



Career Counselling

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

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Remember, you can also find copies of this newsletter on my Counsellor website:
<http://www.pbhs.ca/Career%20Counselor.php>

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Noble Central School Thursdays: 8:30 – 3:30 p.m.
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If you would like a copy emailed to you, please send me an email: sherryl.loman@pallisersd.ab.ca and let me know. I'll add you to my email list.

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines...

If you are a First Nations, Inuit, or Metis student who is planning on persuing post secondary in 2010-2011, see Mrs. Loman for a listing of Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards for First Nations, Inuit and Métis students.



<p>26-Mar-2010 to 12-Apr-2010</p>	<p>2010 Western Art Scholarship Invitation Students who have a talent in drawing and art are encouraged to apply! Award: 1st - \$1,500, 2nd - \$1250, 3rd - \$1000 Eligibility: Students must be Alberta residents and completing their final year of high school and must plan on continuing their education at a recognized post secondary institution by Sept 2012. See Mrs. Loman for an application form.</p>
<p>27-Mar-2010</p>	<p>Management Preview Day – University of Lethbridge 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Room PE 250 Free lunch! Check out: world-class programs; the new Markin Hall and unique financial trading room; tour the amazing sports complex; get to know your profs and meet current students; and explore all the opportunities! For more info, go to: www.ManagementPreviewDay.ca</p>
<p>31-Mar-2010</p>	<p>Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards Award: Range between \$2000 and \$9000 Eligibility: The selection process is based on a holistic assessment of connection to the Métis community, financial need, and individual circumstances. Academic standing is not a primary factor in selection of recipients. Download the application form at: www.bbma.ca Deadline is March 31, 2010.</p>
<p>31-Mar-2010</p>	<p>Voice for Animals High School Essay Award: \$1000 (11 Available) You must currently be attending high school and be under 19 years of age. The contest is open to all eligible students regardless of nationality or country of residence. Go to: http://www.hennet.org/contest.php</p>
<p>10-Apr-2010</p>	<p>Olds College – Open House & Fashion Show Visit the Olds College campus and learn more about their programs. Go to: www.oldscollege.ca/visit for more information.</p>
<p>23-Apr-2010</p>	<p>Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarship Award: \$1000 Eligibility: Grade 12 students planning to continue their education at a post-secondary level. A student who demonstrates a respect for human life. A written essay is required for this application. See Mrs. Loman for details.</p>
<p>26-Apr-2010</p>	<p>Fountainhead Essay Contest Award: \$500 - \$10,000 (236 awards available) For Grade 11 or 12 students. This is an essay of between 800 and 1600 words. There are three topics to choose from More info at: www.aynrand.org/site/PageServer?pagename=education_contests_tf</p>
<p>29-Apr-2010</p>	<p>2010 Southwest REGIONAL SKILLS CANADA COMPETITION Students will be showcasing their talent in 12 different trades. Auto Service, Carpentry, Baking, Hairstyling, Welding, Graphic Design are just a few examples of events in which students will be competing. The event will take place at Lethbridge College on April 29, 2010.</p>

30-Apr-2010	<p>Canadian Hemophilia Society Scholarships and Bursary</p> <p>Award: 2 awards of \$4000</p> <p>Eligibility: Persons or spouses and children of persons with hemophilia, a inherited bleeding disorder, and those who contracted HIV through a blood transfusion; 500 word essay</p> <p>Scholarship: Superior academic achievement, that being an average of at least 80%</p> <p>Bursary: A demonstration of financial need: the applicants must submit a detailed budget showing their sources of income and their projected expenses for a year of study at the institution of their choice. It is expected that the applicants will provide some monies toward their education.</p> <p>Website: http://www.hemophilia.ca/en/support-and-education/scholarship-program</p> <p>For application form, visit: http://www.hemophilia.ca/files/ScholarshipBursaryApplicationFormEN.pdf</p>
30-Apr-2010	<p>Big Dig Scholarship</p> <p>Award: \$3000</p> <p>Eligibility: You must be currently in Grade 12 or in your first year of college/university in 2010. You also must submit a short essay answering the question on the company website: www.antiquetrader.tv/studentscholarship.php</p>
3-May-2010	<p>Alberta Never Stop Milk Scholarship (ASAA)</p> <p>DEADLINE FOR PBHS/CHS Applicants</p> <p>Any students from Picture Butte High School and Coalhurst High School who are submitting an application for this scholarship MUST have their application in to Mrs. Loman by May 3. One female and one male recipient from each school will be chosen by the awards committee and forwarded for provincial selection.</p> <p>See Mrs. Loman or go online to: http://www.asaa.ca/new/documents/ASAAScholarshipApplication2009.pdf for an application form.</p>
14-May-2010	<p>2010 Monsanto Canada Opportunity Scholarship Program</p> <p>Award: \$1500</p> <p>Eligibility: Students must be from a family farming operation with plans to enter their first year of post-secondary education in agriculture. Students must have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership capabilities and active involvement in their local community. Complete applications, including an application essay, must be post-marked no later than May 14, 2010. See Mrs. Loman or visit: www.monsanto.ca for an application form.</p>
31-May-2010	<p>Knights of Columbus State Scholarship Program</p> <p>Award: 15 awards of \$500 each</p> <p>Eligibility: Open to Knights, their children and grandchildren, and wives or widows of a member of the Knights of Columbus and a well-rounded student who is continuing their education at a post-secondary level. See Mrs. Loman for an application form.</p>

<p>1-June-2010 (This is when the application needs to be submitted for money to be awarded by November 2010)</p>	<p>Alexander Rutherford Scholarship Award: Varies Eligibility: Canadian citizen and Alberta resident. Has completed high school and meets the mark average criteria. Course requirements: http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/pdf/scholarships/rutherfordcourserequirements.pdf Application form: http://alis.alberta.ca/pdf/scholarships/Rutherford%20Scholarship.pdf There is NO DEADLINE to apply for this award. Recommended to apply by June 1 for distribution of award in November 2010. The new application forms are here. See Mrs. Loman for a copy.</p>
<p>1-Jun-2010</p>	<p>Alberta Milk Never Stop Scholarship Award: 2 Awards (1 Male, 1 Female) of \$1000 each Eligibility: Excellence in sport, academics, leadership, community service, and sportsmanship See the ASAA website: http://www.asaa.ca/new/index.php</p>
<p>12-Jun-2010</p>	<p>Rogers Sugar (Lantic Inc.) Scholarship Award Program This scholarship is open to sugar beet growers or the children of sugar beet growers. See Mrs. Loman for an application form.</p>
<p>15-Jun-2010</p>	<p>The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Scholarship Award: The value of the scholarship is \$1000 per year toward a four-year undergraduate degree at any accredited Canadian university. Eligibility: This scholarship opportunity is available to high school students who are aspiring to a career in medicine or the health sciences. Visit: http://www.cdnmedhall.org/studentprograms/scholarships/scholarship_application.pdf for the application form.</p>
<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>Online Summer School 2010 St. Paul's Academy is once again offering online summer school for students. A variety of high school courses will be offered from: June 30 to July 23. The application deadline for registering for courses is June 25. Seating is limited. Visit their website to register or for more information: www.stpaulsacademy.ca</p>
<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>ACCA: Co-operative Youth Program 2010 ACCA's Co-operative Youth Program provides an opportunity for young people to develop their leadership skills, learn how to develop their community while creating lasting friendships and having a lot of fun. These seven day programs take place at Goldeye Centre, located near Nordegg, Alberta. This beautiful, remote setting provides the perfect environment to build friendships, discover hidden talents, learn new skills and truly enjoy you. For more information, visit: www.acca.coop</p>
<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>MED VET Summer Academy If becoming a doctor or a veterinarian is your passion, you may be interested in an opportunity to attend a 10-day high school or college-level Summer Academy session at St. George's University in Grenada (West Indies) to learn what it's like to be a doctor or veterinarian. Go to: http://sgu.edu/summeracademy or call 1-800-899-6337 ext. 9 319 for more information.</p>

<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>Canada World Youth -- <u>Youth Leaders in Action</u> and <u>InterAction</u> programs. Canada World Youth is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to providing dynamic youth, ages 15-29, with an opportunity to learn about other communities, cultures and people while developing leadership and communication skills. The Youth Leaders in Action is a six month program that brings 9 Canadian youth and 9 youth from another county together to share a common experience. The InterAction program is a 2-6 week intense and educational experience. If you are interested in more information in these programs or other programs offered by Canada World Youth, visit their website at: www.canadaworldyouth.org.</p>
<p>31-July-2010</p>	<p><i>June Callwood Harmony Scholarship</i> Award: 10 awards of \$1000 The June Callwood Harmony Scholarships recognize the outstanding achievements of youth in promoting harmony and diversity across Canada. Apply for a scholarship today if you are a graduating high school student who will be attending a post secondary institution in the fall. Go to: www.studentscholarships.org</p>

The following websites are great places to go to search for additional available scholarships:

<http://www.scholarships.com>

<http://www.studentawards.com>

<http://alis.alberta.ca/et/fo/scholarships/connections.html>

Encounters with Canada

Encounters with Canada – an invitation to live a Great Canadian Experience!

Teens who attend this program have the opportunity to participate in a multitude of activities, develop their autonomy, meet new and extraordinary people, visit outstanding places, and above all, enjoy the experience of a lifetime!

The objective of this program is to bring young Canadians from different backgrounds and regions together in order to give them an opportunity to learn about one another, to discover their country through each other, and to gain a better understanding of Canadian intuitions.

Students can gain “hands-on” experience through participation in group discussions, simulations, multimedia presentations and workshops. Activities also include guest speakers, theme-related visits, and guided tours.

If you are interested in more information about Encounters with Canada, please see Mrs. Loman or visit their website at: www.encounters-rencontres.ca