EVENT	TYPE	INFO FROM	APPLY VIA	APPL DEADLINE	EVENT DATE/S	RELATED CAREERS	AGE / GRADE	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (SEE WEBSITE FOR SPECIFICS & UP-TO-DATE INFO)	LINK
ANIMAL LOGIC SPRING BREAK WORK EXPERIENCE	work experience	Career Centre	Career Centre	05-Mar	Mar 23-27	Fine Arts, Design	11	5 day work experience at animation studio.	
BC CHILDRENS HOSPITAL PROGRAMS: DISCOVERY DAYS	career-related experience	Career Centre / website	Career Centre	Nomination deadline 25 Sep 2020	17-Nov-20	health science	grades 10-12	Discovery Days in Health Sciences is a one-day event that give secondary school students and teachers the opportunity to explore a variety of career options in medicine and the health sciences.	https://www.bcchr.ca/discovery-days
BC CHILDRENS HOSPITAL PROGRAMS: GAIRDNER HIGH SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM	career-related experience	Career Centre / website	Career Centre	Nomination deadline 25 Sep 2020	21-Oct-19	health science	grades 10-12	The Gairdner High School Symposium is a half-day event held each fall that gives secondary students and teachers the opportunity to hear from Gairdner award-winning scientists and attend a behind-the-scenes tour of BC Children's Hospital's research facilities.	https://www.bcchr.ca/gairdner
BC CHILDRENS HOSPITAL PROGRAMS: MINI MED SCHOOL	career-related experience	Career Centre / website	Career Centre	Nomination deadline 25 Sep 2020	6 evenings in Oct & Nov	health science	grades 10-12	Open to grade 10-12 students who are interested in medicine & able to attend 6 evening sessions at the Chan Centre.200 from Lower Mainland selected Nomination process via Career Centre.	https://www.bcchr.ca/events/mini-med-school/mini-med-school-vancouver
BC CHILDRENS HOSPITAL PROGRAMS: MINI MED SCHOOL	career-related experience	Career Centre / website	Career Centre	Nomination deadline 25 Sep 2020	9 Mar 2020	health science	grades 10-12	The Research Open House at BC Children's Hospital is an interactive morning event that offers high school students an opportunity to visit research labs, interact with research trainees and participate in research activities.	https://www.bcchr.ca/research-open-house
BCIT BIOTECH CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM	work experience	Career Centre	Career Centre	Nov, Mar	Dec & Apr	STEM	10-12	Open to grades 10-12 science students who have an interest in research and lab work and careers in biotechnology. Week long at BCIT. ~$180 for supplies. Runs twice a year.	Apply through Career Centre
BCYP - BC YOUTH PARLIAMENTS (FRASER REGION AND PROVINCIAL)	organization / experience	website	website	Regional / Mar BC / Oct Canada / Mar	Parliament in session Dec 27-31	Law, International Relations, Politics	ages 14-18	Regional session in Surrey - April. Provincial Held in Victoria - December. Members participate in parliamentary debate and plan activities for the upcoming year. Registration fee. Accommodation & travel provided.	www.bcyp.org
CAMP IGNITE - GIRLS FIREFIGHTING CAMP	camp	Career Centre / website	Career Centre	May	Aug	firefighting	ages 16 - 18	A 4 day camp, sponsored by the Greater Vancouver & Fraser Valley Fire Depts & YMCA Mentorship Program, held at the Vancouver Fire & Rescue Centre in Vancouver. For young women between the ages of 16 - 18 considering a career as a firefighter. 20 women selected from around BC.	Apply via website and let Career Centre know of application
COAST CAPITAL YOUTH TEAM / YOUTH GET IT INTERNSHIPS	job opportunity	Career Centre / website	website	March	summer and through school year	Banking, Business, Community Relations	gr 11-12	Available to Grade 11 & 12 students. One year employment contract: FT in summer / PT during school year	www.coastcapitalsavings.com/youthteam
DELTA POLICE / STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY	career-related experience	website / Career Centre	website	12-Mar-20	Jul	law enforcement	gr 11-12	8 day program for grade 11 and 12 students to learn about a career in law enforcement through this challenging learning experience. The program is modeled on the training that police recruits undergo at the Justice Institute, involving scenario-based simulations. Selection process includes application, physical training test, and interview.	https://deltapolice.ca/patrol/school-liaison/delta-police-student-police-academy/
DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS	courses	Career Centre	Career Centre	to Career Centre by Spring Break	in year following appl. Depends on program - SEM 1 or 2	Trades	10, 11	An industry training program for high school students. Through the TRAIN program, students can take courses that will grant both high school graduation credits and give a head start towards completion of an apprenticeship program.	www.itabc.ca
ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA	youth forum	website	see Ms. Trujillo		throughout year	variety of themes / career-related areas		Teens from across Canada (ages 14 to 17) go to Ottawa for a week to experience the nation's capital and take part in theme/career-related activities. Requires recommendation (see Ms. Trujillo). Limited # of seats per school.	www.encounters-rencontres.ca/en/home.html
EXPLORE!	french language bursary program	website	website	28-Feb	apr	french	16 years +	A five-week intensive French-immersion course with the potential for a summer job. Participants receive a $2200 bursary. Program does not cover registration fee or travel costs. Minimum 16 years old.	www.myexplore.ca

FORUM FOR YOUNG CANADIANS	youth forum	website	website	Feb	Feb-Mar	politics	15 - 19	For outstanding young leaders who are interested in politics and public affairs. Travel to Ottawa for a week. Cost is $895 (2012) which includes airfare. Bursaries available	www.forum.ca
HEART & LUNG INSTITUTE / HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SCIENCE WEEK		Career Centre	Career Centre	Oct	Nov	STEM	grade 11	3 ½ weeks @ UBC Cardiovascular Research Lab. Open to Grade 11 students who have a strong interest in biology or medicine. 90% or higher in Bio 11 or 12 and 86% avg on any 2 additional science/math courses. Currently waiting for update	www.heartandstroke.bc.ca/hssrp
JUMPSTART	volunteer opportunity	Career Centre	Career Centre	Oct	runs through school year 1-2 days afterschool	sport/ leadership	grades 10-12	Partnership with YMCA at local elementary schools afterschool. Working with elementary students in physical and arts movement activities.	Apply through Career Centre
JUNIOR J-SCHOOL FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS	career-related experience	Career Centre / website	website	Fall	Nov	journalism, writing	ages 15-21	Students aged 15-21 who identify as Indigenous.	https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/community/cbc-vancouver-holds-junior-j-school-for-indigenous-students-1.5304306
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT COMPANY PROGRAM	organization / experience	Career Centre, website	website	open until filled	runs through school year 1 day/week	business	grades 10-12	Grade 10-12 students can collaborate with volunteer consultants to design and operate a real business. Closest group meeting in Fleetwood.	https://jabc.ca/companyprogram/
MINERVA LEARNING TO LEAD PROGRAM	leadership event	Career Centre / website	Career Centre		Jun	leadership	grade 11	Opportunity for Grade 11 female students to interact with young professional women and accomplished community leaders for a weekend. Held at UBC. One recommendation per school (or 2 if aboriginal student also). Student must be leader in service, athletics, etc	www.theminervafoundation.com
MS INFINITY E-MENTORING PROGRAM	career-related experience	website	website		1 hr / wk for 7 weeks	science and tech	grades 10-12	An email-based/Skype mentoring program offered by the Society for Canadian Women in Science & Technology where senior high school girls are partnered with a woman scientist or engineer. 1 hr/week commitment	https://scwist.ca/programs/ms-infinity/#
NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY	portfolio review	website	no application, just attend	-	Dec	art	grades 11 & 12	A free event specifically for visual art, media art and design students. Reps from accredited institutions will review student artwork & offer feedback. No apt necessary, but student must bring a portfolio	https://www.kpu.ca/2019NationalPortfolioDay
NEW WESTMINSTER STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY	career-related experience	website / Career Centre	website	Apr	Jul - Aug	law enforcement	grades 11, 12	2 week summer program for gr 11 & 12 students with interest in law enforcement.. Held at the Justice Institute in New West. $50 registration fee.	https://www.nwpolice.org/join-nwpd/student-police-academy/
OPENING THE DOOR @ SCIENCE WORLD	career-related experience	website	TBA	TBA	TBA	STEM	grades 10-12	Networking event for students in Grades 10–12 who are interested in pursuing a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. This is a valuable opportunity for students to meet with professional scientists, engineers, technologists and technicians who work in a variety of fields.	https://www.scienceworld.ca/otd/
OPERATION MED SCHOOL	career-related experience	website	website	open until filled	08-Mar-20	health science		Operation Med School (OMS) is a non-profit, student-run organization that hosts one-day conferences in Canada and the USA to educate youth about the journey of a medical career. Our goal is to inspire, inform and encourage students to follow their medical dreams and head bravely into their future endeavors.	https://operationmedschool.com/
PNE YOUTH COUNCIL	leadership experience	website	website	May, applications out in Mar	Sep - Aug	Business	grades 11, 12	Gr 11 & 12s learn how a successful business operates and meet business leaders. Also chance to share your ideas and give a voice to youth in our community. One year term, monthly meetings.	https://www.pne.ca/participate/youth-council/
RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY	career-related experience	Career Centre	Career Centre	Dec	Apr (not happening in 2020)	law enforcement	ages 16-18	A 9 day over-night academy, held at Camp Stillwood near Cultus Lake, for students aged 16-18 who are interested in police work. Cost: ~$825 includes all meals, uniform, books & supplies	
SCIENCE ALIVE SUMMER CAMPS	work, volunteer opportunity	website	website	2 Mar 2020	Jul & Aug	STEM	age 15+	Paid and volunteer positions for students completing Grades 9 to 12. Most camps held at the Burnaby SFU campus. ScienceAlive Surrey camps topics include ecology, nutritional chemistry & science of music	https://www.sciencealive.ca/positions
SCIENCE WORLD FUTURE SCIENCE LEADERS	afterschool program	website	website	15-May-15	Sep - May, Tues eves	STEM	apply in grade 9, 10	Gr 10 and 11 students (apply in Apr/May prior), must be able to demonstrate a keen interest in science and technology and an ability to excel both as part of a team and as an individual. Fee, some bursaries available.	https://www.scienceworld.ca/futuresciencleaders/

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SHAD VALLEY	website	website / Career Centre	website	19-Nov-19	Jul	STEM	grades 10, 11	4 week technology program for grade 10-12 students. Students live in residence at one of Shad`s host universities across Canada. High academics required. $5800 (2020) fee. Some financial assistance available.	www.shad.ca
SHARP - SALMON HABITAT RESTORATION PROGRAM	website	website / Career Centre	website	applications open 1 May 2020	Jul & Aug	STEM	grades 10-12	City of Surrey program that offers employment opportunity for students . Restore streams, public relations, etc. Also Fall session for Gr 11 & 12 students that includes weekends	https://www.surrey.ca/community/1997.aspx
SKILLS BC COMPETITIONS	skills competition	Career Centre / related teacher / website	teacher or Career Centre	Feb 28 for Regionals	Mar 5/6, 2020	Trades, Public Speaking, Job Search		Trades & technology skills competition at regional, provincial, national and world levels. Open to all secondary school students whose schools participate in the program	www.skillsbc.ca
SNAP (SURREY NATURAL AREAS PARTNERSHIP) OPPORTUNITIES	job opportunity	website / Career Centre	website	applications for high school student out in May	Jul, Aug	STEM, Environment	grade 11,12	Non-profit that works to improve habitat and foster greater connections with nature. High school student postings come out in May.	https://www.surrey.ca/community/2013.aspx
SOLDIER FOR A DAY	career-related experience	Career Centre	Career Centre	not currently taking applications	varies	military	grade 10-12	An 8 hr work study program held at Seaforth Armoury that shows how a soldier in the army reserve is trained. Minimum gr 10	Apply through the FH Career Centre
SUMMER WORK STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM	work experience in French	website	website	15-Mar-20	Jul-Aug	language	age 16, 17	For youth 16 or 17 years old to practice their official second language skills. Students are paired with a participant from another province and the YMCA finds work close to their homestay. Group activities are arranged $50.	http://my.ymcagta.org/netcommunity/page.aspx?pid=612
TECHNOVATION GIRLS	skills experience	website	website	16-Mar-20	Feb, Mar	technology, entrepreneurship	ages 10-18	Technovation Girls is a program of global education nonprofit Technovation. Every year, Technovation Girls equips young women ages 10-18 with the skills to become tech entrepreneurs and leaders. With the support of volunteer mentors, girls work in teams to code mobile apps that address real-world problems they've identified.	https://geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/year-round/events-lower-mainland/technovation-girls/
TRIUMF SATURDAY MORNING LECTURES AT SFU SURREY	lecture	website / Career Centre	register via website	05-Mar	Sep - Apr	science	gr 8-12	A popular series offered at SFU Surrey. Lectures are at a level appropriate for HS students. 10am-12pm. Free parking available	https://www.triumf.ca/home/for-public/public-talks-events/saturday-morning-lectures
UBC PHENOMENAL PHYSICS SUMMER CAMP	volunteer opportunity	website / Career Centre	website	May	Jul - Aug	STEM	gr 10-12	Open to Gr 10 - 12+ students interested in science in engineering. Kids camps run by UBC Physics & Astronomy Outreach	http://outreach.phas.ubc.ca/summer-camps/volunteer-opportunities/
VANCOUVER AQUARIUM MARINE SCIENCE CENTRE WORK EXPERIENCE	WEX	Career Centre / website	Career Centre	varies	year round	science	gr 10-12	WEX opportunities throughout year including during school, Winter & Spring Breaks, some options are one day a week through year.	info via VA and CAED
WORKSAFEBC STUDENT SAFETY VIDEO CONTEST	video contest	website / Career Centre	website	07-Feb-20	n/a	Filmmaking	gr 8-12	Open to gr 8-12s. Make a film related to their current year's theme, post on Youtube and send link to Worksafe.	https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-safety/education-training-certification/young-new-worker/student-safety-video-contest
YOUNG ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS (YES!) FELLOWSHIP	career-related experience	website / Career Centre	website	applications open late Feb. Ddl likely late March	Jul, Aug	science	gr 12	UBC Fellowship offers 6 week summer work term & $3000 award. Open to gr 12s who have completed Physics 12 & enrolled in a F/T Science Undergrad program. The intent of the YES Fellowship is to motivate students with a passionate interest in science and engineering to pursue a career in research by offering them the	https://www.triumf.ca/academic-programs/awards-fellowships/yes-fellowship
YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LEADERSHIP LAUNCHPAD	career-related experience / course	Career Centre	Career Centre	Sep	1 night/week from Sep - May	Business	gr 11-12 (10s if space)	This course is for students interested in business, entrepreneurship, and innovation, or those just interested in learning more about how the world works and how to put their ideas into action. It is delivered in partnership with YELL Canada and the Surrey District. Students can gain credit for Entrepreneurship 12.	See Career Centre. Applications open Jun/Sep (TBD)
YOUTH LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE	event	website / Career Centre	website	21-Feb-20	April	Leadership	gr 11-12	Youth Leadership Challenge (YLC) is a day-long competition, consisting of three core activities focused on building leadership skills.	https://www.youthleadershipchallenge.ca/

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YOUTH WORK IN TRADES PROGRAM	apprenticeship	Career Centre	Career Centre	n/a	n/a	trades		A career program that provides students with the opportunity to begin an apprenticeship, gain hours towards an apprenticeship while still in high school and to earn high school credits for doing so.	www.itabc.ca