

Provincial Exam Bulletin



A newsletter for students writing provincial examinations

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June Exams

June 22-23 and 26-29, 2017. Check with your school or district office for specific scheduling information.

June Exam Results and Transcripts

June exam results will be released on July 31, 2017. The results can be viewed on the Student Secure Web (SSW) at:

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/

Please create an SSW account *before* the end of June, so if you have problems your school can help you before they close for the summer.



Problems creating an SSW account or with transcripts should be addressed at your school or district office. The Ministry is unable to make changes to student records without school permission.

An official Transcript of Grades is mailed to all Grade 12 students at the end of July.

Additional copies can be ordered, for a fee, at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/transcript/.

If you are moving, please make sure your school and the Ministry have your correct mailing address.

If you completed the online *PSI Selections Form* on the SSW, the Ministry will send a copy of your transcript to selected *PSIs* at the end of July.

August Exam Session

Some schools or districts offer August exams. More information about August session can be found at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/august/



August 2017 exam results will be released on September 5, 2017. Results are not released in time for September admission to post-secondary institutions.

Questions?

If you have questions about provincial examinations or transcripts that are not answered in this Bulletin, please contact your counsellor or school administration staff, or visit http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/handbook/schedules.htm

BC Dogwood Planner

The **BC Dogwood Planner** answers questions specific to Grade 12 students about exams, grades and transcripts, and includes a handy checklist of important dates.

Download the PDF for easy reference in both English and French from the right side bar at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/grad_certificate.htm

Examination Review and Re-marks

Exam reviews must be requested through your school principal. For more information, see www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/rereads_rewrites/reviews.htm

Students can request a re-mark of an exam for a fee of \$50. Re-marks may be requested via the *Provincial Examinations Re-mark Request Form* on the website. Requests for remarking a June 2017 exam must be received before September 28, 2017.

Examination Re-writes

Students may re-write an exam once within the twelve-month period following their first try. To rewrite a provincial exam more than once, a student must re-take the course. For more information on rewriting an exam, see page 33 in the Handbook of Procedures.



Grade 10, 11 and BCFNS 12 exams will be decommissioned after the June 2017 exam session. If you need to write any of those exams you must do so during that exam session.

The best school percentage and best exam percentage within a twelve-month period will be blended to calculate a final course mark. See "Mix and Match Policy" on page 34 of the Handbook of Procedures for more information.