



Update from the Sullivan Heights Career Centre



The Career Centre teachers and staff would like to update families and the Sullivan Heights community about programs and opportunities available to students of Sullivan Heights

District Career Partnership Programs

The Career Development Facilitators have been working to finalize student applications for district career programs. Students who submitted applications before spring break and those students who have emailed in their applications to Ms. Rogerson or Mrs. Pacheco will have their applications processed and sent to the district for evaluation.

The career centre is still accepting applications from students in grade 11 interested in the following programs for next school year. These programs are run in partnership with post-secondary schools such as KPU, VCC, Surrey College, BCIT and most run in the 2nd semester. Students get high school credit and post-secondary credit by taking these programs.

If you are interested in applying for these programs please contact by email the Career Development Facilitator listed below. Information and applications can be shared through email. The deadline to complete the application is April 30th.

<p>Ms. Rogerson Rogerson_s@surreyschools.ca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drafting/CADD (KPU) - Commercial Electrician (BCIT) - Auto Service Technician (KPU) - Culinary Arts (VCC) - Education Assistant (Surrey College) - Millwright (KPU) - Hairstylist (Surrey College) 	<p>Mrs. Pacheco Pacheco_e@surreyschools.ca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baking and Pastry arts (VCC) - Metal Fabrication (BCIT) - Exploration in Aviation (North Surrey) - Headstart in Art (Emily Carr) - Trades Sampler (BCIT)
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Scholarships:

There were a total of 90 Grade 12 applications for the InSchool and District Authority scholarships that closed on April 15th. The school committee will be selecting successful winners who will be notified in June. Students also applied for Partners36 Scholarships that closed on April 20th and those applications are currently being reviewed.

External Scholarships: Grade 12 students looking to apply to external scholarships should follow the Sullivan Scholarship feed on twitter @sullischolars. You don't need a twitter account to access the info. @sullischolars has updated info on scholarship applications from external organizations and businesses.

Community Donors / Elementary PACS: The scholarship committee is always looking for donations from local businesses and Elementary PACS to support our graduation class. We recognize these are challenging times for businesses and families, however if your business or family would like to make a donation in the form of a scholarship pledge (tax receipt given) please contact Susan Rogerson in the Career Education department by May 15th. Rogerson_s@surreyschools.ca

MyBlueprint

Students in grade 8-12 have access to MyBlueprint.ca as a tool to help with career and post-secondary exploration and planning. If you need your password for MyBlueprint.ca reset please contact Ms. Duckett our Career Centre Assistant duckett_n@surreyschools.ca

myBlueprint Education Planner (6-12) includes many beneficial resources to support your child as they progress through their education including:

- ✓ **Who Am I** – Complete 5 assessments to learn and discover more about yourself, including Learning Styles, Myers-Briggs Personality, Holland Interests, Knowledge, and Motivations
- ✓ **High School** – Visually plan courses, track progress toward graduation, and instantly identify post-secondary eligibility for opportunities in all destinations
- ✓ **Post-Secondary** – Explore post-secondary options and compare detailed information on apprenticeships, college programs, university programs, and workplace sectors across Canada
- ✓ **Occupations** – Explore occupations and compare comprehensive information on job outlooks, salary ranges, and more, including the ability to identify occupations that are a good match
- ✓ **Resumes & Cover Letters** – Record personal experiences, build resumes, and write cover letters
- ✓ **Money** – Build a budget to learn about income and expenses and develop financial literacy
- ✓ **Job Search** – Explore real-world job postings that relate to occupations of interest
- ✓ **Portfolios** – Document and reflect on learning, keep record of important learning, and share your progress with parents, teachers, or future employers


To explore the features of myBlueprint, you can create a **Family Account** and link to your child's account (requires student approval). With direct access from home, you can get more informed and involved with your child's education, and support your child in making the most informed decisions about their future.

To create your **Family Account**, follow these simple steps:

1. Visit www.myBlueprint.ca/sd36
2. Click **Sign Up** at the top right corner
3. Select your child's school (or SD36 Elementary if they are attending an elementary/middle school not on the list)
4. Click **Create Account**
5. Select **Family**
6. Complete the sign up form

You can also watch a video about the Family account at myBlueprint.ca/support/videos We encourage you to get started today!

Volunteer and Job Opportunities:

- Currently the volunteer opportunities advertised by our school are on hold due to COVID19
- Students should look to support their family and neighbours through responsible social distance volunteering within your family:
 - cutting your neighbours lawn,
 - helping to prepare meals in your family home,
 - caring for younger siblings,
 - reading with younger cousins through virtual/video
 - helping family members with their school work
 - help to keep your home clean and organized
- Many local grocery stores and fast food restaurants are currently hiring due to increased demand
- Students should contact their local grocery store or fast food restaurant to inquire about job Opportunities
- Check out the Career Centre Instagram for updates [sullivanheights_careers](#) 

Stay Safe and Stay Well

The Career Centre Teachers and Staff - Ms. Rogerson, Mrs. Pacheco and Ms.Duckett