

LCI Career Corner April 2019

What are you involved in?!

Resume building includes volunteering, being part of sports teams or various fine arts, and how you build your reputation in the community on a daily basis. If you are not involved in the community, find something you can be a part of today! Need ideas? Go to the City of Lethbridge website and look at their calendar, or talk to a teacher at school.



Did you know you can use the *Money* tool to create budgets and set *S.M.A.R.T. goals* relating to savings, investments, or post-secondary plans?! You can create a <u>Financial Literacy Portfolio</u> to document learning and growth, and to reflect on budgets and financial goals. Check out the <u>Planswell article</u> that covers topics such as compound interest, starting financial planning early.

Upcoming Events

Befriend Your Future- April 9 During Lunch

Stressed about the future? Come have lunch and and participate in some activities meant to shift that stress into excitement about your next steps. The best is yet to come!

Opportunity Knocks Job and Career Fair – April 29, 2019

Need a job? Pop by the Lethbridge Lodge April 29th and get connected to employers from around the city. Bring an updated resume and your ID

Scholarships

Websites

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

What's My Credit Score? Scholarship Scholar Tree-\$500 Deadline: June 25th 2019, 11:59pm

Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest-Provided by: Fraser Institute \$1,000(x6) Deadline: May 1st 2019, 11:59 PM EST

Planning	for	Post-Sec	ondary	- Grade	12	Checklist
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https://alis.alberta.ca/explore-education-and-training/plan-your-education/planning-for-post-secondary-grade-12-checklist/

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 \square

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 <u>scholarships</u> 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 <u>high school transcripts</u> \square



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