

October

# DVSS CAREER NEWSLETTER



## Applications Are Open!

Most universities and colleges are now accepting applications for September 2021. Apply Early!

Application Sites:

- ★ Alberta - <https://www.applyalberta.ca/>
- ★ Ontario (use undergrad (105) form) <https://www.ouac.on.ca/>
- ★ British Columbia <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>
- ★ If school is not listed on these sites, visit the institution website and click “Apply”

## What are your plans for after high school? Need ideas? Exploring Careers!!

- ★ [myBlueprint.ca](https://myblueprint.ca/) <https://myblueprint.ca/>
  - This is a fantastic tool to help you explore career options! All DVSS students have access to an account.
  - Find answers to questions like: What am I good at? What interests me? What am I passionate about? What career best fits me? What post secondary school offers my program and what are the high school requirements?
  - Includes opportunities from across Canada
  - If you need to set up an account, or are having trouble accessing it, see Mrs Teske!
- ★ <https://alis.alberta.ca/>
  - This is another site where students can explore careers and postsecondary options
  - Includes opportunities from within Alberta

# Virtual Post Secondary Fairs

## Mark Your Calendars

### Campus Central Post Secondary EXPO!

Oct 28-29 - 10am - 5pm - Students will have access to all major colleges, universities, and career colleges in the region. Students will be able to connect with school recruiters via one-on-one meetings, live chat, phone, video or messaging. You can also participate in our many conferences and workshops held by industry experts in mental health, finance, fitness, time management, and many more all from the comfort of your own home!

★ IMPORTANT: DVSS is signed up to participate, however, ***students must register prior to the event at the following link.*** [Registration Link](#)

### ELAA Post Secondary Fair

November 12th - 6pm - 8pm - DVSS will take part in a Virtual Educational Liaison Association of Alberta (ELAA) conference. ELAA is comprised of Alberta post-secondary institutions including colleges, universities and technical institutes. During this event, the different Alberta post secondary schools will present and provide information educational opportunities. While inside the virtual fair, students have access to a virtual briefcase where they can add resources from post-secondary institutions to be saved for later.

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### US College Expo - Explore a New Country!

April 24, 2021 - United States College Expo in Calgary - [Registration Link](#)

### Virtual Post Secondary Open Houses

This year, post-secondary institutions are providing VIRTUAL open houses. This is a great opportunity to explore campuses and facilities. If you are interested in a specific school, check the website for their open house date and to register!

# Scholarships

## START PREPARING NOW!

1. Write your scholarship essay letter template (see the Essay help page attached to this email) Write one template and tweak it for the different scholarship
2. Collect at least two reference letters
3. Go through our DVSS Scholarship Chart (attached to this email) to find scholarships you want to apply for and mark the deadlines in your calendar! (Note: Some have a school deadline and must be submitted to Mrs. Teske)

Important scholarships for **October and November**:

- Loran Scholarship - Deadline October 22
- Horatio Scholarship - Deadline October 26
- TD bank - Deadline November 13

All information regarding applications is found in our DVSS scholarship chart.

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**House of Commons Page Program** - *Work during your first year of studies at the heart of Canada's democracy.*

Applicant must: Be A Canadian Citizen, or permanent resident / Bilingual / Be enrolled in first year studies at one of the four universities in the National Capital Region / Have a school average of 80% or higher.

For information go to [ourcommons.ca/page](http://ourcommons.ca/page) - Application deadline - *November 8th, 2020*

### **Need Volunteer Hours?**

"Any students that would like volunteer hours please contact the East Coulee School Museum at 403-822-3970. Volunteers are needed to rake the grounds in October after the leaves have been shed from the trees."

**If you have any questions please come see me!**

**Mrs. Teske**

**DVSS Career Counselor**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9:00-1:00**

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