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Graduation Transitions Assignment #1

Topic: Career and Life

Complete the entire assignment and submit it to Mr. Mann by November 2, 2018

1. **Post-secondary Plans:** What are your plans following your grade 12 year? Write 1-2 paragraphs about it.
2. **Post-secondary Preparation** (choose one of two of the following options):

Option 1: If you are planning on going to post-secondary, you have to create a BCeID with the provincial government, send transcripts through the Student Transcript Services (STS), and apply for post-secondary schools either directly at the school's site or through Education Planner BC.

For this assignment, please screen shot and print the pages for the following:

- a. Successful creation of a BCeID account (<http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>)
- b. Selecting the school(s) to which you wish to send your transcripts to from the STS website
- c. Begin/Complete at least one post-secondary application (BC public institutions are moving towards a centralized application site through EducationPlannerBC.ca; depending on the schools you are applying to, you may be able to apply directly through EducationPlannarBC, or it will re-direct you to the school's own application site)

Option 2: If you are not planning on going to a post-secondary, you can still complete your PSI and/or describe with detail what you expect to do for the next year. Some things to consider: Will you be working? Are you working on finishing credits for your Dogwood Diploma? Where would you see yourself in 2-5 years? Write 1 page.

3. **Personal Finance:** Create a table (you can use a spreadsheet for this question – print and attach the entire spreadsheet) that includes the following three columns:

(A) Whether you are planning on going to a school or not, what are the expenses you will have over the next year? This should include things like from the costs of school, transportation, room and board, to personal entertainment. Includes regular recurring items such as tuition/books/rent/etc. There should be at least 5-10 costs to consider.

(B) From where will the funds come to cover your costs? List all income sources.

(Please turn over →)

(C) Subtract your costs from (in A) from your funds (in B). Do you have enough funds to pay for your education? Show this. If the balance is negative, you need to rethink how you'll pay for everything.

Show your work in a format similar to the table below:

| (A) Expenditures | (B) Income | (C) Balance |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| Costs for one year | Funds for one year | Funds for one year – Cost for one year |
| Tuition \$8000 | Part-time job \$6000 | |
| Books \$1200 | Other funds \$ | |
| Next cost \$ | Other funds \$ | |
| Next cost \$ | Other funds \$ | |
| Next cost \$ | Other funds \$ | |
| <hr/> Total cost \$ | <hr/> Total funds \$ | |
| | | If the balance is negative, you have to rethink your budget and plan ahead. |
| | | This balance should not be negative. |

4. Why do we as a society care so much about education? Why is going to school from kindergarten to grade 12 important? Write half a page to a page.

** End of GT Assignment #1 **