Entrance Scholarships now
- Interested in attending an Ontario University. Apply NOW. Go to [www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/](http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/)

## February

- Buy Grad Cruise tickets. **Grad Cruise February 25**
- February 28: application deadline to SFU and UVic.
- Settle in for your last semester of high school....KEEP YOUR MARKS UP...you are in the home stretch

## March

- SCHOLARSHIPS...majority of applications now DUE
- Locally sponsored awards, scholarships and bursaries will be available this month for application

## April

- Local scholarship applications due

## May

- Deadline to be in a "POSITION TO GRADUATE" May 1st (see page 10 for details)
- Conditional offers of Admission to post secondary sent to students contingent upon final grades in July.
- Pick up 3 Free Grad Ceremony Tickets from Office (exact dates to be announced)
- Fill out form for extra Grad Ceremony Tickets @ \$10 each
- Pick up guest forms for Grad Dinner/Dance
- Purchase tickets for Grad Dinner/Dance

## June

- Apply for Student Loans in early June. BC/Canada Student Loan application is open: [www.studentaidbc.ca](http://www.studentaidbc.ca)
- Accept or decline offer(s) from post secondary schools
- Grad Breakfast at LSS: Date TBA
- Grad Ceremony Rehearsal June 15 @ CLA 10:00 am – 1:30 pm
- Grad Ceremony June 15 7:00 pm @ CLA
- Grad Dinner/Dance June 16 @ Coast Hotel
- Study for Exams
- Awards Evening @ CLA

## July and August

You will receive transcripts at the end of July letting you know if you have graduated or not. If there is a problem with your transcript in the summer and you require it for post secondary, email Ms. Tomlinson at [dtomlinson@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:dtomlinson@sd35.bc.ca)

Unconditional Offers of Admission sent out from post secondary institutions based upon final grades from July transcript.

You will likely register and choose courses at Post Secondary Institution.

You may wish to go to an orientation session at a post secondary institution.

## September

If you have won a local or district scholarship from LSS, bring in your proof of tuition payment and copy of your thank you card to one of the counsellors.

## JUNE 2017 IMPORTANT GRAD INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Grad Breakfast — Date TBA

The parents of grads will be hosting a breakfast for the graduates (Date TBA) beginning at 7:30 am in the school cafeteria. The cafeteria will be closed to all other students. In addition, graduates that have ordered yearbooks will receive their yearbooks that morning so that they can sign yearbooks. All other students wait until after this date to receive their yearbooks.

### Grad Ceremony — Thursday, June 15

- 10:00 am – 1:30 pm Grad Rehearsal at CLA (mandatory)
- 6:00 pm All graduates must be at CLA dressed and in gowns/hats
- 6:15 pm Doors open for guests
- 6:45 pm All guests must be seated
- 7:00 pm Ceremony Begins

## **Dinner/Dance at Coast Hotel, Langley — Friday, June 10:**

- 5:30 pm Grads should arrive for Group Photo
- 6:30 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm Dessert/Coffee (Parents with tickets arrive)
- 7:45 pm Speeches
- 8:30 pm – 11:00 pm Dancing
- 11:30 pm: Dry Grad – Bus leaves directly from Hotel

## **MORE INFORMATION FOR GRADS AND FAMILIES**

### **Grad Rehearsal**

Students need to be at CLA by 10:00 am. The rehearsal will take approximately 2 hours. All students must attend. Students wear every day clothes. Do not bring gowns/hats.

### **School Attendance Expectations**

Graduates are excused from classes for Thursday, June 15 in the afternoon. All other classes will resume as usual. If graduates must miss classes due to appointments, they are responsible to make up the missed work.

### **Grad Ceremony**

Each grad will receive 3 free tickets to the Grad Ceremony for family/friends. Grads can apply for extra tickets at \$10 each. Seating is limited.

The Grad Ceremony is a formal ceremony. The formality of the ceremony does not allow for disruptive behavior or noisemakers of any kind. It will be over 2 hours in length and the expectation is that all audience members will remain at the ceremony for the entire time. It is not advisable for small children to attend as the length of the ceremony will be a challenge for them.

- All guests must present their tickets at the door.
- Graduates must wear appropriate attire including footwear.
- Graduates need to remember to put their name in their hat. They keep the hat as a souvenir but near the end of the ceremony they are asked to toss their hat into the air. We want to ensure they get their hat returned to them if it is lost.
- Graduates keep cap and gown as souvenir.



## Grad Dinner and Dance

Tickets: \$65 for Grads and Guests

Dessert Tickets for Parents: These will only go on sale if we make the dinner quota imposed by the hotel.

As with any school event, if a student is suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, they will not be able to enter the Dinner/Dance and no refund of the ticket will be given. Security at the hotel will be checking students as they enter. In addition the LSS Administration team will be checking students.

Parents joining us for Coffee/Dessert at 7:30 pm need to show tickets.

## Dry Grad Event

Parents organize the Dry Grad Event and the event changes each year. Students participating in the Dry Grad Event may check in their change of clothes at the hotel. Parents will be hosting a coat check for you. You will need to arrange for someone to pick up your Dinner/Dance clothing from you just prior to midnight. All Dry Grad participants will board the bus at 11:00 pm to begin this event.

## ARE YOU “WALKING ACROSS THE STAGE” IN JUNE?

Only those students who are in a position to graduate will be permitted to participate in the Graduation Ceremony in June.

The report cards distributed in February provide the final grades in courses from Semester One. If a grade 12 student has any failed courses on this report card, they need to make an appointment with a counselor to check if they are still in a position to graduate. See below for details regarding what constitutes “position to graduate.” The date that each potential graduate will be reviewed is May 1st. At that time, if a student is not in a position to graduate, they will be removed from the graduation list and not permitted to participate in the Graduation Events in June.

## Criteria for Being in a Position to Graduate

Student must have completed or have a reasonable expectation of completing 80 credits (48 credits for required courses, 28 elective credits, and 4 credits for Graduation Transitions). 16 of these credits must be at the grade 12 level.

Any courses in progress outside of Langley Secondary, must be 80% complete with a passing grade as of May 1st.

Any courses in progress at Langley Secondary must have a passing or near passing grade as of May 1st.

## **Graduation Transitions 12 must be complete.**

### **GRAD TRANSITIONS 12 AT LSS**

Grad Transitions 12 is a B.C. Ministry requirement for graduation. It is organized in various models across the province but the learning outcomes are the same and are mandated by the provincial government. At Langley Secondary, the Grad Transitions 12 requirement can be met through the completion of 2 packages and a presentation. The packages explain how to demonstrate the learning outcomes for Grad Transitions 12 and include the areas of: Health and Wellness, Community Connections and Career and Life.

This requirement includes the 2 packages that you must complete to our satisfaction within the first semester of your grade 12 year. This information as well as other helpful resources is located under GRAD INFORMATION on our school website ([www.langleysecondary.com](http://www.langleysecondary.com)). Students must complete the packages by Christmas. Please keep in mind that physical activity hours and work/volunteer experience hours are hours completed in your grade 11 and 12 year only.

This graduation requirement is not graded but each package must be submitted to your advisor in the office by the due date. The advisor will review the package. If the criteria have not been met in the package, it will be returned to you. You must complete all of the criteria to our satisfaction on each package to receive a “Requirements Met” on your report card and transcript. Both packages and a presentation must be completed to our satisfaction to meet this graduation requirement.

Final presentations will happen in January

#### **Grad Transitions Advisors:**

Last Names A-L: Mr. Hantke, Vice Principal

Last Names M-Z: Mr. Dickson Vice Principal

## POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

This information has been compiled to aid graduates and their parents in exploring post secondary options. Although this booklet contains a great deal of information, it is not intended to replace the individual search that each student should undertake when considering post-secondary options and applying to universities and colleges. Information is readily accessible to the individual through the internet and by telephone.

Many post-secondary institutes around the Lower Mainland have tour dates and meetings for specific program information. You will find some of this information on the bulletin board outside of the counselling centre but the best way to find out about these dates and times is to contact the student admissions office, as often each department will have its own information events.

Parents and students are encouraged to contact Ms. Stewart-Lee or Mr. Lewis in the counselling center or by email if there are any questions regarding information in this booklet.

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Ms. T. Babecoff-Kimhi (Last Names O-Z)	tbabecoffkimhi@sd35.bc.ca

### Deciding On a Post Secondary Institution

Once a student has decided to attend post-secondary, they must choose the type of program they wish to attend. There are currently seven types of post-secondary institutions in BC:

- Public universities
- Private universities
- Public university-colleges
- Public colleges
- Private colleges
- Institutes
- Open Learning Agency

A student's decision should be based on educational need, financial need and emotional/social need. Post-secondary programs can be researched using the internet, college calendars and viewbooks, and by attending open houses and information sessions. It is very common to begin a program at one institution, such as a university-college, and transfer to another institution after completing

one or two years.

## Post-secondary Information Session

Langley Secondary School is hosting a Post-secondary session on October 3 where representatives from many schools will be here to ask questions and discuss their schools. These schools are generally represented:

- BCIT
- Douglas College
- Emily Carr University of Art and Design
- Kwantlen
- SFU
- Thompson River University
- Trinity Western University
- UBC (Van & Ok)
- UCFV
- UNBC
- UVIC

## Useful Site

If you are just starting your post secondary search or are interested in looking at a variety of institutions to compare programs, a very helpful site is [www.educationplanner.ca](http://www.educationplanner.ca)

On this site, you can search by occupation, program, geographic location or institution. It provides you with a list of the programs, tuitions, start date etc.

## Admission Deadlines

The following is a list of dates when post-secondary institutions will begin accepting applications for Fall 2017. As most college and institute programs accept on a first-come first-serve basis, students are encouraged to submit their application on the first day. Universities accept students based on their Grade Point Average. All public post-secondary schools in BC can be accessed for application through [www.pas.bc.ca](http://www.pas.bc.ca)

## Starting Dates:

- |                               |                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • BCIT                        | October 1st, 2016 - start         |
| • UFV                         | October 1st, 2016 - start         |
| • Douglas College             | Mid October, 2016                 |
| • Kwantlen University College | November 1st, 2016 - start        |
| • Thompson River University   | October 1st, 2016 – March 1, 2017 |

### **Deadline Dates (early admission):**

- Simon Fraser University February 28th, 2017
- University of British Columbia January 31, 2017
- University of Victoria February 28th, 2017
- Trinity Western University February 28th, 2017

This should serve as a guide only! You are encouraged to check with the post-secondary institution you are interested in to ensure that you know the deadline dates for your specific program as they are often different than the general application deadlines. As well, deadlines may change!

Each post-secondary institution has both general admission requirements and a unique set of admission requirements for each program. Students and parents are encouraged to consult a college's calendar or website for specific information.

### **Private Colleges and Universities**

As these institutions are privately run, they set their own admission requirements. It is recommended that you contact them directly if you are interested in their programs.

### **English Assessment Requirements**

Most institutions will require some sort of English assessment in order for a student to be eligible to register in a first-year English course. The most common of these assessments is the Language Proficiency Index (LPI). Students can register for this exam at [www.lpi.ubc.ca](http://www.lpi.ubc.ca). Generally, a student can be exempt from the exam by having a final mark in English 12 that is sufficiently high (the mark required varies from institution to institution). Again, students should check the prerequisites of their program and institution to see if they meet this exemption.

## Helpful Websites:

### **Career Planning/Career Search**

[www.achievebc.ca](http://www.achievebc.ca)  
[www.educationplanner.bc.ca](http://www.educationplanner.bc.ca)  
[www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)  
[www.schoolsincanada.com](http://www.schoolsincanada.com)  
[www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)

### **Post-secondary links**

[www.pas.bc.ca](http://www.pas.bc.ca) (for all public BC institutions)  
[www.educationplanner.bc.ca](http://www.educationplanner.bc.ca)  
[www.pctia.bc.ca](http://www.pctia.bc.ca) (private career colleges)  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (for US schools)  
[www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) (for Ontario universities)  
[www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/corank.htm](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/corank.htm)

### **Financial Aid**

<http://www.aett.gov.bc.ca>  
[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)  
[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/scholarships/fo/toc.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/scholarships/fo/toc.htm)  
[www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)

## PSI FORM CHEAT SHEET

Students applying to post secondary need to complete a PSI form. This will allow your marks to be forwarded from the Ministry of Education. Deadline is April 30th.

1. Go to the link that says PSI Form  
<https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/welcome.jsp>
2. Either create an account if you don't already have one or log in if you do.
3. Go to the link that says "Post Secondary Institution Selection"
4. At the bottom of the page find "Select PSI's"
5. Are you:

### **Going to a BC post secondary institution?**

Look at the list of INSIDE BC ELECTRONIC – if your PSI is on the list

- ✓ Check off INSIDE BC ELECTRONIC

### **Going to an Ontario post secondary institution?**

Look at the list of OUAC – if your PSI is on the list

- ✓ Check off OUAC

### **Going to a BC school that was NOT on the BC ELECTRONIC?**

Look at the list of BC NON ELECTRONIC – if your PSI is on the list

- ✓ Check off BC NON ELECTRONIC

### **Going to an out of province school (other than Ontario)?** See Ms. Statham

6. Scan down – click on NEXT
7. Check off the box that says "by checking this form, you give MOE permission..."
8. Go to the bottom of the page and click CONFIRM
9. Go to the bottom of the page and click HOME
10. Click LOG OUT

## POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

### Admission Requirements

Recently there have been some changes to many post secondary admission criteria. To ensure that you are planning appropriately for your future, we suggest that you visit your post secondary's website ensure that you have considered how the new admission criteria applies to you. In most cases, there have been admissible courses added which benefits the students greatly!

Feel free to make an appointment with your counsellor after you have checked the website to ensure you have correctly planned your courses for next year.

~ **University of British Columbia (UBC)** ~

<https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/vancouver/bcyt.ezc>

~ **UBC Okanagan (UBC-Ok)** ~

<https://you.ubc.ca/ubc/okanagan/cdnhs.ezc>

~ **Simon Fraser University (SFU)** ~

<http://students.sfu.ca/admission/requirements/index.html>

~ **University of Victoria (UVic)** ~

<http://register.uvic.ca/undergrad/admissions/requirements/bc.html>

~ **University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)** ~

<http://www.ufv.ca/ar/admissions.htm>

~ **Kwantlen Polytechnical University (KPU)** ~

[http://kwantlen.bc.ca/calendar/generalinfo/admission/admission\\_requirements.html](http://kwantlen.bc.ca/calendar/generalinfo/admission/admission_requirements.html)

~ **University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)** ~

[http://www.unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/admissions/high\\_school.html](http://www.unbc.ca/calendar/undergraduate/admissions/high_school.html)

~ **Thompson Rivers University (TRU)** ~

<http://www.tru.ca/admreg/admissions.html>



## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

For more information, please pick up a Scholarship Handbook available in the office.

### Introduction

This information has been compiled to aid graduates and their parents in reviewing options for funding post-secondary education. It provides information on applying to scholarships and bursaries, accessing student loan information and resources or opportunities through the provincial government and other Canadian institutes.

Although this booklet contains a great deal of information, it is not intended to replace the individual search that each student should undertake when considering post-secondary options and applying to universities and colleges. Information is readily accessible to the individual through the internet and by telephone. Many post-secondary institutes around the Lower Mainland have tour dates and meetings for specific program information. You will find some of this information on the bulletin board outside of the counselling center but the best way to find out about these dates and times is to contact the student admissions office as often each department will have its own information events. If you have any questions regarding scholarships, please contact your counselor.

### Ministry of Education

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/scholarships/fo/toc.htm>

The Ministry of Education publishes a document which is available on the internet. It is a resource book of opportunities, scholarships, bursaries, awards and financial aid available to BC graduates.

Included in this document are:

- Lists of open entrance scholarships to BC universities, colleges and private institutions
- Entrance scholarships across Canada
- Limited application entrance scholarships (not solely based on academic criteria)
- List of available bursaries
- Other awards and scholarships offered through private companies and institutions
- Student loan and financial assistance information

## Financial Aid

There are three main types of financial aid for post-secondary education.

- Scholarships – generally based on academic performance and/or community involvement. These awards are non-repayable.
- Bursaries – awarded on basis of need and are non-repayable.
- Loans – granted for financial need and must be repaid.

### Scholarships:

There are six basic types of scholarships available to students graduating from a Langley District school.

- Graduation Program Examination Scholarships (academic)
- Dogwood District/Authority Awards
- University/College Entrance Awards
- Langley District Scholarships
- Langley Secondary School Scholarships
- Private Scholarships

Scholarships generally recognize high academic performance, but some also have more specific criteria related to the donor or the intended use of the scholarship. Students are advised to prepare a resume and a short biography of themselves, highlighting not only their academic career, but also any community work and extracurricular involvement. As scholarships can be highly competitive, students should be aware that showing a wide range of skills and interests, as well as true involvement reflects well for the student who is applying. Increasingly, students are awarded scholarship money based on leadership involvement and volunteer service.

#### 1. Graduation Program Examination Scholarships (academic)

- Students who qualify are awarded a \$1,000 voucher which may be used at a recognized post-secondary program within five years. The top twenty students in the province receive an additional \$1,500.
- Students must receive at least a “B” (73%) in English 12 or TPC 12.
- Awards are determined based upon the student’s provincial exam scores.
- AP exam scores will now be eligible for use in the calculation for this particular award.

#### 2. Dogwood District/Authority Awards

- District Provincial Scholarships are awarded to those students who achieve a high standard in a specific area of interest.

- They are calculated on the student's top 5 courses in a specialty area, Math 11, English 11, Social Studies 11, Science 11, English 12 and an additional three courses in grades 11 and 12 (not including provincial examinable courses).
- The number of awards given in the district is based on a percentage of the number of students graduating.
- Value of the award is \$1,000 (\$500 to the student and \$500 voucher to the university)
- A student will be eligible to receive both a Graduation Program Examination Scholarship and a Dogwood District/Authority Award.

### 3. Langley District Scholarships

- Langley District Scholarships are those scholarships granted to students by various firms, community groups, individual sponsors, service groups etc. for post-secondary education.
- They are based on a variety of criteria and school performance although generally a minimum of C+ average is required on top 12 grade 11/12 courses
- Awards range from \$100 to \$1,000
- Applications will be available in March in the counselling center.
- Recipients will be announced at the graduation ceremony in June.

### 4. Langley Secondary School Scholarships

- These scholarships are similar to the district scholarships but they are awarded exclusively to students at LSS.

### 5. College/University Entrance Awards

- Most colleges and universities offer considerable awards to first-year students.
- Some awards are available automatically based upon entrance average (GPA – 86% or higher)
- Major entrance awards often require a separate application
- Search the ministry website listed on the second page of this package to determine what awards are available at your chosen university.

### 6. Private Scholarships

- Many scholarships are available through private companies, unions and associations. Some scholarships may be found on the internet at:

[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)  
[www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)  
[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/scholarships/fo/toc.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/scholarships/fo/toc.htm)

Any scholarship information that is sent to the school will be posted on the scholarship board outside of the counselling center and advertised through the Grad Gab to student and parent email addresses. Any print material sent to us is available on the scholarship board outside the counselling center.

### **BC Student Assistance Program**

The BC Student Assistance program is a program that gives repayable loan and non-repayable grants to eligible students based on financial need.

The Student Services Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology will review the costs and income on your application to determine how much assistance you receive. With one application, you apply for the BC Student Loan, the Canadian Student Loan, BC Grants and the Canadian Millennium Scholarship.

For more information, the BC Student Assistance Website is located at <http://www.aett.gov.bc.ca>

## Langley School District Scholarships

These are examples of scholarships that are open to any student graduating from a public secondary school in Langley.

Bus Drivers and Clerical Workers CUPE Local 1260 Son/daughter or relative of CUPE 1260 member or eligible candidate	\$500 x 4
Langley Teachers' Association	\$400
Roy Atkinson Memorial Fine Arts Bursary To study music or fine arts	\$400
Langley Teachers' Association Blanche Finlaison Memorial Bursary Preference for Library Science	\$400
Langley Teachers' Association Memorial Scholarship Vocational Training, Career Program, Art School	\$400
Harris and Company Law 12 Scholarship Excellence in Law 12, post-secondary enrollment	\$200
Langley Teachers' Association Alice Greenwood Memorial Teacher Training Bursary College of Education, Teacher Training	\$200
Langley Principals'/Vice Principals' Association Award Post-Secondary Training	\$500 x 2
The Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Jervis Memorial Scholarship Plans for veterinary training or related field	\$325
Langley Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship Preference for student entering the Health Care field	\$1,000
Aldergrove Minor Hockey League Scholarship Member for 4 to 5 years of Aldergrove Minor hockey league Sportsmanship and fair play will be a part of the criteria	\$1,000 x 2
Langley Civic Scholarship Must have made a major contribution/service to the school and have community service as well	\$300
Langley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Council Nurses Training or other medical field	\$1,000

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