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## Student Bulletin

**Monday Date: Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

Student First Aid:

<p><b>NEW</b> Oct 24 Ms. Manning</p>	<p><b><u>Work Experience Opportunities (gr. 11 &amp; 12 only)</u></b> please see bottom of bulletin for postings.</p>
<p>Oct 31 Ms. Niemann</p>	<p>"Hablas español? If you are a Spanish speaker in grades 11 or 12 and enjoy working with kids, you can now apply to be a peer-mentor with Spanish-speaking primary students as part of your required volunteer hours. See Ms. Niemann in Room 322 for details."</p>
<p>Oct 26 Ms. Michaels</p>	<p><b><u>Language Challenge Exams</u></b> The purpose of the Language Challenge Exam is to allow students who have already acquired the appropriate learning elsewhere to get credit for a Grade 11 or 12 Language course. Challenge Exams are written on <b>February 1st &amp; 2nd 2025 in Delta, British Columbia, between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm</b>. The deadline for applications to the 2024/2025 Language Challenge Exams is <b>October 26, 2024</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Challenge exams are available for the following languages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farsi 11 and 12</li> <li>• French 11 and 12</li> <li>• Japanese 11 and 12</li> <li>• Korean 11 and 12</li> <li>• Mandarin 11 and 12 (in traditional or simplified characters)</li> <li>• Punjabi 11 and 12</li> <li>• Spanish 11 and 12</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>To register for an exam, visit the website</u></b> <b><u>Delta Continuing Education website</u></b> (<a href="https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/">https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/</a>) and fill out an <b><u>Application Package</u></b> (<a href="https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2024/09/Challenge-Exam-Package-2025.pdf">https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2024/09/Challenge-Exam-Package-2025.pdf</a>).</p> <p><b><u>Instructions to fill out an application package</u></b> can be found on the <b><u>Delta Continuing Education website</u></b> and are outlined below. Please complete the following and <b><u>submit to your counsellor no later than October 26th:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete pages 9 and 10 of the application package and print</li> <li>2. Attach a passport style photo of yourself (your school photo is ideal)</li> <li>3. Attach proof of online payment (receipt of purchase) or a cheque payable to "Delta School District"       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fees:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <u>Domestic students</u>: \$50 refundable fee which is returned to you if you show-up for the exams</li> <li>ii. <u>International students</u>: \$205 per challenge exam. This fee is non-refundable unless the student cancels before the Dec 13th 2024 deadline (a \$25 administration fee is deducted).</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Hand the completed application package, attached photo of yourself, and proof of online payment or cheque payable to "Delta School District" to your school counsellor by the deadline on October 26, 2024.</li> </ol>

### **Work Experience Opportunities (gr. 11 & 12 only)**

(Yes – these all count for work experience hours – make sure you get paperwork from the Career Centre BEFORE you go)

### **Bettie Allard YMCA**

The new Bettie Allard YMCA is a modern recreation centre located near the Burquitlam Skytrain Station. They run a variety of programs for children, youth and adults and they are look for dedicated volunteers to help with their community programs. Interested students can sign up in the Career Centre to attend an

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orientation session. Once you have completed their orientation you can sign up to volunteer for the classes and events that interest you and work for your schedule. There are afterschool and weekend programs and events. Student must commit to completing a minimum of 50 hrs, but there is no timeline to complete the hours. The next orientation will be happening on October 24th. Sign up in the Career Centre now.

### **Code Ninjas**

Code Ninjas Coquitlam (1130 Austin Ave) is looking for volunteers for their "Learn to Code" program for kids. This is a great opportunity to get experience in a computer science industry. Afterschool and Saturday shift are available, as well as Winter Break. There will be a mandatory training and orientation on October 24th at 5:30pm. For more info and to sign up come by the Career Centre.

### **City of Burnaby Community Safety Advisory Committee Youth Positions**

The City of Burnaby is seeking youth volunteers to serve on local Community Safety Advisory Committees. Committee members work with community safety partners such as police and Crime Reduction staff to identify and find new solutions to community safety challenges. Application Deadline is October 31, 2024. To apply, email [crimeprevention@burnaby.ca](mailto:crimeprevention@burnaby.ca).

### **Halloween Event - Charles Rummel Centre**

Charles Rummel Centre is hosting a Halloween event on Saturday, **October 26th** from 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Come by the Career Centre to sign up if you are interested in helping out.

### **Grouse Mountain Resort Snow School Leader in Training Program:**

Grouse Mountain Snow School - Leaders in Training Work Experience Program Grouse Mountain is pleased to offer students aged 15-18 who have a passion for Skiing and Snowboarding a chance to complete a work experience placement with the Grouse Mountain Resort Snow School. They are excited about helping students train to become better skiers and riders while they take on a leadership role and discover a possible career within the ski or snowboard industry. Applications are now open and can be completed online - come by the Career Centre if you are accepted to get paperwork: <https://can231.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/northlandproperties/Site/GROUSEMOUNTAIN/Posting/View/1907>

### **Edmonds Festival of Lights 2024**

Edmonds Festival of Lights event is seeking volunteers on Saturday, November 23rd, 2024! The event will be from 2:30 to 5:30 with volunteering shifts being slightly longer to help with setup and takedown. Roles will include set-up, ticket management, line management, activity assistant, face painter, and more. Visit this link to sign up:

<https://burnaby.bcvolunteer.ca/positions/edmonds-festival-of-lights>

### **Bonsor Big Boo Halloween Event**

Bonsor's Big Boo event is once again looking for passionate High School volunteers to help support our Halloween event on Friday, **October 25th**, 2024! Volunteers for the Big Boo are required to attend either our in person OR virtual (Zoom) training. If you are interested in volunteering for our decorating shift, attending training is not required. For more info and to apply go to : <https://tinyurl.com/mrr7kr2z> (You must create an account on Better Impact to apply)

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters - Big Buddies Program**

Be a Teen Mentor to an elementary-aged child from Stoney Creek Community School. Be a safe, positive role model and a friend to a child in Grades 1-7. Meetings every Mondays from 3:30 pm- 4:30pm, October to May. Come out and play games, do arts & crafts and build a connection and have fun! Apply NOW at:

<https://www.bigbrothersvancouver.com/our-programs/teen-mentor/> After you have completed your online application, please come to the Career Centre so we can arrange work experience paperwork.

### **New Vista – Seniors Care Home**

New Vista is a Seniors Care Home located in Burnaby (near Edmonds Community Centre). They are looking for volunteers on weekends and weekday evenings to help with their social and recreational programs. This is a fantastic work experience for anyone interested in health care. To sign up come to the Career Centre. \*Specifically seeing volunteers who can sing, play the guitar or play the piano\*

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### **Invasive Species Youth Environmental Program**

Do you want to make an impact in your community, but don't know where to start? Join the Invasive Species Council of BC Youth Program and help prevent the spread of invasive species and help keep ecosystems healthy.

Learn how to engage the public and build an effective team, gain experience in project management and budget building, get access to training opportunities in habitat restoration, invasive species management, leadership, and more! Design and lead your own community project or join another one and have your project funded – up to \$5,000 available per project. Connect with youth across Canada and grow your network while gaining practical, hands-on work experience in a safe and inclusive space. To apply you must be 15-30 years old and have Canadian citizenship, permanent resident status, or refugee status. To apply go to: <https://bcinvasives.ca/take-action/community-science/youth-team/>

### **Vancouver Art Gallery**

Are you interested in art? Are you curious about what goes on behind the scenes at the Vancouver Art Gallery? You can now join their friendly and dedicated team of Gallery Volunteers! Volunteers are an integral part of the visitor experience at the Vancouver Art Gallery. To register for an info session, visit <https://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca/volunteer> Volunteers must be 16 yrs+.

### **Vancouver Asian Film Festival**

The Vancouver Asian Film Festival (VAFF) is being held **between Nov 7 and Nov 17** this year. We're thrilled to invite you to become a vital part of the Vancouver Asian Film Festival team. We are actively recruiting volunteers now. Responsibilities include: Set up and tear down rooms, stage, signage, equipment, etc., greetings, box office, crowd control, check-in registration, and answering guest questions, ushering and assisting with the microphone during audience Q&A, as well as clean up. Shifts are usually 4 to 6 hours long, with plenty of break time, water, and snacks provided. For more info go to : <https://vaff.org/> To apply to be a volunteer go to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScELNkBHaxSR11TrThcVJDhY-9v34P-3t3TGLtZrbPplmg0w/viewform>

### **Low Entropy Thrift Store – Burquitlam Plaza**

We are looking for enthusiastic and friendly volunteers to support us in person to operate our thrift store. You will perform a wide range of duties from customer service to sorting donations and organizing the store. Most volunteers work one shift per week. To apply go to : <https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/4d580166-d7db-4d55-a867-aabdd6b15b6e/Gvi/72493870-bf25-4090-a5cc-7a927752e6bf/1>

### **BASES Family Thrift Store**

Located at 7825 Edmonds Street, Burnaby. We provide opportunities for developing cashier and customer service skills, organization, and sorting skills. We work together as a family for our common cause to support our local community. No experience is necessary. We are looking for volunteers who enjoy Thrift Stores and love giving back. For more info and to apply go to: <https://basesburnaby.ca/>

### **Burnaby Hospice Society Thrift Store**

6843 Kingsway, Burnaby - Volunteers perform a wide range of duties from sorting and pricing donations and checking electronics and small appliances to helping customers or being a cashier or wrapper. To apply go to: <https://www.burnabyhospice.org/form/thrift-store-volunteer-form>

### **Canadian Blood Services – Blood Donor Clinic**

Volunteers are responsible for greeting donors with a smile, making conversation, and accompanying them throughout their donation process. The care and attention volunteers give is very often a key reason why donors return. As one of the last faces donors see on their way out, volunteers play a critical role in the success of future blood donor clinics. Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre. To apply go to : <https://tinyurl.com/4yfy93ct>

### **Career Exploration and Leadership Development**

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### **Health Care Career Open House for Youth**

Are you driven by a desire to help? Consider a career in health care. High School and Post-Secondary students are invited to join us at our Health Care Open House at Vancouver General Hospital on Friday **October 25** from 11am – 2pm (Pro-D Day) Meet and learn from passionate health care professionals. Connect with representatives from post-secondary programs. Pick up an Info Sheet in the Career Centre.

### **Burnaby Art Gallery – Artist Apprenticeship Program**

Are you interested in working with professional artists and gallery staff at the Burnaby Art Gallery? You will be taking on the role of an artist creating artwork to be featured in an exhibit at the gallery. The program runs from January - April 2025. Deadline to apply is Friday, November 29th. Come by the Career Centre for an application.

### **JA Business Entrepreneurship Company Program \*NEW Burnaby Location & Online Program**

JA Company Program is a FREE 16-week course that allows students in grades 10-12 to learn about business and entrepreneurship. Students from across B.C. – Join us this fall and walk away with the tools and resources required to build your own start-up! You will be placed in a team and will work collaboratively with other students to learn about human centered design thinking, creative product development, product life cycles, e-commerce, app development and more. You'll also develop your teamwork, decision making and critical thinking skills. NEW Burnaby Location : Hosted by Elite Education (4250 Kingsway, Burnaby, October 16, 2024 – February 12, 2025 on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30. Online: Hybrid JA Company Program (Online Meetings + Ad-hoc In-Person Production) October 15, 2024 – February 13, 2025 on Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 pm. Limited spots, apply ASAP. For more info and to apply go to: <https://jabc.ca/companyprogram/>

### **SFU Computing Science Render Your Reality Try/Catch 2024 Event**

Try/CATCH invites females and those who identify as female to their Render Your Reality Event. This event will introduce you to different aspects of computing science; such as programming, artificial intelligence, UI design, and more! This is an in-person event which will be held on **Saturday, October 26th** at the SFU Burnaby Campus, and includes multiple workshops, panels, and a keynote speaker. For more information visit <https://trycatch.cs.sfu.ca/> . To apply visit <https://forms.gle/WXJArgRo8PmrxVxy5>

### **Youth To Sea Oceanwise - Environmental Marine Biology Program**

Are you interested in the environment, conservation, marine biology or nature and science-based career paths? - Then this is for YOU! YouthToSea aims to empower youth to make a difference towards ocean conservation. It is a hands-on service-learning program that runs for 8-month (Dec 2024 – July 2025). The program runs mainly on weekends. It is a hands-on service-learning program that has **three main components**: (1) immersive learning journeys that help the youth explore their connections to nature and science-based career paths (2) skill building workshops that work with the youth to improve on their soft skills, and (3) ocean service projects which give the youth an opportunity to create their own service project in their community. This program is **FREE** and it includes over 100 hours of Work Experience! Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre and CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO, explaining this awesome program: <https://youtu.be/MiPKyvett7g>. **Deadline to apply extended to December**. Program will start up in the new year. For more info go to : <https://ocean.org/learn-explore/youth-programs/youthtosea/> To apply go to : <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sA6VaTqoqkqZ8mrKVavgluRO4nwlrhBg1Hy1FpAh9xUOE55Vzk0Vk9NTFQ5T0ZPMTRSRkdFTVFWViQIQCN0PWcu>

### **SFU STEM Speakers Series – Curiosity, Rotting Sheep Heads & Forensic Firearms Examination**

The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Speaker Series provides secondary school students with the opportunity to meet and interact with university students, faculty members, and/or working professionals in STEM fields. The November session is Daisy Wong from the BC Provincial Forensics Firearms Lab. She will discuss her journey from being an SFU Undergraduate to her role as an Excavation Technician with serial murder investigations. You can join the virtual session on **November 23** from 1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom. To register go to: <https://sciencealive.ca/stem-speaker-series>

### **Project Arrowroot - Climate Centric Career Workshops and Internship**

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Project Arrowroot encompasses a 4-month capacity-building program for senior high school students (grades 11 and 12) introducing and encouraging green careers, and the pathways to achieve them. Project Arrowroot seeks to engage high school students through workshops (outside of school) on climate action and get paired with an industry professional who they will chat and shadow in a week-long period (what this looks like is extremely flexible, and does not have to be in-person or for full-days)! For more info about the program and application process pick up a handout in the Career Centre.

### **BCIT Biotechnology Career Awareness Workshop**

Grade 11 & 12 Students - are you interested in a hands-on lab experience at BCIT? This biotechnology workshop includes a gel electrophoresis lab, a DNA fingerprinting lab as well as a visit to a local biotechnology company. Come learn about the biotechnology industry in a fun and engaging way. The workshop runs from **December 9 - 13, 2024**. A fee does apply to this workshop. Visit the Career Centre for more information and an application. [Applications close November 1](#)

### **Minerva – Career Boost Event**

This one-day, in-person career mentorship event will help youth aged 15-24 to take their next steps in education and career with greater clarity and confidence. Join us on Saturday, **November 2nd** from 9:30am to 4pm at 425 West 6th Ave, Vancouver. Attendees will hear from inspiring keynotes, participate in career skill-building workshops, and connect with mentors from a variety of fields including STEM, trades, the arts, and law. This event is open to self-identified girls and gender expansive youth aged 15-24 To register go to: [bit.ly/CareerBoostNextGen](https://bit.ly/CareerBoostNextGen)

### **TRIUMF– Saturday Morning Lecture Series Frontiers of Modern Physics**

TRIUMF, Canada’s Particle Accelerator Centre, in partnership with UBC and SFU, presents FREE lectures every Saturday at SFU Surrey Central and TRIUMF – Canada’s Particle Accelerator at UBC. This is a great way to visit these campuses and to hear from experts in their field. Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre. To register go to: <https://www.triumf.ca/home/for-public/public-talks-events/saturday-morning-lectures>

### **STEMCon**

Millennium STEM BC is a youth-led non-profit organization that aims to equip youth with the technological skills and opportunities to pursue careers in STEM. Our organization will be hosting the 4th iteration of our annual event STEMCon at the BCIT Downtown Vancouver Campus on **Saturday, October 26th**. We welcomes all high school students to immerse themselves in engaging scientific workshops and exciting STEM activities. This event features an opening speaker, 5 workshop options, a networking fair and 2 hands-on activities that aims to expose students to diverse STEM fields, opening up possibilities for STEM exploration outside of the classroom. Our workshops will be run by experienced educational institutions such as BCIT Computing Faculty, Genome BC and more! We are providing a free complimentary lunch for all attendees. Participation is FREE for all students. To learn more about the event and to register go to: [https://millennium-stem-bc.github.io/stemcon\\_2024.html](https://millennium-stem-bc.github.io/stemcon_2024.html)

### **Volunteer Service Opportunity (gr 10 – 12)**

#### **Sending Sunshine**

Sending Sunshine is a volunteer-driven initiative aimed at spreading positivity and love to our senior community through **making them handwritten cards and messages**. Our main goal is to be able to involve more youth in this organization and make a significant impact on the lives of seniors in our community as it is a very easy and casual volunteering opportunity for those who might not have the time to attend weekly meetings or make a commitment. Students who want to be a part of the "club" can sign up, and then make cards at home with their own supplies whenever they might have free time. Once they make a card(s), they give them to us and we (the Chapter leaders) will mail them over to the headquarters back in Ontario. After that, the volunteers will be able to receive their volunteer hours. **Below is a link and some additional information that might be helpful in explaining more about this charity organization:** Sending Sunshine: <https://www.sendingsunshine.ca/chapters>  
Sending Sunshine BBY website: <https://linktr.ee/sendingsunshinebby> .  
Sign-up form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdO-Hpf302wgVDxrKx4w88-LmqK\\_42t4z6xdA5gPQmT3MFIsQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdO-Hpf302wgVDxrKx4w88-LmqK_42t4z6xdA5gPQmT3MFIsQ/viewform)

### **PEAK Support Program – Peer Tutors Wanted!**

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The PEAK program is looking for peer tutors in all subject areas. PEAK runs here at Burnaby Mountain, Monday to Thursday from 3:15 to 4:00. It is a place for students to get support with homework or simply have a quiet space to work. Volunteers typically commit to one day a week for the semester or school year. Hours can count towards the Service Award, and it looks great on a resume or scholarship application! To apply please email Ms Smith at: [Jillian.Smith@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Jillian.Smith@burnabyschools.ca)

## **Paid Work Opportunity**

### **Job Fair and Career Expo**

We are excited to announce the upcoming Canadian Culture Festival on **October 19th, 2024**, from 11am – 6pm, held at the Nikkei National Museum and Culture Centre, the largest event celebrating the Canadian life and dream with diverse communities and cultures in BC. We would love to invite your students to participate in this incredible experience. In addition to the festival, we are hosting a **Job Fair** specifically designed for students, offering many opportunities in different fields for them to connect with potential employers and get hired! For more info pick up a flyer in the Career Centre.

### **Mt Seymour Job Fair**

Mt Seymour is hiring seasonal staff for the winter ski and snowboard season. They are holding a Job Fair on Sunday October 20 from 10am – 2pm at Parkgate Community Centre in North Vancouver. Bring your resume and find out about the various job opportunities. Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre.

## **Post-Secondary Info Sessions**

### **Burnaby Mountain Secondary Hosts The Following Info Sessions:**

Tuesday, **October 22**: SFU Faculty of Applied Sciences (Computer Science, Engineering, Mechatronics & Sustainable Energy) at LUNCH in Room 200.

Tuesday, **November 5**: SFU Faculty of Science at LUNCH in Room 200

Wednesday, **November 6**: SFU Beedie School of Business at LUNCH in Room 201

Wednesday, **November 13**: PSI Mini-Fair from 2:00-3:30 pm in the Upper Commons

Tuesday **December 10** – Douglas College at LUNCH in Room 200

### **BCIT (British Columbia Institute of Technology) – Online Info Sessions**

**October 21** – Food Technology / Heavy Duty Truck Technology /

**October 22** - Electroneurophysiology / Front End Web Development / Marine Mechanical Technician

**October 23** - Medical Radiography

**October 24** - Office Administrator with Technology / Aviation Management & Operations

To register go to : <https://www.bcit.ca/events/category/infosession/list/>

### **BCIT Engineering Panel Event**

Are you interested in a rewarding career path in the Engineering field? Join us on Wednesday **November 13** from 5 – 6:30pm at our Burnaby BCIT Campus for a special event to explore options! Everyone is welcome. We will have a panel of inspiring women in engineering followed by a chance to speak with faculty, staff and students about all of our BCIT programs from the School of Construction and Environment and more. We hope to see you there! Pick up an info sheet in the Career Centre. Register to save your spot for this inspiring and informational event! Space is

limited. <https://www.preview.bcit.ca/event/engineering-panel-and-info-session-november-2024-2/>

### **SFU (Simon Fraser University)**

Join a campus tour! Campus tours give you an opportunity to spend some time with a knowledgeable student guide, who can: Lead you on a tour of key locations and notable spots for student use around campus; share insight into the student experience at SFU beyond the classroom; and answer your questions about student life, our supports and services, faculties, and more. Even if you have been to the SFU campus before, these guided tours are useful. Our campus tours include assistance for prospective students in learning to navigate Education Planner BC (EPBC) and understanding the application process for SFU. Your guide will provide a demonstration at the end of your tour. Next campus tour dates:

Burnaby Campus: **November 16** 10am & 12pm / Surrey Campus: **October 25** (Pro-D) 10am, **November 23** 10am & 12pm. See website for more dates and to register : <https://tinyurl.com/3e34jbef>

### **SFU (Simon Fraser University) Pre-recorded Webinars**

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SFU has a number of recruitment at applicant videos available for students. Topics include “How to: Admissions and Application for BC High School Students”, “A day in the Life of a Domestic Student at SFU” and “BC High School Applicants” You can find these videos

here: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/tours-events/events/past-webinars.html>

### **SFU Faculty of Environment Discovery Day 2024**

SFU Faculty of Environment is hosting a Discovery Day Event on Friday, **October 25th**, the Pro-D Day, for students in Grades 9-12. Lunch is provided and students will attend some mini-lectures and participate in hands-on lab activities. Topics include: Crime Scene Investigation: Exploring Archaeology and Forensic Anthropology, Paper or Plastic?, Planning Sustainable Communities for Tomorrow, and many more. For more information and to sign up visit: <https://www.sfu.ca/fenv/students/prospective-students/undergraduate.html>

### **SFU Faculty of Applied Sciences Pro-D Day Tours - October 25**

#### **WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY: ELECTRONIC ARTS (EA) TOUR - OCTOBER 25 | 9:15 AM – 2:00 PM**

Take a tour of Electronic Arts (EA), long considered one of the top organizations in digital interactive entertainment, and explore some of your possible career options in applied sciences. This is followed by a lunch, presentation by the Faculty, and networking opportunities with faculty and students who can share their personal experiences as women in the industry. This event is designed for self-identifying female students with a strong interest in science, math and technology, as it provides hands-on insight into the impact you can make in real-world work environments. Learn more and register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/7SPMZTL>. Spots will fill up quickly and sign up is first-come first serve.

#### **POWERTECH LABS TOUR - OCTOBER 25 | 8:15 AM – 1:00 PM**

Explore careers in engineering and applied sciences at SFU with a tour of PowerTech Labs, a subsidiary of BC Hydro, where you'll see sustainable technology at work. This is followed by a lunch, presentation by the Faculty, showcase of engineering projects from current students and alumni, and networking opportunities with faculty and students. This event is ideal for those who are passionate about technology and its problem-solving applications, and are eager to learn how innovation impacts our society and the environment. Learn more and register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/7FDYXS9>. Spots will fill up quickly and sign up is first-come first serve.

### **Douglas College Info Fair – In Person**

Join us at the Douglas College Info Fair at our New Westminster location on **October 29** from 5 – 7:30 pm. Drop-in at any time during the event to explore the programs you're interested in, talk with instructors one-on-one and see our campuses. Each campus will showcase different programs, so you can join us for one or both nights, depending on your interests. For more info go to : <https://www.douglascollege.ca/future-students/explore-douglas/future-students-office/info-fair-october-17-and-19>

### **University of the Fraser Valley**

Join us at UFV's Open House on Saturday, **October 26**, from 10 am to 2 pm at the Abbotsford campus! We're hosting an open house to help students prepare for life after high school and get introduced to the university experience. This event is open to all potential future students and their supporters (including family members and friends). For more info and to register go to : <https://tinyurl.com/37er9c4f>

### **UBC (University of British Columbia) - ENGINEERING**

**October 17** - UBC Engineering: Virtual Open House

**November 2** - UBC Engineering: On Campus Open House

**November 20** –Ask Me Anything: Admission to UBC Engineering

To register go to : <https://tinyurl.com/2e5mvy42>

### **UBC (University of British Columbia) FORESTRY**

UBC is committed to shaping the future of forestry and environmental conservation. With world-renowned faculty, hands-on learning opportunities, and state-of-the-art facilities, students will be well-equipped for a fulfilling career in this vital field. Upcoming virtual Info Session is on Thursday, **November 14th** from 4-5 pm. Register at [https://forestry.ubc.ca/events/undergraduate-info-sessions-2024-2025/?utm\\_source=highschool\\_newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=forestry\\_info\\_session](https://forestry.ubc.ca/events/undergraduate-info-sessions-2024-2025/?utm_source=highschool_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=forestry_info_session)

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### **UBC (University of British Columbia) – Online Info Sessions**

**October 15** - Virtual: Discover UBC's Okanagan Campus Event

**October 16** – Application Workshop

**October 17** - All About UBC Info Session

**October 22** – Application Workshop

**October 23** - All About UBC Info Session

**October 28** – Application Workshop

Space is Limited – sign up ASAP. To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yv2yv6xm>

### **UBC (University of British Columbia) – Campus Tours**

**October 19** – In Person Campus Tour

**October 25** (Pro-D Day) - In Person Campus Tour

**October 26** – In Person Campus

To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yv2yv6xm>

### **UBC Okanagan – In Person & Online Info Sessions**

Join us on **Monday October 21st** from 6:30 – 8:00pm at Prince of Wales Secondary School (2250 Eddington Dr, Vancouver, BC V6L 2E7) for our **Discover UBC Okanagan** information session. In this event students can learn all about our UBC Okanagan campus which will have the participation of current UBCO students who will be sharing their experiences as UBC students and providing information about academics, programs, student life, housing etc. For more info go to : <https://you.ubc.ca/discoverubco/>

### **Explore Cap U (Capilano University) Open House**

Join us on Saturday, **November 30**, at our North Vancouver main campus, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., for exciting activities during our Explore CapU Open House! Discover over 100 diverse programs; Familiarize yourself with our world-class labs and studios, experiencing our top-notch facilities; Get help preparing your portfolio and gain valuable tips to make your application stand out; Learn about the various financial aid and entrance award options available to you; Engage in our special Film and Animation open house. Discover your future and connect with faculty, potential peers and current CapU students. Family and friends are invited. Make sure to get tickets for them as well! Parking is free on the day of the event for Explore CapU participants. To RSVP go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2024-explore-capu-open-house-tickets-969324524747>

### **Vancouver Film School – Makeup Design for Film and Television**

Experience VFS's industry Makeup Design program & your future as a makeup artist. VFS All Access Pass is your exclusive backstage access to Vancouver Film School's industry-leading Makeup Design for Film & Television program and a chance to experience your future in the production makeup industry. Don't miss your opportunity to experience how VFS's Makeup Design program can launch your career! Join us on **October 19** from 1 – 3:30. You'll meet & chat with faculty, experience a LIVE Halloween prosthetics transformation and a production makeup show & tell, take part in portfolio reviews, and more! PLUS, speak with our Admissions Advisors about possible tuition reductions. To register go to : <https://tinyurl.com/327tkj3m>

### **Vancouver Film School – Foundation Visual art & Design**

VFS All Access Pass is your exclusive backstage access to Vancouver Film School's industry-leading Foundation Visual Art & Design preparatory program and a chance to explore how your imagination could turn into a career in the \$2 trillion global creative economy. You'll meet our faculty, experience demos in film, animation, & design, view a VFS student art exhibition, and learn how this preparatory program is a launchpad into Vancouver Film School's industry production programs. PLUS, speak with our Admissions Advisors about possible tuition reductions. Join us on Saturday, **November 16, 2024**, from 1 – 5 p.m. at 151 W Cordova St, Vancouver. To register go to : <https://vfs.edu/events/vfs-all-access/fd>

### **National Portfolio Day at Emily Carr University of Art + Design**

Emily Carr University of Art + Design is thrilled to host this year's National Portfolio Day on **November 16th** from 9:30am – 3:00pm, with special guests from other art and design schools across North America and Europe. NPD provides a platform for participants to connect with representatives from colleges and universities accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Showcase your artistic

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evolution! Visit with counsellors, admissions team members, and faculty from art and design schools for a portfolio review before applying to colleges or universities. We recommend you pre-register for sessions to ensure enough time to chat with the schools you're most interested in! Representatives from Emily Carr University and partner schools will conduct portfolio reviews between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. We encourage high school students, parents, teachers, guidance counsellors, and college/university transfer students to attend this fantastic event! To register go to : <https://www.ecuad.ca/events/national-portfolio-day-at-ecu>

#### **UVic (University of Victoria) – In Person**

Join us on campus for EXPLORE UVic! Saturday, **November 30**, 2024 | 10 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Don't miss this in-person, on-campus event! See what the UVic experience is like through lectures, student panels, tours, information fairs and more. High school students and families are welcome! Take a campus tour with a current UVic student, attend recruitment, participate in a student-experience panel and meet current UVic students, learn about their experiences and ask questions about student life at UVic, attend sample lectures given by UVic professors to get a real university classroom experience, learn about academic programs and student support services at our information fair and take a tour of faculty-specific buildings and facilities. To register go to : <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/explore-uvic/index.php>

#### **UVic (University of Victoria) – Bachelor of Child & Youth Care – Online Info Session**

Join us on Friday **October 25** from 4 – 5pm, online, to learn about the Bachelor of Child and Youth Care program at the University of Victoria. The School of Child and Youth Care is dedicated to practice and research that support the well-being of children, youth, families and communities. Our community and strength-based social justice approach embraces diverse perspectives and life experiences. Child and youth care practitioners attend to the social, physical, cultural, spiritual and emotional needs of children, youth and families. Graduates work directly in a wide variety of practice settings. Pick up a handout in the Career Centre. Register to attend the info session and you will be sent a zoom link : <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/7M5NQ59>

#### **UVic (University of Victoria) – Online Info Session**

If you're thinking about applying for undergraduate studies at UVic, join us for an online Discover UVic event on **November 12** at 6pm and learn what it really means to be a UVic student. More than just getting into university, we'll explore the possibilities and what your education can be. You'll hear about our co-op program and why hands-on learning is so important, how you can engage with your surroundings, and how our community can inspire you to succeed. Register at : <https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/index.php>

#### **U of T (University of Toronto) – Online Info Session**

Join us online to learn more about the University of Toronto! Hosted by members of our Student Recruitment team, these webcasts will feature an overview of U of T, our three campuses, 700+ academic program options, and the cornucopia of opportunities we offer outside the classroom and in the wider world. You'll also learn all about the application and admissions process for high school students and have a chance to ask us any questions you may have. Scan through *all* of our webinars and register for the one that's right for you!

**\*\*\* Please note that times listed are in Eastern Time\*\*\***

**October 17** at 7:00 PM – Ask Our Students Anything

**October 31** at 10:00 AM – U of T Application Workshop

**November 5** at 7:00 PM– Ask Our Students Anything

**November 14** at 7:00 PM– Ask Our Students Anything

**November 28** at 10:00 AM– Ask Our Students Anything

**December 12** at 7:00 PM– Ask Our Students Anything

**January 9** at 7:00 PM – U of T – Ask a Recruiter

For all of these online event, and more, go to : <https://future.utoronto.ca/visit/webcasts/>

#### **University of Calgary – In Person Meet & Greet – Vancouver**

The University of Calgary is hosting a Meet & Greet for our prospective students in Vancouver on **November 9**, 2024, from 1 – 3pm at the Vancouver Maritime Museum (1905 Ogden Avenue, Vancouver). Students will have the opportunity to speak with a Student Recruitment Advisor to answer any questions related to applying to the University of Calgary along with next steps for those applicants

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who have received offer of admission to UCalgary. The event is intended for high school students and parents, interested in learning more about undergraduate programs at the University of Calgary. For more info go to: [https://discover.ucalgary.ca/portal/undergraduate\\_events](https://discover.ucalgary.ca/portal/undergraduate_events)

#### **University of Calgary – Online Info Session**

**November 5** – Faculty of Kinesiology

**November 12** – Faculty of Law

**November 13** – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

**November 14** – Bachelor of Medicine (Bachelor of Community Relations)

**November 19** – UCalgary Awards: Tips for Applying

**November 19** – Bachelor of Medicine (Bachelor of Health Sciences)

**November 20** – Faculty of Nursing

**November 22** – Cumming School of Medicine (Medical Doctor)

**November 25** – Haskayne School of Business

**November 26** – Faculty of Social Work

**November 27** – Faculty of Arts

**November 28** – Faculty of Science

**December 4** – Start your Journey with UCalgary

**December 5** – Schulich School of Engineering

For more info go to: [https://discover.ucalgary.ca/portal/undergraduate\\_events](https://discover.ucalgary.ca/portal/undergraduate_events)

#### **Langara College - Online Info Sessions**

**October 21** – Criminology and Criminal Justice Systems

**October 24** – Bachelor of Science in Nursing / Social Services Worker

**October 28** – Creative Writing

To sign up go to: <https://langara.ca/news-and-events/information-sessions/index.html>

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