



R.E. Mountain Secondary  
School

Grade 12 Parent/Student  
Information Night



R.E. Mountain Staff & Students respectfully acknowledge that

**R.E. Mountain Secondary School**

resides on the traditional territory of the

q̓ʷa:n̓x̓ə́n̓ (KWANTLEN), q̓i̓c̓ə́y̓ (KATZIE) AND  
məθx̓ʷəy (MATSQUI) FIRST NATIONS







# R.E. MOUNTAIN

## Our New Home

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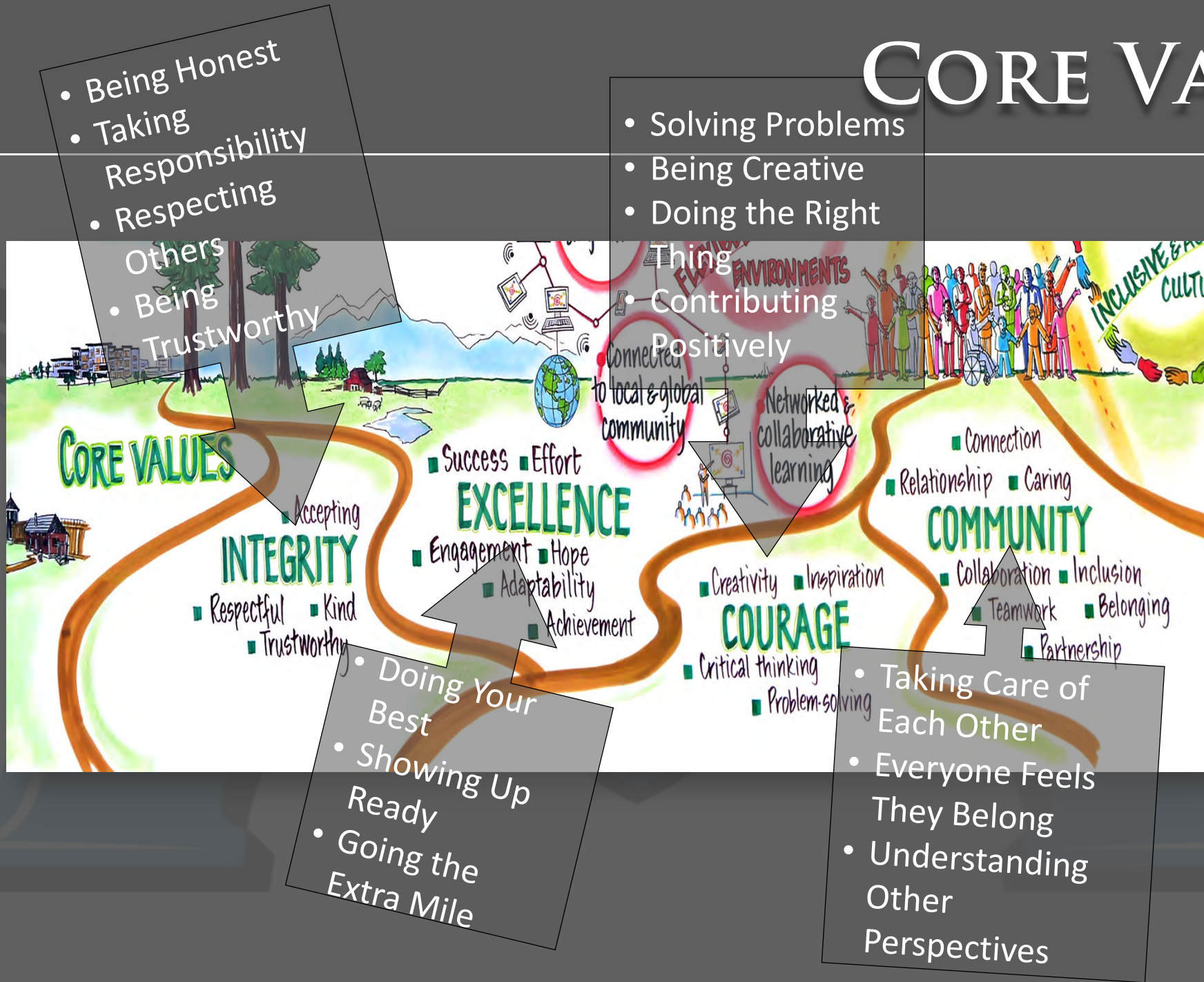


It's the People...

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# CORE VALUES



# GET INVOLVED!

Tell me and I will forget. Show me and I may remember.

Involve me and I learn.

*Benjamin Franklin*



ATHLETICS  
MUSIC  
DRAMA  
CLUBS  
LEADERSHIP



# Expectations

TAKE **PRIDE** IN YOUR SCHOOL

BE **ON TIME** FOR CLASS

BE **PREPARED** TO LEARN

TREAT EVERYONE  
WITH **RESPECT**

FOLLOW **INSTRUCTIONS**

**CONTRIBUTE** POSITIVELY TO THE  
SCHOOL COMMUNITY

USE APPROPRIATE **LANGUAGE**



Expectations



# What is FLEX time?

A period of instructional time built into our daily schedule that empowers you by giving you choice and control over your own learning.



Students are expected to be in a class, working on school work, individually or in groups, meeting with teachers for support or working on projects, under teacher supervision, that you are passionate about.

# FLEX- PECTATIONS

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STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE TO THEIR FLEX CLASS BY THE **START OF THE BELL** AND **REMAIN** IN THE CLASS FOR THE FULL PERIOD.

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FLEX TIME IS CLASS TIME/INSTRUCTIONAL TIME – STUDENTS MUST BE IN A CLASSROOM OR LEARNING SPACE DURING FLEX TIME.

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STUDENTS MUST BE IN CLASSES WITH THEIR **OWN** TEACHERS.

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THE LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS & GALLERY WILL BE **OPEN ONLY TO SENIOR STUDENTS**.



# FLEX- PECTATIONS

You may be required to stay with one of your teachers to complete overdue assignments or assessment at the teacher's discretion.

You must be working on school work (either group or individual), special interest (passion) projects or silent reading during the FLEX

FLEX at the Tech Ed shops is available only to students with a Tech Ed class either before or after the FLEX block - or with teacher permission

***Mountain Time App  
My School Day***

**Can be used as  
calendar/agenda**

**School info will be  
updated on it**





# Everyone Deserves RESPECT

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# DISTRICT DRESS GUIDELINES



**EXPECTATION OF REASONABLENESS**



**TEACHERS AND PARENTS HAVE THE  
RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPORT  
APPROPRIATE DRESS**



**CLOTHING SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE -  
SUITABLE FOR WORKPLACE**



**OFFENSIVE IMAGES, LANGUAGE,  
SYMBOLS ARE NOT PERMITTED**

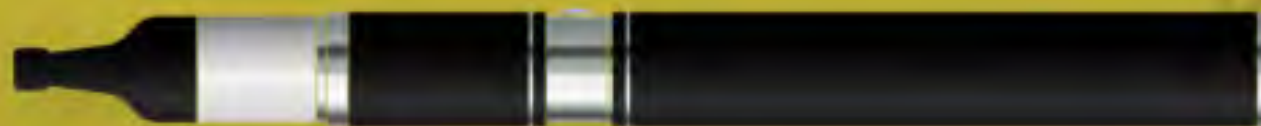


# IT'S **NOT** JUST "HARMLESS WATER VAPOR"

E-cigarette aerosol contains  
at least **10 chemicals** on  
California's Prop 65 list of  
chemicals known to cause  
**cancer, birth defects or other  
reproductive harm.**



TOLUENE  
ACETALDEHYDE  
BENZENE  
CADMIUM  
FORMALDEHYDE  
ISOPRENE  
LEAD  
NICKEL  
NICOTINE  
N-NITROSONORNICOTINE



# Drugs & Alcohol

USING

DISTRIBUTING



**The Class Of  
YEARBOOK & GRAD PHOTO INFORMATION:**

**Save the following dates to reserve your photo time:  
October 7-11 & October 11-17**

- ***Log in information for reserving times will be available soon.***

**Grad Retakes: October 29**

**YEARBOOK COMMENT & BABY photo: October 17**

- **More information will be coming in the next week.**

- **Any questions to Mrs. Belton: [tabelton@hotmail.com](mailto:tabelton@hotmail.com)**





# Tonight's Agenda

- Graduation Requirements
- Life Connections and Capstone
- IB: CAS
- University/College Requirements and Application Process
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Communication/Email

# Key Contacts

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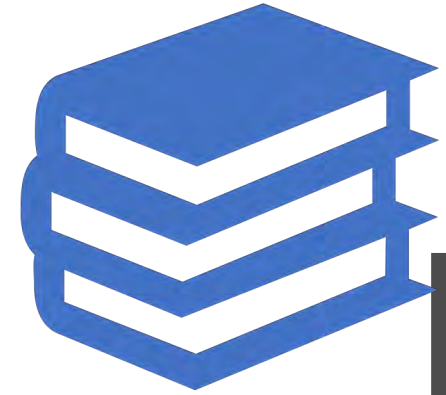
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Transcripts/appointments

# Required Courses for Graduation




- Career Life Education 10 (4 credits)
- Language Arts 10, 11 and 12 (12 credits)
- A Mathematics 10 and 11 (8 credits)
- A Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- Social Studies 10 and 11/12 (8 credits)
- Science 10 and 11 (8 credits)
- Physical Education 10 (4 credits)
- Career Life Connections (4 credits)
- 4 courses at the Gr. 12 level
- 80 credits graduation
- 84 credits required at REMSS
- Numeracy Assessment
- Literacy Assessment





## IB: CAS Requirement—Creativity, Action, Service

- **Creativity** – continuous creative activity
  - **Action**– continuous vigorous physical activity in Grade 11 and 12
  - **Service**- participation in school service/community service/global service
  - **Career and Life** – not part of CAS, covered in TOK
  - **Grade 12 CAS Exit Interview**
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# University Admission Requirements

**There are always TWO types of admission requirements**

## **1) General University Admission Requirements**

**UBC, UVIC, SFU – Minimum average required will fluctuate year to year**

- English Studies 12
- 4 academic Gr. 12 subjects (Geography, History, Physics, French, Chemistry, Biology, Law, Math, Calculus, Social Justice, Mandarin)
- \*\*Not Psychology 12
- **A language at the Grade 11 level** (Challenge Exams)

**Kwantlen and UFV**

2 Grade 12 academics with a B

English Studies 12





## 2) Specific Program Admission Requirements

**Example: UBC, SFU and UVIC Faculty of Science** (minimum average will fluctuate year to year)

- Physics 11 and Chemistry 11
- 2 Gr. 12 Sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Biology)
- Pre-Calculus Math 12
- Total of 5 Grade 12 Academics (minimum)
- Language 11 (with UVic as an exception)



# Competitive vs Non-Competitive Programs

Example	Competitive	Non-Competitive (Open Admissions)
Institution	Douglas College	UFV
Program	Nursing	BA in Criminology
Admission	Academic GPA +	Recorded Date of Application (all documents submitted)
Registration	Entrance Average +	Application date
When to apply?	When admission opens	When admission opens
Seats in program	Fill available spaces with the highest admission averages until full	Continue to accept applications as space permits

# University Application Procedures

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*Apply Online*  
*<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/>*

- **How does PASBC work?**
- **Create an account**

### **Two Part Application**


- **Part 1 – Common form**
- **Part 2 – Institution Form**
- **Application is done electronically**
- **PEN and SIN needed**



# Ontario University Application Center

*www.ouac.on.ca/*







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 Ontario Universities' Application Centre

ACCESSIBILITY FRANÇAIS

APPLICATIONS DEADLINES FEES FAQs EXTERNAL RESOURCES NEWS SEARCH

APPLY TO AN ONTARIO UNIVERSITY

 <b>UNDERGRAD (101)</b> Current Ontario high school students	 <b>UNDERGRAD (105)</b> Canadian residents or international applicants not currently attending an Ontario high school	 <b>LAW</b> Ontario Law School Application Service (OLSAS)
		

# Applying to US Universities

- American universities have an earlier application deadline – Common Applications website
- Students encouraged to do the research for US schools find out when application deadlines are
- Attend Common App application workshop on October 15 at lunch
- Let counsellors/IB coordinator know if you need help with the application process
- PSAT: Sign up in counselling.
- PSAT Exam: October 16 3:00pm-8:00pm

# Student PEN numbers

- Nine digit number
- Assigned by BC Ministry of Education
- Located on report cards (top right hand side)

## **Needed For:**

- University Applications
- Accessing literacy/numeracy results
- Ordering extra Dogwood Certificates/Transcripts
- Applying for online courses\*
- LearnNowBC – offers online courses, online tutoring etc.

# University Application Process

## **Deadlines**

- UBC – January 15, 2020 (December 1, 2019 for scholarship consideration)
- SFU – January 15, 2020 (December 15, 2019 for scholarship consideration)
- UVic, TWU – end of February 2020
- Trade Schools – limited spaces
- Kwantlen and UFV - Ongoing until spaces are filled (June 1st)
- Please confirm with your chosen post-secondary institution

## **When can students apply?**

- UBC - now
- UFV, KPU, SFU, UVic, TRU, CapU - October 1<sup>st</sup>
- BCIT, most other Universities – November 1st



# Self-Reporting Grades

- Post Secondary Institutions send confirmation of application by email
- Applicant is given a student number for that school
- Use this for all communication
- IB diploma students use their Predicted Grades only for some Universities

## **Self-Reporting Grades**

- Most Post Secondary Schools use this method
- Respect Due Dates – usually March
- What happens to courses that are in progress?



# Scholarships and Financial Aid

- **Scholarships** – Monetary awards for academic excellence. Other criteria such as leadership, community involvement and athletics considered
- **Awards** – Monetary awards made in recognition of achievement and significant individual contributions
- **Bursaries** – Grants made to students who demonstrate need. A financial statement must be included.
- **Loans** – Money borrowed by a student demonstrating financial need and must be repaid. Studentaidbc is a great resource.

All usually require a transcript and letter(s) of reference

# Types of Scholarships and Awards

- **1. Provincial Scholarship** –BC Excellence Scholarship, BC Achievement Scholarship, Teacher Education Scholarship, Train-in-Trades Scholarship
- **2. Post-Secondary School Entrance Scholarships and Awards**– Administered by Post-Secondary Institutions
- **3. Scholarships Sponsored by Private Organizations** – Information and application deadlines are ongoing
- **4. District Authority Scholarship** – Indigenous Languages and Culture, Fine Arts, Applied Design skills and Technologies, Trades, Physical Activity, International Languages, Community Services
- **5. Locally Sponsored Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries** – applied for in February of your Grade 12 year (one application)
- <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/scholarship-information/scholarships-awards/>

Note: Make sure you have a Social Insurance Number



## Grade 12 Updates/Communication

If you are interested in the following information

- University information
- School newsletters
- Scholarship opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities
- University open houses
- Workshops/ events
- Graduation Council News

Please make sure the main office has your most recent email address to receive the updates.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

September 2019

UFV Admissions Workshop (Lunch)	September 26	PSI Day (1-1 and FLEX)	October 30
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November 2019

October 2019		TWU Admissions Workshop @ 1158	November 6
CUE Event @ LEC Field House (12-3pm)	October 9	SFU Admissions Workshop @ 1158	November 7
US Common App Workshop (Lunch)	October 15	UBC Admissions Workshop @ Library (3pm)	November 12
Brittany Palmer @ 1158 (7pm)	October 15	McGill University Admissions Workshop	November 14
“Unlock Your Future – the Key to Scholarships”			
PSAT Test @ Library (3pm)	October 16	U of A Workshop @ 1158 (Lunch)	November 19
KPU Admissions Workshop @ 1158 (Lunch)	October 17	U of S Workshop @ 1158 (Lunch)	November 20
U of T Admissions Workshop @ 1158 (Lunch)	October 18	U of Waterloo Workshop @ 1158 (Lunch)	November 22
Ontario Application Workshop @ 1158 (Lunch)	October 22		
U of Calgary Admissions Workshop @ 1158 (FLEX)	October 23		



## Graduation Events

Staff Sponsors: Ms. Toni Belton and Ms. Candace Wong

**Grad Cruise** – Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>

**Grad Walk** – Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 8:45am-11:45am

**Grad Ceremony** – Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:00pm at Chandos Pattison Auditorium

**Grad Dinner Dance** – Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Langley Coast Hotel

- General Questions?
- Dry Grad Parent Committee

