

REGIONAL STUDENT TRANSITIONS COORDINATOR

The Regional Student Transitions Coordinator (RSTC) works alongside Douglas College, and also British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), faculty and staff to ensure a smooth transition to college for you, the new student, who may in need of transition activities to have a successful entry into “college life”. The Coordinator endeavors to increase and expand the existing student transition programs and agreements both at Douglas College and BCIT so that you may have the transitioning programs that are suitable for your needs , and to provide the opportunity for you to move seamlessly from Grade 12 to the post secondary system.

Whether you are a current high school student, or a parent with a child who is interested in attending college, or a school counselor looking for more information, the Coordinator looks forward to interacting with you regarding transition services and programs. This page lists the current Agreements that are in place between the three school districts in our partnership, and we are working to establishing more agreements over the next year.

Consortium Partnership

There is presently a Consortium of five community partners in place to work with the Coordinator to identify and break down admission barriers for new students and establish program linkages where necessary. These partners provide support, advice, recommendations and feedback to the Coordinator. The membership of this Consortium is as follows:

- Douglas College
- British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)
- Burnaby School District 41
- Coquitlam School District 43
- New Westminster School District 40

The Consortium started in August 2009 to establish and review opportunities for transition services for students and we will continue to build upon those initiatives. Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome and the Coordinator looks forward to hearing from you.

Please contact the RSTC as follows:

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Links

These links will connect you to the websites of the partners in the Regional Student Transition Consortium and also other important services for students:

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)	www.bcit.ca
Burnaby School District 41	www.sd41.bc.ca
Coquitlam School District 43	www.sd43.bc.ca
New Westminster School District 40	www.sd40.bc.ca
SFU – Douglas College Partnership	
Office for New Students – Douglas College	
Advising – Douglas College	
Douglas College Information Sessions	
BC Transfer Guide	www.bctransferguide.ca

Articulation Agreements

Douglas College has entered into a number of Articulation Agreements with three local school districts to provide preferential entry, dual credits, smooth transition and opportunities for secondary students to enter into the post secondary system. The following agreements are presently in place with the three school districts – please call the Transitions Coordinator at 604-777-6060 to discuss.

Burnaby School District 41 and Douglas College

Faculty of Science and Technology

Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching or Sport Science Diploma Program

Douglas College will provide preferential admission and dual credit for qualified Burnaby School District students as follows:

- Students who successfully complete the Fitness Leadership Program at Alpha Secondary, and meet all Douglas College Sport Science general and program specific admission criteria, will receive two (2) preferential admission points on their applications.
- Students who successfully complete Conditioning for Sport and Physical Activity with a C grade and graduate from the Fitness Leadership Program at Alpha Secondary will be eligible to receive post-secondary credit for Sport Science 1103, Conditioning for Sport and Physical Activity, upon acceptance into the Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching, or the Sport Science Diploma Program.
- To receive the dual credit, students must be admitted to Douglas College and must submit a Request for Transfer Credit form to the Registrar's Office.

Animal Health Technology

Douglas College will provide “guaranteed interviews” for a maximum of **“five”** Burnaby students who apply for the program and meet the admission requirements.

- While preferential admission cannot be guaranteed for the program, every effort will be made to accept Burnaby students if they meet the criteria for the “guaranteed interview” and successfully complete and pass the interview process.

Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration

Hotel and Restaurant Management Diploma Program

- Students who successfully complete the Chef’s Program from Burnaby Central Secondary will receive credit at Douglas College for either HORM 1135 or HORM 1145 (whichever course is being offered at the time of enrollment).
- Students who successfully complete the Hospitality Management Program from Burnaby Mountain Secondary will receive credit at Douglas College for HORM 1115.
- To receive the dual credit, students must be admitted to Douglas College and must submit a Request for Transfer form to the Registrar’s Office.

Student Development

Light Warehousing Program

- Light Warehousing has now been designated as an apprentice trade program. Secondary students from Burnaby School District who take the Light Warehousing Program can now receive training toward a post-secondary credential from Douglas College as well as credit towards secondary school graduation requirements. If they successfully complete the Industry Training Authority exam, they will also receive recognized Level One Apprenticeship. Please contact your school counselor for further information.

Coquitlam School District 43 and Douglas College

Faculty of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Douglas College will provide preferential entry and saved seats for qualified Coquitlam School District students as follows:

- Five seats will be reserved for qualified applicants in the fall intake; and
- Two seats will be reserved for qualified applicants in the winter intake.
- Effective March 9th, 2009 – March 9th, 2011.

Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing Degree Program

Douglas College will provide preferential entry and saved seats for qualified Coquitlam School District students as follows:

- Three seats will be reserved for qualified applicants per intake.
- Effective March 9th, 2009 – March 9th, 2011.

Health Information Management Program

Douglas College will provide preferential entry and saved seats for qualified Coquitlam School District students as follows:

- Three seats will be reserved for qualified applicants per intake.
- Effective March 9th, 2009 – March 9th, 2011.

Dispensing Optician Program

Douglas College will provide preferential entry and saved seats for qualified Coquitlam School District students as follows:

- Three seats will be reserved for qualified applicants per intake.
- Effective March 9th, 2009 – March 9th, 2011.

Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) Program

Douglas College will provide preferential entry and saved seats for qualified Coquitlam School District students as follows:

- Three seats will be reserved for qualified applicants per intake.
- Effective March 9th, 2009 – March 9th, 2011.

Health Care Support Worker Program

Douglas College will provide preferential entry and saved seats for qualified Coquitlam School District students as follows:

- Three seats will be reserved for qualified applicants per intake.
- Effective March 9th, 2009 – March 9th, 2011.

Faculty of Science and Technology

Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching or Sport Science Diploma Program

Douglas College will provide the opportunity to receive post secondary dual credit for qualified Coquitlam School District students as follows:

- Students who successfully complete Fitness 11 and 12 with a C grade will be eligible to receive post secondary course credit for Sport Science 1103, Conditioning for Sport and Physical Activity, upon acceptance into the Bachelor of Physical Education and Coaching, or the Sport Science Diploma Program.
- To receive the dual credit, students must be admitted to Douglas College and must submit a Request for Transfer Credit to the Registrar's Office.
- The effective date of this Agreement is from September 1st, 2009 – August 31st, 2011.

Animal Health Technology Program

Douglas College will provide preferential entry and saved seats for qualified Coquitlam School District students as follows:

- Six seats will be reserved for qualified applicants in the each fall intake.

Department of Math

Math 1120 is offered off-site each winter as a Concurrent Studies option at Centennial Secondary. This three credit college course gives students a head start on their college courses and can be taken late afternoons while they are still in high school. Students apply by completing two application forms: Application for Admission and the Concurrent Studies Application. An interim school transcript is required and the school counselor must sign the Concurrent Studies Application form. For further information, please contact your school counselor or an academic advisor at Douglas College at 604-527-5478.

New Westminister School District 40 and Douglas College

Faculty of Health Sciences

Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) Program

Douglas College will provide preferential entry and saved seats for qualified New Westminister School District students as follows:

- Two seats will be reserved for qualified applicants per intake.

Faculty of Science & Technology

Animal Health Technology Program

Douglas College will provide “guaranteed interviews” for a maximum of “**five**” New Westminster students who apply for the program and meet the admission requirements.

- While preferential admission cannot be guaranteed for the program, every effort will be made to accept New Westminster students if they meet the criteria for the “guaranteed interview” and successfully complete and pass the interview process.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE and BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Forensics Agreement

BCIT and Douglas College have collaborated to ensure progression from institution to institution for students interested to pursue the study of Forensics. Upon completion of an Associate of Arts Degree for Forensic Studies at Douglas College, students can ladder from into BCIT’s Bachelor of Technology in Forensic Investigation. Students must apply to BCIT upon completion of their Douglas College program – meet the minimum entrance requirements and provide a criminal record check in order to transfer to BCIT.

For further information at Douglas College, please contact:

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New Westminster School District and BCIT

Digital Arts – Articulation Agreement

Burnaby School District and BCIT

Computer Technician Program – Articulation Agreement

Coquitlam School District and BCIT

Math – Concurrent Studies Course