



SARDIS SECONDARY CAREERS DAY

October 29, 2025

SESSIONS “AT A GLANCE”

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				GYM	Keynote – Cristen Gleeson: UFV Chair of the Board of Directors
1	1	X	X		Financial Awards (Grade 12's) – Lori Christensen
X	X	2	2		Indigenous Financial Awards Support (Grade 12's) – Lori Christensen, Sheena Powell, Katie Diaz
3	3	X	X	D201	Youth Work in Trades Professional Programs – Sheri Bawtinheimer
4	4	X	X	B208	Plan, Search, Apply: A Student's Guide to Post-Secondary with EducationPlannerBC – Jenny Zheng
5	5	X	X	C210	Planifiez, recherchez, postulez: Un guide pour les étudiants sur l'enseignement postsecondaire avec EducationPlannerBC – Reva Volk
6	6	6	6		RCMP Career Pathways – Cpl. Kershaw and Cst. Kelsey
7	7	X	X		LaSalle College Vancouver: Exploring Creative Careers – Avnees Sidhu
8	8	8	8		A Career in Marketing, Media, and Radio with Pattison Media – Sara Dzaman
9	9	9	9		Movement is Medicine: Exploring a Career in Physiotherapy – Nicole Olson
10	10	10	X		WorkBC Employment Centres – Brenda Dehn
11	11	X	X		Board Certified Behaviour Analyst (BCBA) – Stephanie Sywak
12	12	12	12		SFU Beedie School of Business: Info Session – Marianne Kwon
13	13	13	X		Exploring Careers in Health Care at Fraser Health – Liz Bradley
14	14	14	14	C124	What is Naturopathic Medicine? A Different Approach to Medicine – Dr. Heather Van der Geest
X	X	X	15		Virtual Canadian Coast Guard: Discover to the Training Program (OTP) – Christianne Carrier Kennedy
X	16	16	16		PCRS: Substance Use Prevention & Health Promotion Program – Kristy Jones
17	17	X	X		Fraser Health Authority – Theresa Monaghan
18	18	18	18		Groundwater Well Drilling & Pumps – Drew Hunt & Jim Clark
X	X	19	19		The Hairdressing Program at Chilliwack Secondary School, in Partnership with Vancouver Community College – Crystle Jones
20	-	20	-	Theatre	Criminal Investigation and Crime Scene Assessment Simulation (Repeat of Spring Session) – Julie Bauer
X	21	21	X		My WHY for becoming a Trauma Counsellor - Kathy Moodie
X	X	22	22		The Professional Cook Program at Imagine High, in Partnership with Vancouver Community College – Tim Bedford
23	23	23	X		Cascade Physiotherapy and Chiropractic (Physiotherapy, Chiropractic, Kinesiology) – Chris/Sarah Les, Josh Ancheta, Frankie Fox, Katy Bergen.
X	X	24	24		Architect & Many More Options - Chelsea Mueller and Parker Hendsbee
25	25	X	X		The Art of Organizing: Life as a Mural Festival Director – Lise Oakley
26	26	26	26		Cleared for Takeoff: A Career in Aviation – Captain Christopher Weight
27	27	27	27		Counselling, Non-Profit Work, and the Chilliwack Youth Health Centre - Brooke Higginbottom, Ade Larson, Janessa Gritter
28	28	28	28		So, You Think You Might Want to Be a Teacher – Kevin Sigaty
29	29	29	29		The Blue Heron Reserve Society – Camille Coray
30	30	30	30		Pathways to Compassion: Working with Seniors & the Community – Leila Reshid & Bonnie Esau
31	31	31	31		Youth Connect Center Association (YCCA) – Mohamed El-Alkamy, Paul Saman, Rouge Beshay

X	32	X	X		The Funeral Industry: What we do & why it's important – Bonnie Canning, Jessica Fulkerson
33	33	X	X		Grand Hall & the Hotel Morado: Doing Good – Jade Lehti
34	34	34	34		Chilliwax Records in Downtown Chilliwack – Laura, Kyle & Matthew Radomsky
35	35	35	X		Cascade Chiropractic – Sarah Les
X	X	36	X		Benanna Bakery/Baker & Pastry Chef – Rebecca Neels & Linnea
X	X	37	37		BC Coroner Service & the Role of a Coroner – Keri Wood
38	38	38	38		Making a Difference Starts Here: Careers in Youth Work – Karyn McMahon
39	39	39	39		Becoming a Biologist: Studying & Stopping Invasive Species! – Jocelyn Rahnborn
40	40	X	X		Wilde Wellness – Nature Based Practices & Healing Work – Lindsay Barton
41	41	X	X		Excel Martial Arts – Adam Gibson
X	X	42	42		Words & Roads – How Language Learning & Life Choices Shape Your Career- Pedro Zullo
43	43	43	43		UFV Enactus Big Brain Financial Literacy Workshop – Maddie Lau
X	44	44	X		Red Seal Foraging Chef & Apprentice – Raeanna Layfield
45	45	X	X		Summer Employment at Chilliwack River Rafting – Jodi Brown
X	46	46	46		Cruise Ship Entertainment – Sports Staff & Theatre Cast Performer – Holly Williams, Matt Albert
X	X	47	47		Building Dreams: Giving a hand up (not a handout) to Families in Mexico – Kelly Rahnborn & Jennifer Yee
48	48	48	48		From Falcon to Future: Careers That Grow With You – Shasha White
49	49	49	49		Careers in Social Services & Social Work, & UFV School of Social Work and Human Services Program Information – Kelly Guiaya & Karen Derksen
X	50	50	X		Community Enhancement & Youth Outreach Through Big Brothers Big Sisters – Aleena Webber
99	-	-	-	Off-Site	(All-Day) BCIT Trades Trip -
100	-	-	-	Off-Site	(All-Day) Vancouver Film School Trip – Manfred Braun & Alison Guy
101	-	-	-	Off-Site	(All-Day) University of British Columbia Trip – Dave Shepherd & Emily Parsons
102	-	-	-	Off-Site	(All-Day) Douglas College of the Arts Trip – Bev Hagerman & Shawna Sache
103	-	-	-	Off-Site	(All-Day) University of British Columbia – Sauder School of Business Trip – Michelle Kenny & Bryan Kuhn

SESSIONS LIST

KEYNOTE	Presenter: Cristen Gleeson: UFV Chair of the Board of Directors
SESSION 1-1, 2-1	FINANCIAL AWARDS – GRADE 12’S During this Financial Awards session we will be reviewing the resources on the Sardis Secondary website, with specific attention to indigenous awards, and walking through the process for creating and submitting your application! If you have questions or need a little extra support in understanding the process, then this session is for you! Presenter(s): Lori Christensen
SESSION 3-2, 4-2	INDIGENOUS FINANCIAL AWARDS SUPPORT - GRADE 12’S During this Financial Awards session we will be reviewing the resources on the Sardis Secondary website, with specific attention to indigenous awards, and walking through the process for creating and submitting your application! If you have questions or need a little extra support in understanding the process, then this session is for you! Presenter(s): Lori Christensen, Sheena Powell, Katie Diaz
SESSION 1-3, 2-3	YOUTH WORK IN TRADES PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS (Grade 11 Focus) Target audience: Grade 10 and Grade 11 students! I am excited to share information about Dual Credit and Apprenticeship programs offered within Chilliwack School District! We have tuition sponsored courses offered with University of the Fraser Valley and also Vancouver Community College! Areas of discussion will be about our Dual Credit opportunities in Health Sciences, Education, and Trades. Presenter(s) Sheri Bawtinheimer
SESSION 1-4, 2-4, 3-4, 4-4	PLAN, SEARCH, APPLY: A STUDENT’S GUIDE TO POSTSECONDARY WITH EDUCATIONPLANNERBC Jenny is a Community Engagement Specialist at EducationPlannerBC. She will guide you through the EducationPlannerBC website and demonstrate tools to support your post-secondary planning, from exploring programs to submitting applications. Presenter(s): Jenny Zheng
SESSION 1-5, 2-5	PLANIFIEZ, RECHERCHEZ, POSTULEZ: UN GUIDE POUR LES étudiants sur l'enseignement postsecondaire avec EducationPlannerBC Reva is a bilingual Community Engagement Specialist at EducationPlannerBC, fluent in both English and French. She will walk you through the website and showcase tools to help you plan your post-secondary journey, including how to pursue French language opportunities in your education and career. Presenter(s): Reva Volk
SESSION 1-6, 2-6	RCMP CAREER PRESENTATION RCMP Officers. Some will be School Liaison Officer's and possibly be PDS and ERT. Presenter(s) Cpl. Kershaw, Cst. Kelsey
SESSION 1-7, 2-7	LASALLE COLLEGE VANCOUVER- EXPLORING CREATIVE CAREERS Avnees is a former teacher with a deep understanding of the education system. As a representative of LaSalle College Vancouver, Avnees visits high schools to present on careers in applied arts, including graphic design, interior design, fashion, animation and game design, helping students connect their education to real-world opportunities. Presenter(s): Avnees Sidhu
SESSION 1-8, 2-8, 3-8, 4-8	A CAREER IN MARKETING, MEDIA, AND RADIO WITH PATTISON MEDIA I am currently the Sales Manager for 89.5 JR Country and www.fraservalleytoday.ca - divisions of Pattison Media. I have over 10 years’ experience in marketing, event planning and sales and I love what I get to do! Presenter(s): Sara Dzaman

SESSION 1-9, 2-9, 3-9, 4-9	MOVEMENT IS MEDICINE: EXPLORING A CAREER IN PHYSIOTHERAPY Nicole Olson is a physiotherapist and clinic owner in Chilliwack, B.C. She helps people of all ages move better, recover from injuries, and stay active for life. With a passion for blending science and movement, Nicole enjoys inspiring others to see how physiotherapy can change lives. Presenter(s): Nicole Olson
SESSION 1-10, 2-10	WORKBC EMPLOYMENT CENTRES Brenda is the Employer & Community Coordinator for WorkBC Fraser Northeast Region. Brenda works throughout the Region to promote WorkBC Services and opportunities for individuals to explore career and employment opportunities. At this session, she will work with the students to explore career and employment options, through some interactive activities, that are specific to their individual interests and career goals as they approach graduation from senior high schools. Presenter(s): Brenda Dehn
SESSION 1-11, 2-11, 3-11, 4-11	BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYST (BCBA) Stephanie is a SSS grad. She went to SFU for her Bachelor of Arts degree, and later completed a Masters of Science in Psychology with a specialization in Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA). As a Behaviour Analyst, Stephanie supports families and individuals across various environments. She has experience working in clinics, homes, community, and schools. Behaviour analysts use the science of ABA to analyze behaviour and create support plans to help many different and often complex behaviours. Presenter(s): Stephanie Sywak
SESSION 1-12, 2-12, 3-12, 4-12	SFU BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: INFO SESSION Interested in gaining business skills and real-world experience? Discover how the Beedie School of Business at Simon Fraser University (SFU) empowers students to spark new ideas, drive social innovation, and make a meaningful impact. We're not your traditional business school — our program combines world-class research with hands-on learning opportunities that prepares you to lead in the everchanging business landscape. Join our info session to learn more about our program, admission requirements, and what it's like to be a student at Beedie. Bring your questions — we're here to help! Presenter(s): Marianne Kwon
SESSION 2-13, 3-13	EXPLORING CAREERS IN HEALTH CARE AT FRASER HEALTH I am Liz and I am a recruiter for Fraser Health Authority. My portfolio focuses on recruitment for Medical Imaging for all regions within Fraser Health. I look forward to attending the Career Day at Sardis Secondary to present and engage with the students to provide information about exploring careers in Health Care at Fraser Health! Presenter(s): Liz Bradley
SESSION 1-14, 2-14, 3-14, 4-14	WHAT IS NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE? A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO MEDICINE Dr. Heather Van der Geest is a Naturopathic Physician in both Chilliwack and Abbotsford. She has a focus in Pain and Injury Management. As a Naturopathic Physician Dr. Heather works on treating the whole person and getting to the root cause of a patient's symptoms. Presenter(s): Dr. Heather Van der Geest
SESSION 4-15	VIRTUAL CANADIAN COAST GUARD: DISCOVER TO THE TRAINING PROGRAM (OTP) The Officer Training Program is a four-year university level program that develops Officer Cadets to become Marine Engineering or Marine Navigation Officers for the Coast Guard Fleet. This program has a combination of in-class learning, simulation, and practical hands-on training at the Academy and at sea. You become a federal government employee when you join the program in which you will obtain several benefits. The program is fully funded, therefore there is no cost to you for training, textbooks, uniforms, and travel for training purposes. For more information, you can look through our website and viewbook. Presenter(s): Christianne Carrier Kennedy

SESSION 2-16, 3-16, 4-16	PCRS - SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION & HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM Kristy has been working in the Substance Use Prevention & Health promotion program with Pacific Community Resource Society for almost 18 years. She has a background in Child and Youth care and is a certified yoga instructor as well as a certified archery instructor. Kristy has spent her career connecting with youth from elementary to high school in various school districts. She has helped to provide youth with opportunities to explore and develop their skills, build positive peer relationships and educate them on substance use and harm reduction. Presenter(s): Kristy Jones
SESSION 1-17, 2-17	FRASER HEALTH AUTHORITY Client Partner in Talent Acquisition & Onboarding; recruitment of external candidates into various facets of health care. Presenter(s): Theresa Monaghan
SESSION 1-18, 2-18, 3-18, 4-18	GROUNDWATER WELL DRILLING & PUMPS James (Jim) Clark is a certified flow tester and is currently working as an operations manager of A&H Drilling and has been in the industry for 50+ years. Drew Hunt is a certified Well Pump installer, flow tester, water well remediation expert, filtration specialist, and water distribution system expert. He is currently working for A&H Pumps and Supplies and has 12 years experience. Presenter(s): Drew Hunt & Jim Clark
SESSION 3-19, 4-19	THE HAIRDRESSING PROGRAM AT CHILLIWACK SECONDARY SCHOOL, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE Crystle Jones is a Red Seal Certified Hairstylist & Instructor at the VCC Skilled Trades BC Hairdressing Program. Crystle has been a hairstylist for 30 years, building a successful independent business at Twisted Roots Salon before moving into education. She now teaches the Vancouver Community College Hairdressing Program, run out of Chilliwack Secondary in partnership with School District 33, where she inspires and prepares the next generation of stylists. Presenter(s): Crystle Jones
SESSION 1-20, 3-20	(DOUBLE BLOCK) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND CRIME SCENE ASSESSMENT SIMULATION (REPEAT OF SPRING SESSION) An RCMP team from the Investigator Development Program at the Pacific Region Training Centre (PRTC) will lead students through the exploration of real criminal investigations. This session will include a mock crime scene where students will have the opportunity to participate as if they are a crime scene investigator. Please note that this session does use real 911 audio recordings, as well as other audio recordings, which contain some coarse language and involve homicide investigations. Presenter(s): Julie Bauer
SESSION 2-21, 3-21	MY WHY FOR BECOMING A TRAUMA COUNSELLOR I have been a counsellor for 30 years and had a nursing career before that. I have worked in several counselling organizations, including doing some private counselling. A couple of evenings a week, you will find me doing groups in the community. Since 2014, I have co-facilitated a group at the women's prison in Abbotsford. I am passionate about working with women who have experienced trauma. I believe in their strength and power to overcome any obstacle they face. Currently, I manage the Counselling Team at Ann Davis Transition Society and look forward to having Practicum Students in their final year of a Master's degree related to counselling. In my spare time, I love to read, try new recipes, am an avid walker and love anything to do with the ocean. Presenter(s): Kathy Moodie
SESSION 3-22, 4-22	THE PROFESSIONAL COOK PROGRAM AT IMAGINE HIGH, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE Presenter(s): Tim Bedford

SESSION 1-23, 2-23, 3-23	CASCADE PHYSIOTHERAPY AND CHRIOPRACTIC (PHYSIOTHERAPY, CHRIOPRACTIC, KINESIOLOGY) We are a multidisciplinary health clinic and will discuss what it is like to have a career as a Physiotherapist, Chiropractor and Kinesiologist. Presenter(s): Chris Les, Josh Ancheta, Frankie Fox, Katy Bergen, Sarah Les
SESSION 3-24, 4-24	ARCHITECT & MANY MORE OPTIONS Chelsea is the owner and architect of The Nerdy Architect. She will be walking through her journey from post high school to where she is at today. Parker is also going to co-present and walk through is experience from taking the 1-year UFV drafting program, work experience, and his experience in the field of architecture. Presenter(s): Chelsea Mueller and Parker Hendsbee
SESSION 1-25, 2-25	THE ART OF ORGANIZING: LIFE AS A MURAL FESTIVAL DIRECTOR Lise is a creative leader with expertise in community engagement, project management, and creative marketing. She leverages insights, storytelling, and technology to build meaningful connections between people, place, and organizations. In 2020, Lise founded Good Digital, now Good Creative, a digital creative agency dedicated to amplifying the value of work, projects, and people. She is also actively involved in the Chilliwack arts community, serving as Director for the Chilliwack Mural Festival and contributing to the Chilliwack Arts Council. Presenter(s): Lise Oakley
SESSION 1-26, 2-26, 3-26, 4-26	CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF: A CAREER IN AVIATION I have been an airline pilot with WestJet airlines for 18 years; I am currently a Captain on the Boeing 737. I live in Chilliwack with my wife Renee and our three teenage boys. I started my career in aviation in 1997 in Northern Ontario and in Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories where I flew float planes and bush planes into the northern communities. I later flew float planes for Harbour in Vancouver before making the switch to the Airlines. Presenter(s): Captain Christopher Weight
SESSION 1-27, 2-27, 3-37. 4-27	COUNSELLING, NON-PROFIT WORK, AND THE CHILLIWACK YOUTH HEALTH CENTRE Brooke is the Community Engagement and Program Coordinator at the CYHC. She does a lot of behind-the-scenes work, such as managing interns, working with community partners, and organizing the activities that run out of the centre. She has a Masters of Sociology from UVic. Ade is the Intake Coordinator at the CYHC. She is the first point of contact for anyone coming into the CYHC! She assists with client intake and directing individuals to additional community resources. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, with an extended minor in Criminal Justice. She has worked in the nonprofit world for a while with organizations such as the Elizabeth Fry Society, SARA For Women, and Ann Davis Transition Society. Janessa Gritter is currently pursuing her master's degree at The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology. She serves as a worship pastor at a church and also works part time milking cows. Her hope is to work in the counseling field in some capacity—whether in a school, hospital, or private practice. She loves the privilege of sitting with people in therapy and deeply resonates with Winnicott's idea that "all psychotherapy is play." Presenter(s): Brooke Higginbottom, Ade Larson, Janessa Gritter
SESSION 1-28, 2-28, 3-28, 4-28	SO, YOU THINK YOU MIGHT WANT TO BE A TEACHER... Mr. Sigaty is an experienced teacher who has taught multiple subjects from grades 7 to 12 and at the university level. He has almost completed his PhD in Education and is currently teaching Philosophy, Ancient History and French Immersion at Sardis Secondary. He will also be teaching Intro to Teaching 12 in the second semester this year. Presenter(s): Kevin Sigaty

SESSION 1-29, 2-29, 3-29, 4-29	THE GREAT BLUE HERON RESERVE SOCIETY Role as an Executive Director of a Not-for-Profit and Registered Charity. With a background in psychology (BSc), biology (MSc), and education, Camille Coray has come to the position of Executive Director at the Great Blue Heron Reserve Society (GBHNSRS) with a unique set of tools for managing a volunteer based non for profit that is rooted in education, community connections and conservation. Presenter(s): Camille Coray
SESSION 1-30, 2-30, 3-30, 4-30	PATHWAYS TO COMPASSION: WORKING WITH SENIORS AND THE COMMUNITY My name is Leila Reshid, and I'm the Social Prescribing Coordinator at Chilliwack Community Services. With a background in nursing, I focus on connecting seniors with social, physical, and emotional support to enhance health, independence, and community engagement. Passionate about intergenerational connections, I love bringing people and purpose together. My name is Bonnie Esau and I'm the Community Relations Coordinator at Chilliwack Community Services. With well over a decade of experience in volunteer coordination, I now focus on building sponsorships and community connections to support and elevate the work of our agency. Passionate about engagement, I love helping bring people and purpose together. My name is Jessica Boisjoli I have a bachelor's degree in psychology and am new to the position of Senior Services Volunteer Coordinator with Chilliwack Community Services (CCS). This role involves advertising for, recruiting, and onboarding volunteers to our Senior Services programs-programs that depend heavily on our valuable volunteers. The role also includes developing new volunteer roles to meet the needs of the community and interests of our incredible volunteers to ensure that there is mutual benefit to both our clients and volunteers. Presenter(s): Leila Reshid & Bonnie Esau
SESSION 1-31, 2-31, 3-31, 4-31	YOUTH CONNECT CENTER ASSOCIATION (YCCA) A youth-led nonprofit that helps students transition from high school to university and beyond. Our mission is to empower youth with the tools, mentorship, and support they need to thrive academically, professionally, and personally. We'll share how YCCA connects young people to tutoring, mental health resources, career guidance, and skill-building opportunities — including résumé help, leadership labs, and even free or low-cost tax filing for students. Our presentation will highlight how youth can get involved, find support, or volunteer with YCCA to make a real impact in their community. Presenter(s): Mohamed El-Alkamy, Paul Saman, Rouge Beshay
SESSION 2-32	THE FUNERAL INDUSTRY: WHAT WE DO AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT? Bonnie is Location Manager/ Funeral Director and Jessica is Assistant Manager/ Funeral Director/ Embalmer at Henderson's Funeral Home and Crematorium Downtown Chilliwack. Presenter(s): Bonnie Canning & Jessica Fulkerson
SESSION 1-33, 2-33	GRAND HALL & THE HOTEL MORADO: DOING GOOD Jade is the owner of The Grand Hall and Hotel Morado in District 1881. She is also a director with the Chilliwack Arts Council, Rotary Club of Chilliwack, and Chilliwack Youth Health Centre. Diagnosed with ADHD, depression and anxiety at 30 years old, she looks to serve our community and contribute to a better world for all by building intentional partnerships, good businesses, and impactful events. Presenter(s): Jade Lehti
SESSION 1-34, 2-34, 3-34, 4-34	CHILLIWAX RECORDS IN DOWNTOWN CHILLIWACK Matt Radomsky is a key member of the team at CHILLIWAX RECORDS, a family business in Downtown Chilliwack. He is twenty years old, and after two years diving headfirst into small business ownership with his parents, he has fully embraced being a part of the vinyl business. He has become extremely knowledgeable about many aspects of running a retail store as well as the very specific tools required to bring success to a specialty business like vinyl records and audio equipment. He feels he has stumbled into his dream job, and he is excited to share his experiences and insights with students. Presenter(s): Matthew Radomsky

SESSION 1-35, 2-35, 3-35	CASCADE CHIROPRACTIC We are a multidisciplinary health clinic and will discuss what it is like to have a career as a Chiropractor. Presenter(s): Sarah Les
SESSION 3-36	BENANNA BAKERY / BAKER & PASTRY CHEF Benanna Bakery is a family-run European-inspired bakery in downtown Chilliwack. I grew up working in the bakery, and honestly being part of the bakery is a big part of my childhood. And now I own it with my husband, keeping the Dutch baking and quality that everyone has come to know and love. With deep roots in the local community and a passion for baking, she focuses on creating traditional Dutch and European desserts made fresh daily using local Canadian ingredients and no preservatives. We organize many free community events throughout the year bringing people together through the community events, seasonal specialties, and a warm, welcoming bakery experience that celebrates quality, connection, and authenticity. Presenter(s): Rebecca Neels & Linnea
SESSION 3-37, 4-37	BC CORONER SERVICE AND THE ROLE OF A CORONOR Keri Wood is a dedicated professional with a profound commitment to service, justice, and public safety. A proud mother of three, Keri also shares her home with two lively Black Labrador Retrievers. She works as a Coroner, where she investigates deaths to uncover truths and provide closure for families. In addition to her work as a Coroner, she has over 32 years of experience at Correctional Service of Canada, where she oversees case management and parole officer supervision, with specialized expertise in Indigenous corrections. Her career reflects a passion for supporting rehabilitation, fostering positive change, and safety within communities. Presenter(s): Keri Wood
SESSION 1-38, 2-38, 3-38, 4-38	MAKING A DIFFERENCE STARTS HERE: CAREERS IN YOUTH WORK Youth work is all about helping young people grow, feel supported, and find hope. With 20+ years of experience, Karyn McMahon will walk you through what youth workers do, what kind of schooling helps you get started, and how volunteer or leadership experience can open doors to this rewarding career. Presenter(s): Karyn McMahon
SESSION 1-39, 2-39, 3-39, 4-39	BECOMING A BIOLOGIST: STUDYING & STOPPING INVASIVE SPECIES! I am a biologist in the Fraser Valley who loves to talk about plants and birds! I work for a local environmental non-profit called the Fraser Valley Invasive Species Society. We work to reduce the spread of invasive species by sharing information and working with partners for invasive species removal. Come learn about what you can do to help reduce spread and what it means to be a biologist at a non-profit! Presenter(s): Jocelyn Rahnborn
SESSION 1-40, 2-40	WILDE WELLNESS – NATURE BASED PRACTICES AND HEALING WORK I'm the founder of Wilde Wellness - a nature-based wellness company rooted in connection, healing, and personal transformation. As a hiking leader, wellness facilitator, coach, Ayurvedic nutritionist, and bodywork practitioner, I lead immersive experiences designed to reconnect people with themselves and the natural world. Through guided hikes, yoga sessions, sound bowl healing, and transformational retreats, I create space for deep healing, reflection, and growth. I also offer 1:1 sessions to support individuals and animals in healing, connecting with their purpose, and remembering their true nature. Presenter(s): Lindsay Barton
SESSION 1-41, 2-41	EXCEL MARTIAL ARTS I am the owner of Excel Martial Arts on Vedder Rd. I am a 4th degree black belt that has been training in martial arts for 25 years. I have owned and operated our location here in Chilliwack for the last 16 years. My main passion is teaching martial arts and seeing students develop and grow in the program. Presenter(s): Adam Gibson

SESSION 3-42, 4-42	WORDS & ROADS – HOW LANGUAGE LEARNING AND LIFE CHOICES SHAPE YOUR CAREER Your future is shaped by the language(s) you speak and the decisions you make along the way. I'll talk about how learning new languages can open unexpected career door and boost your cognitive skills. For example: being from Brazil, I never thought I'd teach French, Spanish, and Halq'eméylem in Chilliwack. We'll also talk about how intentional life choices - from travel to education to the people you surround yourself with - can influence your professional path. Presenter(s): Pedro Zullo
SESSION 1-43, 2-43, 3-43, 4-43	UFV ENACTUS BIG BRAIN FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP Enactus is a student-led organization that runs projects to make a positive impact through entrepreneurship and community initiatives. There are Enactus teams across the world—over 35 countries and 40,000 students involved! Our project is called BBLP: Big Brain Literacy Program. We provide free financial literacy workshops to different groups, like high school students, newcomers, and international students. Presenter(s): Maddie Lau
SESSION 2-44, 3-44	RED SEAL FORAGING CHEF & APPRENTICE Foraging with You has been created by a hands-on experienced wild food forager and Red Seal Chef from B.C Canada. We give nutritional information on each plant, how to harvest it, process it for your kitchen pantry, and eat. Cooking instructions, live classes and recipes are readily available from our kitchen to yours. We hope to help you build a home food culture you can be proud of and thrive from. Customer service is our specialty, providing for your every seasonal need, harvesting and processing tips online and in person. This business was started to bring health and vitality to all through food. And most important, to give you your own food security and food culture back. Presenter(s): Raeanna Layfield & Apprentice
SESSION 1-45, 2-45	SUMMER EMPLOYMENT AT CHILLIWACK RIVER RAFTING Hi! My name is Jodi Brown and I am currently work as the operations manager at Chilliwack River Rafting and plan to step into ownership in the next few years. I work on the river as a guide, and around the riverside raft ranch to help the sales office, campsite, and kitchen operations run smoothly. Presenter(s): Jodi Brown
SESSION 2-46, 3-46, 4-46	CRUISE SHIP ENTERTAINMENT – SPORTS STAFF & THEATRE CAST PERFORMER We have had the pleasure of working for Royal Caribbean across their entire fleet. As a sports staff member, you'll have the pleasure of working hands-on with guests on their cruise vacation with any and all sports activities onboard, from rock wall climbing to competitions in the sports court. As a Theatre cast member, you'll have the opportunity to perform in evening productions for guest, from Vegas-style shows to Broadway musicals. Presenter(s): Holly Williams & Matt Albert
SESSION 3-47, 4-47	BUILDING DREAMS: GIVING A HAND UP (NOT A HANDOUT) TO FAMILIES IN MEXICO Join us for an inspiring presentation where we'll explore the opportunity to make a meaningful impact through a short-term Mission trip to Mexico with One Life Ministries – an organization that works closely with local churches in our community. We'll discuss how you can get involved, learn about the importance of teamwork in creating positive change, and discover effective strategies for fundraising to support our efforts. Together, we'll equip you with the tools and knowledge needed to make this journey not only impactful for the communities we serve but also transformative for your own life. Come ready to be inspired and to take the next steps toward making a difference! Presenter(s): Kelly Rahnborn & Jennifer Yee
SESSION 1-48, 2-48, 3-48, 4-48	FROM FALCON TO FUTURE: CAREERS THAT GROW WITH YOU Follow the journey of a former Falcon who started as a student, became an Educational Assistant, then a teacher, and now works at the district level — all while running a small farm and glamping business on the side. Learn about the different roles you can explore in the world of education, and how your personal entrepreneurial interests can grow alongside your career. Presenter(s): Shasha White

SESSION 1-49, 2-49, 3-49, 4-49	CAREERS IN SOCIAL SERVICES AND SOCIAL WORK, AND UFV SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM INFORMATION Kelly Guiaya, BA, BSW, MSW- Field Education Coordinator Bachelor and Master of Social Work degree programs. I have been a Social Worker since 2001, working mainly in the areas of international social work, Indigenous Child Welfare, and leadership. I transitioned out of direct practice and into social work education at the University of the Fraser Valley in 2019. I currently coordinate practicum placements for social work students and teach as a Sessional Instructor. I am also on the Board of Directors of the BC Association of Social Workers. Karen Derksen, BA (Adult Education), Social Services Dip. - Practicum Coordinator Social Service Worker and SSW Indigenous Focus diploma programs. I have been a Social Services Worker since 1998, working with families in the areas of family violence, family resource and literacy programs, immigrant settlement. After attaining my UFV Adult Education degree in 2022, I began facilitating parent education programs. I currently coordinate practicum placements for social service worker diploma students and do contract work as a parent coach. I am also on the Board of Directors for Chilliwack Effective Parenting. Presenter(s): Kelly Guiaya & Karen Derksen
SESSION 2-50, 3-50	COMMUNITY ENCHANCEMENT AND YOUTH OUTREACH THROUGH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS Aleena is the In School Mentoring Coordinator at Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fraser Valley. BBBS of the Fraser Valley provides mentoring relationships that change young people's lives. With training and professional support, Big Brothers Big Sisters mentors form strong positive relationships with their mentees that express care, challenge growth, share power, and expand possibilities. We have a comprehensive infrastructure for supporting mentorship partnerships: detailed formal screening of mentors to ensure safe participation; a broad network of professional staff supporting mentors and volunteers; systems for selecting, approving and supporting volunteers; referring families to agencies that provide other services if required for the mentee and their family. The Big Brothers Big Sisters mission is to enable mentoring relationships that ignite the power and potential of young people. These outcomes are the result of developmental relationships, aligned with our Theory of Change. Whether through one-to-one mentoring, in-school mentoring or one of the inspiring group mentorship opportunities, BBBS agencies across Canada commitment to the development of young people remains steadfast. Our no-cost mentoring programs strive to reach young people who face adversity and are in need of an additional supportive relationship. Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies formally match young people with an adult volunteer Mentor or teen in our In School Mentoring Program. Presenter(s): Aleena Webber
SESSION 1-99	(ALL-DAY) BCIT TRADES TRIP General Technology Tour in-person at the Burnaby Campus. This tour covers the south side of the Burnaby Campus and is perfect for anyone who would like a general overview of what they have to offer. You'll visit many key areas on campus such as Advising and Admissions, the bookstore, fitness centre, Health Services, library, and the Student Association building. Presenter(s):
SESSION 1-100	(ALL-DAY) VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL TRIP Meet with a VFS Advisor to tour our state-of-the-art production centres, learn about the 12-month advanced industry programs, the application process & portfolio requirements, financial aid options, and more. Presenter(s): Manfred Braun & Alison Guy

SESSION 1-101	(ALL-DAY) UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIP This self-guided walking tour will orient you to campus and help you get a feel for UBC life. Stop by iconic spots, beloved student hangouts and some of Vancouver's best attractions. Presenter(s): Dave Shepherd & Emily Parsons
SESSION 1-102	(ALL-DAY) DOUGLAS COLLEGE OF THE ARTS TRIP (GRADE 12'S ONLY) Founded in 1970, Douglas College is the largest college in British Columbia, Canada, educating close to 25,000 students per year. The College has two major campuses in Metro Vancouver (New Westminster and Coquitlam) as well as several smaller training centres in Surrey, Burnaby and Maple Ridge. With both main campuses directly on SkyTrain lines, Douglas is one of the most accessible post-secondary institutions in Metro Vancouver, drawing students from across the region. Presenter(s): Bev Hagerman & Shawna Sache
SESSION 1-103	(ALL-DAY) UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA – SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS TRIP (GRADE 12's ONLY) Located in Vancouver, Canada's gateway to the Pacific Rim, UBC Sauder provides a global business perspective at a dynamic crossroads of the international marketplace. UBC Sauder is accredited by AACSB, which provides internationally recognized, specialized accreditation for business and accounting programs at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. AACSB Accreditation is known worldwide as the longest standing, most recognized form of specialized accreditation an institution and its business programs can earn. Dedicated to rigorous and relevant teaching, our programs generate business leaders who drive change and shape industries and organizations around the world. Presenter(s): Bryan Kuhn & Michelle Kenny