



Career Counseling

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DEADLINES

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009

Note to students: Many of the scholarships that are listed on the Scholarship calendar for September and October are for students who graduated in June and are beginning their post secondary studies this fall. Please read the award criteria carefully – but also keep in mind that these awards may apply to you *next* year.

NOTE: I have working copies for the **Wendy's Classic Achiever** scholarship and the official application forms for the **TD Canada Trust** scholarship. Please come and see Mrs. Loman for these forms.

STUDENT/PARENT MEETINGS:

I am nearing completion of my individual meetings with Grade 12 students. I will be sending letters home to parents with an update on courses and credits.

I would be happy to meet with students and/or parents on a drop-in basis or by scheduling an appointment with me. (Phone my cell: 403-894-9918). Students may make time to come and see me in the Career Counselor office outside regular class time. We can take a look at future plans and exploring possible career choices and what kind of educational requirements or training may be necessary to prepare you for that career.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

I will include scholarship deadlines in my newsletters as they approach us throughout the year. I encourage students to apply for available scholarships --- remember that a huge amount of scholarship money goes unclaimed each year because no one applies. If students have any questions about completing scholarship applications, they should not hesitate to come and see me.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION EVENINGS

The following evenings have been scheduled to invite students and their parents to spend an hour learning how to search on-line for scholarships and to provide tips in creating applications that will get the \$\$.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER	7:00 p.m.	COALHURST HIGH SCHOOL (Computer Lab)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14	7:00 p.m.	NOBLE CENTRAL SCHOOL (Distance Ed Room)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26	4:00 p.m.	PICTURE BUTTE HIGH (Computer Lab)

POST SECONDARY FAIR:

This year, all students in Grade 11 and 12 will be attending the *ELAA Post Secondary Fair*. This event will be held at Picture Butte High School **on Monday, October 26 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.** This is an excellent opportunity to talk to recruitment officers from a variety of different types of institutions and organizations, gather information and get answers to any questions you may have. *Parents are encouraged to attend this event as well.*

Attendance has been confirmed by the following:

Ambrose University College	The King's University College	University of Regina	Red Deer College
Concordia University College	Southern Alberta Institute of Massage	Canadian Forces	St. John Ambulance
Excuserv	Learning Clicks	Training Inc	Lethbridge College
Lethbridge Regional Police Services	Prairie Bible Institute	University of Saskatchewan	Careers the Next Generation
Marvel College	Purely Inspired	Lakeland College	Mt. Royal College
Olds College	SAIT	U of A Augustana Campus	University of Alberta
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	Apprenticeship & Industry Training	University of Calgary	Excel Flight Training Inc.
St. Mary's University College	University of Lethbridge	Montana Tech	Centre for Arts and Technology
PB Volunteer Fire Dept.	Medicine Hat College	Athabasca University (Resources only)	

Dates to keep in mind ...

1-Oct-2008	<i>Earl & Countess of Wessex – Athletics Scholarships</i> - Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants and residents of Alberta, according to Alberta Scholarship Programs regulations. Applicants must have completed Grade 12 in Alberta in the same year they apply for the scholarship. Students must be planning on continuing their studies at a post-secondary institution in Alberta; and be participating on that institution's Track and Field team. - http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/pdf/scholarships/Wessex_app.pdf
7-Oct-2009	Scholarship Information Evening 7:00 p.m. Coalhurst High School – Computer Lab
9-Oct-2009	REGISTRATION DEADLINE Lethbridge College – STUDENT FOR A DAY <i>See Mrs. Loman to register.</i>

14-Oct-2009	Scholarship Information Evening 7:00 p.m. Noble Central School – Computer Lab
15-Oct-2008	<i>Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth</i> - \$750 - \$2500 - Canadian residents, of First Nation (Status or Non-Status), Métis and Inuit heritage and attending either high school or a post-secondary institute full-time within Canada. There are no age restrictions. http://www.ccab.com/faay/index.php
15-Oct-2008	<i>CN Scholarships for Women</i> - \$600 - A female pursuing a career in Trades, Technology or Operations. http://www.cn.ca/en/careers-offer-scholarships-women.htm
15 & 16-Oct-2009	“Experience US!” – Open House University of Saskatchewan Register online at www.explore.usask.ca
16-Oct-2009 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Discovery Day at Olds College <i>Tours, information and more. Visit www.oldscollege.ca/discoveryday for more info. To register call 1-800-661-6537</i>
16-Oct-2009	Discovery Days in Health Science – University of Calgary <i>Students will be travelling to the University of Calgary where they will have a chance to experience what it would be like to have a career in an area of science/health science. The students will partake in workshops that will give them hands-on experience in a number of different life-like scenarios.</i>
19-Oct-2009 to 22-Oct-2009	Lethbridge College – STUDENT FOR A DAY Students must pre-register for student for a day BEFORE October 9. See Mrs. Loman if you are interested.
20-Oct-2009 and 21-Oct-2009	Lakeland College Open House & Career Fair October 20 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Vermillion Campus October 21: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Lloydminster Campus
22-Oct-2009	Green Certificate Orientation Night 7:00 p.m. Frederick’s Theatre, Lethbridge College – Main Campus Send Email to: kathy.waddell@lethbridgecollege.ab.ca to register
24-Oct-2009	University of Calgary - Open House '09 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. http://www.ucalgary.ca/openhouse/
26-Oct-2009	POST SECONDARY FAIR at PBHS!!! <i>Students and parents are invited to meet with representatives from a variety of traditional and non-traditional post-secondary institutions and organizations. Ask questions about specific programs and gather information for the next step in your career development plan! All students in grades 11 and 12 from NCS/CHS/PBHS will be attending this event. Parents are also invited and encouraged to attend.</i>
26-Oct-2009	SCHOLARSHIP EVENING at PBHS 4:00 p.m. Picture Butte High School – Computer Lab

<p>26-Oct-2009</p>	<p>POST SECONDARY FAIR at LCI 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. <i>This is a repeat of the afternoon event. Parents, if you were not able to attend the session at PBHS, you are welcome to attend this one at LCI.</i></p>
<p>27-Oct-2009</p>	<p>Loran Awards - \$2000 - \$75000 - Canadian Citizen, 85% average, leadership/community service. - See Mrs. Loman for details or go to: www.loranaward.ca</p>
<p>30-Oct-2009</p>	<p>TD Canada Trust School for Outstanding Leadership - Up to \$70,000 (20 available) - The TD Canada Trust Scholarship for Community Leadership rewards students who have shown leadership in many areas including environmental cleanup, the promotion of social justice, and the fight against child poverty, to name just a few. See Mrs. Loman for an application form. http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship/</p>
<p>30-Oct-2009 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>31-Oct-2009 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Calgary Career Show Puzzled about your future? Put the pieces together for a great career at the Calgary Career Show. If you want to kick-start your career or are looking for a change in career paths, the Career Show has the opportunities and resources you need to put all the pieces in place.</p> <p>More than 180 employers will be on-site, all searching for the right people to help their businesses grow. With a host of seminars and valuable insights to help you succeed, great careers start here.</p> <p>The opportunity is yours. This really is a Career Show that fits everyone. http://www.thecareershow.ca/</p>
<p>31-Oct-2009</p>	<p>Alberta Greenhouse Growers Association - \$500 (2 awards) - Must be children of Alberta Greenhouse Growers Assoc. members http://agga.ca/about/scholarawards.html</p>
<p>2- Nov-2009</p>	<p>Wendy's Classic Achiever Scholarship Awards Program - \$1000 to \$5000</p> <p>To be eligible for the Wendy's Classic Achiever® Scholarship Awards Program, you must meet the following basic criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident living in Canada • Be in your graduating year of a Canadian high school or CEGEP, with the intent to enter college or university in the next academic year • Achieved at least a 70% grade average in your previous year • Participated in at least one extracurricular activity • Demonstrated involvement in your local community (e.g. volunteer work) <p>http://www.wendysclassicachiever.ca/</p>
<p>4-Nov-2009</p>	<p>"Take Our Kids to Work Day" Grade 9 Health Students to participate http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/Page.aspx?pid=250</p>

5-Nov-2009	<p>Lethbridge College Career Conference & Open House 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. - Lethbridge College <i>You are invited to Lethbridge College’s Career Conference 2009. This event is a prime opportunity for students and alumni to see into their futures by investigating the numerous career areas represented. Industry experts, business people and Lethbridge College program representatives will be your career advisors for the day. This event takes place in the Val Matteotti Gymnasium and throughout the college.</i></p>
9-Nov-2009	<p>U of L visits PBHS at noon! <i>Talk to the recruiter about programs, scholarships and application deadlines!</i></p>
10-Nov-2009	<p>U of L visits CHS at noon! <i>Talk to the recruiter about programs, scholarships and application deadlines!</i></p>
12-Nov-2009	<p>U of L visits NCS at noon! <i>Talk to the recruiter about programs, scholarships and application deadlines!</i></p>
12-Nov-2009	<p>Maclean’s On-Campus Virtual Fair - Must register at: www.macleans.ca/oncampusfair to participate - 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Your chance to explore an entire nation’s worth of higher education options – all in one place!</p>
25-Nov-2009	<p>CARDBOARD BOAT RACES – Chinook Regional Career Transitions for Youth Teams will be competing to design, construct and sail a boat made of cardboard. Teams from NCS/CHS/PBHS will be competing again this year.</p>
15-Dec-2009	<p>University of Lethbridge Board of Governor’s Admission Scholarship deadline Scholarships will be granted to the highest achieving applicants from geographic regions in Alberta, BC, and Saskatchewan. You must apply for admission to U of L by December 15, 2009.</p>
15-Dec-2009	<p>University of Alberta Academic Excellence Entrance Award deadline Eligible applicants will have a minimum award average of 80% based on Grade 11 and 12 marks. Visit www.ualberta.ca to apply.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA

Spend a week with Encounters with Canada – Canada’s largest youth forum! Every week of the school year, 120-138 teens from across Canada (ages 14-17) come to Ottawa where they discover their county through each other, learn about Canadian institutions, meet famous and accomplished Canadians, explore exciting career themes, develop their civic leadership skills, and live an extraordinary bilingual experience. Over 78,000 youth have lived the EWC experience so far! Visit <http://www.encounters-recontres.ca> for details.

EDUCATION FIRST

Education First is an exchange year for students ages 14 to 18. Would you like to speak Mandarin, French, German or Spanish fluently? Experience another culture and other customs or traditions? Attend high school in another country, and experience for yourself how teenagers there live and think. All of this will come true when you participate in a high school year abroad with EF. Visit www.ef.com for details.

KATIMAVIK

KATIMAVIK is a 9-month program for young people who want to make a difference and try something new. Live in three different provinces with a group of 10 other people your age from across the country. Explore new and different work environments while making a hands-on contribution to your host communities in three different provinces. You generally put in 35 hours per week for non-profit organizations – build hiking trails, teach reading skills, organize festivals, restore heritage sites, work for community TV stations, accompany the elderly or people with learning disabilities, and the list goes on! It’s more than volunteer work! You’ll live in a house rented by KATIMAVIK for your group and your project leader. Together you’ll learn to manage and share housing duties, connect with members of your host community and discover the region. For more information, visit www.katimavik.org.



ApplyAlberta is a new, secure, online application and transcript transfer system that students will use to:

- apply to one or more public post-secondary institutions, and
- authorize institution(s) to request the transfer of their :
 - Alberta Education high school transcripts
 - Alberta post-secondary transcripts
- Students will not be charged a fee for transcripts transferred through ApplyAlberta.

Students will still be required to pay an application fee to each institution that they will be submitting an application for. Visit the APAS website: <http://www.applyalberta.ca/about.html> for more information.

CAREER & ACADEMIC COUNSELLOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

Coahurst High School
Phone: 403.381.4812

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Noble Central School
Phone: 403.824.3817

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Picture Butte High
Phone: 403.732.4404

Monday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

- Just a note: I do post PDF versions of all of my newsletters on my website. If you misplace the one your child brings home ... or, more likely, if they don't *bring it home*, you can certainly check the website each month for the new newsletter ☺

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.

Green

CERTIFICATE

Agricultural Training

‘Orientation Night’

Thursday, October 22nd – 7:00pm sharp

Fredericks Theatre, LC MAIN Campus

**For anyone involved with the
Green Certificate program – students, parents,
trainers, or teachers, or for anyone thinking
about becoming involved
in the Green Certificate Program.**

**Presentations include:
A program overview – Regional Coordinator
How to tackle training – Former trainers
What to expect from testing – Green Certificate Testers**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Wednesday Oct.15th

**To register, send an e-mail to Kathy Waddell,
Green Certificate Regional Coordinator, at
kathy.waddell@lethbridgecollege.ab.ca**