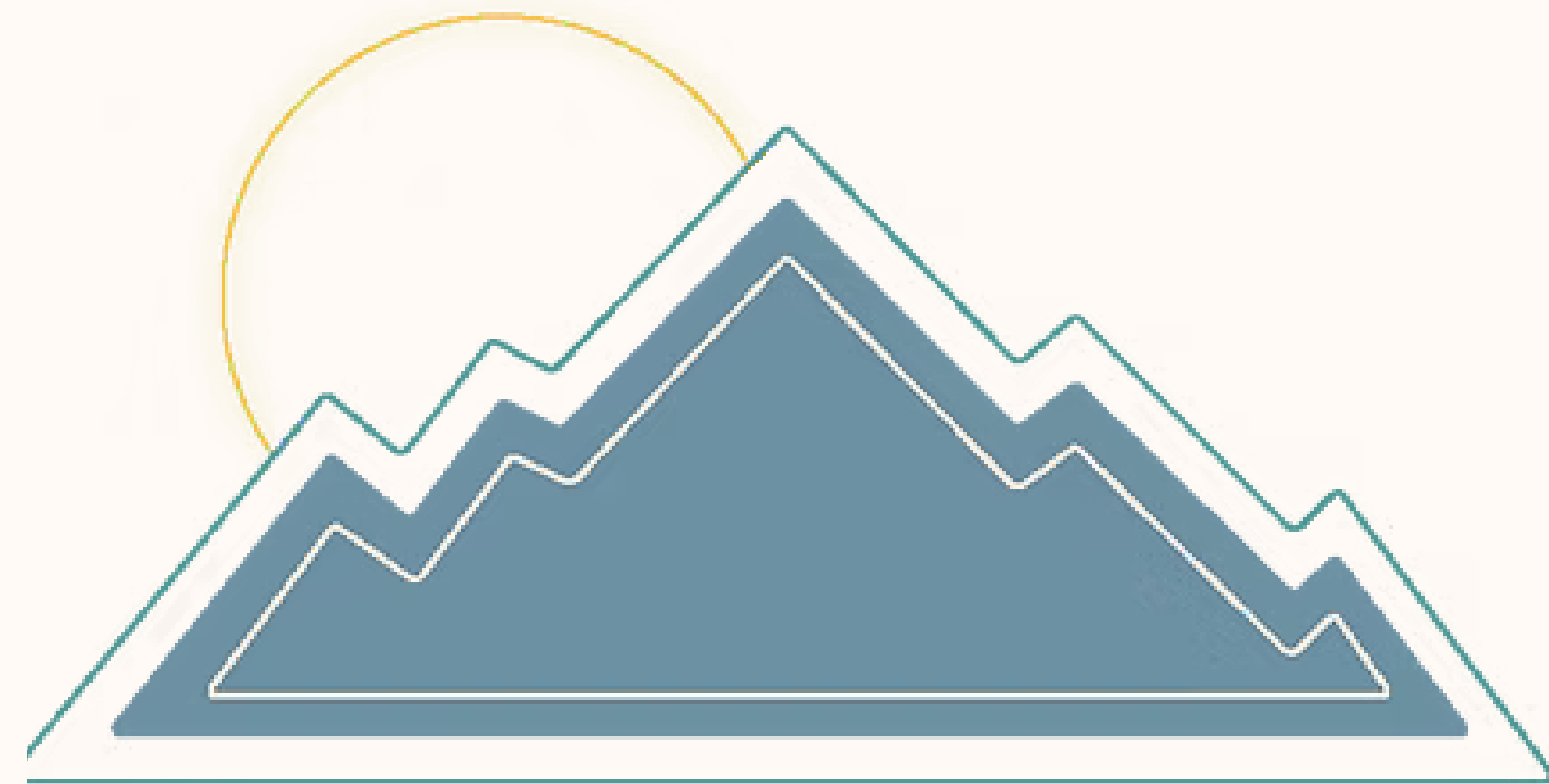


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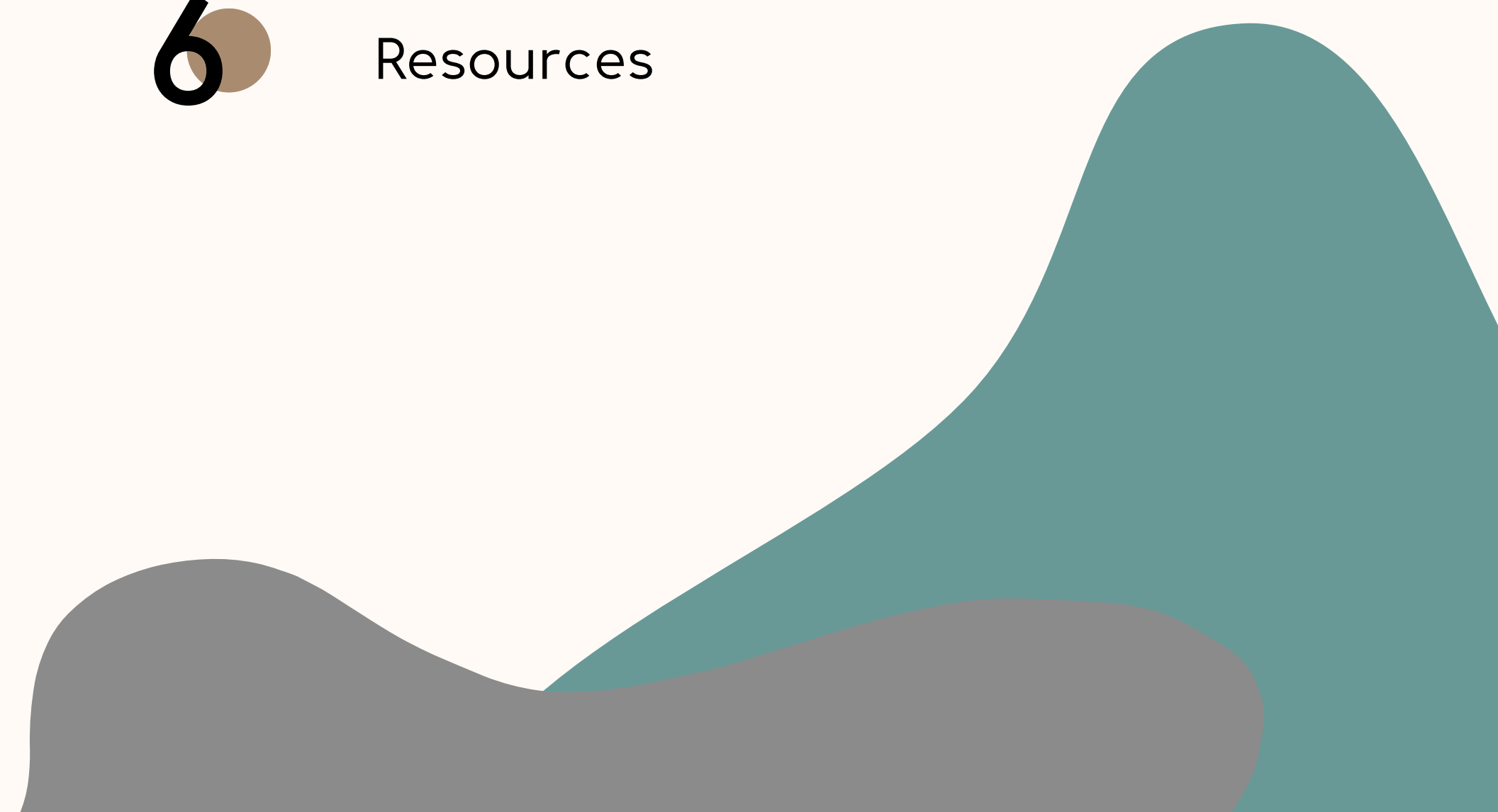
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# Agenda.

- 1 BC Graduation Requirements
- 2 Course Planning
- 3 Post Secondary Paths
- 4 Exploration + Fit

- 5 Application Timelines
- 6 Resources



# BC Graduation Requirements.

Meeting graduation requirements does not always mean that a student is meeting post secondary admission requirements. Depending on the program, school, and location, admission requirements vary.

**Do your research!**



# BC Dogwood Diploma.



## CORE COURSES (40 CREDITS)

- English 10, 11, 12
- Math 10, 11
- Science 10 + 11 or 12
- Social Studies 10 + 11 or 12
- PE 10

**i** 4 credits must include  
Indigenous-focused coursework.



## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (40 CREDITS)

- Career Life Education (10)
- Career Life Connections (12)
- Arts / Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12
- 3 additional Grade 12 courses
- 4 additional elective courses  
at the grade 10, 11 or 12 level



## NUMERACY & LITERACY ASSESSMENTS (GRADES 10 & 12)

- Numeracy and literacy  
assessments are required  
for graduation. No credits  
are earned through  
these assessments.

**80**  
TOTAL  
CREDITS

# Exploring Your Options.

There are many pathways to your future. Here are some options to consider after high school



## College

- Shorter programs; diplomas & certificates
- Hands-on skills for in-demand jobs (Trades, IT, Healthcare, Business)
- More local options, less competitive
- Lower cost; transfer credit to university



BC Transfer Guide  
[bctransferguide.ca/](https://bctransferguide.ca/)



## University

- Larger institutions
- More competitive admission
- Focus on academic & research
- Wide range of courses
- Undergraduate & graduate degrees



## Trades / Technical

- Hands-on training for skilled trades & creative careers
- Institutions: BCIT, Emily Carr, VFS, Culinary Arts



Find your trade quiz  
[skilledtradesbc.ca/find-your-trade-quiz](https://skilledtradesbc.ca/find-your-trade-quiz)



## Gap year

- Take time with a plan and clear goals
- Options: travel, volunteering, work, academic upgrading, personal growth
- Great way to explore and build skills

# Choosing The Right Path For You.

Take time to explore your options and make informed decisions.

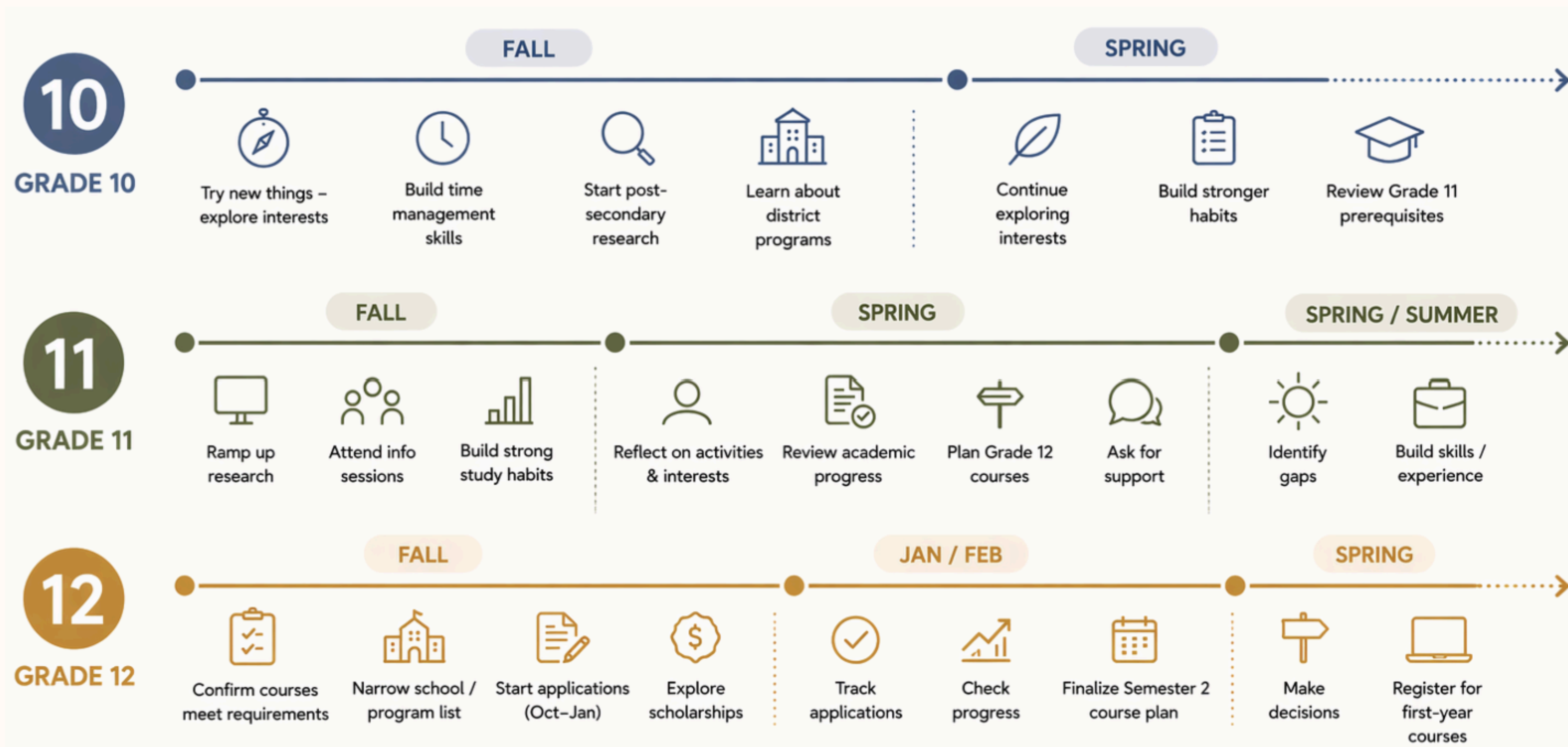
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- 1 Reflect**
  - Your strengths
  - What you enjoy
  - Where you thrive
- 2 Research**
  - Explore schools
  - Campus tours
  - Info sessions / open houses
  - Career resources
- 3 Conversations**
  - Talk to people
  - Job shadow experiences
  - Learn key terms
- 4 Experiences**
  - Volunteer
  - Work
  - School clubs
  - Enrichment programs
- 5 Career / Lifestyle Goals**
  - Know your values (balance, income, impact)
- 6 Use the Summer Productively**
  - Plan, explore, and take action



Use the summer break productively.

# Grade 10, 11, 12 - They All Matter!



# Resources.



## TOOLS & PLANNING



### Education Planner BC

<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/go/plan/about-post-secondary> ↗



### Student Transcript Service (STS)

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates> ↗



### BC Transfer Guide

<https://www.bctransferguide.ca/> ↗

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS



### Post-Secondary Awards

Automatic entrance,  
need-based,  
merit-based.  
These vary by school.



### Community Awards

Banks, Credit Unions,  
Small Business



### Provincial Awards

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships> ↗

## KEY PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS



**BC Excellence Scholarship**  
\$5,000 (55 awarded)

Each school will  
nominate one student.



**BC Achievement Scholarship**  
\$1,250 (8,000 awarded)

Based on grade 10, 11 & 12  
including elective courses.



**District Authority Scholarship**  
\$1,250

Awarded through  
school programs.



**Pathway to Teacher's Education Scholarship**  
\$5,000

# Thank You!

Q&A

