

PASSPORT TO EDUCATION

The allocation of stamps is determined from the annual enrolment count for each of grades 10, 11, 12 as of September 30, 2007. The allocation is based on the number of students who are enrolled in five or more courses in one calendar year in a graded secondary school program, and who are a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident.

GRADE 10 - CREDIT AVAILABLE - \$250.00 (9,000 PROVINCE-WIDE)

GRADE 11 - CREDIT AVAILABLE - \$250.00 (9,000 PROVINCE-WIDE)

GRADE 12 - CREDIT AVAILABLE - \$500.00 (9,000 PROVINCE-WIDE)

- Students will receive a stamp that will go into their Passport to Education booklet. These booklets will be available for pick-up upon graduation.
- Students can utilize Passport credits to offset tuition costs at approved post-secondary institutions. Students should consult the **Ministry of Education website** for the approved list of Post Secondary Institutions. The site is as follows: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards

HOW IS THIS CREDIT OBTAINED?

- A. A student's overall Grade Point Average at the conclusion of the school year.
- B. **Completion of 25 hours of In-School (maximum) volunteer time.** Participating in an extra-curricular activity can serve to cover these hours. Proper documentation must be submitted on the due date in order to qualify.
- C. **Completion of a maximum of 50 hours of participation in an approved form of community volunteer work.** Proper documentation is essential with signatures from the coordinator along with a brief explanation of what the student did. **For example:**

GPA (A)	IN SCHOOL VOLUNTEER HOURS (B)	COMMUNITY WORK (C)	TOTAL POINTS (D) A + B + C = D
87.54	25 hours	50 hours	162.54

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

- Service Hours Information sheet can be obtained from Student Services or the Administration Office.
- The student is responsible for providing proper documentation of his extra-curricular involvement and/or community volunteer work in order to qualify for the points available.

SUBMIT TO: MS. K. CASTELINO IN THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
DUE DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2010 BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

DISQUALIFICATION

A student may be disqualified from receiving the non-academic points for:

- Receiving an incomplete mark in Religious Studies. See subject teacher for explanation.
- Repeated or serious discipline infractions.
- Failure to follow the guidelines stipulated above.

DUE DATE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2010 BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY TO MS. CASTELINO.