

Welcome to
Mount Boucherie Secondary
Grade 12 Parent Night





Tonight's Schedule

6:05 pm - 6:35 pm	Post-Secondary Fair
6:40 pm - 7:10 pm	Presentation 1
7:15 pm - 7:45 pm	Presentation 2

*See handout for session details





About Mount Boucherie

- 1550 Students
- 160 Staff
- District Support Staff
- Community Connections
- Extra-Curricular Activities

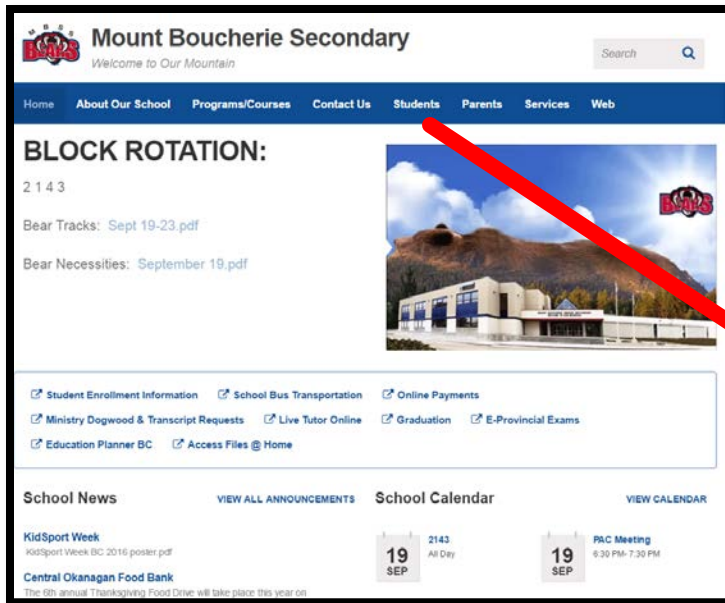
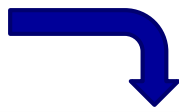


PARENTS



Communication

- ▶ Bear Necessities
- ▶ Bear Tracks
- ▶ Website



PAC Meetings

- ▶ October 28, 2019
- ▶ November 25, 2019
- ▶ January 27, 2020
- ▶ February 24, 2020
- ▶ April 27, 2020
- ▶ May 25, 2020
- ▶ June 22, 2020

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ORGANIZATION



▶ **Principal** - Mr. Scott Sieben

▶ **A-G**

- ▶ Ms. Corothers Counsellor
- ▶ Mr. Brown Vice-Principal

▶ **H-N**

- ▶ Ms. Gilbert Counsellor
- ▶ Mr. Kuhn Vice-Principal

▶ **O-Z**

- ▶ Mrs. Dobbin Counsellor
- ▶ Mrs. Oakes Vice-Principal



The Road to Graduation

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REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ 80 course credits
- ▶ 30 work/volunteer hours
- ▶ Graduation Transitions



Visit the Graduation section on our website



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▶ **COURSE CREDITS - Grades 10, 11 and 12!**

- **Minimum Total**: 80 credits:
- **48** required-course credits
- **28** or more elective credits
- **16** of these credits must be earned at the Grade 12 level
- **4** credits – Grad Transition Standards



Recommended Total:

Minimum 88 credits



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▶ **WORK/CAREER EXPLORATION** **and/or VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- ▶ 30 hours
- ▶ Job shadows
- ▶ Spotlight Sessions
- ▶ Volunteer Opportunities
- ▶ Option: Work experience (WEX 12)



Contact the Career Centre for more information.



The Road to Graduation

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▶ GRADUATION TRANSITIONS

- Capstone
 - Dec 12th
 - May 7th

*students complete their M.A.P. once
(in the semester they take Language Arts 12)

Contact the Career Centre for more information.

Other Important Information

Work Experience 12

Students can earn 4 course credits by completing 100 hours of work/volunteer experience during their grade 12 year

*this includes the summer prior to grade 12



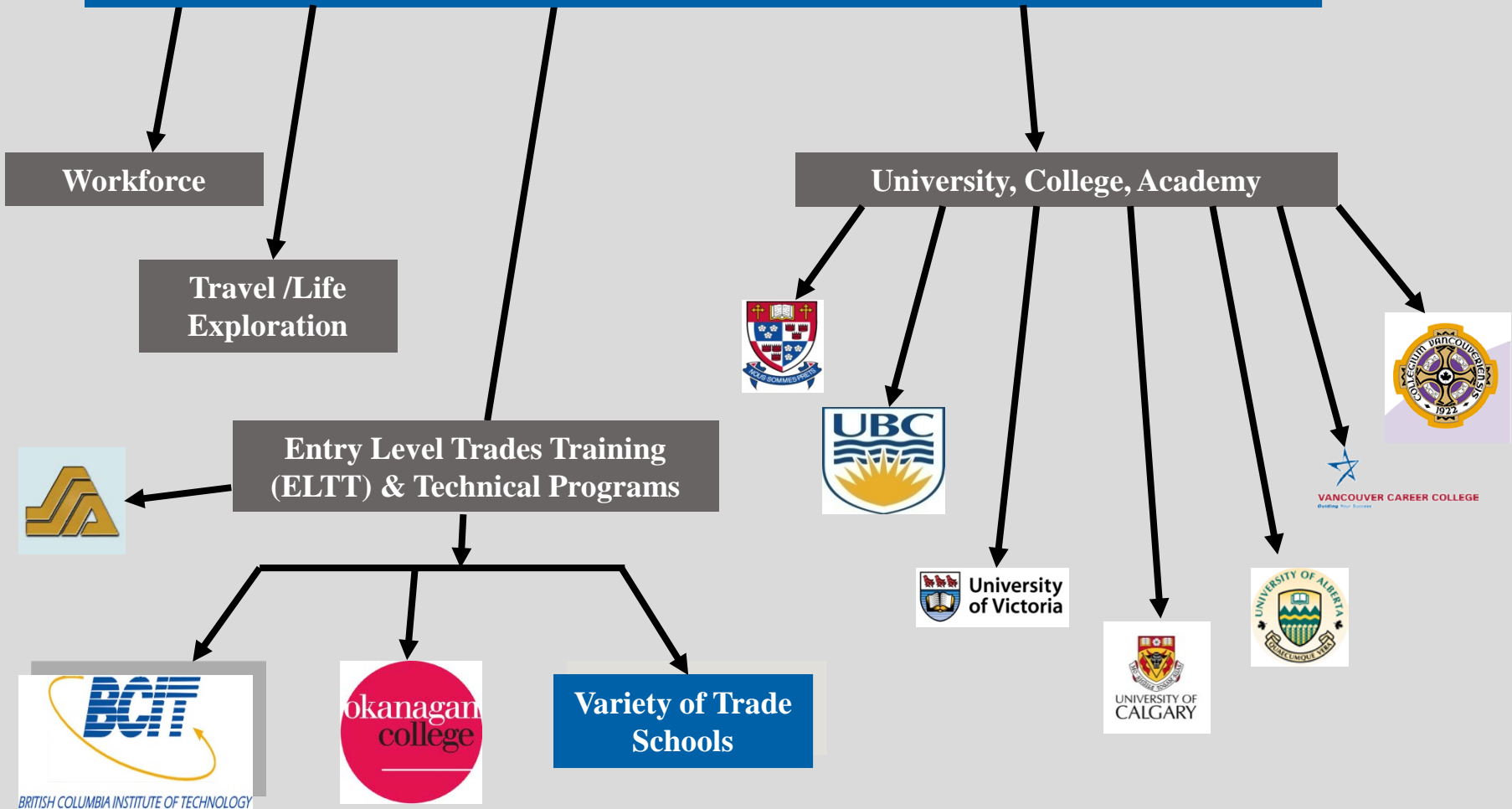
Other Important Information

Grade 12 Dual Credit Programs

- Okanagan College Programs:
 - Air Craft Maintenance
 - Auto Service Technician
 - Auto Collision Technician
 - Carpentry/Joinery
 - Culinary Arts
 - Residential Construction
 - RV Technician
 - Welding / Sheet Metal
 - Heavy Duty Mechanic
 - Diesel Engine Mechanic
 - Plumbing
 - HVAC Technician
 - Health Care Assistant
- BCIT Partner Programs:
 - Electrical
 - Diesel Engine Mechanic
 - Computer Information Systems
- School-Based ACE-It Programs:
 - Emergency Medical Responder
 - Forestry
 - Hairdressing
 - CEA Program
- Secondary School Apprenticeship

Semester 2 opportunities still available
Visit the Career Centre or our website

Post Secondary Pathways



Post-Secondary Preparation

Student sessions:

- ▶ October 29th
- ▶ December 3rd
- ▶ April 21st

Students attend one session on each date

- ❖ What students need to know to apply to post secondary institutions
- ❖ General information/Funding information

COBSS

Central Okanagan Bursary &
Scholarship Society

Funding Parent/Guardian Info Night:

November 19th at 7pm

Further scheduling information on the Grad Calendar of Events

Post-Secondary Institution Selections for Students

This online form should be completed by Grade 12 students who expect to graduate this school year and are applying or considering applying, to a Post-Secondary Institute for September 2020 admission.

Students login to the BC Ministry of Education Student Secure Web:

<https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/welcome.jsp>

Note: students who do not yet have a SSW account will need to create one prior using the above address.

Graduation vs. Entrance Requirements

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- Required courses
- Elective courses
- 80 credits
- Grad Transition
 - 30 hours work/volunteer.
 - MAP presentation

Entrance Requirements

- Minimum Graduation Requirement +
- Established GPA
- Specific Course Requirements for Faculties
- Letters of Reference
- **Second Language?**

Funding Post Secondary Education

- Provincial Scholarships
- District Scholarships
- Entrance Scholarships
- COBSS

More on the Graduation Page at:

<http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Students/Graduation>

Other Important Information



PLANNING AHEAD

- Post-secondary program requirements
- Collection of artifacts for Capstone
- MyBlueprint
- Bursaries & Scholarships
 - ✓ Extra-curricular profile
 - ✓ Academic Achievement
 - ✓ Volunteer Experience
 - ✓ Student Leadership
 - ✓ Financial Need



Visit the Graduation Section on our website

Sources of Information

- ▶ Bear Tracks
- ▶ Grad Webpage:
www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Students/Graduation
 - ▶ Year at a Glance
 - ▶ Post Secondary Prep information
 - ▶ Scholarship & Bursary information
- ▶ MyBlueprint: www.myblueprint.ca



GRADUATION INFORMATION





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Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 25th Post-Secondary Information Night
- Nov.-Dec. Grad photos begin –sign up online
- Nov. 19th Parent Post-Secondary Funding Info night
- Dec. 12th Capstone Presentations
- Dec. 12th Winter Formal
- Feb. 3rd Grad Fees Due
- April 16th Spring Fling
- May 7th Capstone Presentations
- May 16th Grad Banquet
- June 25nd Grad Ceremony



Visit the Graduation Section on our website –
updates are being made continuously



GRADUATION INFORMATION

To participate in the **banquet and ceremony**, students must meet four important criteria:

1. Be in an academic position to graduate
2. Have completed their Capstone requirements
3. Have cleared all financial obligations with the school
4. Be in good standing with the school



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GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation Fees



- ❖ \$85 Ceremony
- ❖ \$90 Banquet
- ❖ \$15 Legacy

Deadline: Feb 3rd

On-line payment available

Any student with financial concerns need to see their administrator as soon as possible

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GRADUATION INFORMATION

**Extra tickets for
ceremony and banquet**

DRY GRAD

Dry Grad is a parent/guardian driven event designed to give students an alcohol free alternative celebration.

This is not a school related event.

Chairperson Needed:

If you are able to assume the Chair position or would like to assist with this event, please email:

MountBoucherieSecondary.School@sd23.bc.ca

www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca/Students/Graduation



GRADUATION INFORMATION

Non-Sanctioned Grad Events

Graduation Photos

Mountain West Photography

Sittings November - December 2019

Photo appointments will be made online.

*all grads need to have a photo taken, even if you are not purchasing them (goes in yearbook/on composite)

A link to the appointments site for the school will go live in November.

Watch the Grad website and Bear Tracks.



PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Every Day Counts!



- ▶ Attendance is key to success
- ▶ A semester course contains approx 100 hours of class time
 - ▶ A class = 2 hours and 20 minutes
 - ▶ This means an absence = more than 2% of the course hours!



We ask for your continued support of helping students achieve success!



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