

Vic High



February 2020



Principal's Message

Congratulations to our many students who completed first semester classes successfully.

We often point to the number of students who achieve honour roll as an indicator of a successful semester. While we are proud that 319 students achieved honour roll in semester one, I am impressed with the number of students at Vic High who are committed to their learning regardless of GPA. I see the dedication and commitment of our students in every class I visit.

We are preparing to relocate the majority of our educational programming to the SJ Willis campus in September 2020. Thank you to all the parents who came out to hear about our initial planning last week. The presentation and a summary of our planning is available on our website at <https://vichigh.sd61.bc.ca/seismic-update/>. We intend to update this section of the website as the plan for relocation develops.

While we are looking to next school year we still have much to do and celebrate in the second semester. Our school musical is just around the corner. "Runaways" will be showing in our beautiful L. J. Wallace auditorium. February 28, 29 and March 6 and 7. Tickets available at the office during the day or at the door; box office opens 6:30 pm.

An exciting Vic High project in the second semester is our 'hand anatomy' course. A select group of senior science students will be studying basic surgery technique from local plastic surgeon Dr. Naysmith. Students will have access to the surgery labs at UVIC.

Our athletics department has had another tremendously successful winter season. The Boys' Soccer team won the Colonist Shield for the second year in a row and the Jr. Boys Basketball team qualified for the city championships for the first time in what we believe to be over 25 years. We look forward to Rugby and Track and Field in the spring.

We are nearing transfer week (Feb 10 – 18). If you are considering transferring schools for September 2020, you can apply for transfer through the district website during this timeframe. Vic High, like several SD 61 schools, continues to receive more student applications than we have space to

accommodate. Your best chance to gain admission to an out of catchment school is to apply during transfer week

Looking forward to a wonderful second semester.

Sincerely,

Aaron Parker
Principal



Congratulations to all those students who were recognized in our Breakfast of Champions in December

Important Upcoming Dates

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| February 12 th | Collaboration Wednesday |
| February 13 th | Electives Fair |
| February 14 th | Pro-D Day |
| February 17 th | Family Day |
| February 19 th & 20 th | 2020/2021 Course Selection |
| February 27 th | Grad Assembly, Block D |
| February 28 th & 29 th | School Musical |
| March 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th | Grad Photo Retakes |
| March 5 th | Parent / Teacher Conferences |
| March 6 th & 7 th | School Musical |
| March 11 th | Collaboration Wednesday |
| March 16 th to 27 th | Spring Break |
| April 10 th | Good Friday |
| April 13 th | Easter Monday |
| April 15 th | Collaboration Wednesday |
| April 16 th & 17 th | Numeracy/Literacy Assessments |



Come see Vic High's Production of the musical "Runaways," which tells real life stories of youth living on the streets of New York City. Told through a series of monologues and songs, "Runaways" is an intense, gritty portrayal of what life is really like for street entrenched youth. Vic High's musical theatre department hopes to challenge the stigma associated with homelessness. Running from February 28-29 and March 6-7 at 7:30 pm at the Vic High Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$12 for adults. Due to some of the intense content, this production is recommended for a mature audience and may not be suitable for young children.

Spain 2020!



Eighteen of our Vic High Spanish language students along with Sra. McKay and Mr. Wheeler will be heading to the town of Cádiz, Spain for March Break. The students will be living

with Spanish families, learning about Spanish culture at an International language school, and exploring many of the beautiful cities and towns in southern Spain. There is also an optional day-trip to Morocco. Stay tuned for pictures in the next newsletter! ¡Buen viaje!

- Sra. McKay

HTTPS://VICHIGH.SD61.BC.CA'."/>

Leadership

Leadership students continue to organize and host school events, building community and spreading kindness with everything they do. Over the past few months they have organized Feel Good Fridays - sending kind messages to staff and students. As well, they have prepared toast every morning, supported the Green Team, and supported the lunch program.

Our leadership students also organized and hosted our Remembrance Day assembly in November, inviting veterans from our community to join us in commemoration. Also in November, leadership students traveled to Camp Pringle for a team building and planning retreat. Here they had the opportunity to plan school and community events for the school year as well as connect with each other.

To celebrate our winter holidays, leadership students along with staff volunteers hosted a pancake breakfast for the school followed by the annual Vic High Talent Show. This group of motivated, kind, and energetic students lead our school with heart and humour.

- Ms Reside





Human Geography

Human Geography offers students an opportunity to consider their relationship with the planet. We do this through many fun field trips as well as activities in the classroom. This semester ended with field trips to the Hartland Landfill to see how waste is managed in the CRD. Students were able to tour the facility as well as engage with the recycling program. We also participated in a debate on the TransMountain Pipeline expansion, considering the complexities of the natural resource sector. We continued the semester with a trip to the museum to watch "Great Bear Rainforest" at the Imax. And finally, we ended the semester with a final exam that took us outside, considering our community from another perspective.

- Ms Reside



Dance Department

“Platform 61” Dancers Make Awesome ‘Teacher Assistants’ TA

Sienna & Soraka are TAs for our new block of Intermediate dancers. The class is preparing for the big showstopper Hip Hop piece that Sienna choreographs for both the Advance and Intermediate classes, and premieres at the annual Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival (GVPA). This year’s dates for school dance are: April 28th to 30th and Highlights Performance is scheduled for Thursday, May 7th.

All school dance takes place on the wonderful stage of our UVIC Farquhar Auditorium.



Sienna with our C Block Intermediate Dancers



Dance Club 209

Special thanks to Dilan, Karla and Camela for their enthusiasm and organizational skills—our Dance Club 209 members are 'killing' it—they performed at our recent Fine Arts Night performance, and more recently have been working with a local Salsa teacher Michelle. This inspirational group of approximately 16 students is now learning the Latino moves of the sassy Salsa. Our goal is to create an original choreographed Salsa dance for entry into the GVPA Festival. It would be the first time our Vic High Dance Club has entered the festival—no wonder we are excited!

Advance Dancers Visit Harbour Dance Centre--Vancouver

Riding on the success of three very successful field trips to Vancouver last year, the Advance dancers are once again making the trek to Vancouver to work with professional teachers-choreographers at Harbour Dance Centre. ‘Trek’ referring to the fact that we use public transportation system the entire day.

Founder and Directors Pam Rosa and Moe Brody have established an epicentre of dance that supports over 65 incredible teacher-choreographers, all of whom work in the Industry. Platform 61” and Advance dancers return February 21st to work with VHS Alumni Jojo for a workshop in House; as well a Contemporary class with Keiran Bohay.

A few of our advance Hip Hop dancers push through to a 3rd class which is open to the public, for the opportunity to work with Carlo Atienza, the very successful west coast choreographer who in 2010 won 8 consecutive titles at Artists Emerge and World of Dance Vancouver and Seattle.

All in all it is a memorable day of challenging classes, the making of new friends and the pushing to a new level of physical stamina and endurance.

Mothers and Daughters On Campus

The Dance Department is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with two professional dancer choreographers from our Victoria Dance Community. Kathy Lang, founder of Seda Dance School and Artistic Director of Victoria’ Third Canvas Dance Company AND Ella Geoghegan’s Mum, set a work on our “Platform 61” dancers 4 years ago (The Raven) and has returned to set a new Contemporary work. In addition to this talented Mum-Daughter team, is Lia Crowe and her daughter Djuna Nagasaki.



Djuna and Lia

Lia is the choreographer of our award winning Flamenco Alegría last year, and this year is tackling a Farucca with our dancers. And yes, some of our Vic High families will recognize Lia Crowe as the Associate Editor of Victoria Boulevard Magazine.

It is a gift to share this time with both of these exceptional professional women as they share their daughters’ graduating year at Victoria High School. Both dances will premiere at

GVPA 2020 and included in our Evening of Dance , May 19th and 20th @ the Dave Dunnet Theatre.
- Ms Krich



Intermediate C Block dancers practicing Zambra w/ Young Choreographer Laara Huuskonen

NEW COURSE FOR VIC HIGH FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

DANCE & MEDIA TECHNIQUE & PERFORMANCE

This new course for 2020-21 explores the notion of communicating through movement, dialogue and film. It requires the artistic unity of choreographers, actors, dancers and videographers in the experimentation and interplay of movement, sound, image and form in a response to a variety of stimuli. The curriculum includes hands-on experience in 'Dance for Camera—Camera for Dance' production; writing film treatment; story boarding; investigating issues in creative and conceptual thinking; non-linear editing; cinematography; choreography for the camera; viewings of seminal as well as experimental video dance works; studio and shooting location experiences; gallery and museum or video installation site visits.

Students interested in Choreography 11/12 (not offered 2020/21) will be encouraged to register for DMTP. This course requires the cooperation and collaboration of students with a diverse range of interests: Choreographers—Dancers—Filmmakers—Infotech students—all are essential and all are in demand to actualize this new course.

'Dance for Camera—Camera for Dance'—movement in time and space envisioned through the frame.

Questions—please talk to Kerry in Studio 209.



Marine Biology

Vancouver Aquarium in December. After raising funds to adopt Vic High's own whale pod (the J19 Matriline) researchers at the Marine Mammal Research Lab at the aquarium invited the class up to the lab to see the work they do. Students were shown the drone used to take high resolution images of the whales and were shown how the photos can be used to gain data on whale populations, including identification of individuals and pods, social interactions and behaviour, as well as health. The students' fundraiser is now on the Oceanwise Marine Mammal facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MarineMammalResearchProgram/>

If you are interested in adopting your own whale or pod visit <https://killerwhale.org/>
- Mr. Young



Education Physique



Education Physique 9/10 with Victoria Wheelchair Basketball #wearevichigh



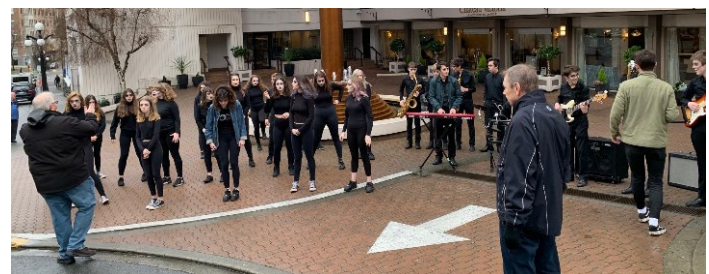
Boys basketball team getting some extra practice in the snow



Our Jr. & Sr. Boys Basketball teams are competing for an opportunity to play at the Island Championships in February



Vic High Girls Volleyball selling 50/50 at Victoria Royals Game [#wearevichigh](#)



Vic High R&B band & Vic High dancers on set of Comicon Commercial

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a perfect 4.00 grade point average in the second reporting period of the 2019-2020 school year (minimum 3 courses)

| Grade 12 | Grade 12 (continued) | Grade 11 (continued) | Grade 10 | Grade 9 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Avin Ahmadi | Payton Mawson | Karen Cong | Ahmad Abousaleh | Cohen Aiken |
| Agartu Ali | Ellery Messenger Ford | Aislin Downey | Ayan Araleh | Etienne Allard-Shiau |
| Mischa Arbes-Goudge | Evan Mitchell | Luke Easton | Shayla Beckett | Noah Ayles |
| Ash Ashraf | Djuna Nagasaki | Ella Erickson | Kritchai Bhianok | Tamsin Bowles |
| Olivia Bellerini | Sienna Nargang-White | Eduarda Ferro Braga Laurindo Correia | Talia Collins | Violet Duncan |
| Charlotte Blecha | Elisa Pera | Simone Griffin | Griffin Costello | Mackenzie Eaton |
| Soli Callo | Cole Quinton | Laara Huuskonen | Nadine Gomez | Cohen Grundy |
| Kristina Chetryrina | Elijah Ransome | Hudson Jared | Matisse Gubby-Hurtig | Jonas Hsu |
| Saban Contandriopoulos | Cole Salsman | Amélie MacDonald | Bashar Kabd | Tila Marier-Farmilo |
| Karla Estrada Nava | Roman Shchedrin | Sapphire Mayo | Tamsyn Klazek-Schryer | Paula Cristina Millan Martinez |
| Fernando Ferro Braga Laurindo Correia | Aja Sy | Lucas Pokotylo | Maia Looi | Nathan Mitchell |
| Serena Girotti | Maya Torres-Conrad | Kaleb Pritchard | Maya Mishra | Aries Nason |
| Brigid Godwin | Saje Volpe | Eileen Quayle | Juliana Monk | Asa O'Connor-Jaeckel |
| Pascale Grenier | Jill Williams | Aurora Ralph | Taylor Perras | Amaryllis Perry |
| Dilan Ilhan | Grade 11 | Angel Sagun | Garnet Ponce | Claire Preniqi |
| Rachel Jang | Calin Barber | Soo-Yeon Song | Annie Ratsma | Simeon Sanford Blades |
| Zoe Jennings | Bridget Boldy | Alessi Stickley | Maisie Starkey-Engel | Charlotte Scholefield |
| Athisaya Jiratawornkul | Andrea Brkic | Grayson Threlfall | Silas Waldhaus | George Sleen |
| Antonia Kropp | Huda Chaaban | Jack Tran Hoang Minh | Logan Ward | Chloe Walker |
| Finn Leslie | Annika Clark | Monta Wallbridge | | Benjamin Yuen |

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a 3.00 – 3.99 grade point average in the second reporting period of the 2019-2020 school year (minimum 3 courses; all marks C+ or better)

| Grade 12 | Grade 12 (continued) | Grade 11 (continued) | Grade 10 (continued) | Grade 9 (continued) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Elijah Adams | Koshi Thompson | Moon Paynter-Repay | Gwen McLeod | Oliver Golder |
| Nafis Ahmed | Mike Tian | Ashley Pearce | Jacob Mercado | Samuel Gomes |
| Zeynep Aldemir | Nadine Umutesi | Noah Roth | Baron Miclat | Anhuar Gutierrez |
| Elliott Bales-Bates | Elliot Wallbridge | Matthew Sanderson | Mahsa Movahedian | Charlotte Harrison-Edge |
| Alex Bell | Sophie Welch | Smilla Naema Schoengart | Ben Nienhuis | Sienna Heit |
| Margaret Anne Bezanson | Jonathn Wu | Aaliyah Seidlitz | Alex Nolan | Miko Vincent Hilario |
| Emma Brevi | Soy Yaithuam | Fernada Sonogo Bonaldo | Dean Paling | Hunter Jackson |
| Aidan Brown | Seija Zarry | Valentin Stark | Elliot Pearson | Mani Joly |
| Izzy Campbell | Grade 11 | Chloe Stone | Samony Ponn | Mia Jones-Munro |
| Reeve Michael Castro | Nelson Aiken | Hung Thinh Tran | Milena Ramos Mastrolorenzo | Laurel Keeler |
| Vittoria Maria Ceraolo | Erika Beaton | Nathan Treloar | Rafaela Reboucas Athayde | Lola Koetke |
| Alisa Cong | Sofia Bernardes | Amy Truong | Mathew Rempel | Hazel Kotasnik |
| Kyron Crosby | Lyric Berry | Loviisa Turunen | Lambert Rodriguez | Ayla Leckenby |
| Rory de Valk | Isaac Cain-Tallo | Ayden Vose | Valentina Sheridan | John Lee |
| Erica Enwright | Laux Cholette | Tom Vu | Isla Taylor | Bella Leopkey |
| Eira Kassiel Gaoiran | Raymark David Dalafu | Minqing Wang | Olivia Walasek | Sihao Liang |
| Ash Garrish | Beatriz De La Carrera Vizcaya | Mikyla West | Toby Zarry | Nicole Macdonald |
| Ella Geoghegan | Sophie Charlotte Dunker | Michelle Wood | Grade 9 | Saidi Mader |
| Dani Gomez Bedingfield | Karunia Fila | Grade 10 | Wyatt Adams | Xylus Martin |
| Kylie Good | Frank Fu | Al Baraa Al Homsy | Sara Aljarbou | Addy Mauro |
| Manuel Salvador Guillen | Ella Gallant | Ali Al Jawhari | Majeed Alsultan | Elsa McLaren |
| Soo Han | Ethan Gonzales | Liniel Dave Binag | Bryn Anderson | Auburn McMillan |
| Tony Harrington | Krystian Guevara | Callum Bucknell | Lynelle Arsenault | Fynn Migallo |
| Emily Harrison-Edge | Rhea Harper | Michael Cabuco | Cloey Babecy | Emily Morton Ceroni |
| Margaux Innes | Lukas Hauri | Emma Campbell | Emmi Barber | Ben Orchard |
| Peyton Karn | Nate Heagle | Ella Cholette | Cameron Bartleman | Christian Pancho |
| Haruna Kimoto | Arun Huijbregts | Estelle Cluesserath | Kaiden Beals | Spencer Paynter-Repay |
| Emily Kinnon | Azura Idu | Calla Cowan | Charley Bell | Hailey Prescott |
| Ivan H Madelo | Felix Jensen | RV Dazo | Josh Black | Jaida Ready |
| Payden McKechnie | Marco Joly | Ella Einarson | Rylan Bourne | Kristen Reid |
| Laura Menezes Alvarez | Yuhan Li | Pita Fevaleaki | Savanna Brandenburg | Kaydance Rice |
| Yui Miyazaki | Marie Edwards Lim Paiva | Trinity Fox | Teresa Buckingham | Anise Russow |
| Kristhel Molina Porras | Anisa Linuzzi | Manna Fukuzawa | Lucas Bull | Leo Rysiew |
| Josh Oldfield | Yaxin Liu | Karl Gabun | Edie Canute | Oscar Schuckel-Bailey |
| Hannah O'Shea | Duncan MacLennan | AK Gaton | Madelaina Carroll | Madison Senese |
| Emma Rastelli | Ana Luiza Margotto Weigh | Kaya Hafey | Siobhan Cavanaugh | Sara Shinwari |
| Zahra Saeed | Gabrielle Marier-Farmilo | Emily Hanson | Maya Chapman | Ella-Jo Spindler |
| Syeda Simal Saleem | Moeka Matsui | Jack Hollott | Alex Coffin | Nyla Sproule |
| Alexa Schaddelee | Gabriel Mera Manteca | Hami Hoshiyama | Kaspi Croft | Jackson Threlfall |
| Silvia Schiavetta | Fahd Murad | Cale Kendall | Noah Dean | Julia Troost |
| Ellie Senyuz | Alexandra Namuco | Gabbie Knudsen | Abigail Dunbar | Marijke Van Mil |
| Jasper St John | Olivia Nugent | Cameron Lalli | Jasmine El Sayed | Ruby Wallace |
| Ripley Stevens | Lucia Palma Gonzalez | Madison Levagood | Angelena Farley | Ella Williams |
| Housam Tarrach | Rafael Palma Gonzalez | Luka Matkovic | Romi Fowler | Teagan Williams |
| Charlyne Tay-ew | | | Evan Gillingwater | Hector Willson |
| | | | | Elijah Yap |

CAREER CENTRE

Please refer to the following posters about upcoming opportunities for our students. The information is provided in date order – either the date of the event or the deadline to apply. Students are invited to see Ms. O'Hara in the Career Centre for further information about any of the offerings. Alternatively, she can be reached by phone 250-388-5456, ext. 548 or by email sohara@sd61.bc.ca.



WANTED: Cultural Ambassadors to work with Japanese students in March 2020

Background: In March 2020, St. Michaels University School (SMUS) will be welcoming several groups of visitors from Japan. There will be a selection of exciting paid opportunities available for students who are interested in working with international students. Three groups of Japanese students will be participating in English language and activity programs during spring break.

All of the visiting students will stay with local families in a homestay. During their program, the students will attend English classes, and participate in activities from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the SMUS Senior Campus. Each Cultural Ambassador will be assigned a specific teacher and group of students, which they will work with for the duration of the program. There will also be a compulsory intercultural workshop in February or early March (date TBA) as part of the training process. Successful candidates will be notified by Friday, February 21st. Remuneration will be based on the current minimum wage.

Who Should Apply:

- ★ All applicants for paid positions must hold a **valid Canadian Social Insurance Number**, be between 13 and 18 years of age and able to be employed in Canada.
- ★ Students who have spent time abroad and/or who speak an additional language and/or have completed intercultural communication coursework will have a definite advantage.
- ★ Students should demonstrate a strong interest in Japan and Japanese culture; the ability to communicate at a basic level in Japanese would be an asset but is **NOT** required
- ★ Students should have strong communication skills, a professional attitude, and be able to reach out and make connections with students whose first language is not English
- ★ Students who are responsible, mature, with good leadership and initiative
- ★ In order to be paid, students must have a **bank account in Canada**

Japanese Junior High School group from Nagoya: Group arrives: Sunday, March 22: Group departs: Saturday, March 28

Program Days: Monday, March 23-Friday, March 27; Ages: 14-15

HOST FAMILIES also WELCOME- please see [Google application form](#) or email Yukimi.ute@smus.ca

Japanese Junior High School group from Osaka: Group arrives: Thursday, March 19: Group departs: Thursday, March 26

Program Days: March 20-25 (excluding the weekend); Ages: 14-15

Japanese Senior High School group from Osaka: Saturday, March 21: Group departs: Monday, March 30

Program Days: March 23-27; Ages: 15-16

There are two ways to apply:

- 1) send your resume with cover letter stating availability to Ms. Yukimi Ute, Yukimi.ute@smus.ca

OR

- 2) please complete the application through this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4kWvfoRNISKxcOY4QZ7xu4d_EuT_IRX23GNKW09BcT4nkzg/viewform?usp=sf_link

The deadline to submit applications is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 7, 2020

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**Admission is free but
space is limited!**

VICTORIA

Thursday, April 2, 2020
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Royal BC Museum

NANAIMO

Friday, April 3, 2020
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Coast Bastion Hotel

Mini Med School is a special event held outside the classroom. Registered students will be expected to make their own arrangements to miss a day of classes.



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JOB FAIR

Wednesday February 12th, 2020

Exclusive gate opening 6-8pm

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7:00pm - 8:30pm

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ROTARY IS INVESTING IN CANADA'S YOUTH

ROTARY ADVENTURE IN CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM 2020

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APRIL 26 – APRIL 29, 2020

THE ADVENTURE

Annually since 1951, Canadian youth have been coming to Ottawa for Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (AIC), a program created to help senior high school students gain an understanding about the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship. As guests of the Rotary Club of Ottawa, participants learn about leadership and how Canadian institutions operate through visits, meetings and presentations by political leaders, senior officials and many others. Not least, there is a lot of time for fun with the 200 student-participants from coast to coast to coast.

ELIGIBILITY

AIC is open to Canadian students and landed immigrants ages 16-18 years, who are (or aspire to be) community leaders.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The AIC program evolves annually in response to Canada's changing political agenda. A typical schedule might include a presentation by the Speaker of the House of Commons and a tour of Parliament, meetings with Indigenous leaders and community leaders, motivational speeches, attending a Citizenship Ceremony, visiting the Canadian War Museum, a tour of a local university, debates with experts about current topics, plus a traditional French-Canadian dinner, AIC student-directed talent show, and a DJ dance party.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Local families provide bed and breakfast and ensure the students are transported to and from each day's program. Meals are catered in a variety of styles such as brown bag, buffet, banquet, and pizza. Food restrictions and allergies can be accommodated.

There are always two or more participants placed with each vetted host family. The hosts' names, addresses and phone numbers are sent to the students prior to their departure for Ottawa.

PROGRAM COST

Each student is sponsored by a local Rotary Club. This club pays the student's AIC registration fee plus all travel costs to and from Ottawa. The Rotary Club of Ottawa is responsible for participants' accommodation, meals and transportation while in Ottawa.

REGISTRATION

Apply for the 2020 Rotary Adventure in Citizenship Program by contacting your local Rotary Club:

"Thank you for making this opportunity possible. I had an amazing time learning, experiencing and meeting new people. I've made so many new connections and friends through AIC (Adventure in Citizenship). I can't wait to put everything we've learned into action. AIC has inspired me to do so much and taught me that I am capable of so much more than I thought I was. This experience is more than an adventure. It is an opportunity to inspire and be inspired and truly become Canadian. It is the experience of a lifetime."

S.K.

Rotary Adventure in Citizenship Program

c/o Margot Nicholls

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- ♦ Carpentry
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- ♦ Computer Science Tech
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**Wednesday
February 26**

**9:30am—2:00pm @
Camosun College
Interurban Campus**

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2020



**ENJOY A DAY OF TRADES & TECH
INTRODUCTION & EXPLORATION IN
EIGHT DIFFERENT AREAS THROUGH
FUN, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES**

WOMEN

In Trades & Technology

Registration
Forms
DUE
Feb 18th

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| Who | Young Women, or those who identify as female, in Grades 9 - 12 |
| What | A one-day, all-female exploration into trades and technology, through four hands-on activities. Throughout the day, you will explore two trades and two technologies. Group/Option 1 will explore Electrical, Carpentry, Computer Science & Civil Engineering. Group/Option 2 will explore Sheet Metal, Automotive, Electronics & Mechanical Engineering. |
| Where | Camosun College Interurban - New Trades & Technology Building Transportation from a central meeting location will be provided to and from Camosun |
| When | Wed, Feb 26th, 9:15am - 2:20pm (lunch is provided) |

Registration Form (Please send completed applications to **Lindsay Johnson** (District Career Coordinator) ljohnson@sd61.bc.ca):

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| Student Name: | | | |
| Group Preference: (see description above and check one option) | Option 1: <input type="checkbox"/> | Option 2: <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| School: | | | Grade: |
| Student Cell Phone: | | | |
| Parent Cell Phone: | | | |
| Care Card Number: | | | Dietary Restrictions? If yes, please describe: |
| Parent Signature: | | | |
| Do you give permission for SD61 to use photographs of your child during this event to use for future promotional purposes? | | | YES NO |
| Administrator Signature: | | | |

Please describe why this opportunity is important for you to participate in:

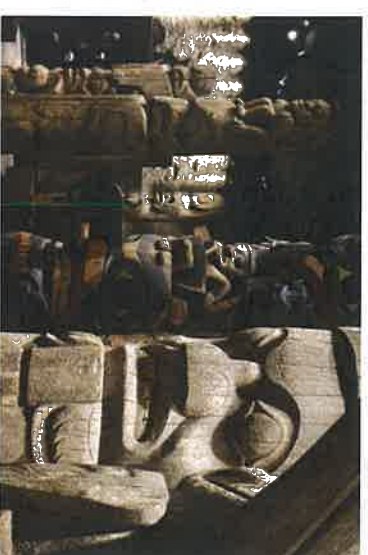
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THE ROYAL BC MUSEUM:

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Carpenters, Exhibit Designers,
Marketers & Graphic Designers*



On Tuesday, March 3rd, explore the world of career pathways at the **Royal BC Museum!**

- Who:**
- Grade ~~H~~ 12 students (**20 seats available**)
- When:**
- Tuesday, March 3rd, 9:00am-3:00pm
- Where:**
- *Royal BC Museum*: 675 Belleville Street, V8W 9W2
- Why:**
- To get a behind the scenes look, *through interactive and hands-on activities*, at all of the career paths and people who make the Royal BC Museum function successfully.
- What:**
- Accepted students will need to make their own way to the Royal BC Museum, and bring lunch. It is recommended that students wear comfortable shoes and bring water to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Deadline for applications is on or before Thursday, February 20th.
Talk to your Career Coordinator for more information

SECONDARY SPRINGBOARD



ROYAL BC MUSEUM



- Who:** Grade 11-12 students (**20 seats available**)
- When:** Tuesday, March 3rd, 9:00am-3:00pm
- Where:** *Royal BC Museum: 675 Belleville Street, V8W 9W2*
- Why:** *To get a behind the scenes look at all of the career paths and people who make the Royal BC Museum function successfully through interactive and hands-on activities.*
- What:** Accepted students will need to make their own way to the Royal BC Museum, and bring a lunch. It is recommended that students wear comfortable shoes and bring water to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Applications due by Thursday, February 20th

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| Student Name: | | Grade: |
| School: | | |
| Student Cell Phone: | | |
| Student Email Address: <i>information may be sent by email, so please ensure you are checking for messages.</i> | | |
| Parent Cell Phone: | | |
| Care Card Number: | | |
| Parent Signature: | | |
| Do you give permission for SD61 to use photographs of your child during this event to use for future promotional purposes? | YES | NO |
| Administrator Signature: | | |

Please write a paragraph describing why this opportunity is important for you to participate in:

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Victoria's Anime Convention

Tsukino - Con

Feb 21-23, 2020

University of Victoria



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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

- FREE ADMISSION
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- VOLUNTEER HOURS
- RESUME REFERENCES
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



FOR MORE INFO:
TSUKINOCON.COM/VOLUNTEER



It's time! We are thrilled to invite you to register for VIU's Discovery Day 2020!



Discovery Day is our biggest on-campus event for high school students and will take place on **Thursday, February 27, 2020**. This event gives students a hands-on experience of what to expect when they enroll at Vancouver Island University. We finish the day with an exciting science demonstration, which will include a bed of nails, explosions, a ping pong cannon and more!

The general outline of the day is as follows:

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| 9:30 – 10:00 am | Short Pep Rally, then students travel to Faculty Open Houses |
| 10:00 am – 12:30 pm | Faculty Open Houses and Skills Canada Regional Competition |
| 12:00 – 1:30 pm | Lunch and Fun Fair |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Science Demonstration |

Just like previous years, here are some important things to note:

1. Discovery Day is open to ALL students in Grades 10, 11 and 12.
2. Travel reimbursement is available – info to follow.
3. Lunch will be available at no cost to all students and chaperones attending the event – more details on the food options to follow.
4. We will have an Instagram contest with amazing tech prizes, a \$5 Starbucks card for each student and chances to win VIU hoodies at the Faculty Open Houses.
5. We have reserved the Royal Arbutus room as a Teacher Lounge for high school counsellors and chaperones.

This year Discovery Day 2020 will take place on the same day that VIU is hosting the annual Skills Canada Regional Competition, an event where secondary school students can compete to bring home medals in different trades, technology and skills categories. This will add tremendous value to students who are interested in pursuing a trade, as they will be able to watch the competition and participate in the Try-a-Trade stations.

To better support the teachers, counsellors and chaperones who are attending this event with students, a Teacher Lounge will be available. This is a centrally located room where you can work, relax and enjoy refreshments (lunch included). As our campus is quite large, this could also serve as a location where students can find you if they need you. Recruiters will check in during the day to answer any questions you may have.

To register for Discovery Day 2020, go to <https://connect.viu.ca/counsellors/discovery-day>.

If you are not the appropriate contact for this email, please pass this on to your colleague who is responsible for this type of activity.

If you have any questions, please contact us via email at viuconnect@viu.ca.

Office of Future Students
Vancouver Island University



Bachelor of Humanities High School Essay Contest

YOU COULD **WIN \$500**
BY WRITING AN ESSAY ON THE
FOLLOWING QUESTION:

**What is
Literature for?**



Eligibility: All high school and CEGEP students

Prizes: Winner – \$500; Runner-up – \$250

Deadline: 1 March 2020

Submission Details: Essays must be
no more than 1000 words in length,
and must be uploaded to the following website:
<https://carleton.ca/bhum/2019/essay-contest-2020>

The Bachelor of Humanities at Carleton University

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To learn more about the program and its various streams, please visit our website at:

www.carleton.ca/bhum

**ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
INTERESTED IN SCIENCES?**



THE 9TH ANNUAL

VICTORIA BRAIN BEE

**A chance to showcase your knowledge of the
brain in a fun neuroscience themed competition
at the University of Victoria.**

APRIL 11TH, 2020.

**Medical Sciences Building, Room MSB
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*over
90 exhibitors*

YOUR FUTURE IS LOOKING BRIGHT

SD61 CAREER FAIR

April 23rd, 2020 9:00am to 2:30pm
Archie Browning Curling Arena
1151 Esquimalt rd.

See your Career Centre Team for details

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Do you...
Love art & design?
Enjoy being creative and original?

Graphic Design Program

July 2020:
Skill Development & Software
Training
(4 credits) @
Pacific Design Academy

August 2020:
Work Experience
(4 credits)
Local Companies

8 week program:
Foundation of graphic
design knowledge,
connection to local
industry, advance soft
skills, and gain life
experience and passion
for the industry.

Apply today with your career coordinator
Applications due: April 30th, 2020

TALE

Tourism And Leadership Exploration

Do you...

Love the outdoors?
Want to travel the world?
Want to learn more about
leadership?
Want to experience the
adventure tourism
industry?

Gain Knowledge in:

wilderness first aid,
navigation, leadership
and communication skills,
risk management,
trip planning and survival
skills.

4 credits: July 2020 coursework

4 credits: August 2020 Work Experience

with a local company (Ocean River Sports, Prince of Whales, Wild
Play, Eagle Wing, Kelp Reef, Victoria Kayak, and more!)

Apply today with your Career Coordinator

Applications Due: April 30th, 2020

One *Learning* Community



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

@ GT Hiring Solutions

✓ Are you between 16-30? ✓ Finished or not in school? ✓ Unemployed?

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YOUTH DROP-IN AFTERNOONS

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 2:30-4:30PM come hang out in our Resource Room and get help with your job search, including resume and cover letter support and interview prep.

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MONTHLY YOUTH NIGHTS

Once a month between 6-8PM we will be offering youth-focused career workshops, including networking walks, hands on learning, job site tours and food! Stay tuned for upcoming dates & themes.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

You can find our Youth Employment Outreach Coordinator in schools, community centres, and other youth-serving agencies around the YYJ area - spreading the word about our programs and services. Keep a lookout for what's happening near you!

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CASE MANAGEMENT

Depending on your eligibility, you can access the support from an Employment Service Advisor, adding even more support to your toolkit. Talk to our Youth Employment Outreach Coordinator to learn more about the supports available specific to you.



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Let's connect!

Corie Aarsen – Youth Employment Outreach Coordinator

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201 – 1483 Douglas Street, Victoria BC V8W 3K4 – come pop by!