

April 24, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Grade 12 Students,

While this is not a normal spring, graduates will still be able to access scholarships to help them pursue future studies. We have been sharing a lot of information during our weekly Grad TEAM meetings. This document is meant to review what we have been talking about.

Students will have access to the scholarships through TEAMS – they will need to use their school district email and log in to access these opportunities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at cbellows@sd83.bc.ca (Curtis Bellows).

Local Scholarships – these are scholarships that have historically been given out at graduation ceremonies. Once students complete the link below, they will be eligible to receive an award. Completed applications will all be sent to clerical at the school. **DUE DATE: Friday, May 1st.**

Here's the link to the form "ERS Local Awards Application - Graduation 2020":

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pP-hhz-WDkWNkBVd542b5VON1cCNA9dAuvixZ2I_8cBURjVMRzNLSjFGRFhSR1JVUUcwNzlOR0xVOC4u

District/Authority Scholarship – these awards are worth \$1250 and the funds come directly from the Ministry of Education. ERS students have access to a few of these awards. Once students complete the on line form, they will still need to email cbellows@sd83.bc.ca and kmartin@sd83.bc.ca with supporting documents (the expectations are outlined in the on line form). Interview dates/times will be arranged at a later date. **DUE DATE, Friday, May 1st.**

This application requires a presentation and is based off your chosen area of interest, i.e. Indigenous Languages and Culture, Fine Arts, Applied Design, Skills and Technologies, Physical Activity and Health, International Languages, Community Service and Technical/Trades Training.

You must still meet the eligibility requirements set out by the Ministry of Education which can be found at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships/district-authority-scholarships>

Here's the link to the form "District Dogwood Scholarship Application – 2020"

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pP-hhz-WDkWNkBVd542b5dU-xMX9QAZPkkZ0FsiDDOIUNzJYWklKSExLTTYzTjA5NjZKVENWMzhBVS4u>

Capstone - every Grade 12 student must complete a Capstone project. These projects take many forms. Most are in-depth inquiries that conclude in a final project, presentation, or performance. Students will be asked to select a topic that interests them, a potential profession, or a social problem that interests them, research that subject, journal findings or experiences, develop a portfolio, create a final product representing their learning (a paper, short film, or multimedia presentation, for example), and present their project to a panel of teachers, experts, and community members. Presentations will take place on TEAMS. Career Programs staff will be generated a schedule of interviews.