



GOODBYE 2019!!!!!!

LCI
Career Corner

December 2019

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“Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us. Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right”.

Oprah Winfrey

December - Areas of Focus

- Get Involved!
 - Sign up for EPIC Event
 - Get your applications completed for post-secondary in the Fall
- DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE**

Upcoming Events

Off-Campus Education Information

Just a reminder if you are involved in the work experience or RAP Programs Please continue to hand in your pay stubs/record of work or volunteer hours to Mrs. Lowe in room B113. **In order to participate in the program students must complete HCS 3000-Workplace safety systems course.**

Information Lunch Booth

Recruitment Services

University of Lethbridge

LCI Main Foyer: 11:49-12:24

December 12, 2019

Students are invited to chat with recruitment services and get your questions answered before the early admissions deadline of December 15, 2019.

Student for a Day

If you want a chance to “Try before you buy” what a program is like in post secondary you can sign up on-line for student for a Day at both the Lethbridge College and the University.

You can go to their websites:

Lethbridge College: <https://lethbridgecollege.ca>

University of Lethbridge: <https://www.uleth.ca/future-student/request/>



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Students Against Drinking and Driving Paper Bag Campaign Deadline - Friday Dec 20, 2019

Are you ARTISTIC? You are encouraged to decorate a paper bag for this campaign. Bag Pick-up and Drop-off can be found in the Wellness Centre with Miss McMahon (Amanda, Career Practitioner).

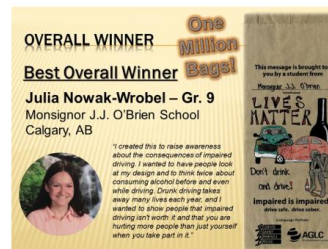


SADD Alberta proudly announces it's
2019-20 Liquor Bag Campaign

How the project works:

Have the students at your school decorate the bags with messages about driving responsibly and the dangers of impaired driving. Deliver the completed liquor bags to local stores to be used with regular liquor sales.

Example:



<http://www.saddalberta.com/index.php/liquor-bag-campaign/2019-20-campaign-info>

Exploring Possible Industries and Careers – EPIC February 12, 2020

Please sign up with Amanda McMahon in the Career Centre. Transportation to and from the event will be provided.

EPIC
Exploring Possible
Industry & Careers

Open to students in Grades 10-12
EXPLORE UP TO 100 OCCUPATIONS IN
ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE
HEALTH STEM TRADES

CAREER TRANSITIONS

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Talk to your career practitioner about attending EPIC

looking for more info?

VISIT: www.careersteps.ca/epic
(403) 328-3996



myBlueprint

Focus of the Month: Money and Budgeting

Whether you are saving for your post-secondary education, your first car, or a rainy day, there are a few things that you need to know about managing your money.

What is budgeting?

Budgeting means tracking monthly income and expenses to monitor where your money is going and to make sure that your money is being used wisely.

Managing Your Money

- Set Financial Goals-Think about why you are saving and consider setting goals to help motivate you
- Make a list of your income and expenses
- Watch your debt
- Save Money
- Make good choices

Planning for Post-Secondary – Grade 12 Checklist

December

- Check your calendar... are your admission application deadlines coming up?

TIP: Most of these [application forms can be completed and submitted online](#)

- Continue exploring other [possible sources of financial aid](#).

You Should Know...

- If you plan on living in residence on campus and have not yet applied for housing, apply now. Often accommodations are offered on a first come, first serve basis

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

***** Grade 12's If you need help setting up a My Alberta Digital ID account through the Apply Alberta Website, please feel free to come see me (Career Counsellor) and I am happy to walk you through that process**

Scholarships

U of L Early Admission Deadline – Dec 15

EARN UP TO \$1,500

University of Lethbridge

*Apply for admission to the University of Lethbridge by December 15 to be automatically considered for up to \$1,500 in student awards!

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IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE

LEARN MORE

ulethbridge.ca/future-student/awards

Campuses in Lethbridge and Calgary

STEAM Horizon Awards \$25,000 – Deadline Jan 15

The objective of the STEAM Horizon Awards is to promote the fields of science, technology, engineering, art and design, and mathematics (STEAM) to the next generation of scientists and engineers. The award will be given to individuals who clearly demonstrate inspiring achievement in these fields by applying their passion to have an impact on their community.

Click on this link for a detailed explanation for the application requirements and process. http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/STEAM-STIAM_eng.asp#apply



Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca

Scholarships

Schulich Leader Scholarship – Up to \$100,000 - Deadline for Nomination Deadline is January 29, 2020



Requirements:

- Plan to enroll in STEM at one of our partner universities
- Meet at least two of the following criteria:
 - Academic excellence
 - Leadership (community, business or entrepreneurial)
 - Financial need
- Not planning a career as a medical practitioner

For more information click here: <http://www.schulichleaders.com/>

You can only apply if you are nominated by LCI

See Teacher Counselor Robin Mackenzie to apply

Skills to Add to your Resume

There are many ways you can train to get career skills that employers want, while you're still in high school. Give it a try to prove you can do the job before they hire you.

Build skills at high school

You might already have quite a few work skills that you weren't even aware of such as:

- Time management – If you juggle school work with sports, clubs, and a part-time job
- Teamwork – If you play sports or participate in school clubs
- Leadership – If you lead any school clubs or are the captain of a sports team
- Language – If you study a language besides your first language at school
- Organizational – If you helped organize your prom
- Customer Service – If you have a restaurant part-time job
- Public Speaking – If you are in a debate or drama club
- Fundraising – If you joined a charitable club

These are just a few examples of skills that you can transfer from school to work.

**Note: Job Board is updated weekly.
Lots of seasonal temporary jobs currently available
Volunteer Lethbridge has many options to help as well**

Scholarships & Awards Deadlines:

It is important for students to leave as much time as possible to complete their scholarship applications. Many scholarships and awards have annual deadlines - and some have fall/winter session deadlines.

Alberta's scholarships and awards are made available either by:

1. **Student Application** - Student must complete and submit application.
2. **Nomination of Recipients** - School/supporting organization must nominate and process application on behalf of the student.

Note: For nominated scholarships and awards, students must inquire about the school's/sponsoring organization's posted application deadline. This deadline typically falls months before the nomination deadline, which is in place for the school/sponsoring organization to submit their nominations to Alberta Student Aid.

Deadlines

The deadlines for submitting completed applications and supporting documents required to apply for Alberta scholarships and awards varies according to each scholarship and award.

Keep track of scholarship deadlines at:

studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships-deadlines

Scholarship Websites

- www.alis.gov.ab.ca
- www.aucc.ca
- www.studentawards.com
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.canlearn.ca
- ScholarTree.ca
- www.uleth.ca (search scholarships)
- www.lethbridgecollege.ca (search scholarships)

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