Grade 12 Advising Presentation

Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate

Convocation, Dinner & Dance and Safe Grad will be held on **Thursday, June 24th 2027** at RBC Convention Centre

Info packages will be mailed home to grads in the spring of 2027

You are doing it!

Meet the Team

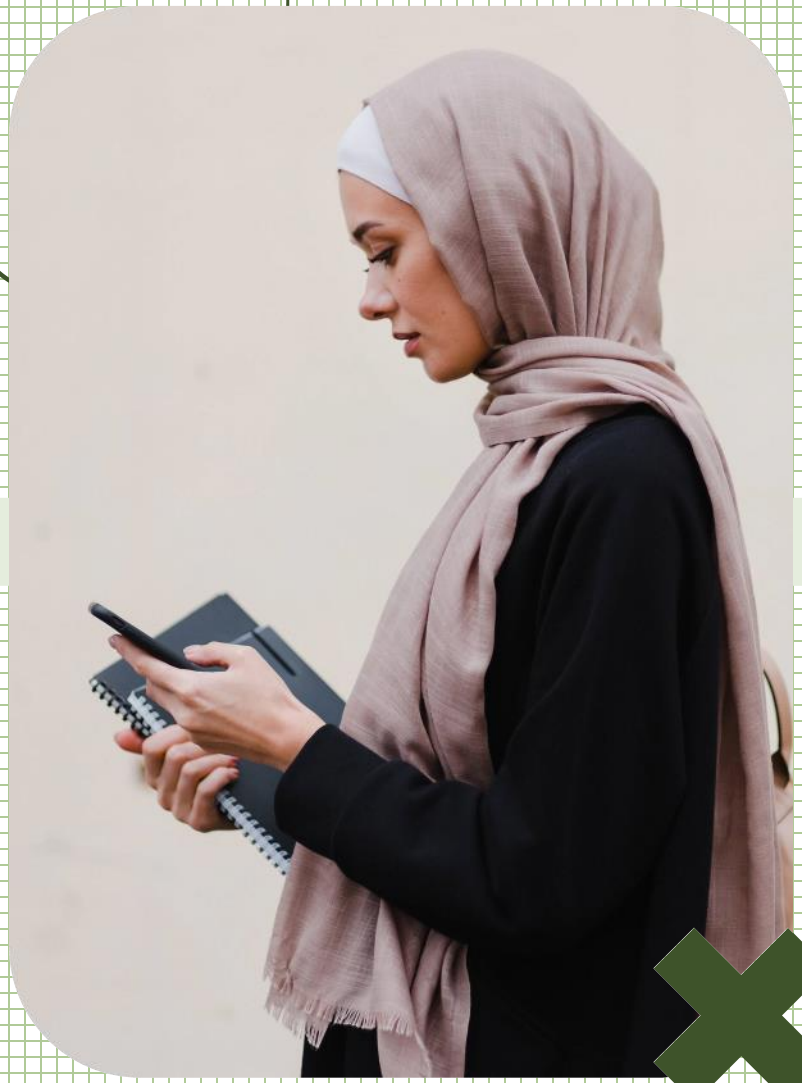
Counsellors will do a credit check on all Grade 12 students.

<u>Last Name</u>

A-D Mme Vermesse
E-L Ms. Pope
M-R Mr. Tackie
S-Z Mr. Taylor

GRADE 12 CAREER COUNSELLING
Mme Vermesse





Where to find graduation information?

Our website under Grad Grad - Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate

Grad Instagram @cshcgrad2027

English Provincial Diploma

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Math
Phys. Ed	Phys. Ed	Phys. Ed	Phys. Ed
Social Studies	Geography	History	
Science	Science		
+ 3 options (min)	+ 3 options (min)	+ 3 options (min)	+ 3 optional 40S courses (to apply to university)
9 credits	**9 credits**	**7 credits**	**6 credits**



French Immersion Provincial Diploma

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Français	Français	Français	Français
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Math
Éducation physique	Éducation physique	Éducation physique	Éducation physique
Études sociales	Géographie	Histoire	
Sciences	Sciences		
+ 3 options (min)	+ 3 options (min)	+ 3 options (min)	+ 2 Additional 40S credits for University
Must have 4 French subjects	Must have 4 French subjects	Must have 3 French subjects	Must have 3 French subjects
9 credits	9 credits	7 credits	6 credits



Yay, you graduated… So…

What's next?

- University: U of M/U of W/Université de St-Boniface/CMU/Out of Province
- College: RRC Polytech, Booth, Assiniboine, Providence
- Apprenticeship
- Vocational Schools
- Cooperative Education Programs/Exchange Programs
- Gap year: work, travel, au-pair, etc.



Career Path

Explore

- Explore whom you are – What are your strengths?

Discover

- Discover what you like and dislike

Talk

- Talk to people in the field

Research

- Research the different careers related to your strengths

Accept

- Accept that career paths change

Attend

- Attend post-secondary info sessions

Become

- Become familiar with the institution (viewbooks, programs, deadlines, …)



Career Pathways / Exploring

Career Services

A platform for career pathways: explore occupations, design a career compass, and download a career planner.

Students: Get the help you're looking for



Plan your career pathway

Undecided about your educational pathway? Want to learn more about occupations that suit you? Not sure where your degree will take you? Connect early, discover opportunities, and make informed decisions!

- Explore occupations →
- Career Compass →
- Career planner (PDF) →
- Career fairs →

Let's start with you

Before we begin in-depth self-exploration, let's warm up with an overview of what you already know about yourself. There are no wrong answers and it is okay to leave a box blank: we will go into each of these areas in more detail later on.

My career ideas: past and present

My support system and resources			
Who is in my support network?	What on campus supports might I use?	Do I have enough financial support?	Do I have enough academic support?

School			
How do I like to learn?	My favourite & least favourite classes	Subjects I want to try	How do I feel about school? My GPA?

Me, my interests, my feelings		
My interests (activities and topics most engaging for me)	My personal qualities (individual differences, how I think, feel, behave))	My values (ex: creativity, salary, independence)
My gifts and talents	What difference do I want to make? What problems do I want to solve?	Do I feel confident or hopeful about my career?

Let's get creative	
Write a metaphor to describe how you feel about your career.	Draw a picture or diagram to represent your career reflections: use a separate piece of paper.

Career Compass: Anthropology

Map out your career pathway from the start of your academic journey!

Get the information you need for academic planning and connect with experiences to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes that employers are seeking.

This resource is meant as a guide to provide suggestions throughout your time at university (refer to the Academic Calendar for a complete list of program requirements). Develop a plan and timeline that suits you best. Make intentional choices for your courses and work experiences.

Program options

- B.A. Honours: 4 years
- B.A. Advanced: 4 years
- B.A. General: 3 years
- Co-op available

What can each course do for you?

All of the courses/programs are listed alphabetically.

- view a description of the programs

- an animated image showing the program options

- any potential future studies / careers plans that studies in that program area could pursue,

Future studies and careers

Career Exploration

Website: **Xello.world**

To log in: *School ID*

Password: *School IT password*

This website offers a wealth of information on careers, including career profiles, resume and cover letter information, job-seeking advice, and much more.



Future Exploration

Website: www.chatterhigh.com

Create an account (use your school email address)

This website helps you

- become more financially responsible
- discover different careers
- learn more about the use and the impact of AI

And so much more…



Bridging to work

- Build employability skills
- Get help with resume and cover letter building
- Develop and practice interview skills
- Networking to build community connections
- Ask people to be your references
- Create a plan of action

Ways to pay for your education

Student Loans, Scholarships, Grants & Bursaries

studentaid.gov.mb.ca

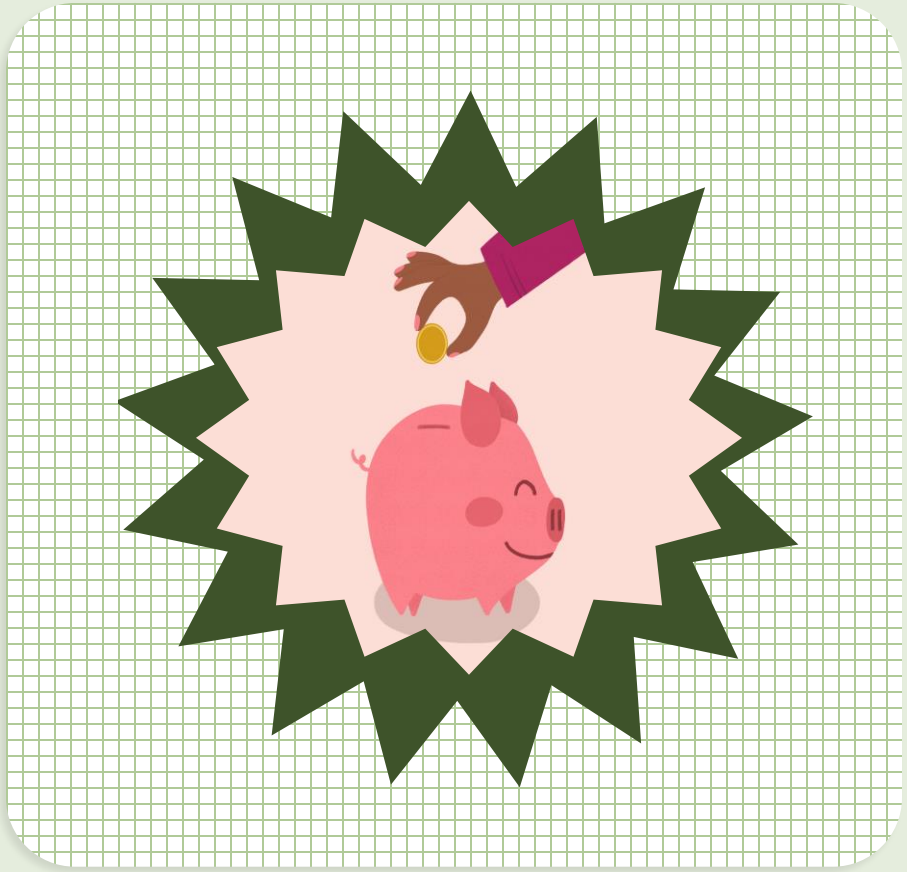
External Funding or savings

studentawards.com, scholarshipscanada.com

canlearn.ca, tdcanadatrust.com, Loran Scholarship

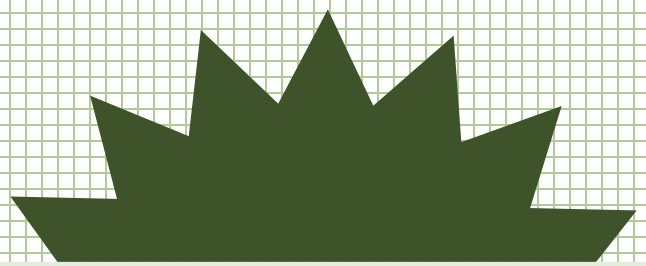
Futures Forward – provides tuition waivers for children in or from care.

My Path Forward



Scholarships

Scholarships - Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate



- Academic Achievement
- Community Service
- Extra-Curricular Involvement
- Cultural Connections (ex. MB Metis Federation, *Building Brighter Futures* for First Nation, Inuit and Métis Students, Filipino, Jewish, Ukrainian, etc.)
- Specific Careers: Engineering, Teaching, Chartered Accountants
- Workplace: Check with your place of work / your parents' place of work
- Keywords: animal scholarship, rural scholarship, etc.
- Please watch for deadlines!

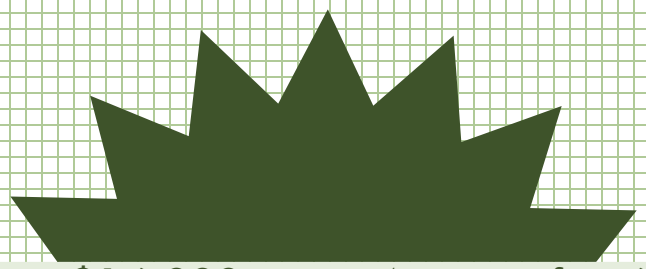
Tips for applying for Awards and Scholarships

- Get started early. Some scholarships are open now.
- Get reference letters early
- Begin writing application essay
- Be accurate, complete, personal and specific
- Proofread your application
- Ask for help
- Keep your contact information current
- Use a proper email address
- Check your email account frequently
- Continue trying

Scholarships - Collège Sturgeon Heights Collegiate

- **There is a lot of $$$ available….Do the leg work and it will pay off.**

BMO Financial Group Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship



BMO Financial Group Leader of Tomorrow Scholarships

- **Value:** $16,000 over 4 years for 6 students
- **Eligibility:** Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents entering a **direct-entry program** in September ‘27
- **Academic requirement:** Minimum **90% high school average** in English/Français30S, Mathematics30S, and the highest marks in three of Biology30S, Chemistry30S, Physics30S, History30F, Geography30S, Computer Science30s
- **Ideal candidates demonstrate:**
  - Exceptional **leadership potential** (think about activities, clubs, etc.)
  - Strong **communication skills**
  - Significant **community involvement**
  - Special talents/achievements in areas such as **arts, athletics, languages, or writing**
- **Application deadline: December 1**
- University of Manitoba admission application + fee must also be completed by this date
- **3 recommendations required:** Principal, teacher/counsellor, and community member

University of Manitoba

Differences between University and College

UNIVERSITY

Academic in nature

Select courses

Admission based on academics

Tuition is $$$ per course

$8,000-$10,000 per year for full courseload Minimum 3 years - degree

COLLEGE

Academic and practical component

More structured program

Waiting lists often. Apply early!!!

Tuition is $$$ per program

$4000 to $35,000 per program

Minimum 5 months - diploma

Upcoming Post-Secondary Presentations

Tuesday, October 13th from 11:15AM to 12PM - in the library **Université de St Boniface**

Friday, October 16th from 9:45 to 10:45AM - in the theater **Canadian Mennonite University**

Monday, October 19th from 1:30 to 2:30PM - in the library **U of M for Indigenous students**

Thursday, November 5th - PM - in the gym **University Fair**

Thursday, November 12th from 8:45 to 9:45 - in the theater **Red River College**

Wednesday, November 25th from 1:30 to 2:30 - in the theater **University of Winnipeg**

How to apply?



Follow the step-by-step guides on our website:

https://www.sjasd.ca/school/sturgeonheights/Parents/Pages/Post-Secondary-and-Career-Information.aspx#/=

Self-Reporting Grades (for University Applications)



SELF-REPORTING GRADES IS PART OF THE ADMISSION PROCESS



SELF-REPORTING OF GRADES FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION IS WHEN STUDENTS PROVIDE THEIR OWN ACADEMIC MARKS ON THEIR APPLICATION, WHICH THE UNIVERSITY WILL LATER VERIFY WITH OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS



EXPECTED GRADES – MARKS YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL ATTAIN BY THE END OF THE COURSE



FINAL GRADES – MARKS FOR COMPLETED GR. 12 COURSES



MID-TERM AND FINAL MARKS ARE SUBMITTED TO UNIVERSITIES BY STURGEON HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE

These grades will help the institutions decide which Entrance Scholarships you are getting. It is okay to guesstimate a little higher. For example, instead of guessing a 94%, guess 95% to get you in a higher scholarship bracket.

University of Winnipeg Admissions Requirements

- 30 credits for high school graduation +
  - 5 credits at the Grade 12 level (+ PE40F)
  - Average of 65% on top 3- 40S courses, including EN & MA, plus 1 other 40S different subject area
- Refer to the wall chart, website and viewbook for specific faculty requirements (Ex. https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/academic-progs/faculty-of-edu.html)
- Online Viewbook: https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/docs/viewbook.pdf
- Every student must take an Indigenous Course - 3 credits and Academic Writing (waiver possible)

Can start applying online as of Sept. 1, 2026

University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarships

Based on the average of your TOP five Grade 12 courses, you will be automatically eligible.

To be considered for automatic entrance scholarships, you must apply before **March 1, 2027** (earlier for certain programs)

- **95% - 100%** **$2,250.00**
- **90 – 94.9%** **$1,750.00**
- **85– 89.9%** **$1,100.00**

- Go to uwinnipeg.ca/awards for more information on other application-based awards, bursaries and scholarships.

University of Winnipeg Info Session

Future Student Night at U of W

https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student-night/

Nov. 24th 2026

Open House

Feb, 17th 2027

Virtual Campus Tours

https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/future-student/student-exp/campus-photos.html

University of Manitoba Admission Requirements

- 30 credits for high school graduation +
  - MA40 and EN40 plus 3 other 40S courses (+ PE40)
  - 4 credits must be academic
  - A minimum average of 70% over 3 Grade 12 courses, with no less than 60%
  - One credit of Grade 12 English with a minimum grade of 60%

  Accepted academic 40S Course Guide: https://www.umanitoba.ca/sites/default/files/2020-09/approved-40s-courses.pdf

- Refer to the wall chart, website and viewbook for specific faculty requirements
- Online Viewbook https://umanitoba.ca/explore/sites/explore/files/2026-09/um-viewbook.pdf
- Every student must take an Indigenous Course - 3 credits and Academic Writing (waiver possible)

Can start applying online as of Sep. 1, 2026

Apply before Dec. 1st to be entered into a draw to win free tuition

University of Manitoba Entrance Scholarships

Based on the average of your TOP five Grade 12 courses, you will be automatically eligible.

To be considered for automatic entrance scholarships, you must apply before **March 1st, 2027** (even earlier for some programs)

- **Average 95 to 100%** **$3,000.00**
- **Average 90 to 94.9%** **$2,000.00**
- **Average 85 to 89.9%** **$1,000.00**

- Visit https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards for more information on other application-based awards, scholarships and bursaries.
- Students who receive an entrance scholarship are required to enrol in at least 24 credit hours at the University of Manitoba in the current year in order to qualify for funding.

University of Manitoba Entrance Awards/Scholarships

- **Dec 1, 2026** -BMO Leader of Tomorrow & BMO Indigenous Leader of Tomorrow ($16,000 for 4 years)
- **March 1, 2027**- Admission application and entrance scholarship consideration
- **June 30, 2027** -Chown Centennial Scholarship nominations ($1000)-School nominates recipient
- **July 15, 2027** -University of Manitoba Entrance Bursary Application
- **Aug 1, 2027** -Premier's Healthy Living Scholarship for Youth ($1000)

https://umanitoba.ca/financial-aid-and-awards/entrance-awards

University of Manitoba Info Session

Fall Open House:

https://umanitoba.ca/explore/campus-events/open-house#fall-open-house

October 27th 2026

Winter Open House:

February 18th, 2027

Virtual Info Sessions:

http://umanitoba.ca/admissions/recruitment-info-sessions

Explore UM: umconnect.ca

First Year Guide: http://umanitoba.ca/current-students/first-year/planning

Virtual tour:

https://massinteract.com/university-of-manitoba/

Red River College Admission Requirements

- Manitoba Grade 12 high school diploma
- Additionally, any pre-requisite courses identified in the program admission requirements
- Admission requirements vary greatly between programs Requirements : RRC
- Some programs also require videos, portfolios, letters of recommendation, etc.
- Exploring RRC programs: RRC Polytech: Program Explorer
- Some courses are first come, first served or very competitive
- For some programs, you will need marks submitted 30 days after applying: Send official transcript (from office) and Gr. 12 timetable

- Check entry dates and deadlines online

Red River College Info Session

Future Student Events- Fall Information Sessions: varies by programs. Tours are offered year round

Campus Tours for Future Students

Open House: Feb 17, 2027

https://www.rrc.ca/student/openhouse/

Academic Advising: https://www.rrc.ca/advising/

(students can e-mail to set up a meeting with an academic advisor)

Université de St-Boniface Admission Requirements

- 30 credits for high school graduation +
  - FR40 (min of 60%)
  - Math 40S
  - 3 other 40S courses (min. average of 70%)

- Refer to the wall chart, website and viewbook for specific faculty requirements

- List of programs: Programmes d'études | Université de Saint-Boniface

Can start applying online as of Oct. 1, 2026

Université de St-Boniface Entrance Scholarships

- Must disclose grade in Français 40S, Math 40S, and one or two more 40S courses
  - **Average 95 to 100%: $3250**
  - **Average 90 to 94.9%: $2500**
  - **Average 85 to 89.9%: $1750**
  - **Average of 80 to 84.9%: $1000**
- $3,000 for students whose First Language is not French (one time)
- AP course completion - $200 (score of 4) - $250 (score of 5) **per** course
- Official Minority Language Bursary ($500) for students enrolled full-time at USB **every year**
- More USB scholarship information:
  Bourses et aide financière | Université de Saint-Boniface

Université de St-Boniface Info session

Open House: November 12th

Program Requirements: Exigences d'admission | Université de Saint-Boniface

Personality Test: https://ustboniface.ca/test-de-personnalite

Student for a day: Multiple days organized by programs in February

Canadian Mennonite University Admission Requirements

- 30 credits for high school graduation +
  - English 40S
  - Math 40S
  - 3 other 40S courses (at least one should be from an Accepted Academic Course – pass/fail courses are not accepted)

- Some programs have specific requirements (check pages 28-29 in the viewbook)

- Online Viewbook Viewbook | Admissions | CMU

- Registration link: How to Apply | Admissions | CMU

Can start applying online as of Oct. 1, 2026

Canadian Mennonite University Entrance Scholarships

- Automatic Entrance Scholarships
  - **85% to 89.9% - $1,000**
  - **90% to 94.9% - $2,000**
  - **95% and up - $3,000**

- Apply before **February 28th** to be eligible for Entrance Scholarships

- More CMU scholarship information:
  Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards | Financial Aid | CMU

Canadian Mennonite University
Other info

- Free first year residence for Fall 2027 to anyone registered for at least 12 credits
- No registration fee if you visit the campus / take a campus tour (save $90!)
- Open to **everyone**, regardless of their religion, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, etc.
- Very small classes (less than 18 students per class) – your teacher knows you by name and can help you find work in the field you are interested in more easily
- Use their financial calculator to plan your studies: First-Year Cost Calculator (2026/27) | Financial Aid | CMU

Canadian Mennonite University Info session

Discovery Day/Open House: October 30th (for Grade 11 and 12 students)

Program Requirements: Undergraduate Programs in Winnipeg, Manitoba | Academic Studies | CMU

Virtual Campus Tour: Interactive Campus Map | Admissions | CMU

Student for a day: Multiple days by faculty in February

Additional Post-Secondary Options in Manitoba

MC College	Brandon University	Assiniboine Community College
Booth Community College	Robertson College	CDI College
Providence University College and Theological Seminary	University College of the North	*This is not an exhaustive list



Out of Province Institutions

Admission Requirements

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS VARY FOR EACH INSTITUTION

CHECK THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS ONLINE

CHECK SPECIFIC NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS IF PLANNING ON STUDYING IN A DIFFERENT COUNTRY

CHECK THE DEADLINES FOR EACH PROGRAM

THERE WILL BE INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING FROM ACROSS CANADA

NOVEMBER 5TH 1:30-3:30 IN THE GYM

Conditional Acceptance Letter

Students receive conditional acceptance letters and scholarship offers in May & June

Decision is based on final January marks and April mid-term marks

Scholarships may be adjusted up or down

Offers may be revoked if you do NOT meet admission requirements.

What about a gap year?

- **Become an au-pair**: live with a family in a different country, get paid to clean and feed the children, tutor a child/teenager in English, etc.
- **Work/internship**: make your resume stand out, make money to pay for tuition, gain hands-on experience, etc.
- **Travel**: visit the world, what better time to do this?
- **Certificates**: obtain certificates to acquire new skills
- And so much more…



If you have received a scholarship from a post-secondary institution, be careful as some scholarships cannot be redeemed at a later date.