

# Elgin Park Secondary Grade 12 Information

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High School Graduation  
and Post Secondary Information



# Overview of the Session

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- Introductions
- English Department
- Review of High School Graduation Requirements
- Post Secondary Information
- English Language Proficiency Exam
- Question Period



# Elgin Park Counsellors

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- Last names A to Ha: Ms. Kim
- Last names He to P: Ms. Hogan
- Last names Q to Z: Ms. Gill

# Graduation Requirements:

## Language Arts

English 10	4 Credits
English/Communications 11	4 Credits
English/Communications 12	4 Credits

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## Social Studies

Social Studies 10	4 Credits
Social Studies 11/12	4 Credits

## Science

Science 10	4 credits
A Science 11	4 credits

## Math

Math 10	4 credits
A Math 11	4 credits

## PE

PE 10	4 credits
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## Career Education

Career and Life Education/Planning 10	4 credits
Graduation Transitions/Career Life Connections	4 credits

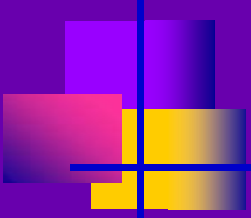
## Fine Arts/Applied Skills

Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12	4 credits
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## 7 Elective Courses

3 must be at grade 12 level	<u>28 credits</u>
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**TOTAL: 80 CREDITS**



# Graduation Assessments

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## ■ Numeracy Assessment:

- Graduation requirement for students graduating after June 30, 2018.
- Written in January or June 2019
- For more information about the Numeracy Assessment, please go to the following website: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial-assessment/graduation/numeracy>

## ■ Literacy Assessment:

- Will launch in January 2020



# General Requirements For Colleges/ Open Universities

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- ❑ High school graduation or age 19
- ❑ Specific Program requirements
- ❑ Early application is recommended

Types of programs that **may** be offered:

Certificate, Diploma, University Transfer and Bachelor Degrees

[www.kpu.ca](http://www.kpu.ca)

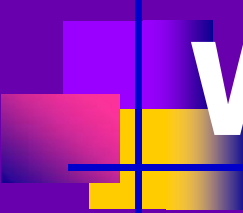
[www.douglas.bc.ca](http://www.douglas.bc.ca)

[www.langara.bc.ca](http://www.langara.bc.ca)

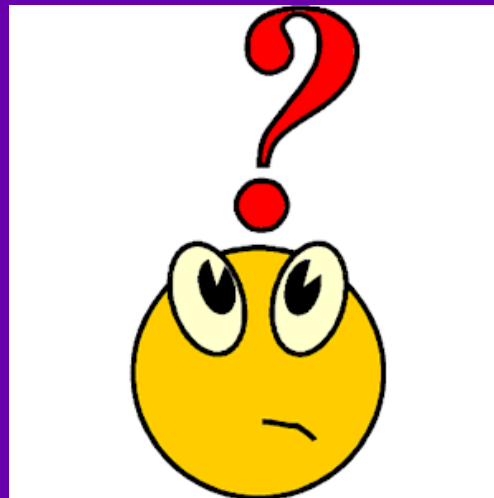
[www.bcit.ca](http://www.bcit.ca)

[www.ufv.ca](http://www.ufv.ca)

[www.capilanou.ca](http://www.capilanou.ca)



**What high school courses  
and marks are needed  
for university  
applications??**





**Important**

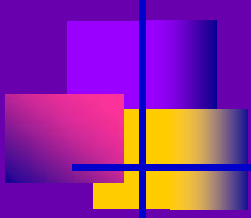


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**Requirements are changing and  
will continue to change!**

**Check PSI websites for the  
most up to date information for  
admission requirements to  
various faculties and programs!!**





# Example #1

SFU Arts and Social Sciences  
Admission Requirements  
Fall 2019

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/fall-2019/cdn-highschool/bc-yukon/arts-social-sciences.html>

# What is different about UBC admissions?

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UBC is looking at the following:

- The overall grade point average of all gr.11 & gr.12 marks
- The core average of the pre-requisite courses for degree specific requirements
- English language requirements
- Personal profile and other supplemental information



# Tips on choosing YOUR school!

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- ❑ Make an appointment with your school counselor
- ❑ Visit the Career Center
- ❑ Attend Post Secondary Rep visits to Elgin Park and in the community. Upcoming PSI visits to the school are on the website...first one is October 9 at lunch with University of Victoria!
- ❑ Check out [www.educationplanner.bc.ca](http://www.educationplanner.bc.ca) and [www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)
- ❑ Visit the campus (Pro D Days!)
- ❑ Make an appointment, send an email or call the admissions office with any questions or concerns.



# Some more tips...

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- ❑ Go to the post secondary websites to get the most current updates. For example , UBC requires online courses to be completed by February 1, 2019 and for SFU it is January 31, 2019 in order to be used in the admission average.
- ❑ Check the admission requirements for the school and faculty carefully...they are some differences!
- ❑ Individual post secondary websites will have information in regards to the criteria for the English qualifying exam.
- ❑ Decide where you want to attend and try narrow it down to down to 2 or 3 schools. Also choose your first and second choice faculties.





# How do you apply?

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Apply directly at the Post Secondary Institute website.

Go to the Apply BC (Education Planner) website for application to many PSIs in British Columbia. <https://applybc.ca/>

Go to the OUAC website (105 D Form) for application to Ontario PSIs. <http://www.ouac.on.ca/>





# What do you need to apply?

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## 1) Personal Education Number (PEN)

This nine digit identity number from the Ministry of Education is found on your report card, Go card, Student and Parent Connect.

## 2) Grade 11 marks

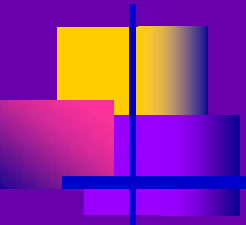
Some schools may ask for your final grade 11 marks when you first apply. Students can access their marks on the portal.

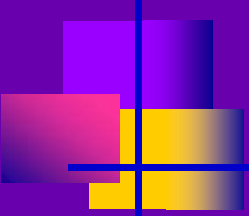
## 3) Credit or Debit card for payment



# Application Tips

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- Keep track of ID numbers, passwords and upcoming deadlines in a notebook.
  - Proofread!
  - Keep in mind that you can often save an incomplete application and return to it later.
  - Any questions or concerns about the application, contact admissions providing your Student ID.



How do the post secondary  
schools get your marks?



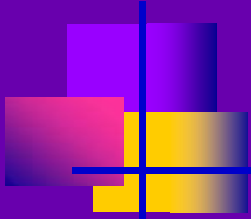
Students Transcript Service is the online  
transcript service for students!

[www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca)



# What about the supplemental or personal profile?

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- In addition to grades, some universities require additional information as part of the selection process.
- Such information is becoming more common as part of the application process.
- Every PSI has their own criteria so check the websites!
- Do not rush your submission and be real 😊
- Be sure to get someone (or more) to proofread it for grammar and content.

# What if you are not sure if you want to school next year?

- Still work hard and still apply!
- Many other options include working, travelling and volunteering 😊





# English Language Proficiency Exam

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If English is not your first language, or you have received your education in another language, or you have not done a certain number of high school years consecutively in Canada, then proficiency is met by an exam such as TOEFL or ILS.

PLEASE go to the post secondary website to see if you need to write an English Language Proficiency Exam.



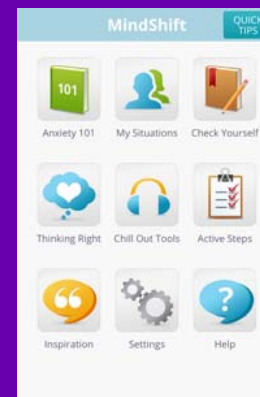
# Conditional Acceptance

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- This is NOT final acceptance.
- It is important students understand that they must still attend and work hard after conditional acceptance.
- Conditional acceptance can be taken back.

# Feeling stressed or anxious? Check these out!

- Anxiety BC: [www.anxietybc.com](http://www.anxietybc.com)
- Mindcheck: [www.mindcheck.ca](http://www.mindcheck.ca)
- MindShift App:





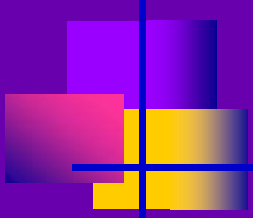
# POD TALK #1

October 25 @ Lunch in Theater

## TOPICS:

General Q and A about PSI

Navigating through the Student Transcript Service



# QUESTION PERIOD

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