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BCIT BIOTECH 	Open to Grade 10,11 and 12 science students who have an interest in research and lab work and careers in biotechnology. Week long at BCIT Burnaby. \$215 for supplies	October	December and April	Apply to the QE Career Centre Leesa Watt: biotechn@bcit.ca (604) 432-8831
BCIT BROADCAST/MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS 	3 or 4 day introduction to BCIT's three broadcasting programs (Radio / TV & Video Production /Broadcast Journalism). Max. 2 students/school.	Sept and Dec	Weekly: Sept thru March	Apply to the QE Career Centre
BCYP: BC YOUTH PARLIAMENT SESSION 	Held in Victoria, BCYP members participate in parliamentary debate and plan activities for the upcoming year. \$375 registration fee (2018) Accommodation & travel provided. 1 year commitment expected thereafter	October	December & year following	Rhonda Vanderfluit, Registrar www.bcp.org registrar@bcyp.org (604) 728-0446
CANADIAN TOURISM CAREER PREP 	A 1-day, on-campus (10362 KG Blvd) career prep program for Grade 11 and 12 students who are interested in pursuing post-secondary education in travel and tourism	Sept and Feb	October and March	http://www.tourismcollege.com/admissions-documentation
COAST CAPITAL YOUTH TEAM 	Available to Grade 11 & 12 students. One year employment contract working as a customer service rep: FT in summer / PT during school year	March/ April	July to July	www.coastcapitalsavings.com/youthteam http://www.community_initiatives/youth.team/
CSI ACADEMY @ BCIT (Burnaby Campus) 	Learn how real investigators examine & process crime scenes, as well as analyze evidence and use DNA technology. Students who want to gain insight into educational requirements for entrance to the field of forensics should apply \$275 N/A in 2018	April - Jun	July	http://www.bcit.ca/cas/forensics/csiacademy.shtml
EMILY CARR HEADSTART IN ART 	Gr 11 or 12 students attend weekly evening sessions @ Guildford Pk Sec for 3 months. Intro to methods, materials & concepts of drawing. Receive university credit on completion! \$450 (2018)	May	Sept	Apply to Career Centre








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<p>EMILY CARR PORTFOLIO DAY</p> 	<p>A free event specifically for visual art, media art and design students. Reps from accredited institutions will review student artwork & offer feedback. No appt necessary, but the student must bring a portfolio.</p>	<p>Dec</p>		<p>http://www.ecuad.ca/admissions</p>
<p>E.C. SUMMER INSTITUTE</p> 	<p>A four week, fulltime (9 – 4) program for youth age 15-18 to help students create a portfolio for entrance to a post-secondary institution. Approximately \$2,390 (2019)</p>	<p>March (for early-bird rate)</p>	<p>July</p>	<p>http://teens.ecuad.ca</p>
<p>ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA</p> 	<p>Teens from across Canada (ages 14 to 17) go to Ottawa for a week to learn about Canadian institutions and meet famous Canadians. Requires recommendation (usually Socials teacher, who may coordinate program on behalf of the school). Limited # of seats per school. Fee: \$750 (2018) Free transportation!</p>	<p>Sept</p>	<p>Mid-Sept to Dec AND Late Jan to May</p>	<p>www.encounters-rencontres.ca/en/home.html https://www.ewc-rdc.ca/en/home.html</p>
<p>EXPLORE!</p> 	<p>A five week intensive French-immersion course with the potential for a job in summer. Participants receive a \$2,200 bursary. The program does not cover the registration fee or travel costs. Must be at least Grade 11</p>	<p>Feb</p>	<p>Spring OR Summer</p>	<p>www.myexplore.ca</p>
<p>FASHION HIGH HEEL SUMMER CAMPS</p> 	<p>For high school students preparing to enter a fashion program. 4 days program. Two choices: Fashion SEWING (\$325) and Fashion DESIGN (\$245). Held at Richmond campus</p>	<p>Mar/ April</p>	<p>Jul / August</p>	<p>http://www.kwantlen.ca/design/fashion/continuing_studies.html</p>
<p>FLIGHT CENTRE GROUND SCHOOL (Boundary Bay)</p>	<p>Gr 10 -12. Must have serious interest in aviation. Classroom instruction only – no flying. Obtain aviation radio license. \$200</p>	<p>November</p>		<p>Get information at the Career Centre</p>
<p>FORUM FOR YOUNG CANADIANS</p> 	<p>For outstanding young leaders who are interested in politics and public affairs. Travel to Ottawa for a week. Cost is \$995 (2018) Includes airfare. Bursaries are available</p>	<p>January</p>	<p>Feb and March</p>	<p>www.forum.ca</p>








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GAIRDNER INTNTL SYMPOSIUM 	Gr 11 + 12 students attend a behind-the-scenes tour of a world-class CFRI research facilities & meet 2 Gairdner award winners & other health sciences experts. Must commit to attending & be registered by a teacher	Sept	Oct	Apply to your Science teacher or the Career Centre
GENE RESEARCHER FOR A WEEK 	Students work in a genetics lab for one week over Spring Break. Grade 11 and 12 students with an innate curiosity for science and human genetics. Must have overall GPA of 85%. No cost. Reference from Science teacher	Dec	March / April	http://www.genecure.ca/en/programs/gene-researcher-for-a-week/program-description/
GIRLS FIREFIGHTING CAMP (Camp Ignite!) 	A 4 day camp, sponsored by the Greater Vancouver & Fraser Valley Fire Depts & YMCA Mentorship Program, held at the Vancouver Fire & Rescue Centre in Vancouver	May	August	Apply to the QE Career Centre http://campignite.com/
GREEN COLLAR FUTURES 	Free career conference for Grades 10-12 to learn about the “green” economy: careers in sustainability and environmental stewardship Held at the Burnaby MetroTown Hilton	Jan	Feb	
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WEEK (BC Centre for Heart Lung Innovation) 	5 days at St. Paul’s Hospital for those Gr 11 or 12 students who have an interest in experiencing life science research. Participants can apply for an 8 week summer internship (\$2000 scholarship)	Oct	Nov	www.hli.ubc.ca Gurpreet Singhera : Gurpreet.Singhera@hli.ubc.ca
HOUSE OF COMMONS PAGE PROGRAM 	Grade 12 students who are fluent in French and attending a university in the Ottawa area can apply for a one year contract to work as a page at the House of Commons beginning in August. Annual salary of \$14,789 (2016)	Nov/ Dec	1 year starting in August	www.parl.gc.ca/hocpage or House of Commons Page Program: (613) 996-0897
INDIE FILM LAB 	A two-week filmmaking program for aspiring independent filmmakers, ages 14-19. \$650 (bursary available for students with financial restrictions) Held at SFU Vancouver campus	June	July	http://www.indielab.ca/








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JOURNALISM SUMMER CAMPS @ LANGARA 	Three one-week camps to choose from: Be A Reporter / Radio News Reporting / TV Broadcasting \$375 (2105)	June	Summer	http://www.langara.bc.ca/departments/journalism/summer-camps.html
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT Business Ed for Youth 	Grade 10-12 students can collaborate with volunteer consultants to design and operate a real business. Usually held Tues evenings at for 14-16 weeks at the Surrey School Dist. Education Centre (14033-92 Avenue)	Dec / Jan	Jan	http://www.jabc.org (Youth / Company Program) http://jabc.ca/students/after-school-company-program/
KWANTLEN UNIVERSITY FASHION SHOW 	Each year the graduating class from Kwantlen Polytechnic University's Fashion Design and Technology degree present their unique, fashion masterpieces during <i>The Show</i>	February	April	http://www.kpu.ca/2018fashionshow
LAW WEEK 	Sponsored by the Canadian Bar Association, the week-long event includes the Barry Sullivan Law Cup for Public Speaking, a public forum and a Student Outreach Program.	March	April	www.cba.org
MED CONNECT CONFERENCE 	One day medical conference for university and high school students interesting in pursuing a career in medicine. Nominal fee to participate (\$25 in 2018)	Oct	Nov	https://medconnectconference.com/
MINERALSED SECONDARY STUDENT DAY 	Student must be nominated by his or her teacher to attend this one day workshop about opportunities in mineral exploration. Hosted at a local hotel, nominated students are accompanied by post-secondary geosciences & mining students for the day	January	January	http://www.mineralsed.ca/s/Home.asp
MINERVA FOUNDATION LEARNING TO LEAD PROGRAM 	Opportunity for Grade 11 female students to interact with young professional women and accomplished community leaders for a 3 day weekend leadership development program. Held at UBC. Student must be a leader in service, athletics, etc	March	May	http://www.theminervafoundation.com http://www.theminervafoundation.com/category/learn-and-lead/leadership-development






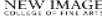

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MINI MED SCHOOL 	Open to Gr 11/12 students who are able to attend 6 evening sessions at the Chan Centre (by Children's Hospital) Requires nomination by Science teacher. Summer internship available with \$1,500 stipend at conclusion.	October	mid-Oct to end of Nov	https://bcchr.ca/events/mini-med-school/mini-med-school-vancouver
MS INFINITY e-MENTORING PROGRAM FOR GIRLS 	An email-based /Skype mentoring program offered by the Society for Canadian Women in Science & Technology wherein senior high school girls are partnered with a woman scientist or engineer. 1 hr/week commitment	October	Oct-Dec AND Apr-June (10 wks)	www.msinfinity.ca
NEW WESTMINSTER STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY 	Held in the summer, the Academy offers Grade 11 and 12 students with an interest in law enforcement an opportunity to receive approximately 60 hours of realistic police academy training. Held at the Justice Institute in New West. \$50 fee (2014)	March	July	www.nwpolice.org (Join NWPD) Apply to the Career Centre
OPERATION MED SCHOOL 	One day medical conference for high school students interesting in pursuing a career in medicine. Nominal fee to participate	Jan	Feb	http://www.operationmedschool.com
OPERATION SAVE H2O 	City of Surrey summer employment opportunity for senior students. Bike thru community to promote water conservation	June	Summer	Info available at QE Career Centre saveh2o.2@gmail.com
PEDALHEADS SUMMER CAMP 	Volunteer or apply for employment for the summer bike camps for children. Camps are held in Delta and South Surrey. Must have own bike to participate	March	Summer	https://www.pedalheads.com/about/join-the-team/Pedalheads
RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY 	An 8 day over-night academy, held at Camp Stilwood near Cultus Lake, for students aged 16-18 who are physically fit and interested in police work. Cost: \$825 (2018) includes all meals, uniform and books and supplies	November	March or April	Apply to the QE Career Centre








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ROOFING CONTRACTRS ASSOCIATION 	A 3-day, summer training program held in Langley. At conclusion of program, student is paid to work as labourer. A roofing apprenticeship is offered to eligible students in the Fall. \$200 fee (2018)	June	Summer	Apply to Career Centre
SCIENCE ALIVE SUMMER CAMPS AT SFU 	Paid and volunteer positions for students completing Grades 9 to 12. Most camps held at the Burnaby SFU campus. ScienceAlive Surrey camps topics include ecology, nutritional chemistry & the science of music.	May	Summer	http://www.sciencealive.ca/ http://www.sfu.ca/camps.html volunteer@sciencealive.ca 778.782.5912
SCIENCE WORLD BARBARA BRINK INTERNSHIP 	If you're graduating from Grade 12 and have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership, you can apply for the (max) 12 week, PAID internship that runs between June and August.	May	Summer	https://www.scienceworld.ca/bbi
SHAD VALLEY 	A four week technology program for Grade 10, 11 and 12 students. Students live in residence at one of Shad's "host" universities across Canada. High academics required. \$5,700. Scholarships/financial asst available	November	Jun/July	www.shad.ca
SHaRP SALMON HABITAT RESTORATION 	City of Surrey program that offers employment opportunity for students. Restore streams, public relations. Also Fall session for Gr 11 & 12 students that includes weekends	May / June	Summer & Fall	https://www.surrey.ca/community/1997.aspx
SKILLS CANADA 	Trades and technology skills competition at regional, provincial, national and world levels. Open to all secondary school students whose schools participate in the program	Mid-Jan	Feb/Mar (Regional)	www.skillscanada.bc.ca
SNAP JR ENVIRONMENTL EDUCATION MEMBER 	Summer employment program offered by the Green Timbers Heritage Society. Students deliver nature-themed programs with topics like forest habitats, amphibians and more	April	Summer	http://greentimbers.ca/ (Opportunities) Email: snap.program@gmail.com 778.991.9225



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SOLDIER FOR A DAY 	A 1-day program including basic field skills, rappelling, weapons & Individual Kit Display marching, simulated Small Arms Trainer, vehicle and communications systems displays and more!	Nov	Dec	Application available in the Career Centre
SUMMER PAINTER PROGRAM 	Program runs 6 weeks starting in June @ Finishing Trades Institution of BC (12277 Industrial Rd) Free tuition! Be ready to start work in July.	Dec	June	Pick up application from QE Career Centre
SURREY HOSPITAL YOUTH PROGRAM 	A summer volunteer program for youth. Students must be able to maintain a regular schedule (2-6 hours once or twice a week) for the entire summer.	April	Summer	Apply to the QE Career Centre http://www.fraserhealth.ca
S.W.E.A.T. PROGRAM (LaSalle College) 	4 day simulated work program in a variety of areas: culinary/media arts/fashion& design/ event management/recording art, etc. Select from 3 workshops. Grade 11 and 12 students. Fee \$200	Feb	Mar / April	http://www.lasallecollegevancouver.com/events/sweat-workshop-mar19-2018
TD DISCOVERY DAY 	One day opportunity to explore a variety of career options in medicine & health sciences. Held at the Child + Family Research Institute (beside Childrens Hospital)	Oct	Nov	https://www.bcchr.ca/events/high-school-student-events/discovery-days-health-sciences
TEEN CAREER PREP CAMPS 	Hosted by New Image College of Fine Arts. 5 day camps (2 to 8 pm) during Spring Break and summer \$575 (2016). Includes Teen Acting, Make-Up Design & Special Effects	Feb and May	March and August	http://www.newimage.ca/
TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY SUMMER CAMP 	A 5-day program for 14-18 yr old aspiring photographers. Held at Langara College. Students must have their own DSLR (Digital Single-Lens Reflex) camera \$525 (2016)	prior to program	Summer	https://langara.ca/continuing-studies/programs-and-courses/summer-camps/index.html

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THE SUMMER WORK STUDENT EXCHANGE 	For youth 16 or 17 years old to practice their official second language skills. Students are paired with a participant from another province & the YMCA finds work close to their homestay. Group activities are arranged \$50.	April / May	early July to mid-August	http://www.summer-work.com/ Betty Laturus (Lower Mainland) (604) 351-7342 laturusymca@gmail.com
TRIUMF SAT MORNING LECTURES AT SFU 	A popular TRIUMF Saturday Morning Lecture series is offered at SFU Surrey. Lectures are at a level appropriate for HS students. 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon. Free parking is available	Register online	Held all year	http://www.triumf.ca/education-and-outreach/saturday-morning-lectures
VANARTS SUMMER CAMPS 	Web development, photography, acting, visual effects for film and tv, broadcasting, game art and design, 2 and 3D character animation. Week-long: \$625 + (2018)	Feb	Spring Break	https://www.vanarts.com/programs/summer-courses/
VANCOUVER COLLEGE FASHION BOOT CAMPS 	Participants must be 13-18 years old. Two courses to choose from: Fashion DESIGN or STYLING. Each is 20 hours. \$250 incl supplies N/A in 2017	prior to event	Mar (Spring Break) & Jul	http://www.vcc.ca/fashionbootcamps/ Call 604.443.8387 or email judyho@vcc.ca
Y.E.L.L. YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR LEADERSHIP 	A hands-on, experiential accelerator for high school students interested in business and entrepreneurship. Lots of guest speakers and community leaders	Sept	Sept	http://weyell.org
YOUNG INVESTORS OF CANADA 	A seven-weekend series of workshops for students to improve personal financial literacy skills and learn about different investment instruments, taxation and so on	Nov	January	http://yipcanada.com/the-itinerary/
YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC SAFETY 	Gr 11 girls are invited to apply for a PAID 1 week internship. Visit several federal public safety organizations including: Canada Border Services, Canadian Security Intelligence, Corrections, Parole Board, RCMP & more. Create a profile on FSWEF site when the portal opens for this program (March/April)	April	July	General Info: https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/bt/crrs/ywps-en.aspx FSWEF link to create profile: https://www.canada.ca/en/public-service-commission/jobs/services/recruitment/students/federal-student-work-program.html

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YOUNG ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS 	YES! offers 6-week summer research experiences to graduating secondary students in BC entering their first year at a recognized post-secondary institution. The Fellowship includes an award of \$3,000	Feb	April	http://lifesciencesbc.ca/eventsoverview/lifescience-bc-programs/the-young-engineers-and-scientists-yes-fellowship-program/
YOUTH MEDIA CONFERENCE 	Part of the Real to Reel Film week-long Festival, the Media Conference is a one day conference of screenings, interactive presentations and industry networking	Prior to event	April	http://www.r2rfestival.org/youth-media-conference-expo-showcase/