

STEVESTON-LONDON SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADE 12 PROGRAM PLANNING 2025 - 2026





LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn, and live.

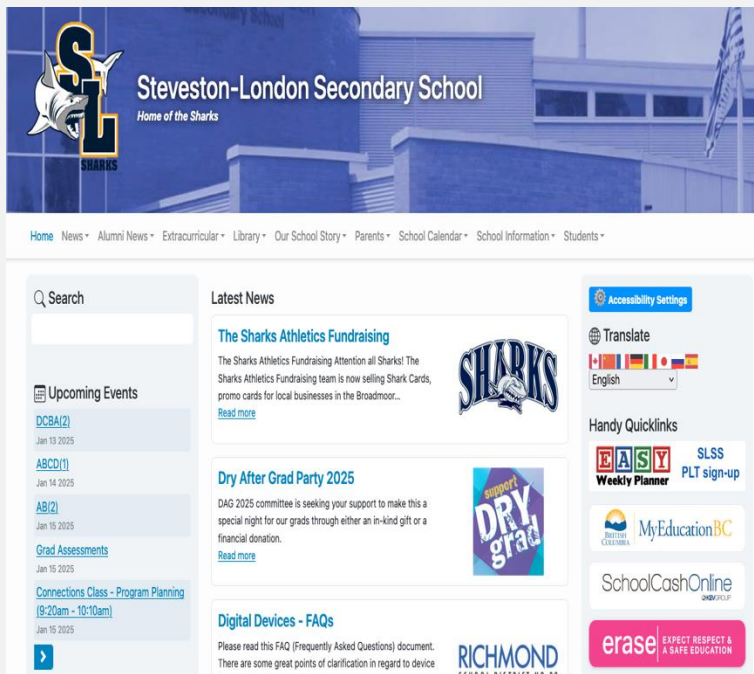
PROGRAM PLANNING STARTS WITH....

YOU!

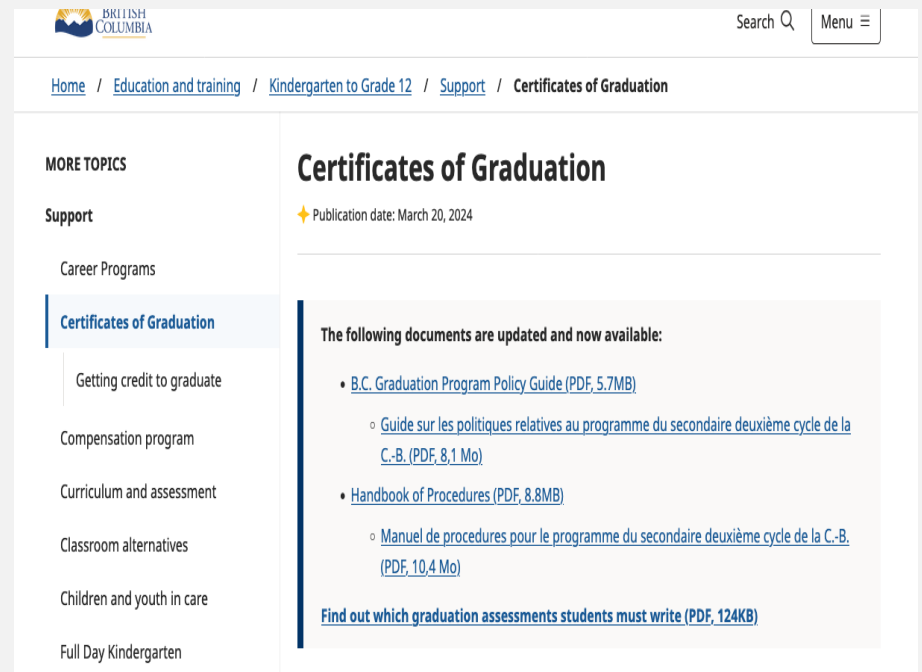
- Make a strengths/interest inventory
- Ask a friend/family/trusted adult for advice
- You are creating your own pathway so be intentional with your planning

WHERE DO I FIND COURSE INFORMATION?

Program Planning Guide 2025/26



The screenshot shows the homepage of Steveston-London Secondary School. The header features the school's logo, a shark, and the text "Steveston-London Secondary School Home of the Sharks". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, News, Alumni News, Extracurricular, Library, Our School Story, Parents, School Calendar, School Information, and Students. The main content area is divided into three columns: a search bar, a "Latest News" section with articles like "The Sharks Athletics Fundraising" and "Dry After Grad Party 2025", and a "Handy Quicklinks" section with icons for Accessibility Settings, Translate, Weekly Planner, MyEducationBC, SchoolCashOnline, and erase.



The screenshot shows the British Columbia Education website. The header includes the British Columbia logo, a search bar, and a menu icon. The navigation menu contains links for Home, Education and training, Kindergarten to Grade 12, Support, and Certificates of Graduation. The main content area is titled "Certificates of Graduation" and includes a "Support" section with a publication date of March 20, 2024. A sidebar on the left lists "MORE TOPICS" such as Career Programs, Certificates of Graduation, Getting credit to graduate, Compensation program, Curriculum and assessment, Classroom alternatives, Children and youth in care, and Full Day Kindergarten. The main content area lists updated documents: "B.C. Graduation Program Policy Guide (PDF, 5.7MB)", "Guide sur les politiques relatives au programme du secondaire deuxième cycle de la C.-B. (PDF, 8,1 Mo)", and "Handbook of Procedures (PDF, 8.8MB)", along with a "Manuel de procédures pour le programme du secondaire deuxième cycle de la C.-B. (PDF, 10,4 Mo)". A link at the bottom says "Find out which graduation assessments students must write (PDF, 124KB)".

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students need a minimum of 80 credits (20 courses) in Gr 10-12

There are 12 Required Courses:

- >English 10
 - >English 11
 - >English 12
 - >Social Studies 10
 - >Social Studies 11 or 12
 - >Science 10
 - >Science 11 or 12
 - >Mathematics 10
 - >Mathematics 11
 - >Physical and Health Education 10
 - >Career Life Education 10
 - >Fine Arts/Applied Skills 10, 11, or 12
- *At least 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework

- 7 Elective Courses (4 courses must be at the Grade 12 level)
- Career Life Connections + Capstone (CLC 11 and 12)
- Provincial Graduation Assessments: Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 and 12

How do I find out about electives?

- >Talk to the teachers of the various electives and to your counsellor
- >Talk to other students
- >Read the Program Planning Guide

GRADUATION LITERACY ASSESSMENT 12

SAMPLES ONLINE FOR YOU TO PRACTICE

<https://bced.vretta.com/#/en/bced-landing/grad/sample/literacy12>

The screenshot shows the Ministry of Education and Child Care website. The header includes the British Columbia logo and the text "Ministry of Education and Child Care". A navigation bar contains several menu items: "Sample Assessments", "Accommodations Samples", "Technical Guides", "Secure Assessments", "Secure Accommodations", and "Administrative Functions". The main content area displays a white box with the following elements:

- Section title: "Graduation Sample Assessments"
- Sub-section title: "Grade 12 Literacy Assessment"
- Step 1: A dropdown menu labeled "Select a form" with a blue circle containing the number "1".
- Step 2: A yellow button labeled "Start Sample Assessment" with a blue circle containing the number "2".
- Disclaimer: "By accessing the sample assessment, you agree to the following [terms and conditions](#)"

COURSE SELECTION



Make sure you have the right courses for graduation



It is important that you choose your courses carefully



Schools are staffed and timetabled according to the courses chosen by you



Only students with incomplete timetables or legitimate course errors will be allowed course corrections in September

LEGITIMATE Course Corrections

- >You are registered in a course that you passed the previous year
- >You are registered in a course that you passed in Summer School
- >You have less than 8 courses

NOT a reason for course correction:

- >Your friends aren't in your class
- >You don't like the time of day the class is being offered
- >You prefer another teacher



- Be familiar with MyEducation Planner, PSI websites, school info sessions at SLSS

- Make sure you have completed courses required for **ADMISSIONS**

- Make sure you have completed courses (**PREREQUISITES**) for your specific program of choice

- Choose at least six Grade 12 senior level courses for your university application

COURSE SELECTION FOR POST-SECONDARY

MyEducation Portal login

Course Selection on the MyEd Portal opens January 17th-February 18th!

PICK 8 courses, which may include your Learning Strategies and Study Blocks DO NOT include CLC 12

*Use the Counsellors Notes section to communicate specific information such as summer school and online plans.

Instructions

Grade 11's Going Into Grade 12 Course Selection Process:

All students must be enrolled in 8 courses. Please find the appropriate column in the table below and t

Students will be able to select courses on MyEdBC from January 22 to February 9, 2024. Please read

If you plan to take summer school courses or online courses or you have taken courses beyond your c
you!

Regular	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4
English 12 OR	ELL 1 English SR	ELL 2 English SR	ELL 3 English SR	ELL 4 Transitional

Course Selections

	SeqNo	CourseNumber	CourseDescription
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	MVAPH10	ART 10: PHOTOGRAPHY LEVEL 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	20	MVAMT11	ART 11: MULTIMEDIA & TECHNOLOGY
<input type="checkbox"/>	30	MVAPH11	ART 11: PHOTOGRAPHY LEVEL 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	40	MVAST11	ART 11: ART STUDIO
<input type="checkbox"/>	50	MGRPR11	ART 11: MEDIA ARTS - DIGITAL MEDIA
<input type="checkbox"/>	60	MVAC-11	ART 11: STUDIO ARTS 3D
<input type="checkbox"/>	70	MVAD-11	ART 11: VISUAL ARTS 2D
<input type="checkbox"/>	80	MMEDD11	ART 11: YEARBOOK
<input type="checkbox"/>	90	MVAGA11	ART 11: GRAPHIC ARTS-PRINT MAKING & GRAPHIC DESIGN
<input type="checkbox"/>	100	MVAPH12	ART 12: ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY LEVEL 3
<input type="checkbox"/>	110	MVAST12	ART 12: ART STUDIO
<input type="checkbox"/>	120	MVAGA12	ART 12: GRAPHIC DESIGN-PRINT MAKING & GRAPHIC DES.

COMMON
REASONS FOR
A COURSE
DROP

I changed my mind

I don't need the course anymore

I realize the course is too difficult

I've changed my program of choice
(again! It's ok it happens!)

OH! I didn't know that my program
of choice did not require this course!

COURSE CHANGE PROCESS

- Course changes occur at the beginning of each semester.
- An online form is provided with a deadline for submission.

“I’m struggling in my course and want to give up!”

- Talk to your **teacher, parent, school counsellor** immediately when you are struggling in any course. **DO NOT WAIT!!**

Your participation in the problem solving is essential!

- Have I done these?
 - ✓ Personal Learning Time (PLT) with your teacher. Communicate.
 - ✓ After school support (Science and Math)
 - ✓ Personal tutoring/study groups with friends
 - ✓ Come up with an action plan! Persist and don’t give up!

ONLINE AND SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

- Be aware of university admissions completion deadlines for “distance learning” courses!
- Understand how online courses work! Am I a motivated and organized learner to keep myself on track? (No one will chase me down!) Ask a trusted adult/parent before registering.

Summer School – Richmond Continuing Education website.

- Full credit courses are 6 weeks long in July. Registration begins in April.
- In Person summer school is at two sites in Richmond (AM and PM options)
- You can take up to two summer school courses

Online Summer School available with Richmond Virtual School

NOTE: There will NOT be any Academic Completion or Skills Building courses offered this summer

MORE TIPS! HOW TO STAY ORGANIZED?

A suggestion! Create a new email account (separate from your personal life) for your post-secondary applications or for your job hunting!

ie. hellokitty123@awesome.com – may not be too professional!

Tour the campus of your liking in person or virtual! Be curious!

Financial Assistance and Student Loans are available! <https://studentaidbc.ca>.

What if I want to take a GAP year/break from school?

- Understand the DEFERRAL PROCESS for post-secondary schools
- You could study part time and work

ARE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES FOR ME?

Offered in the **second semester** of your Grade 12 year at SLSS:

AP Calculus, AP Chemistry and AP English Literature and Composition

- Depends on your interest and goals: STEM or Language/Literature
- Your AP scores could earn you college credit or advanced placement (meaning you could skip certain courses in college). Scores 3 or 4 are the target, but scoring lower will affect your GPA. Would it be better to get an 'A' in a non-AP course versus a 'B' in an AP course?
- The material is more demanding of your time. You must go above and beyond in your efforts to study and perform well.
- Recommended for study abroad in the United States.

SHOULD I TAKE
A STUDY
BLOCK?

- Maximum TWO study blocks are available to you, one in each semester.
- Questions to consider:
 - Am I on track to graduate? Talk to your counsellor.
 - Have I chosen courses I need for my program of choice?
 - Have I chosen at least SIX Grade 12 senior level courses for post-secondary application?
 - Will I use my study block time wisely? Do I need two study blocks or am I good with just one?
 - Do I have a rigorous schedule?

EXTERNAL CREDITS

Royal Conservatory of Music

External Language Assessment

Language Challenge Exam

Athletics, Coaches, and Officials Programs

Life Saving – Bronze Cross

First Aid

Cadet Courses – Air, Army or Sea

Driver Education

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

**OFF
TIMETABLE
COURSES**

Work Experience: Accounting, General Business, Law, Marketing

Athletic Leadership or Intramurals

Peer Tutoring (Teacher Assistant): *not available if you were one in Gr 11*

Career Life Connections 12

Continuing to work on your CAPSTONE. Required for Graduation!

Attend all Connections classes and Conference Days and follow timeline



ENGLISH

English Studies

English First Peoples

Advanced Placement (AP) English Language and Composition (no longer includes First Peoples component)

Deadline to submit recommendation form is Friday, March 3rd, 2025

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING (ELL)

- Assume that you will be advancing (unless your teacher has told you otherwise)
- The ELL department will update counsellors if there are any changes
- Please see your ELL teacher if you have any questions



ELL: Beginning Level 1 (3 courses)	ELL: Developing Level 2 (3 courses)	ELL: Expanding Level 3 (2 courses)	ELL: Consolidating Level 4 (1 courses)
Beginning English	Developing English	Expanding English	Consolidating English
Beginning Socials	Developing Socials	Expanding Socials	-----
Beginning Science	Developing Science	-----	-----



FINE ARTS

ART – Art Studio, Photography, Graphic Arts, Multi-Media and Technology, Visual Arts 2D and Studio Arts 3D, Yearbook, Digital/Media Arts

DRAMA – Theatre Production and Performance, Directed Studies, Directing and Script Development

MUSIC – Concert Band, Vocal Ensemble, Guitar, Strings, Recording Arts Technology



APPLIED SKILLS

BUSINESS EDUCATION

- Accounting
- Financial Accounting
- Economics
- Computer Programming
- Digital Communication
- Marketing
- Work Experience (Accounting, Gen Business, Law, Marketing)

TECHNOLOGY

- Drafting and Design
- Metal Design
- Transportation
- Woodwork

HOME ECONOMICS

- Food Studies
- Textile Studies
- Fashion Design 12

**MODERN
LANGUAGES**

French

Japanese and Japanese Intro I I

Mandarin

Spanish and Spanish Intro I I



LANGUAGE
PLACEMENT
ASSESSMENT

Thursday, February 13th during PLT

- Ms. Gofsky (Mandarin)
- Mme. Munk (French)
- Ms. Sybounmy (Japanese)

- See Ms O'Neill directly for Spanish course enquiries

SECOND
LANGUAGE
REQUIREMENTS

A second language is NOT
required for graduation

A second language is NOT
required for university
application for UBC and SFU.
****NEW****

Language Challenge Exam

***Consider taking a Language 12 if you
are applying into the Arts Faculty*

**PHYSICAL
EDUCATION**

Physical Education 12 : Active
Living

Fitness & Conditioning 12

Athletic Leadership 12

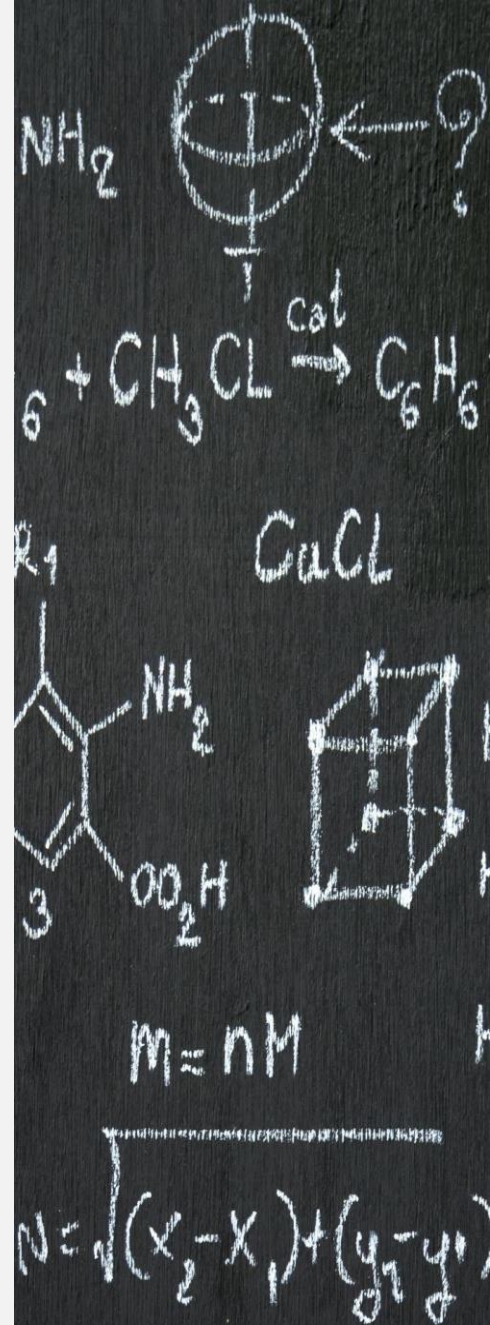
Community Recreation 12

Fit for Life 11/12

(previously FemFit 11/12)

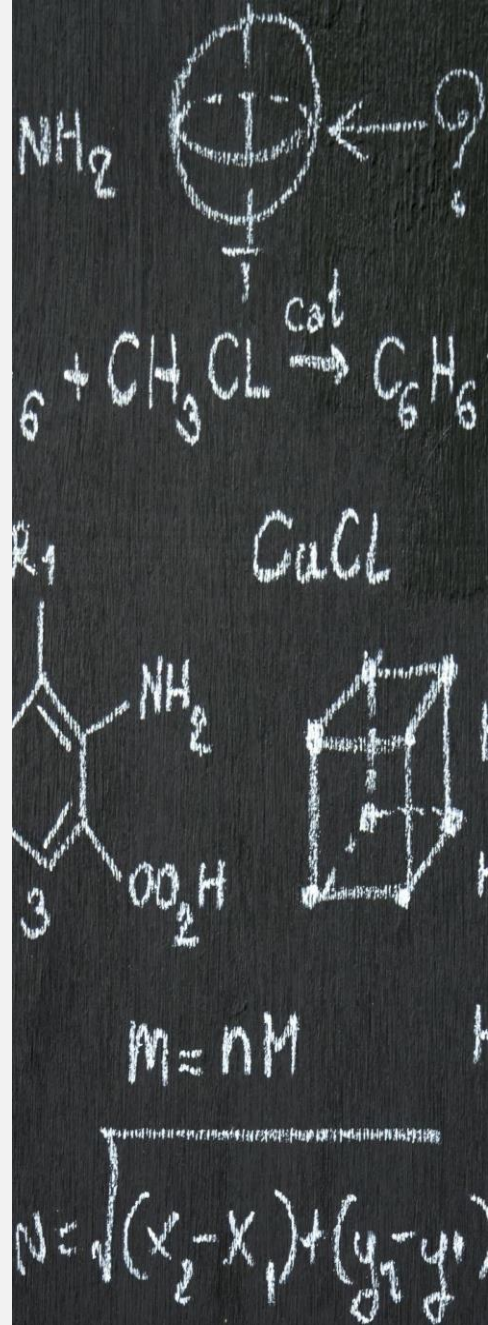
MATH & SOCIAL STUDIES

- Foundations of Mathematics 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Calculus 12
- AP Calculus 12 (Semester 2, prerequisite Math 12 Precalc)
- Physical Geography 12
- Social Justice 12
- 20th Century World History 12
- BC First Peoples 12
- Law Studies 12



SCIENCES

- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Chemistry 12
- Geology 12
- Physics 12
- AP Chemistry (semester 2, prerequisite Chem 12)



WANT TO KNOW MORE
ABOUT POST-SECONDARY?

Ms. Digeso: jdigeso@sd38.bc.ca

Career Centre Hours:

Monday - Tuesday 10:30am to 3:00pm

Wednesday – Thursday 9:30am to 2:00pm.

CAREER CENTRE



SD38 CAREER PROGRAMS

[HTTPS://CAREERPROGRAMS.SD38.BC.CA/](https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/)

- Plumbing
- Professional Cook
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Auto Collision Repair
- Auto Finishing Prep Tech
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Construction Electrician
- Joinery
- Masonry
- Metal Fabrication
- Millwright
- Motorcycle Technician
- Painting (Commercial)
- Sheet Metal
- Welding
- Intro to Early Childhood Education (ECE)
- Health Care/Dual Credit courses: Intro to Biomedical & Health Sciences, Intro to Health Sciences 1115
- KPU Strive
- LinK38 partnership with Kwantlen University (dual credit for high school and university)



CAREER PROGRAMS BOARD

- careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca
- Career Programs board is located outside the Counselling Centre.
- Pick up a brochure and application.



VIRTUAL PARENT INFO FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

Next year's Grade 12

Parent Program Planning Night Webinar

Thursday, January 16, 6:00pm

Online course selection opens
January 17-February 18th, 2025

MY SELF-CARE WHAT I DO FOR MYSELF

- ✓ What am I involved in outside of school?
- ✓ Do I need to add or subtract from my schedule temporarily to be successful in my Grade 12 year?
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Exercise
- ✓ Mental health breaks
- ✓ Spend time with people who care about you
- ✓ Find an opportunity to help someone else – this takes the focus off of you!

We are here to help!

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