

### POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION CHOICES (PSI's)

The BC Ministry of Education assists each graduating student planning to pursue post-secondary education by sending a copy of his or her transcript data to post-secondary institutions requested by the student on the **PSI Choices Form**. In past years, schools would send these forms to students and collect the PSI Choices Information to submit to the Ministry of Education.

**This year the process has changed. Students access this form online at:**

<https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/>

and then select the 'Post Secondary Institutions Selections' menu option.

Students may select up to 6 post secondary institutions. If a desired institution is not listed, please contact your counselor.

The deadline to have interim transcript information submitted is **April 20, 2009**.

The deadline to have final transcript information submitted is **June 20, 2009**.

The Ministry will send a copy of the final transcript to the institutions chosen by **July 31, 2009**.

Check our FVDES website for Grad/Commencement updates and forms at:

<http://www.fvdes.com>



*Class of 2009*

*Commencement is almost here.  
Are you planning to attend?*

### **Commencement Ceremony**

This year's ceremony will be held at:

Kipp Conference Centre  
46370 Portage Avenue  
Chilliwack, BC

on

**Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1 pm**

Directions:

<http://kipp.sd33.org/findingkipp.html>

### **Scholarship Information**

Many scholarship application due dates are approaching. Check out our website at [www.fvdes.com](http://www.fvdes.com) for more information and links.

Select **Counseling/Student Services** → **Scholarship Info** for a link to BC Awards online.

Another great source is Scholarships Canada <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

You may want to contact your counsellor for more assistance.

## FVDES Commencement Ceremony & Photos

If you are a FVDES student and will have completed your graduation requirements between July 2008 and June 2009, you are invited to attend the ceremony.

We are also offering our students the opportunity to have professional graduation photos taken. We will be working on an arrangement with Fraser Valley School Studios in Abbotsford. We plan to offer a choice of sessions in April for students to have their grad photo taken at the studio. Students will be charged a \$20 sitting fee for 10–12 poses. Proofs will be mailed to the student with a price list for a variety of packages.

If you would like to attend the commencement ceremony, have grad photos taken or would like more information, please call or email Cindy at:

1-604-794-2433

or

[cmoore@k12connect.ca](mailto:cmoore@k12connect.ca)

**Due Date: ASAP**

### Important Dates to Remember

March 13	Pro-D Day–School Closed
March 16-20	SPRING BREAK–School Open
April 3	Term 3 ends (Gr. 10-12)
April 10, 13	STAT HOLIDAY-School Closed
April 14	Connect Ed-Completion deadline
April 17	Gr.10-12 reports mailed
May 15	Pro-D Day
May 18	STAT HOLIDAY-School Closed
June 1	Moment of Recognition Form due
June 10	Grad/Commencement Ceremonies
June 10	Term 4 ends (Gr. 10-12)
June 17-25	Secondary Provincial Exams
June 26	Gr.10-12 reports mailed
July (end)	Transcripts mailed to students by

## Moment of Recognition

Dear Graduate:

When it is your moment to receive recognition at our commencement ceremonies and you are called to the podium to receive your certificate of completion, we would like to say a few words about you to the audience. Please take time to write something about yourself. We have listed suggestions for you below, or you can use your own. Contact Cindy at the email provided below, to have a form sent to you.

**Due Date: June 1, 2009**

Name: (Your Name) and (DES#)

(Your Name) over the next year plans to . . .
(Your Name) looks forward to . . .
(Your Name) during the next 5 years, hopes to accomplish . . .
(Your Name) wishes to thank . . .
(Your Name)'s experience as a Distance Education student . . .
(Your Name) . . .

Your height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches (for grad gown sizing)

Please return your statements to Cindy at:

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