

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION
FOR GRADE TWELVE STUDENTS
2007-2008

A. WONDERING WHAT TO DO NEXT YEAR?

1. A computer career exploration program called CHOICES is available to students online in our computer labs. More information to follow.
2. Check the following career exploration websites: www.schoolfinder.com and www.pe.hrdc.gc.ca
3. Set up an individual appointment with a counsellor at Student Services if you wish to discuss your future options: ex. career choices, admission requirements to post secondary institutions.
4. Job Search/Labour Market Information – contact Service Canada or make an appointment at Students Services.

B. OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **PLEASE NOTE: CEC COURSES (801 and 701) ARE NOT UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE COURSES**
2. On October 30, 2007, university and college representatives will be available to speak with Grade 11 & 12 students in the C.R.H.S. cafeteria from 9:10 - 11:00 a.m. Please take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions re: programs, application procedures, etc. These same representatives will also be available from at Colonel Gray from 7 - 8:30 p.m.. Students and parents are welcome to attend this evening session. In addition to this scheduled day, post-secondary institutions provide smaller information sessions in Student Services at a later date. Watch the announcements for times.
3. Application forms for admission, residence information, college and university calendars, CD's and websites on various post-secondary institutions are available in the Student Services Centre. In addition, information on career exploration, Youth Apprenticeship programs, and job futures is available. These materials can be signed out.
4. Information on admission requirements to post-secondary institutions, descriptions of specific degree programs, and careers relevant to each program is available on our school and post-secondary websites.
5. Applications to post-secondary programs should be completed by late January/early February 2008. Please check calendars for specific deadlines for applications e.g.: **Holland College - all applications and supporting documents must be received by February 29, 2008.** Students applying after February 29th will only be accepted if room becomes available in the program they have chosen. Students may apply to any post-secondary institution following mid-term exams in November.
6. Students who are applying to post-secondary institutions must have their transcript of marks forwarded directly from the Students Services Centre. **It is the responsibility of each student to request that your marks be sent at the end of each semester(February and June).** Students must complete a transcript request form in order to have transcripts forwarded to the institution of their choice. (\$1.00 fee per transcript.). It will take 48 hours to prepare a transcript of marks.
7. **A copy of your final June transcript including the Graduation Date must be forwarded to the post-secondary institution you plan to attend in the fall. This transcript is required to complete your application.**
8. American Colleges and universities require the S.A.T. (Scholastic Assessment Tests.). Three Oaks Senior High School is the test centre for Prince Edward Island. S.A.T. Application forms and information are available at Student Services. **Check the bulletin board in Student Services for registration deadlines.**

C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. **Information on scholarships, bursaries and awards are available in Student Services.** It is your responsibility to familiarize yourselves with the particular criterion for scholarships, awards, and bursaries for the institutions to which you make application. This information is available in the calendars and on the websites of each institution. If you need assistance with this, please consult one of the counsellors.
2. Scholarship information booklets pertaining to individual groups and businesses will be posted in Grade Twelve Home Rooms. Additional booklets are also available at Student Services and can be found on our school webpage www.edu.pe.ca/RURAL. Check out these three websites regarding financial awards: **(1) www.studentawards.com; (2) www.scholarships.com; and (3) www.studentawardscanada.com.** **These sites and our booklet are linked to our school homepage. Periodically check the bulletin board outside Student Services for Scholarship information.**
3. **Information sessions on Student Loans, UPEI Scholarships and Community Services Bursaries will be held later this year. – watch the announcements for times.**

D. OTHER:

1. Students interested in attending a French Immersion Summer Program during 2008 are asked to contact Counsellors in Student Services immediately after the Christmas Break for information on bursaries.
- 2.. After the November Exams, all Grade Twelve students will be provided with an outline for a resume. We would appreciate your completing this before the Christmas Break as such information will assist staff greatly in completing recommendations for students for scholarships, awards, work or character references.

Please feel free to come to Student Services to discuss your future plans. Take note of ongoing announcements and the Student Services' Bulletin Board.

QUESTIONS TO HELP PREPARE STUDENTS FOR POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITS:

1. Where is your institution located?
2. What programs does your institution offer?
3. What are your strongest programmes? (A) Do you offer co-op programs? In what area?
4. What are your admission requirements?
5. What are the deadlines for admissions/scholarships?
6. What size scholarships do you award?
7. What criteria are considered in the scholarship process?
8. Are any scholarships guaranteed for a specified standing?
9. Do you have a campus tour programme? How does it work?
10. Do you have an Open House or Summer Orientation? What do these events offer new students?
11. What is the cost of attending?
12. What are sources of funding that I should investigate?
13. How do I know what classes to take?
14. What on-campus housing is available? How do I apply?
 - (A) Is residence guaranteed?
 - (B) What rules govern on-campus housing?
 - © Is off-campus housing available?
15. What extra-curricular activities are available---how do I sign up?
16. How do I get an on-campus job?
17. Can I transfer to (from) your institution after first year?
18. Can I change programmes without restriction within your institution?
19. What services to students are available on campus?
20. How big is the library/ Will I be expected to find things on my own?
21. Where will my classes be located?
22. What are the sizes of first-year classes?
23. Is there a place where I can get academic assistance?
24. What services does the institution provide with respect to computers, the Internet and software?
25. How can I get more information?