

## POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION CHOICES (PSIs)

### Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI) Selections:

The Ministry of Education assists each graduating student planning to pursue post-secondary education by sending a copy of his/her transcript data to selected post-secondary institutions, through the PSI Selections Form. The Early Admission Program allows students to gain conditional admission to participating BC post-secondary institutions (BC PSIs) and those listed with the Ontario Universities Application Centre (OUAC), as long as they meet each post-secondary institution's academic standards.

The PSI Selections Form is designed to:

- Allow graduating students to select which post-secondary institutions will receive copies of their interim marks in May and/or their transcripts at the end of July
- Authorize the Ministry to transfer interim marks in May to BC PSIs and the OUAC, and send transcripts to all student-selected post-secondary institutions at the end of July

The PSI Selections Form is located on the Student Secure Web at [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/) - select "Info for Students" and then select "Student Secure Web".

In order to have interim marks sent in May, graduating students must complete the online PSI Selections Form by March 15, 2010.

For transcript data to be sent at the end of July, graduating students must complete the online PSI Selections Form by June 30, 2010.

The Ministry will send a copy of the final transcript to the institutions chosen by July 31, 2010.

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## Class of 2010



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

If you are a FVDES student and will have completed your graduation requirements between July 2009 and June 2010, you are invited to attend the FVDES Commencement Ceremony on June 3, 2010.

If you would like to attend the ceremony, please call to confirm your attendance. We will also need your height measurement before May 1, 2010, so that a graduation gown can be ordered for you to wear at the ceremony.

Please also go to [www.fvdes.com](http://www.fvdes.com) - Quick links - Newsletter and Forms and take a few moments to complete a "Moment of Recognition" form. Email it to us before **June 1**, so that we have some information to share about you, as you walk across the stage to receive your certificate.

Please direct your confirmation, response forms, questions, height for gown, recognition form or questions to Cindy, by phone or email: 1-604-794-2433 or [cmoore@k12connect.ca](mailto:cmoore@k12connect.ca)

## Commencement Ceremony

This year's ceremony will be held at:

Kipp Conference Centre  
46370 Portage Avenue  
Chilliwack, BC

on

**Thursday, June 3rd @ 1 pm**

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

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP OR AWARD?

### Dogwood District Awards Program

Each year there are opportunities for FVDES students to qualify for the Dogwood District Awards Program. These scholarships reward graduates, including adult graduates, for excellence in their chosen non-academic field and help with tuition to post-secondary programs. To be eligible, you must be a full time FVDES student enrolled in a minimum of 16 credits of course work in the current school year which began July 1, 2009, and eligible to graduate June 2010. We would like you to acknowledge your outstanding achievement in any of the following areas:

- Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music)
- Applied Skills (Business, Technology Ed, Home Economics)
- Physical Activity (not limited to Physical Education)
- Second Languages (including Aboriginal Languages)

### Fraser Valley Distance Education School and Parent Advisory Awards

School and Parent Advisory scholarships and awards are also available to fulltime FVDES graduating students. Academic achievement is the basic eligibility requirement but special achievements can also be considered.

To be considered for these awards please contact your counselor or complete the following form and fax it to 1-604-795-8480) or go to: [www.fvdes.com](http://www.fvdes.com) - Quick links - Newsletter and Forms. Deadline is April 1/2010.

PLEASE CONSIDER ME FOR THE 2009/2010 AWARDS PROGRAM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DES# \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans: (post secondary schools you have applied to):  
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Please check which award(s) you wish to be considered for:

- District Fine Arts Award \_\_\_\_\_
- District Applied Skills Award \_\_\_\_\_
- District Physical Activity Award \_\_\_\_\_
- District Second Language Award \_\_\_\_\_
- FVDES School/Parent Advisory \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

**Counseling/Student Services → Scholarship Info** for a link to BC Awards online. Their website is <http://www.bcawardsonline.org> or for information about Ministry of Education scholarships go to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards).

You may want to contact your counselor for more assistance.