



# Career Counselling

March 2022 Newsletter



## Did You Know?

**80% of resumes are rejected in less than 11 seconds.**

*Hired! How to Get the Zippy Gig - S. Musgrove*

International & ELL Learners	Bring Your "A" Game	Scholarships
<p>The <a href="#">High School Plus</a> site has resources for both International and ELL learners. In these resources you will also find the ESL Benchmark document.</p> <p>The <a href="#">CLB-OSA</a> site provides a free assessment of your language skills and a baseline before you pay for an official assessment.</p>  <p>Did you know that some post-secondary institutions offer bridging programs to support students with developing their English skills to enter programs?</p> <p>The <a href="#">ALIS</a> site offers International Students an array of resources highlighting advantages of studying in Alberta.</p> 	<p>Do you bring your "A" game to everything you do? Josh Davies of <a href="#">workethic.org</a> tells us that the most important thing for hiring is work ethic.</p> <p>Davies goes on to describe work ethic with the 7 A's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Attitude</b></li> <li>★ <b>Attendance</b></li> <li>★ <b>Appearance</b></li> <li>★ <b>Ambition</b></li> <li>★ <b>Acceptance</b></li> <li>★ <b>Appreciation</b></li> <li>★ <b>Accountability</b></li> </ul> <p>Davies also believes that we can always get better. If we focus on improving these areas one little step at a time and if we approach everything with the idea that we can be 1% better, we keep building our skills. And, because with 1% better, things are small and easy to do, we are much more likely to keep moving forward.</p> 	<p>The spring is a great time to start researching, collecting and curating scholarships.</p>  <p>MyBlueprint is <b>FULL</b> of scholarship and budgeting information.</p> <p>The ScotiaBank scholarship is just one of many that offers over \$60,000!</p>  <p>Applications are due April 30, 2022. Follow this <a href="#">link</a> for more information.</p> <p>Be sure to check out the <b>FUNDING</b> tab in the <a href="#">High School Plus</a> website to help plan your post-secondary finances.</p> 

**Take the upcoming spring break to gather letters of reference & write scholarship essays.**

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