

NEWSLETTER

TRANSITIONS AND CAREER ED.



December, 2021

Firstly, we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to all those that have been affected by the recent flooding in both our Merritt and Princeton communities. We would like to remind students and families that application deadlines are fast approaching for most Post-Secondary institutions (January 15th-30th).

Most applications in BC are done through a central website known as EducationPlannerBC. Here, you are required to provide some basic information, select your program(s), and in most cases pay an application fee (application to NVIT is free). After applying, you will likely receive a confirmation/introductory e-mail requesting further information. Please read this carefully as requests for additional documentation vary between institutions. In almost every case, you will be required to submit an official transcript and self report grades for current classes. Transcripts must be ordered through the Ministry of Education website as your high school does not send transcripts on your behalf. While we are at NVIT, please consider stopping in to Room M003 in the NVIT Learning Commons for one on one support with your application and transcripts.

Please note that the Career and Life Connections 12 course activities have been pushed back and are now due **January 20th, 2022**. Students can access these activities by logging in to www.myblueprint.ca/sd58 and following the instructions and "How-To" videos. We also encourage students to continue working towards their 30 hours of Career Exploration.

Please feel free to contact a member of our team with any questions!

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CAREER EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUAL CAREER SPOTLIGHTS

Not sure which careers interest you yet? From January-March, the Transitions Team will be hosting a series of virtual interviews featuring a variety of local career people. The interviews will take place Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 7:00pm. Look out for more information and the ZOOM invites in your mailbox in the new year.

Recordings of previous Career Spotlights can be found in the "Careers" tab of the Merritt Secondary School website;

<https://mss.sd58.bc.ca/>

FOODSAFE LEVEL 1 AND OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID LEVEL 1 COURSES

These are great credentials for those students looking to add to their employability after graduation. In addition, for those interested in health care programs, successful completion of these courses are often required for entry. Both course will be offered on the NVIT campus on the following dates:

Occupational First Aid Level 1
JAN. 21st, 2022

Foodsafe Level 1
FEB. 4th, 2022

Please contact Jennifer Lisle
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