



The GRAD “GAB”

February 26, 2016

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

Upcoming Dates

February 28: Deadline for applying to SFU and Uvic

March 1: Lunchtime meeting for Fashion Show in Room 134

March 8: Grad Fashion Show @ 7 pm in the Small Gym \$5 Students/ \$10 Adults

Post Secondary Updates

UVic

1. Undergraduate application deadline

We continue to accept applications for September of 2016. The deadline for current high school students is **February 28, 2016**. Encourage your students to [apply](#) as soon as possible.

2. Supplementary application materials update

Some programs now require that applicants [answer supplementary questions or upload additional documents](#) (such as letters of intent, resumes and references) **at the time of** application. Please reassure students that it is possible to log out and return later to finish an in-progress application.

3. Mandatory self-reporting is open

Remember that all current grade 12 students completing a Canadian high school curriculum or a full IB diploma at a school in Canada must [self-report](#) their grades before **March 31, 2016**. A link to the self-reporting site on the UVic application portal is now available.

4. Scholarships

UVic will assess students for an entrance scholarship based on the grades they self-report. Please remind students not to enter 100% as their expected grade, as we will require verification from their teacher. Self-reporting 100% will delay admission decisions and scholarship assessments. Students can now complete the application for specific criteria scholarships via [My page](#). For more information visit uvic.ca/entrancescholarships.

5. **New deadline for distributed learning course grades: May 31, 2016** To ensure that UVic receives all final grades by July, students must complete their online courses no later than **May 31, 2016**.

6. **ideafest – Ideas that can change everything March 7 – 12, 2016**

High school students, teachers, counsellors and school groups are invited to join UVic thinkers, innovators and artists from across campus as they explore dozens of world-changing ideas at the university's fifth annual "*ideaFest* ." With over fifty panels, workshops, exhibits, lectures, performances, open mics, screenings and tours, the hardest part will be choosing which events to attend.

This year's festival will showcase an impressive line-up of youth-friendly events. Visit the [webpage](#) and view by "category" to choose events most suitable for your students. All events are free and, unless indicated, no registration is required.

7. **Discover UVic: Find your Edge: Saturday, March 19, 2016**

[Discover UVic](#) is a one-day, on-campus event for grade 11 and 12 students to learn about our academic programs and support services while discovering the campus in person. The program highlights include a recruitment presentation, a Q&A session with current students, lectures by UVic faculty members, campus tours and an information fair. Students choose which events they attend. Preregistration is required for all attendees.

8. **Explore UVic – Saturday, May 14, 2016**

[Explore UVic](#) is a one-day, on-campus event for **applicants** and their families to experience a taste of what it's really like to be a member of the UVic community. The day will include campus and residence tours, program planning and course registration sessions and opportunities to connect with current students, faculty and staff through a variety of fun activities. Students will be invited to register for this program starting in early April.

9. **Visit UVic virtually!**

Our new [UVic virtual tour](#) is live! This is a great way to experience UVic's campus from your desktop or mobile device. UVic students guide you through the places they live and learn, including popular spaces, buildings and faculties. There are 16 stops, each with 360° panoramas, videos and photos. See UVic like you've never seen it before!

10. **Residence Services – new webpage**

UVic Residence Services is happy to announce that their [new webpage](#) is now live. The residence application for September 2016 is now available for students who have applied for admission to the university. Students are encouraged to apply for residence as soon as they have a UVic V#.

Dry Grad Update

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If you are wanting to come to Midnight Mardi Gras Saints Dry Grad 2016
We need the deposits in no later than **March 1** - form below.

Opportunity coming up to earn credit towards your final ticket cost -

Some slots still need to be filled for the concession for the Pajama Game's
please email lssdrygrad2016@gmail.com in the subject line please put
"concession" if you are able to volunteer 3 or 4 hours.

We also have a "Bagging for Tips" event scheduled for Real Canadian Super Store
March 26th - 2 grads per check out bagging customers groceries for donations -
more details in coming weeks. please Email lssdrygrad2016@gmail.com in subject
line please put "bagging volunteer"

Next Dry grad Parent meeting Tuesday Mar 1st @ 7pm in the Library



LSS Dry Grad
Fashion Show
"Garden Mardi Gras
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March 8 at 7pm.
Tickets on sale at the
door: Students \$5,
Adults \$10
Come join in on a
fun evening, invite
your family and
friends while helping
raise funds for a safe
Dry Grad 2016.

LSS DRY GRAD EVENT: 2016 HELLO GRADS AND PARENTS:

This letter is to inform you that we have started our fundraising efforts for this year's (2016) Dry Grad Event. We are hoping for another successful year. Our event will take place following the dinner/dance June 10, 2016 The students will be attending an exciting evening including games, prizes and many exciting surprises at the: Langley Events Center... more details to follow To ensure a spot we are looking for your commitment with a \$50 non-refundable deposit so that we can confirm the event. Please make all cheques payable to LSS Dry Grad 2016. We are also looking for parents and grads to get involved with the fundraising efforts so that we can keep down the cost of the event. Information needed: STUDENT NAME: _____

Email address: _____

Phone # _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

FAMILY EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: _____

The alternate option if you choose not to participate in any of the fundraising is to pay in full \$175 for the event. Cheques can be made out to LSS DRY GRAD 2016 You can contact the dry grad committee at LSSdrygrad2016@gmail.com or Ms. Tomlinson with any concerns

***** FORMS AND DEPOSITS ARE REQUIRED BACK BY MARCH 1 *****

***** WE NEED TO FINALIZE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION *****

Thank you – LSS Dry Grad Committee 2016