

What your plans for
next year?

Planning to graduate?

- Is yes, make sure you have all the required courses & credits for grad
 - Min of 80 credits, main academics from gr. 10, 11, 12
 - Grade 12 year with GT 12, Eng./Com 12 plus 3 grade 12 courses
 - Check your transcript
- If no, then you will need to plan for what your next step will be and what options you have
 - Return to LVR for another half / full year, space & age dependent?
 - Continue with an Adult Ed grad at DESK/Selkirk
 - You will need to discuss this with your counsellor & administration team

Planning to go on to future studies next year?

- If yes, next year ...
 - Research the program and university, college, technical or trade school options (this was a large part of GT 12)
 - Begin your application for the post secondary school, deadlines vary (Jan. 31, Feb. 15, March/April...check on this!)
 - Make sure you have signed up for Student Secure
 - A ministry of education site that holds your grades & transcript
 - This allows you to check exam marks
 - **This also allows the university or college you are applying to, to access your transcript info** (you will need your PEN number)
 - <https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/>
- If no, then ...
 - If you are going to school within a year or 1.5 year from grad, still consider applying for awards, scholarships bursaries

If going further in studies or training next year, 1/1.5 years from now, how might you finance this?

- Summer Job or Saved funds
- Grad program awards
 - For **gov't exam** success & BC Achievement Scholarship (determined by your marks)
 - BC Excellence Award (see us in counselling for details, nominations by March 1st)
- External bursaries, scholarships & awards
 - from various organizations (see LVR website for info, various dates)
 - from specific college, institute or university entrance awards (see specific school for info)
- **Local bursaries, scholarships & awards from (today's focus!)**
 - **your community**
 - **this district**

Today, we'll a brief overview of awards to consider applying to

- **Community type awards, Ms. Terlingen**
- **District type awards, Mr. Machado**

Where can I get more information if I need it?

1. Grad LIST SERVE, info weekly: <http://www.lvr.sd8.bc.ca/grad-bulletins.html> you need to SIGN UP for this!!!
2. LVR website, grad 2016 tab <http://www.lvr.sd8.bc.ca/introduction.html>
3. SD 8 website: <https://sd8learns.sd8.bc.ca/sd8gradtrack/scholarships-and-bursaries/>
4. Awards booklet copy, up front today and copy of today's powerpoint on the web
5. Peer support from past LVR grads, Transitions Support Youth Team
6. One on one counsellor support (this month and before spring break, many awards due by early April)

Questions you might have?

- **What are award values?**
 - Varies \$250 to \$1500
 - Every bit helps, you may be able to access more than one
- **What if I am a part time student, can I still apply for community and district awards?**
 - Yes, as long as you are taking at least 5 of 8 courses at LVR and/or desk.
- **What if I am still in the middle of my application for college or university, can I still apply?**
 - Yes, you can indicate you are in process and which schools you are applying to.

Other questions?

- **What if I am not going to school next year, can I still apply?**
 - Yes, for many of the community awards there is have the option to postpone and collect the fund within 12 -18 months.
- **Do I have to be going to university, college or institute next year to get an award?**
 - Yes, many awards do require this but there is much flexibility in which post secondary institution you apply funds to.
 - No, not all awards are related to post secondary study. Some are to increase your skills set, study in travels and even travel. For example:
 - Avalanche Skills Training Bursary
 - Embark Travel Award (not available this year)

Who thinks they may be eligible for a bursary or scholarship?

- If you are graduating...EACH one of you has potential to receive an award!
- There are almost **70** community awards plus **6** major district awards just LOCALLY!
 - Some awards are based on membership
 - Some awards are based on interest
 - Some awards are based on skill
 - Some are based on service
 - Some are based on academics
 - Some based on need
 - Many different categories available!

Based on your or your family connection/membership to...

- Kootenay District council & KDC women's committee
- Nelson District Teachers Association Member's scholarship
- Nelson Waldorf School Alumni
- St Joseph School Bursary Fund
- Al Collinson Spirit Award
- Bragagnolo Bursary
- Kootenay Savings Community Bursary (Credit Union)
- Laurel Best Scholarship (Nelson Lions Club member)
- Nelson Civic Theatre Society Award (volunteer/employee)
- Nelson Italian Canadian Society Scholarship
- West Kootenay Telus Community Ambassadors Bursary
- Cupe Local 748
- Kootenay Coop Country Store Scholarship
- Nelson & District Credit Union (3 different awards)
- Royal Canadian Legion

Effort and need and interest to pursue further studies...

- **Student has special needs or health needs**
 - T.A.S.K. bursary
- **Student has high financial need**
 - West Kootenay Toy run
 - Angelo Mastrobuno Bursary
 - I.O.D.E. scholarships and bursaries
 - Soles4Souls Scholarship Program
 - Brian McGrath Memorial Bursary
- **Open to any student interested to attend a post secondary institution (college, trades school, university or technical) , not program dependent**
 - RHC insurance brokers scholarship
 - Nelson High School Reunion 1937-1952
 - Columbia Power Corporation

Skills area and trades

- **Skills or interest in trades programs (automotive, electrical, welding, carpentry, millwright...)**
 - IODE scholarship & bursaries (type 1, focus on attending a trade program, fine art or technology program)
 - Nelson Road Kings Scholarship (type 1, plans related to automotive, mechanics, body repair, welding, electrical, millwright/machinist)
 - Delane H. Reed/Eagles Club (type 2, plans related to furthering education in non-academic, for example trade school)
 - Dogwood District Award (type 3, showcase your excellence in trade skills)
 - Nelson Italian Canadian Society Scholarship (type 1, preference to Nelson Italian Club, focus on attending a trade program)
 - Kyle Levy – Pride in Logging Bursary (type 2, student entering the field of logging or a full time forestry or trades program)

Sports, skill and enthusiasm...

- **Interest, enthusiasm or skills in sports or team and/or continued pursuit of this**
 - Caitlynd Piderman bursary
 - Ernie Gare memorial scholarship
 - Nelson Regional Sports Council
 - Ted Hargreaves memorial scholarship
 - Huestis Memorial Scholarship
 - Dogwood District Award (physical activity focus)
 - Nelson Minor Hockey
- **Interest in outdoor and backcountry skills**
 - Avalanche skills training bursary
 - Embark Gap Year Award (not available in 2016)

Music, Fine Arts...

- **Music interest and development**
 - Fraser memorial scholarship
 - Guilford Brett Music scholarship
 - Huestis Memorial Scholarship
 - I.O.D.E. scholarships and bursaries
 - Randy Perepolkin Bursary
 - Carol Sing Bursary (rotational)
- **Fine arts skills such as writing, art, ceramics, theatre**
 - Horie Family Bursary
 - IODE scholarship & bursaries
 - Delane H.Reed/Eagles Club
 - David Thompson Art Award (not available in 2016)

Fine arts interest, skills cont..

- Dogwood District Award (fine arts focus)
- Excellence in Media Award
- Huestis Memorial Scholarship
- Jessie Anne Ward Bursary
- Nelson Masonic Lodge Scholarship
- Ormond Family Bursary

Service & Leadership school, community...involvement

- Cdn fed of university women scholarship
- CUPE Local 748
- Kootenay Savings Credit Union community champion
- Nelson District Credit Union
- Rotary club of Nelson
- Dogwood District Award (community service focus)
- Yellowhead Road & Bridge LTD scholarship
- Columbia Basin Trust
- Ernie Gare memorial scholarship
- Nelson District Credit Union
- Rotary club of Nelson
- School District #8 Aboriginal Education Award
- Selkirk Paving Bursary
- NDCU student leadership award
- NDCU student community spirit award
- Rebecca Vecchio Memorial Bursary
- Soles4Souls Scholarship Program

Career choice and PSI interest

- **Interest and involvement in environment, natural science, community dvlp**
 - John Carter & Bill Bing Memorial
 - Kootenay coop country store
 - Get High on Nature Scholarship
- **Pursuing education or human resources, social work**
 - Nelson and District Teachers Association
 - Soharev-Sargent Bursary
 - T.A.S.K. Scholarship
- **Interest in aviation**
 - Nelson Pilot's Association Scholarship
- **Interest in field of business**
 - Barry Crispin Memorial Bursary
 - Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
 - Pacific Insight Electronics Scholarship

Pursuing Career in, more..

- **Studies in language**
 - Kenny, Dennis and Michael Zeabin Memorial Scholarship
 - Dogwood District Award (language focus)
- **Pursuing a geomatics program**
 - BC Land Surveyors
- **Pursuing a science or math program**
 - Stromstead Bursary
 - Pacific Insight Electronics Scholarship (engineering)
- **Interest in field of health care, health sciences**
 - Kootenay Lake Hospital Auxiliary Nelson Chapter Scholarship
 - Kootenay Lake Dental
 - Louis & Marguerite Santor Bursary
 - Pharmasave Scholarship
 - Shelly Sarton Memorial Scholarship

Success in academics

- **Academic success in LAW 12**
 - Horie Family Bursary
 - Harris & Company Scholarship (rotational)
- **Academic success in core curricular subjects**
 - Nelson District Credit Union
 - Rotary club of Nelson
 - Georgia Ethel Mckeown bursary
 - Canadian Federation of University Women Scholarship
 - Gyro Club of Nelson scholarship
 - I.O.D.E. scholarships and bursaries
 - Kootenay Lake Principal's & Vice Principal's Association Scholar
 - Columbia Basin Trust
 - NDCU student achievement award
 - Yellowhead Road and Bridge LTD Scholarship

What is a Local Community Award?

Bursaries, scholarships & awards that have local community sponsors, almost 70 available.

Deadline is **Thursday, April 7th**

- **Community type 1** <http://www.lvr.sd8.bc.ca/-community-awards-1.html>
 - These awards decided by sponsors and school team **only ONE application** to do, this application has good value!
 - **40 different awards** available!
 - The application is online and goes directly to the school team
 - Review all the various awards, jot down some notes on which ones may fit you.
 - **Fill out the online survey** and it will allow you to be considered for each of the 40 awards there, *take care once submitted you cannot redo your application*

What is a type 2 Community Scholarship, Bursary/Award?

- **Community type 2** <http://www.lvr.sd8.bc.ca/-community-awards-2.html>
 - **29 different awards** available from the community
 - various individual **application forms** that you need to download
 - review each of the awards, print out the ones that may apply to you
 - complete the application
 - deadlines may differ and where you submit the application varies
 - send direct to sponsor OR hand in to Lorie Buss
 - ***instructions on each award**
 - Deadline for type 2 awards LVR is collecting is: **Thursday, April 7th**

Questions for local type 1 or 2 community awards can be directed to **Ms. Terlingen.**

What is a district award?

These are bursaries, scholarships & awards that are organized through the district. This year **6** possible awards you can apply for.

- **A.I. COLLINSON SPIRIT AWARD** (must have been a student at this school)
- **BRAGAGNOLO BURSARY** (must have attended Blewett school)
- **DAVID THOMPSON ART AWARD***not available till 2017
- **DOGWOOD DISTRICT AWARD / DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARD*** (rewards students for excellence in areas of fine arts, languages, indigenous studies, applied skills trade & technology, physical/sport activity, community service)
- **GEORGIA ETHEL MCKEOWN BURSARY** (academic standing & financial need)
- **GET HIGH ON NATURE SCHOLARSHIP** (environmental studies & demonstrates activities in this area)
- **YELLOWHEAD ROAD AND BRIDGE (KOOTENAY) LTD. SCHOLARSHIP** (academics, leadership/service to school/community)

How to apply for a district award?

Deadline is also **Thursday, APRIL, 7**

- Review each of the awards and decide which one you may fit.
 - <http://www.lvr.sd8.bc.ca/district-awards.html>
- Print out the criteria and information for each award so you understand selection criteria.
- Complete the main district application
 - includes application **plus** formal letter you must write to the scholarship committee
 - Some require additional material
 - Hand in to Mr. Machado well before the stated deadline
- District Dogwood requires a formal presentations
 - **April 27th, 2016**

Questions for District community awards can be directed to **Mr. Machado**

What is the Provincial Scholarship Program?

- This provincial program recognizes student achievement and is meant to support students who are pursuing post secondary studies. There are 3 awards you may be eligible for including:
 - **BC Excellence Scholarship**
 - Criteria include students who are:
 - demonstrating community service and leadership, both inside and outside of their schools, as well as commitment and aptitude for their chosen career paths
 - Show communication and digital literacy; critical thinking and problem-solving; collaboration and leadership; personal and social responsibility; global and cultural understanding; and creativity and innovation
 - LVR will nominate 1 student, please see counsellors for application package
 - Sign up & complete form by March 1st if you'd like to be considered for nomination
 - **BC Achievement Scholarship** (automatic via the gov't exam)
 - **Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship** (students apply direct) see website for more information

<http://www.lvr.sd8.bc.ca/grad-program-awards.html>

We will stop there for now..

- Let us know if you need more information about **Community & District Awards**
- Remember, information is available by:
 1. Grad LIST SERVE, info weekly: <http://www.lvr.sd8.bc.ca/grad-bulletins.html> you need to SIGN UP for this!!!
 2. LVR website, grad 2016 tab <http://www.lvr.sd8.bc.ca/introduction.html>
 3. SD 8 website: <https://sd8learns.sd8.bc.ca/sd8gradtrack/scholarships-and-bursaries/>
 4. Awards booklet copy, up front today and copy of today's powerpoint on the web
 5. Peer support from past LVR grads, Transitions Support Youth Team
 6. One on one counsellor support (this month and before spring break, many awards due by early April)
- **Community type 1 & type 2 awards (see Ms. Terlingen)**
- **District type & External awards (see Mr. Machado)**
- Provincial Scholarship Program (see either counsellor)

What is an external award?

- **Bursaries, scholarships & awards that LVR does not organize, either**
 - **Specific entrance awards** from a university, college or institute.
 - For example Selkirk College entrance awards, due March 31st
 - **From an organization** and are announced throughout the year.
 - For example Southern Interior Construction Association Scholarship for students in a construction trades apprenticeship program , due May 30th
- **Can I really get one?**
 - We have current & past LVR grads that have applied and in some cases able to secure money!
 - Check out the external awards page, we have a post grad interested in supporting you on how to apply for these

External Awards

- **How can I find out more?**
 - Get on the GRAD 2016 list serve and we'll send you weekly information as it comes available.
 - Research the post secondary school you are hoping to attend & find out about their entrance awards applications and deadlines.
 - Get on the LVR webpage with information and links to the more than 40 awards we have highlighted, print out the PDF and research which one fits you!

<http://www.lvr.sd8.bc.ca/external-awards.html>

Questions for external awards can be directed to **Mr. Machado**

External Awards PDF list

S-TRIP AMAZING TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

<https://www.s-trip.com/scholarships/>

The School can sponsor 5 applicants. Let Counsellors know if you are interested.

SICA – Construction Scholarship

http://www.sica.bc.ca/page/scholarships.aspx#.Vff_xTTF-So

The Jim Hebden Chemistry Bursary

<http://www.westerncampus.ca/qs/page/17733/1348/34>

EFMABC-Educational Facility Managers BURSARY

<http://www.efmabc.com/education/2014-bursaries>

LORAN AWARD

<http://www.loranaward.ca/>

NATIONAL UNION SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.nupge.ca/scholarships>

ROYAL BANK SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://scholarships.rbc.com/Overview.aspx>

PUBLIC WORKS ASSOC. OF BC SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.pwabc.ca/awards/scholarship-program/>

Cont.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE OF BC BURSARY

<http://www.trustee.bc.ca/services/estate-and-personal-trust-services/Pages/pgt-educational-assistance-fund.aspx>

MONSANTO SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx>

INTERIOR LOGGING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.interiorlogging.org/education/scholarships>

CUPE-AUBREY BURTON BURSARY

<http://www.cupe.bc.ca/resources/bursaries>

CERTIFIED GENERAL ACCOUNTANTS OF BC SCHOLARSHIPS

http://www.cga-bc.org/become_a_cga.aspx?id=242

British Columbia Principal's & VP's Association SCOLARSHIPS

<http://www.bcpvpa.bc.ca/node/10>

BC YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.bcsoccer.net/news/post/bc-soccer-is-accepting-scholarship-application>

BC School Trustees' Association SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.bcsta.org/content/student-resources>

BC School Superintendents' SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.bcssa.org/>

Cont..

BC ARTS COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/guidelines/artists/youth/scholarship_awards.html

BCGEU SCHOLARSHIP

http://www.bcgeu.ca/member_resources_scholar

BC Coalition of Parent Advisory Committees SCHOLARSHIP

<http://bccpac.bc.ca/bccpac-educational-award>

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS OF BC

<https://www.apeg.bc.ca/For-Students/Scholarships>

TERRY FOX SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.terryfoxawards.ca/>

TD CANADA TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/index.jsp>

BC AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

<http://www.bchockey.net/awards/scholarships.aspx>

BC ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH CARE AUXILIARIES

Cont..

BC HYDRO – POWER PIONEERS

http://www.powerpioneers.com/Community_Projects/youth_award.aspx

REMAX – QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE

<http://www.remax-western.ca/quest-excellence>

OVERWAITEA FOOD GROUP

<http://www.owfg.com/diversity>

PATHWAY TO TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards/ptes/>

COUNCIL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES

<http://www.cofi.org/educationcareers/scholarships/>

Canadian National SCHOLARSHIP

http://jobs.cn.ca/en/scholarship_diversity.sn

COASTAL CAPITAL SAVINGS EDUCATION AWARDS

https://www.coastcapitalsavings.com/About_Coast_Capital_Savings/Helping_Communities/Funding_Programs/Education_Awards/

CREDIT UNION FOUNDATION OF BC

<http://cufoundation.org/student-info/>

Cont.

TRIUMF HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.triumf.ca/outreach/high-school-fellowship>

BC SPORTS HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com/about-us/scholarships/>

MENSA CANADA SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.mensacanada.ca/mensa-e.html>

ART INSTITUTE POSTER COMPETITION

<http://new.artinstitutes.edu/>

Technology Industry Association Scholarship

<http://www.bctia.org/> *do internal search for scholarship

Canadian Scholarship Trust SCHOLARSHIP

<http://www.cst.org/>

BCEA Electrical Scholarship

http://www.bcea.bc.ca/scholarship_bursary.php

More external awards...

- There are these general sites to do research from or you can print off the PDF listing the various awards...

www.studentscholarships.org

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.studentawards.com

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards/

www.canlearn.ca

www.scholarships.gc.ca

www.keytoscholarships.com

In case you are not studying next year...

GAP YEAR for travel / work abroad

We have noticed a trend that more and more students are opting for a year of purposeful travel where students live in a different culture, learn another language, volunteer and work abroad. These experiences contribute to personal growth, maturity, confidence and perspective on life.

Resources to research:

Lattitudes

www.lattitude.org.uk

Canada World Youth

www.canadaworldyouth.org

Katimavik

www.katimavik.org

Shecana

www.shecana.ca

Willing Workers on Organic Farms

www.woof.org