



# for your eyes only...

## October 2007

**For Your Eyes Only** is the newsletter that will help to keep you informed during this exciting and rewarding grade 12 year. Watch for this publication approximately every two months.

### Graduation Transitions

Mr. Dendes, Mr. Rounis, Mr. McDonough and Ms. Bailey are the advisors for this program. Students have been assigned to one advisor who will guide them through the process. The 3 components of the graduation transitions are:

- Personal Health
- Community Connections
- Career and Life.

Students should make sure that they complete the Graduation Transitions package as soon as possible.

### Career Explorations 12 Students

This is a good time to drop by the Careers Centre or make an appointment to speak with us about Career Explorations. We like to make personal contact with students early in the year to ensure you have a solid plan in place. Our purpose in meeting with you is to:

- listen to your ideas and aspirations about career options;
- outline the many services the Careers Centre offers;
- make an action plan early in the year for meaningful placements for the 100 hours of required work experience;
- record work experience hours that have already been completed;
- provide career advising for post-secondary education.

**\*Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth –October 12.** This is for aboriginal students who have volunteered in the community and family, have good academic performance, career goals, and are leaders and role models. Pick up an application in the Careers Centre or see Mrs. Moody. You can also apply on line. [www.ccab.com](http://www.ccab.com)

### \*TD Canada Trust Scholarship-October 31st

Twenty scholarships of \$50,000 nationally. Candidates must demonstrate outstanding community leadership and top academic skills. [www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship](http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship)

### \*Loran Award –October 31st

Awards range from \$500 to \$12,000. Candidates must demonstrate top academics, strong personal character, school/ community commitment and leadership [www.loranaward.ca](http://www.loranaward.ca)

### \*Wendy's Classic Achiever Scholarship Awards –November 1st

For well rounded students who have demonstrated excellence in academics, as well as a commitment to extra curricular activities and community service. Must have at least a 70% GPA and intending to pursue post secondary education. [www.wendysclassicachiever.ca](http://www.wendysclassicachiever.ca)

### \*Millennium Excellence Awards-December.14th

This is a scholarship worth up to \$20,000 plus unique learning opportunities for students who are not only academic achievers, but also leaders and innovators in their communities. [www.excellenceaward.ca](http://www.excellenceaward.ca)

### \*Burger King Scholars Program—December 15th

This is for graduating students with an average mark of 67%or higher who work an average of 15 hrs per week, 40 weeks a year. Must participate in community service and /or co-curricular activities. Must demonstrate financial need. [www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org)

Scholarship and Information Evening  
for Dover Bay students and parents  
Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00 pm



### Get On It!

Representatives from several BC universities, colleges and institutes are coming to speak to grade 11/12 students at Dover Bay on the morning of Tuesday, November 20th. Students can attend presentations by advisors from Malaspina University College, University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Victoria, BC Institute of Technology, Camosun College, Thompson Rivers University, University of Northern BC, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, North Island College and the Royal Military College.

### Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards

If you plan to apply for awards for post secondary training you should be assembling a scholarship portfolio and documenting your community service and extra-curricular activities. Keep this information at your fingertips along with current letters of reference. Competition for financial awards is intense, so it is recommended that students get involved in a variety of volunteer activities, especially new initiatives, and that they assume leadership roles wherever possible.

**Get into the habit of checking the scholarship centre in the Careers Centre on a weekly basis.** Three comprehensive websites for scholarship search are [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com). [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com). And <http://bcawardsonline.sd61.bc.ca>

Several exclusive national scholarships have due dates in late October and December.

## Early Registration at Malaspina

Applying to Malaspina University College early is the best way to ensure your seat is reserved for September 2008. Malaspina advisors recommend that you apply online or download an application from their website. To apply on line, go to [www.mala.ca](http://www.mala.ca) and hit the becoming a student link. You will need your PEN# (not your student#. PEN numbers are available in the Counselling or Careers Centre) and your credit card number ready to pay the \$30 application fee. If you download an application bring your completed application in a sealed envelope addressed to Malaspina Admissions with the \$30 non-refundable admission fee enclosed to the Careers Centre.

**We will deliver them on Friday November 16th, the first week of early registration.**

The final application deadline is March 31st, unless otherwise indicated by a particular program. However, those who apply at the deadline are given a late course registration date, and therefore are unlikely to get many of the courses they want.

If you are Malaspina-bound, we suggest you stay informed by logging onto [www.mala.ca](http://www.mala.ca) where you will find the current calendar, information about courses, admissions, campus life as well as the *What's New* section.



## Career Opportunities, Open Houses and Trips to Post Secondary Schools

**Trades Day –October 17th** Come and find out about the trades most in demand on Vancouver Island from the Mid Island Construction Association.

### College for a Day –Tuesday December 4th 9:30am-1:30pm

Malaspina University College puts on a annual orientation to grade 12s to give them information about registrations, courses, and college life. A Pizza lunch is included. Sign up in the Careers Centre.

### University Field Trips

**UVic - Tuesday 16th October. \$10.**  
**UBC - Wednesday 24th October. \$20.**  
**Sign up in Careers Centre.** Limited spaces.

## Apprenticeships

Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA) is a program where students working in paid employment in a trade can receive up to 16 credits at high school. A list of trades is in the Careers Centre or can be found at [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca).

More information and applications are available from the Careers Centre and Chad Lintott, District Resource Teacher. [clintott1@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:clintott1@sd68.bc.ca)



## Travel and Education

**Canada World Youth** designs exciting educational programs for youth (aged 17-29) with a focus on volunteer service and community development in Canada and overseas. Check out [www.cwy-jcm.org/en](http://www.cwy-jcm.org/en)

**Shad Valley** – An innovative summer leadership program focusing on science, technology and entrepreneurship. Participate in university-level challenges that focus career aspirations. Apply online at [www.shad.ca](http://www.shad.ca) before the deadline of December 11th.

## S.A.T. and A.C.T

These aptitude testing programs are for students planning to attend university in the United States. U.S. colleges will accept either the SAT or ACT results as part of your application. Students taking the College Board exams should be aware of upcoming test dates:

The S.A.T. can be written at Malaspina University College. Registration deadlines are October 30th for the December 1st exam and December 26th for the January 26th sitting. Students can register online for SAT exams and will also find practice tests at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). We have registration booklets and practice materials at the Careers Centre as well. Fees for writing the S.A.T. 1 exam are \$28.50 plus a \$17.00 international fee. Fees are in US dollars.

### TestGear for S.A.T.

Students wanting to practice for these tests should try the TestGear site. Come to the Careers Centre for the password.

## A.C.T.

Register by November 3rd for the December 9th A.C.T. sitting at Wellington Secondary. The fee is \$42 U.S. Log on to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for information, online registration and practice test questions or pick up an info package from the Careers Centre.

## External Credits

You may be eligible for additional credits for studies you have completed outside the school system. Areas accepted for credit:

Music courses

BCRPA Fitness Leader

Speech and Drama Courses

Dance Course

Foreign Languages

Junior A, Provincial or National Team Athletes

Cadets, 4H, Scouts or Guides

Red Cross Water Safety Instructor

WCB Occupational First Aid, levels 2 / 3

Red Cross First Aid Instructor

Chinese Dance, Modern Dance, Tap Dance (AIDT)

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Coast Mountain Discover /Adventure

Computer:Microsoft Certified Professional Program

Certified Coaches or Officials

Bronze Cross or NLS Lifesaving

I.C.B.C. Driver Education

Private Pilot's License

Ground Search and Rescue

Post Secondary Courses

Outward Bound

Power Squadron Piloting

Pony Club

Ski/Snowboard Instructor

Boating

## Graduation Information



**Grad Fees** are now overdue. The \$45 fee covers the cost of the Graduation Ceremony, rental of Malaspina gym, cap and gown, programs etc. ) If you have not given your height to Mrs. Innes in the office, please do so a.s.a.p. If paying your Grad fee is a problem for you, see Mrs. Parsons.

**Grad Write Ups** accompany your grad photo in the year book. Your write up is due no later than October 19th. Return your green form to Mrs. Domino. Green forms are available in the main office or the counselling centre.