



LCI Career Corner February 2019

Area of Focus

A word from the MyBlueprint Support Team on the importance of volunteering...

There are countless benefits students can reap from volunteering and giving back to their community. While it may not always be easy or glamorous, volunteering can be one of the most rewarding and uplifting experiences a student can have. It gives them the opportunity to try different kinds of work in various industries, helping them to decipher which careers they are interested in, all while helping those around them. Students can try out new skills and explore their abilities in a way that can be difficult in the traditional classroom. In addition, this extra-curricular experience gives students a competitive edge when entering the workforce.

Of course, volunteer work should not be done solely to pad one's resume or meet new friends. The impact that students can make on their community and people in need is the greatest benefit. Volunteering makes a positive impact on the lives of the less fortunate, and can make us more accepting by exposing us to different environments and walks of life. Volunteers help to create healthier communities and brighten the lives of those around them while they develop their skills and build their confidence!

Check out these websites for opportunities!

<https://volunteerlethbridge.com/>

<http://lethseniors.com/about/volunteer/>

<https://www.galtmuseum.com/volunteer-1>

<https://www.lethbridge.ca/living-here/Animals-Wildlife/Pages/Volunteering.aspx>

Upcoming Events

Epic- February 13, 2019 (Gr 10-12)

Students who registered for Epic will meet in the LCI wellness center at 8:30am on the morning of the event. The bus will leave the school at 8:40 sharp!

Fall in Love with Your Future - Feb 14, 2019

Resources from around the community are coming to Victoria Park with information booths about how they can help students succeed in whatever area they are interested in.

Off Campus Education- Experiential Career Learning Opportunity- March 14th and 15th

Students register to have hands on training in one of the four available trade groups. For more info contact: Andrew Krul- 403-894-0375

andrew.krul@lethsd.ab.ca or

Jaye Swanson – 403-892-7884

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Programs and Services Fairs:

March 5 (University of Lethbridge)

March 21 (Lethbridge College)

These post secondary institutions will be set up in the cafeteria over lunch to answer questions about your program of interest!

Planning for Post-Secondary - Grade 12 Checklist

<https://alis.alberta.ca/explore-education-and-training/plan-your-education/planning-for-post-secondary-grade-12-checklist/>

Create a Mypass Account

myPass an Alberta Education self-service website for students to:

- Order high school transcripts in English or French
- View diploma exam marks
- Register to write or rewrite diploma exams with online payment
- View and print Detailed Academic Reports (DAR)
- View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- Order additional copies of an awarded credential in English or French
- Receive notifications for important messages

Create an education account to get started [HERE](#)

If you need help see Career Practitioner Robyn Kalau in the Wellness Centre

Apply for scholarships

Make sure your transcripts have been sent by checking your Transcript Verification Report. See your school counsellor for details.

Continue to search and apply for [scholarships](#) and other possible sources of financial aid.

Complete Post Secondary Application

- Make a master copy of all of your information then you can copy and paste sections into scholarships instead of retyping everything all the time
- Type in a word document first to spell check and edit
- Save and save often
- Have someone read it over before submission
- Fill in all required information
- Use **N/A** if sections do not apply
- Do not repeat yourself when answering questions
- Answer questions clearly and concisely
- Check deadlines carefully
- There is a difference between postmarked and received by when sending applications in via mail

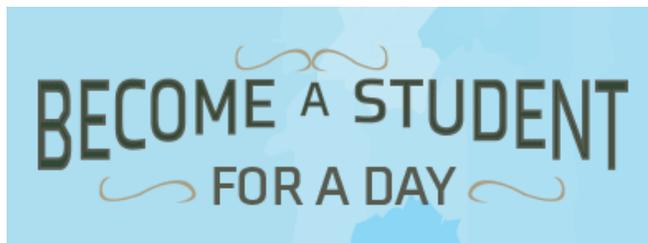
Order your high school transcripts



www.applyalberta.ca

ApplyAlberta is an online application and transcript transfer system that anyone can use to apply to undergraduate programs at one or more of Alberta's post-secondary institutions.

Apply for campus residence ASAP if needed



Lethbridge College

The next available session will run February and March 2019. For inquiries, please contact info@lethbridgecollege.ca or call Recruitment Services at 403-320-3322. Or click on the following link:
<https://www.lethbridgecollege.ca/student-for-a-day>

University of Lethbridge

We'll pair you with a student volunteer in the program you're interested in, and you'll attend classes, labs and even go for lunch (on us, of course).
<https://www.uleth.ca/future-student/be-student-day>

Scholarships

Websites

<https://alis.alberta.ca/>
www.yconic.com
www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.scholartree.ca

With assistance searching for specific scholarships personalized to your strengths and achievements, create an account at www.scholartree.ca



This website is an amazing research tool for career development!

Resources available through this site include:

- Personality and interest surveys
 - Detailed occupation descriptions including salary and work environment
 - Post secondary programs associated with each occupation, including length, tuition cost, and required high school courses for admission.
 - Budgeting outlines
 - Resume and cover letter assistance
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Open Houses

University of Lethbridge - Feb 2, 2019 11am-3pm

Explore the campus, meet the faculty, and stop by one of the many sessions to experience first-hand which program might be the best fit for you!

Lethbridge College - Feb 9, 2019 10am-2pm

Students are invited to meet faculty and staff, participate in interactive program areas, and receive a guided tour of the campus. <https://lethbridgecollege.ca/events/open-house-winter-2019>

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