

Career Counselling

June 2022 Newsletter

2022/2023 will see a change to our Career Counselling Team & program. Stay tuned for how to connect in the fall!

Stand Out with Current Resume Tips

Did you know? RÉSUMÉ 80% of resumes are rejected in less than 11 seconds?

Focus on the following to create an impressive

- One page maximum as a youth; two to three pages if you have more experience
- ❖ Top ⅓ of your resume is prime real estate - use it wisely
- * Best fonts include arial. tahoma, and calibri
- Font sizes: your name 16-20; headings 12-14; & body 10-12
- Tailor your resume to the job posting by incorporating keywords and skills
- Write out words, e.g. Jan 2022 should be January 2022
- Don't mess with the margins white space is a good thing
- Showcase your best **NOT** all
- Let your personality shine!

Hired! How to Get the Zippy Gig

Mrs Kope Starts Her Retirement Gig

Is retirement a gig job? Mrs Kope is about to find out!!

At the end of June, Mrs Kope will be ending her career with BRSD. Working as a teacher, school counsellor, and most recently, career counsellor, she has supported BRSD students for more than three decades!!

Mrs Kope shared that one of the highlights for her is being part of the team that creates opportunities for students to leave high school with skills to share. Watching students celebrate their achievements whatever that looks like - is a huge part of the joy she feels when she reflects back on her career in education.

So, when you see her paddling her kayak on a near-by lake,

enjoying a campfire, or visiting with family and friends, be sure to stop and say hi!!



Final Tidbits for **Funding Your Education**

Looking for Alberta student loans and grants? Apply at

least two months before you plan to attend post-secondary and watch your email for updates to your application.

Apply for the **Alexander** Rutherford Scholarship. Your hard work during high school may pay off with money. You can apply once you have completed high school and been accepted to a qualifying post-secondary program. This scholarship is available at any age, so whether you go to post-secondary immediately or years down the road, you may qualify. The new form is open each year in August.

MyAlberta DIGITAL ID

BOTH of these



applications are accessed in the My Alberta Digital ID account and the Alberta Student Aid resource.

Have a fun and experience-filled summer! Mrs Praticante & Mrs Kruchten are looking forward to seeing you again in September.