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Director of Guidance



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Dear Parents,

We believe the university/college application process should form a triangle of communication between the guidance office, students and parents. We encourage and welcome your involvement and hope that you feel free to contact us if you have *any* questions, comments or input.

This information package is really intended for students *and* parents. We hope it will help with your planning and be a springboard to discussions about post-secondary plans with your children. We also hope it will help to delineate the tasks that the school, the students and the parents are responsible for. Much needs to be completed in the next year and students need to be aware that they must take an active part in the process.

In the fall, we will offer a parent seminar at the school to answer questions and provide information about the application process. Though we hope to see as many parents that day as we can, we realise it is not always possible for you to get to the school. Please know that we are always happy to talk to parents by phone or email or to set up special appointments

To begin, please take a moment to complete the attached form and return it to me at your earliest convenience by fax (1-250-743-6200) or by mail. If you prefer, I would be happy to have you email your responses to leh@shawnigan.ca. Your input is very important. Knowing what has been discussed as a family is a critical part of guiding our students in the most appropriate direction. If you have other questions or suggestions, please add them to the form.

Also, additional information is available on the SLS intranet:
<http://academic.shawnigan.ca/goldbook/universityguidance.pdf>

Yours truly,

Beth Hall
Director of Guidance

Please return to Beth Hall (1-250-743-6200) or leh@shawnigan.ca

Student's name: _____

Parent(s) name(s): _____

Best way to contact you? _____

1. Do you expect your son/daughter to apply to colleges/universities for September 2011?

Yes _____ No _____

If "no", is there another plan in place? _____

2. Do you expect your son/daughter to make applications?

in Canada _____ in the U.S. _____ overseas (where) _____

3. For Canadian institutions, which provinces would you consider?

B.C. _____ Alta _____ Sask/Man _____ Ont _____ Quebec _____ Maritimes _____

4. Please indicate if there are specific colleges/universities (Canadian, U.S. or overseas) you would like to see included in the applications.

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5. Are there specific programs you and your son/daughter are interested in and that they wish to qualify for? (eg. business, science, arts, engineering, etc.)

6. How much have you discussed these choices with your son/daughter?

Frequently _____ occasionally _____ seldom _____

7. Sometimes going to university or college immediately following graduation is not the only choice. Have you and your son/daughter discussed alternative post-graduation plans? If so, what have you discussed?

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