



The GRAD “GAB”

October 30, 2015

Don't forget to check “The Grad Zone” on our school website for more information!

www.langleyssecondary.com

NOVEMBER DATES:

November 10: UBC Here at Lunch in Library!

November 13: 2:45: Grads from LSS Talk about University Life

November 15: Part 2 of GT 12 Due! (please hand hard copies into office)

LSS Grads – Tips for University! COME HEAR FROM LSS GRADS YOUSEF AND DANIEL ABOUT UNIVERSITY LIFE AND HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL! **FRIDAY, NOV 13 2:45-4:00. MUST SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE.**

Parents are you curious about:
What programs are available at local post-secondary institutions?
Wondering about entrance requirements or costs?

**WGSS is hosting
University Information Evening
Choose two of:**

**Kwantlen Polytechnic
Simon Fraser University
Trinity Western University
University of the Fraser Valley**

**Tuesday November 17, 2015
7:00 pm**

The evening will begin in the Walnut Grove Secondary School library.
Advisors from 4 institutions (KPU, SFU, TWU and UFV)
will give a brief introduction about their institution.
Parents will then attend **two** 30 minute presentations.

CLICK HERE...[Sign up today!](#) Parents with teens in any grade are welcome.



~at Walnut Grove Secondary~
‘Planning For School’ Workshop

DATE: Thursday, November 26th, 2015

TIME: 7:00pm

PLACE: WGSS Library

Financial Educator Lisa Rogers from the Credit Counselling Society will be presenting this informational **Post Secondary Planning workshop** for parents and students.

The ‘Planning for School’ workshop includes information & tips on:

- Talking to your teen about money, including setting goals
- Identifying the costs for post secondary education beyond tuition and books
- Recognizing available resources, ie. Financial Aid, Student Loans, scholarships
- Helping your teen apply for scholarships and bursaries
- Understanding the basics of the student loan system
- Distinguishing between conventional “student” funding and student loans
- Identifying ways to help pay for school including RESP’s & savings, employment income
- Helping your teen access emergency funding if necessary
- Helping your teen in other ways besides paying for tuition, ie. room & board, transportation, laundry, care packages
- Distinguishing the differences between student loans and student lines of credit
- Identifying the pointers and pitfalls that students can encounter when planning for and attending post secondary school

- Helping your teen
 - Manage lump sum payments of student loans & understand the repayment process
 - Understand what happens if they cannot pay their student loan (e.g. Repayment Assistance Program (RAP) and student loan default)
 - Understand the costs and benefits of paying back a student loan faster

This workshop is 1 hour, interactive and even fun! There is a ‘grab and go’ approach – grab an idea or two and go try it. All participants will walk away with ideas, resources and the full curriculum upon request.

Call to reserve seats to this free, informative session

DRY GRAD FUNDRAISING

Neufeld Farms

- Time to make room in your freezer!
- Time to order your "Christmas Baking and Party Treats"
- Dry Grad 2016 will be fundraising
- Order Deadline is Friday, Nov. 13th @ 3:00 PM
- Delivery is Friday, Nov. 27th 3:00 PM (Please ensure you are there to accept your order)
- Please make Cheques payable to "LSS Dry Grad 2016"
- Order forms. Click here: <http://www.langleyssecondary.com/grad-zone/dry-grad-news/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship Program is now open for applications. Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are awarded to full-time, graduating students with financial need who are committed to pursuing a post-secondary education. Scholarships of up to \$10,000 are awarded to full-time students in their terminal year of high school with financial need (family income under \$55,000) who have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, a commitment to pursue a post-secondary education, a desire to contribute to society, and a good academic record. For more information on the scholarship, please visit: <https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/>.

U.S. Scholarships

1. Scholarship Slam - \$1,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: November 6, 2015)

Student Eligibility:

The basic requirements are this: (1) you are 25 years of age (or younger), and (2) you are a current or former high school student who will attend or is attending college within the U.S. or its territories.

Applications can be found by going to:

http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_scholarship_slam_8954.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201510&utm_content=f9a37e7df844e2cb75f9cf6ef3d7ea36

2. "Mean Stinks" Scholarship - \$10,000 - 3 Awards (Deadline: December 14, 2015)

Student Eligibility:

To enter, students are asked to share how they will bring an end to bullying once and for all while living the Mean Stinks mantra of spreading nice to make a positive impact on those around them. Students must be 17 or older to enter, and winners will be chosen by a panel of sponsor-selected judges based on the following judging criteria:

Applications can be found by going to:

http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_mean_stinks_scholarship_8956.php?utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201510&utm_content=f9a37e7df844e2cb75f9cf6ef3d7ea36

3. Out-Of-The-Box-Thinking Scholarship - \$1500 - 3 Awards (Deadline: December 20, 2015)

Student Eligibility:

A) Applicants must be a current student at any high school, accredited university, graduate school or equivalent within the U.S.

B) Applicants must submit a copy of their school verification (courses with your name, acceptance, transcript, or equivalent)

Applications can be found by going to:

http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_outoftheboxthinking_scholarship_8955.php?utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201510&utm_content=f9a37e7df844e2cb75f9cf6ef3d7ea36

4. Scholarship Points - \$10,000 - 10 Awards (Deadline: November 3, 2015)

Student Eligibility:

A) Be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US.

B) Be a legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.

Applications can be found by going to:

http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_points_scholarships_8953.php?utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201510&utm_content=f9a37e7df844e2cb75f9cf6ef3d7ea36