



Gr. 12 “To Do List”

April

Important: Deadlines

- o As stated in the grad booklet, Gr. 12 students need to be “on-track” to graduate as of May 1, 2021.
- o Students must be passing gr. 12 required courses and be 80% complete on-line learning courses.

Last Call:

ADLC or RVSO On-line

- o Students taking 30 level on-line course and WANTING to write the diploma, must register for their diploma exams via their My Pass Accounts
- o Select: Springbank High School as the writing center
- o Enter: Ms. Bonikowsky as the contact – and send her an email to let her know

My Pass

- o All grade 12 students should have a working My Pass account with Alberta Education.
- o This account is necessary for students to see diploma marks, view and order transcripts
- o If this account is linked to a rvschool e-mail – please change the e-mail address before the end of June.

www.mypass.alberta.ca

Transcripts

Most universities will accept Detailed Academic Reports that students can access and provide via their My Pass accounts.

If you require an transcripts from the school, email or speak with Ms. Thiessen in Guidance.

Bursaries

My Blueprint is offering 25 X \$6000 bursaries

These bursaries are **designed specifically to support your students who have financial need.**

Here's what you need to know: There are 25 bursaries, each valued at \$6,000

- o The bursaries are based on financial need
- o CSTF is specifically looking for students who demonstrate strong character: resiliency, community-mindedness and commitment to excellence
- o Your students can access the application from within their myBlueprint account (in the Scholarships tab)
- o The deadline to apply is **May 7, 2021**

Message from ScholarTree

(scholarship search engine)

- o The next two months are when the majority of **scholarship** applications close for students who will be attending post-secondary school next year.
- o For students who are still interested in applying to scholarships, this can be an opportunity for those students to gain an additional competitive edge as many students' interest in scholarships has lessened by this time in the school year.
- o Here are a few resources you can use to help students who are applying for scholarships:
- o At the bottom of <https://scholartree.ca/educators>, there is a **downloadable budget planner** that students can use to prepare for next year
- o Here is a **blog** outlining the most common mistakes we see on scholarship applications - <https://scholartree.ca/blog/the-6-most-common-mistakes-when-applying-to-scholarships>

Letters of Admission

- o Confirm your acceptance and make a payment
- o Know how to register for classes – details are provided in your offer of admissions letter
- o Apply for residence if needed

Financing Your Education

- o Discuss a plan with your parents
- o Update your resume and look for summer work
- o Consider federal and provincial student loans (Alberta Student Aid)
- o Continue scholarship research and applications

Upgrading Opportunities

- o Don't quite have the marks for University/College entrance?
- o The following institutions provide upgrading:
 - o Bow Valley College
 - o Mount Royal University (a little pricey) but allows students to experience campus life
 - o Chinook Learning Services
 - o Rocky View Schools On-line

Grad Questionnaire

- Link to Grad Questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/kjTQPV5jBSuGJT6q6>

Teachers:

- Please share this link with your advisory class on April 12th and have students fill it out and submit it TODAY

Thank you



You Got This!