

Reach Out

News from the Registrar's Office (Kelowna)

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Recruitment and Event News

Recruitment efforts this month have been focused on setting up and participating in the Post-Secondary BC booth on EasyVirtualFairs and preparing for the upcoming virtual OC Open House on November 8.

Visit the EasyVirtual Fairs booth here:

<https://postsecondarybcvirtualfair.easyvirtualfair.com/>

See below for information specific to each region and campus.

Salmon Arm

Salmon Arm recruiter, Kristine Wickner, has resigned from this position to take on a different role at the College. Until a new recruiter is in place for the Shuswap-Revelstoke region, inquiries should go to chooseoc@okanagan.bc.ca.

Before heading off, Kristine made several presentations to Career Life Connections (CLC)

classes as well as preparing some video tools for counsellors to use in her absence. Examples of these include, an "Easy Virtual Fair" walk-through for counsellors, and a video about how to create an EducationPlannerBC account and apply to schools.

Vernon

In Vernon, recruiter Tawnya Cameron has been giving virtual presentations in many of the schools to grade 10 and grade 12 Career Life Education (CLE) and CLC classes. Tawnya has also been helping out with advertising various recruitment activities and programs over social media, brainstorming and planning sessions for the local high school counsellors to get them better acquainted with the virtual fairs and the new OC website and meeting over Zoom with many prospective students who have questions about OC programs.

Kelowna

The LibCal scheduling service has been very popular, with students booking one-on-one recruitment appointments online. Virtual high school visits are now taking place, with teachers projecting the Zoom meeting to their classes.

Penticton

Down in the South Okanagan-Similkameen region, recruiter Alison Roberts-Zschocke has been keeping busy with several requests for information from prospective students on numerous programs and is meeting with students virtually booked through the College's LibCal appointment system. She has been in contact with all the counsellors in the schools in her area and has already run a couple of OC presentations in grade 12 CLE classes at Osoyoos Secondary and Princeton Secondary. The fall recruitment season means that recruiters find themselves working different hours, the only change this year is the location - logging in from the home office!



Penticton recruiter Alison masks up before presentations in South Okanagan schools.



October 2020

Education Council News

Below is a brief update on items approved at Education Council in October. Please view the Items Approved or Minutes for details.

Program Revisions

Bookkeeping Certificate

The computer fundamentals admission requirement will be removed. Proposed date of implementation is January 2021.

Bachelor or Business Administration - Marketing Specialty and Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Marketing

A new marketing elective will be added to the program outline. Proposed date of implementation is September 2020.

Commercial Aviation Diploma

Admission requirements will be modified to include the Transport Canada Aviation Language Proficiency Test (ALPT).

Proposed date of implementation is January 2021.

Course Revisions

- AVIA 104 - Introduction to Aviation Theory
- AVIA 105 - Aviation Language Proficiency
- AVIA 112 - Navigation and Air Regulations I
- AVIA 115 - Flight Lab I
- AVIA 214 - Advanced Avionics

Duolingo Admission Requirement

Education Council has approved the acceptance of Duolingo test results to meet English 12 admission requirements through to Winter 2022.

Fridge Giveaway

Each year for orientation week events, the College Alumni Association donates a beverage fridge filled with goodies to each campus. With events being mainly virtual this year, and students attending orientation online, each campus held a draw for the giveaway.

Congratulations to all the winners!



Vernon campus winner Sarah Tomich.



Penticton campus winner Sara Ledoux.



Kelowna campus winner Tristan Stadnyk.



Salmon Arm campus winner Johanna Hartmann.

October 2020

- 21 Wellness Wednesday - Flourish
- 24-26 Mid-term exam period
- 30 Last day to withdraw without penalty

November 2020

- 11 Remembrance day (no classes)

Office of the Registrar

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CS Certificates: AutoCad, Basic Accounting,
Bookkeeping, Landscape Horticulture, Learner
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Mechanical Engineering, Studio Woodworking,
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Assistant

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Computing Technology, Automotive Service
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Administrative Assistant, Medical Device
Reprocessing, Building Service Worker, Interior
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Bachelor of Science in Nursing, BCIS, CIS,
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Engineering Technology, Heavy Mechanical,
Human Service Worker, Water Engineering
Technology, Welding Foundation, Pharmacy
Technician, Pastry, Plumbing/Piping Trades,
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CS Certificate: Nursing Unit Assistant

Continuing Studies

All general interest and Part Time Vocational
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Vernon, Penticton and Salmon Arm

Vernon

Admissions

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ABE, AME - M and S, all Arts, Science,
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Business, OADM, Health Care Assistant
Human Service Work, Practical Nursing,
PNUR 113

Leslee Stephenson 2807

Education Assistant, Esthetics and Nail
Technology, Medical Office Assistant
Nursing Unit Assistant

Wendy Ellis 2805

Basic Accounting (fall), Bookkeeping,
Building Service Worker, Dental Office Admin
Assistant, Gastroenterology, Interior
Decorating, Landscape Horticulture,
Leadership Skills, PeriAnesthesia Nursing

Registration

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Pam Krieg	2203
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Wendy Ellis	2805
Leslee Stephenson	2807
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Continuing Studies

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Revelstoke	250-837-4235

Penticton

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All Arts, Business, Science, BCIS,
Kinesiology, Sustainable Construction
Management, Viticulture Technician

Leah Metcalf 3220

ABE, Health Care Assistant, OADM,
Practical Nursing, Refrigeration and Air
Conditioning Mechanic, Plumbing and
Piping, Electrician, Welding, Carpentry,
Residential Construction

Ingrid Carter 3206

All Penticton CS programs

Registration

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Salmon Arm

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Stacey Larsen 8202

All Arts, Science, Business, OADM, ABE

Alison Chaplin 8205

All Salmon Arm CS programs, Health, Trades

Registration

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Alison Chaplin	8205
Stacey Larsen	8202

Campus Support

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Revelstoke

Admissions/Registration

Tanya Egli 6501

All CS, Trades, ABE, Tourism Management
Diploma

Registration

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