

CAREER CORNER

October 2020

Virtual Open Houses

University of Calgary - October 3

Virtual - 10am - 3pm Pre-registration is required http://www.ucalgary.ca/openhouse/

Virtual Post Secondary Fair - October 8 6pm-8pm Pre-registration is required

https://elaa.6connex.com/event/alberta/student/login

UofA Open House

Thursday, Oct 15 - Saturday, Oct 17 VIRTUAL

Day 1 - Thursday, October 15, from 4pm - 8pm Day 2 - Friday, October 16, 2pm - 6pm Day 3 - Saturday, October 17, 10am - 3pm <u>https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/</u> tours-and-events/open-house/index.html?

Olds Open House - Main Campus - Oct 16

Virtual - 1:00PM - 7:00PM Save the date! Check the link below for more details. http://oldscollege.ca/visit

NAIT Virtual Open House - Oct 16&17

Friday, October 16, 9am - 3pm Saturday, October 17, 10am - 3pm Pre-registration is required https://www.nait.ca/nait/admissions/tours-events-andinfo-sessions/open-house

St. Mary's University - October 17 10am - 2pm

https://www.stmu.ca/event/open-house/

Concordia University in Edmonton October 17 - 10am - 2pm

Pre-registration is required https://concordia.ab.ca/future-students/open-house/ Bow Valley College in Calgary October 17, 10am - 3pm

https://bowvalleycollege.ca/admissions/visit-bowvalley-college

Lethbridge College Open House October 21, 10am - 4pm Pre-registration required https://lethbridgecollege.ca/openhouse

SAIT in Callgary October 22 - 3-8pm October 23 - 12-8pm https://www.sait.ca/future-students/visit-campus/ open-house

Lakeland College October 23 & 24 https://www.lakelandcollege.ca/admissions/plan-avisit/open-house/

The Kings University - Edmonton October 24, 10am - 2pm https://www.kingsu.ca/admissions/visit-kings/openhouse

Mount Royal University in Calgary October 24 - 10am– 4pm https://www.mtroyal.ca/Admission/OpenHouse/

Norquest College in Edmonton October 24 at 10am https://www.norquest.ca/media-centre/events/2020/

open-house.aspx

Ambrose University in Calgary

October 31, 10am - 2pm https://ambrose.edu/openhouse

McEwan University in Edmonton November 7

https://www.macewan.ca/wcm/MacEwanEvents/ OpenHouse/index.htm

LORAN SCHOLARSHIP—Up to \$100,000



Due: October 22

Character, service and leadership are the selection criteria for the Loran Scholar program. Loran Scholars are people of strong moral character who have demonstrated commitment to service and potential as leaders.

The Loran Scholar program is open to every graduating high school student from coast-to-coast. Renewable for up to four years, and valued up to &100,000, it includes an annual tuition waiver and a stipend of \$9,000, access to funding and internships through our summer program, invitations to annual gathering and forums, and one-on-one mentorship. To be eligible, applicants must have earned a minimum cumulative average of 85% in the previous three academic years and be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. For more information on the application process:

http://www.loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/

HORATIO ALGER—\$5,000 Deadline Oct 26

There are 160 \$5,000 Scholarships available funded through the generosity of the Members of the Canadian Association. Must meet financial need criteria. Visit the following link for more info: https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/ scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/ provincial-programs/

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership - Up to & 70,000

Deadline Nov 13

Unique in Canada, the TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are designed to recognize the achievements of youth who are making a difference and help them realize their educational goals. After all, today's community-minded students are tomorrow's leaders. Have you made your community a better place? Then we want to hear from you. You may qualify for one of our Community Scholarships.

https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca/welcome/ td_en

Planning for Post-Secondary Grade 12 Checklist

<u>October</u>

- Check your calendar...are any of your admission application deadlines comping up?
 <u>TIP</u>: Most of these <u>application forms</u> can be completed and submitted online. Apply Alberta is a great place to start. It is an online application system that will let students apply to one or more post-secondary institutions and authorize transcript transfers between participating institutions in the province.
- Continue to check and apply for <u>scholarships</u> from both public and private sources such as churches, community groups, the government or minority organizations.
- To get financial aid, you have to apply for it. Visit the <u>Student Aid</u> website to apply for financial aid, or talk with your high school guidance counsellor for more information. <u>*TIP*</u>: Some post-secondary schools have separate financial aid application forms called institutional aid applications. Do some research and find out if this is an available option for you!

You Should Know....

- Your transcript must be sent with your admission application, so keep working hard on your grades!
- If you have to move away from home, start researching possible places to live or contact the housing office at the post-secondary school you plan on attending for more info.
- Check to see if you school of choice is hosting an Open House-many do in the fall, so this is a great opportunity to visit the campus and learn more about your program options.

https://alis.alberta.ca/explore-educationand-training/plan-your-education/ planning-for-post-secondary-grade-12-

Please see Kristin for more information

VIRTUAL POST SECONDARY FAIR



Educational Liaison Association Of Alberta

We are excited to invite you to a virtual Educational Liaison Association of Alberta (ELAA) post-secondary fair on October 8, from 6-8pm.

ELAA events are a fantastic opportunity for you to ask questions to 28 Alberta post -secondary institutions including Colleges, Universities, Technical Institutions, the RCMP, and Canadian Forces. In this virtual booth fair you can inquire about programs, admission requirements, scholarships, housing, and much more! Nowhere else do you get all these institutions in one place so be sure to take full advantage of this opportunity to plan for your future.

To register for this event please visit https://elaa.6connex.com/event/alberta/ student/login and register in the top right corner. You must be registered in order to join and can register in advance of the actual event. Once you are registered you can connect on the day of the event by logging in from the same link.



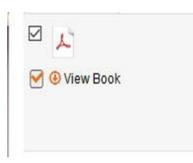
Once logged in you can visit the exhibitor hall by selecting "Exhibit Hall" in the middle of the screen or by selecting the icon at the bottom of your screen.

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From here, you will see the exhibit hall where you can select different institutions to explore and learn more about. Be sure to visit each booth and see if they have programs and experiences that might be right for you!



In each booth you will be able to ask questions via the chatroom and recruiters can connect with you one on one if needed. There are materials such as view books that you can collect in your briefcase by selecting the orange briefcase icon. Be sure to download items in your briefcase before the event is over so you have access to it after the event!



Click each item in your briefcase you want to download and then click the download selected in the bottom right corner to download a zip file. Ask for help in the lobby at the help desk if you are having trouble with anything!

We highly recommend that you check out each institution's virtual booth to see if they have programs that might be a good fit for you. You should also understand the admission requirements, application deadlines, and costs. Don't forget to look into their info on athletics, extra-curricular, scholarships, housing, and all the other exciting opportunities that await you in your post-secondary journey!

Good luck! If you have any questions, please contact either:

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