Graduating Class Of Charlottetown High School
Grade 12 Stress

♦ Uncertainty
♦ Peer Pressure / Parental Pressure
♦ Feeling Overwhelmed

- Know that you are not alone
- Discuss your feelings with others...friends and family
- View the experience as a new adventure

HANG IN THERE!
Graduation Requirements
Charlottetown Rural

- 4 Language credits
- 2 Mathematics credits
- 2 Social Studies credits
- 2 Science credits
- 10 Electives
After Grade 12???

What are some options...?
Secondary School
- Any education at the Grade 7 to 12 level.

Post-Secondary School
- Any education or training that occurs after High School.
Terminology

♦ Catalogue or Calendar
  ♦ A book that lists and describes all the courses and programmes offered in a specific institution.
  ♦ Lists other valuable information such as scholarships, fees, etc.
TERMINOLOGY

♦ College
  ♦ Offers certificate and diploma programmes in a wide range of areas.
  ♦ Focused on training for a specific career.

♦ Certificate
  ♦ A document awarded upon successful completion of a programme usually of one year or less in duration.

♦ Diploma
  ♦ A document awarded at the completion of a programme usually 1-2 years in duration.
Holland College Sample Programmes

- Business Administration / Information Technology
- Tourism and Hospitality / Hotel and Restaurant Management / Culinary Institute
- Carpentry / Electrical Technology / Plumbing / Welding
- Child and Youth Care Worker / Early Childhood / Resident Care Worker / Human Services
- Correctional Officer / Police Science Academy
- Dental Assisting / Practical Nursing / Paramedic
- Journalism / Photography / Digital Imaging / Graphic Design
- Golf Club/Course Management / Sports and Leisure Man.
- Aircraft Gas Turbine Engine Repair
Private Colleges on PEI

♦ Academy of Learning
♦ Applied Business College
♦ Career Skills
♦ Eastern College (formerly Compu College)
♦ Hair Concepts Training Center (Miscouche)
♦ Island Health Training Centre (RCW)
♦ JVI Provincial Transportation and Safety Academy (Summerside)
♦ Marguerite Connolly Training & Consulting (RCW)
♦ Private Institute of Hair Design and Aesthetics
♦ Tradewinds Flight Centre (Private and Rec. Pilot Lic.)
University

Degrees

Bachelor Degree (undergraduate degree)

Masters Degree (graduate degree)
Terminology

♦ **Major**
  ♦ A student’s primary subject or area of concentration.
  ♦ A selection of courses in one discipline.
  ♦ Intended to provide background and depth.
University Requirements

Five 621 credits

♦ 1 must be English 621
♦ Four other 621's
  ♦ Each school accepts different courses - the courses that could be in question for off island universities are:
    ♦ PED 621    HSG 621    MUS 621
    ♦ ACC 621    Fam 621

♦ Minimum of 70 - 75% average depending on university and programme
♦ Specialized programmes have specific admission requirements
Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

5 Grade 12 Academic subjects (621). A minimum 70% in the 5 admission required courses

❖ English 621
❖ One (1) Language or Social Studies (621)
❖ Three (3) additional grade 12 academic subjects (621 or 611)
❖ Math is NOT an admission requirement for a Bachelor of Arts.
❖ Grade 12 Math is a recommended subject for an Arts degree Majoring in Economics, Psychology or Sociology.
Bachelor of Business Administration

5 Grade 12 Academic subjects (621). A minimum 70% in the 5 admission required courses

♦ English 621
♦ Math 621 (621A, 621B and 611 are all acceptable)
♦ Two (2) Language, Science or Social Studies courses (621 or 611)
♦ One (1) additional grade 12 academic subjects (621 or 611)
Bachelor of Science

5 Grade 12 Academic subjects (621). A minimum 70% in the 5 admission required courses

- English 621
- Math 621 (621A, 621B and 611 are all acceptable) (Math 621B or Math 611 are recommended as best preparation for Chemistry, Physics, Engineering and Computer Science)
- Two (2) Science courses (621 or 611) {If Chemistry 621 is not selected to meet a Science subject requirement, Grade 11 Chemistry is required - in addition to the 2 Grade 12 Science subjects used}
- One (1) additional grade 12 academic subject (621 or 611)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

5 Grade 12 Academic subjects (621). To be considered for possible admission into this competitive entry program, requirements are: a minimum 70% in the 5 admission required courses.

♦ English 621
♦ Math 621 (621A, 621B and 611 are all acceptable)
♦ Chemistry (621 or 611)
♦ Biology (621 or 611)
♦ One (1) additional grade 12 academic subject (621 or 611)
♦ Extra points for experience!
Post-Secondary Info

Ways to Research Schools Throughout the Year

- Open houses at schools
- College and university visits to Charlottetown Rural (usually during the lunch hour 11:30-12:30)
- School Websites (eg. Schoolfinder.com)
- www.careercrusing.com
Resources Available

Student Services

♦ College and University calendars
♦ Application forms
♦ Career cruising
♦ Info on the Trades & the ASAP programme,
♦ Scholarship, Awards, Bursaries and Opportunities
♦ Booklet
DEADLINES
Make Sure You Know

♦ Holland College is the end of February
♦ UPEI scholarship deadline March 1st.
♦ UPEI School of Nursing is February 15th,
♦ Many universities require early application for admissions if you want to be automatically considered for a scholarship.
Portfolio
- A collection of a student’s best work in a particular programme or a level of a programme.

Transcript
- A complete record of a student’s academic achievement in credit courses.
Post-Secondary Application Process

How Do I apply?

♦ Obtain application Form
  ♦ Student Services
  ♦ Post-Secondary Institution Websites

♦ Complete all required information

♦ Mail completed application form and required fee to Post-Secondary Institution (or do online)

♦ Fill out transcript Request Form in Student Services and an official transcript will be sent for you.
Possibilities
Before Acceptance, What Might You Hear From a Institution?

- Notification that your application has been received
- Notification that you will be contacted when a decision has been made
- Notification that more information is required
The Minimum Will Not Always Get You In!
Cost of Education $$

University / Colleges

♦ University Tuition Range:
  ♦ $5,000 - $7,500

♦ College Range:
  ♦ Cost depends on the program taken

♦ George Coles’ Bursary:
  ♦ $2000 Island residents attending UPEI
  ♦ Holland College amounts vary
RESUMES

♦ Be ready
♦ www.careercruising.com
  ♦ Go to matchmaker
  ♦ Resume builder
♦ References :
♦ Always have someone look it over
Student Loans

♦ Available for students who qualify
♦ Available for most post-secondary institutions
♦ Apply online at www.studentloan.pe.ca in the spring
♦ Extra information requires a letter
Awards

♦ Recognition for Special Achievement
♦ School and Community Involvement

♦ Be Proactive -
  ♦ Find out what’s available / requirements
  ♦ Listen to Announcements
  ♦ Check Student Services
  ♦ Other Sources - Community, internet, etc...

www.studentsawards.com
Scholarships

- Guaranteed scholarships (e.g., UPEI, 85% = $1000)
- Entrance scholarships
- Renewable scholarships
- Independent scholarships
- See Student Services Booklet, Scholarship, Awards
- Read morning announcements
The best way to predict your future is to... Create it