Salmon Arm Fall Newsletter

Community Update

As we celebrate our 60th anniversary we are welcoming a new brand, new student housing, and a new management structure. After seven dedicated years as Regional Dean of Shuswap-Revelstoke, Joan Ragsdale is transitioning to a new role as special advisor to the President on Indigenous community relations. Allison Gibson, former Regional Dean of Penticton campus, will take on the role of community engagement while Margaret Scharf will continue to manage the day-to-day operations of the Salmon Arm Campus. We are also welcoming Amanda Cockburn as the new Campus Manager of the Revelstoke Centre. Joan will continue to work out of, and be an integral part of, the Salmon Arm campus.

ACADEMIC

Whether upgrading to get into a fall program or picking up a course or two to lighten the following semester, winter is a wonderful time to ease back into school for students returning to post-secondary. It is a less busy time of year, kids are settled into their school year, and it’s a time of new beginnings!

TRADES

Carpentry Apprenticeship Level 1 NEW!
Starting December 2023 - APPLY NOW
Carpentry Foundation – Jan 29, 2024
Plumbing Foundation – Jan 29, 2024
Welding Foundation – Coming August 2024*
*High school students: ask your school counsellor about dual credit today!

Applications for Winter 2024 still open
Discover your critical thinking in our Arts Department
Explore classes in Anthropology, Communications, Economics, Geography, History, Indigenous Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Criminology, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish.
Upgrading
Self-paced Math, English, Chemistry, Biology, Computers... whatever you need to get you to the next level, we have.

TRANSFORMING LIVES AND COMMUNITIES

“Staying close to home for post-secondary allowed me to stay connected without sacrificing the quality of my education. My first year of sciences in Salmon Arm was so good I did my second at OC Kelowna instead of switching to a bigger school right away. Now I teach alongside my former teachers.”
- Eric Evanoff
OC Alumni
Science Teacher at Salmon Arm Secondary

Having access to a quality educational institution like Okanagan College for the last 60 years has transformed our community for the better. Congratulations on this milestone— we are excited to see what the next 60 years hold for OC and the region!
-Sylvia Lindgren
Shuswap/Revelstoke Regional Advisory Committee

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CONTINUING STUDIES

Life & Leisure
Sign Language* Oct 18 to Dec 20; 6-9pm
French Level I* Oct 19 to Dec 7; 6-8pm
*Changed or added from Brochure

Photography 6-8:30pm
Introduction to Photography Oct 16 & 18
The next step in Photography Oct 30 & Nov 1
Sharpen Photographer’s Eye Nov 27 & 29
Film NEW!
Wilderness Adventure Filmmaking Oct 29; 9am-4pm

Business
Leadership Series Oct 20 to Dec 8; 9-4pm
Leading Workplace Teams Oct 20
Engaging Your Workforce Nov 3
Communicating Beyond the Basics Nov 10
Managing Conflict Nov 17
Goals and Time Management Nov 24
Change Management Dec 1
Coaching and Developing Employees Dec 8

Computers
Word 6pm-9pm
Level 1 Oct 17 & 19
Level 2 Nov 21 & 23

Excel 6pm-9pm
Level 1 Nov 14 & 16
Level 2 Nov 28 & 30

Health and Safety
Transportation Endorsement Nov 26
Occupation First Aid Level 3 Oct 30-Nov 10
OFA Level 3 Recertification Nov 1-Nov 10
Nov 30-Dec 8

For more First Aid courses, prenatal food safe and general courses visit:

Mental Health
Living Life to the Full Oct 16- Dec 11
Trauma Informed Practice Oct 30, 2023- Feb 2, 2024

Coming Winter 2024*

Songwriting 101 Mar 16
Spanish Level 1 & 2 Mar-Jun
Advanced Acrylic Painting Mar 16-Apr 20
Taking the Priceless Photo Apr 12-Apr 29
Garden Guru Series Jan-Apr

*Courses subject to change.*

CERTIFICATES

Bookkeeping Jan 8- June 19, 2024
Advanced GIS Jan 2- Dec 14, 2024
Education Assistant Jan 11- Dec 12, 2024
Landscape Horticulture Jan- April, 2025
Project Management May- Oct, 2024

HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Health Care Assistant Certificate Program April 2024
Human Service Work Diploma* September 2024

*Talk to an advisor about registering for Winter 2024 academic courses to lighten your course load

EVENTS

Annual Open House
October 17
4-6 p.m.
Come get to know our campus!
• Free Applications to Fall 24/25 Programs
• Draw for $500 tuition voucher
• Parents encouraged to attend

For an appointment with student services:
• Advising
• Accessibility
• Indigenous
• Financial Aid & Awards

Or to Book a Tour
Call: 250-832-2126
email: askoc@okanagan.bc.ca

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