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# Career Center

QUARTERLY UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming Events

### FINANCIAL AWARDS

#### INTERNALS

February 14, 2017 (hand in one application package to Mrs. Soltys in the Career Centre) by 1pm.

#### EXTERNALS

February 28, 2017 - Hand in your award application packages to Mrs. Soltys in the Library Computer lab - room #2154 between 8:00 am and 1:30 pm.

### BC EXCELLENCE

#### PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Students must hand in a resume and transcript to the Career Advisor by February 1, 2017 to be considered for nomination. If nominated, completed applications must be sent to the Ministry by February 15, 2017.

### SCHULICH/CMOLIK

Applications for nominations for both these Awards are due December 7 to the Career Centre. This includes your Transcript, Resume and an essay describing what make you eligible for this award.

## Is a university degree worth it?

The Report on Page 3 outlines the need for higher learning especially in



occupations requiring a diploma, certificate and trade apprenticeship training.

The value added by a post-secondary education must increasingly be the ability to think critically, to express those thoughts clearly, and to adapt and apply knowledge to new ideas and tasks.



## FOCUS ON THE JOURNEY

People that go on to do some kind of post-secondary training and learning make more money over the course of their careers than people who do not. A university or college education still remains the best protection against unemployment.

Work Ethic, Grit and Curiosity are three qualities of successful people and they are what employers want.

**“People who combine intelligence with a strong work ethic and a creative mind are always in demand.”**

A university education is good, and it's worth it. All universities and colleges in Canada are good.



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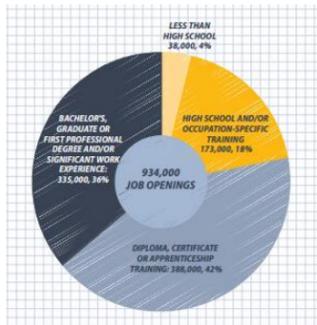


## DID YOU KNOW?

Over three quarters of the future job openings to 2025 will require some post-secondary education and training.

# EDUCATION and TRAINING NEEDS

Supply is expected to exceed demand by 32,000 workers in 2020



More than three quarters of the openings projected to 2025 will require some postsecondary education and training. As shown in Figure 6, the largest share, 42 percent, will likely be in occupations requiring diploma, certificate or apprenticeship training (National Occupational Classification Skill Level B). The second largest share, 36 percent, will be in occupations that require a bachelor's, graduate or first professional degree and/or significant work experience. Management occupations are included in this group. (Skill Levels A and O). Combining these two groups shows that 78 percent of future job openings will require post-secondary education.

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Increased application of advanced intelligence and large scale data. We also see the rise in Emotional Intelligence and Creativity. Other projected shifts include the rise of critical thinking from #4 in 2015 to #2 in 2020, and the introduction of cognitive flexibility.

### THE TOP 10 COMPETENCIES IN 2020 WILL BE:

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating With Others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgment And Decision-Making
8. Service Orientation



## PLAN YOUR EDUCATION

### Plan

Advice, information & resources to help you plan your educational journey.

### Search

Know what program you're interested in? Let's find it!

### Apply

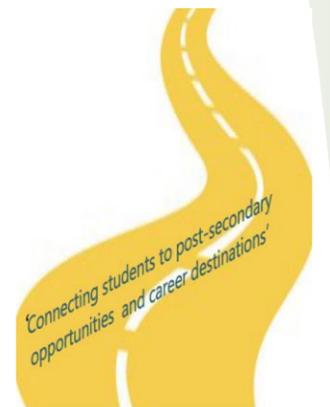
Create one account and apply to multiple post-secondary institutions.

EducationPlanner BC helps learners make well informed decisions about their education and career options. Use the Plan section to find articles and information

EducationPlannerBC will integrate planning and application services in one website. By using the centralized EducationPlannerBC planning resources, students can search for information about various programs, institutions and communities across BC, allowing them to make informed decisions about the programs to which they choose to apply. When students decide to apply to one or more programs, they can then easily complete the application without having to re-enter the same information each time.

## FINANCE

- Cost of Education
- Financial Aid
- Scholarship and Bursaries
- Money Tips



## This Month's Q & A Tip



Q: How do I know which school is right for me?

A: Compare a few different post-secondary institutions and programs. Do they fit with your career goals, the time you have, and how much you can afford?

### Academic Program

Many programs offer laddering or transfer opportunities - meaning where you start is not always where you finish.

List your priorities and pros and cons of each choice.

'The right fit' is something unique to you.

### Location

Is living away from home worth the extra cost? Can you keep your current job and go to school?

[www.educationplannerbc.ca/](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca/)

## STUDY



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- Study Tips
- Co-Operative Programs
- Program Completion Planning
- Disability Services

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