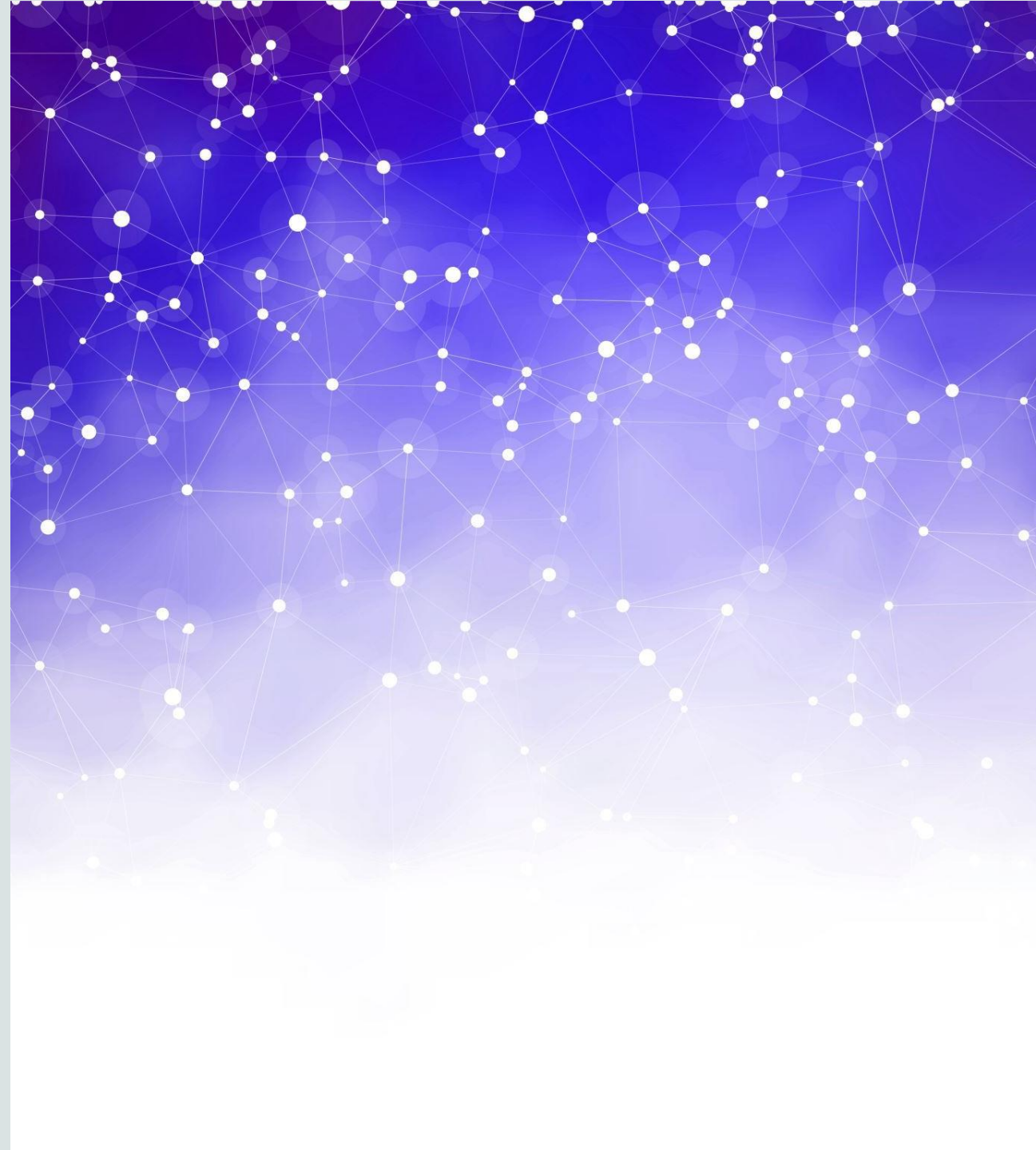


# Grade 12 Parent Night



# Land Acknowledgement

We thank the Coast Salish  
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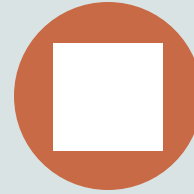
# Nuw'ilum - Welcome



Administration and  
counseling  
welcome



Counseling  
Department Updates



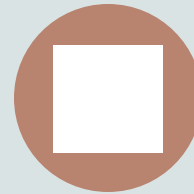
Information Sharing



Dates at a glance



Student Grad  
Council Update



Parent Committee  
and Future Meetings



# Our Goal | Our Why

*Every learner crossing the stage  
with dignity, purpose, and options.*



# KSS Counselling Updates

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## Academic and School Support

- Grad requirements
- Post-secondary planning
- Course selections & timetables
- Scholarship/bursary applications
- Study skills, time management, collaboration with teachers, etc.

## Social-emotional support

- Stress, anxiety, emotional challenges
- Friendships, peer pressure, social dynamics
- Healthy coping & mental wellness
- Community resources

# Post-Secondary Prep

**Course Overview** (Grade 12 elective course – outside the timetable)

- Open to any grade 12 students
- Google Classroom for key information and updates
- Seminar offerings for more information and guidance (first one October 15th)
- Students may complete assignments for course credit
- Designed to support all pathways – including university, college, trades, and direct-to-work options.

## **What we will cover:**

- Post-Secondary Visits (in-person & virtual)
- School & Program information – admissions, dates, info sessions, program updates
- Scholarship Support
  - External scholarships (Loran, TD, Schulich, etc.)
  - Support with local scholarship process in the spring
  - Review & feedback for essays and personal profiles
  - Career Exploration

If students would like to join the course, please ask them to see Ms. Ririe in counselling.

# CLC 12B – Careers 12 (Capstone)

Google Classroom: **Grad 2026 (CLC Capstone)**

- Students will be added within the next week or two.
- They must have access to their Google account (passwords have changed and some students are missing GAFE forms still).

## **Components:**

- Capstone Proposal (December)
- Capstone Evidence of Progress (April)
- Capstone Submission/Showcase (May)
- Work/Volunteer Hours (May/June)

# Scholarships

## **External Scholarships**

- Typically bigger awards, usually more competitive

## **Where to find information**

- Bulletin outside counselling
- PS Prep Google Classroom
- Announcements
- CLC Grad 2026 Google Classroom
- Resources like [scholartree.ca](https://www.scholartree.ca)
- Individual scholarship websites
- Union affiliation, churches, employers, etc.

## **Local Scholarships**

- Application available in February and close in March – will have info sessions ahead of time during seminar
- Wide range of awards available: academics, financial need, community service, Indigenous culture, athletics, fine arts, languages, trades, applied skills
- **Not all based on academics and not all need to be used that same year.**



# Transcripts/Credits

- Initial pass of the non-grad list has been done – we will be connecting with students who are missing grad requirements
- November – DVR's will be sent out to students to check their own credits and make sure everything looks good ahead of Semester 2
- Transcripts: most post-secondary institutions require students to send marks directly from the Ministry via Student Transcript Service (they will need to set up an account to do this). PSI's typically start pulling marks in the new year/spring.
- External Credits: students who have certificates for things like Royal Conservatory, Cadets, Lifeguarding, Competitive athletics, etc, bring your documentation to counselling to get credits added to your transcript if applicable.
- Be aware of post-secondary dates/deadlines for online courses

# Careers

## **Dual Credit Opportunities Still Available**

There are still seats available in the following Trade Programs at VIU starting after the Winter Break:

Hairdressing	Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
Carpentry	Electrician
Professional Cook	Welding
Early Childhood Education	

If you think your child is interested please let me know as soon as possible and make an appointment to come and talk to me as the window for these seats close very soon

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# Information Sharing and Important Dates

- [Graduation Assessments](#)
- Capstone Proposals and Presentations (Link Google Classroom)
- [Dates on KSS Website \(Graduation\)](#) (Link)

# Roles and Responsibilities

## School

- School-based events (in conjunction with student grad council)
- Information sharing
- Graduation involvement/connection
- Commencement ceremony

## Parent Group

- Form a committee - planning of “prom event”
- Chair (or co-chairs)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Communication
- “Leads”
- Fundraising\*
- Food
- Venue
- Entertainment
- Insurance etc.

# Fees

## School

- Commencement (\$125.00)
- Cap and Gown
- Yearbook (\$50.00)
- Commemorative Folder (Certificate, Photo)

## Prom/Event:

- Venue
- Food
- Entertainment
- Decor (?)



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