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from SFU Student Services

A weekly update for undergraduate students

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KEY UPDATES
RETURN TO CAMPUS STUDENT TOWNHALL

With our return to campus this September, and with most classes reverting to an in-person format, we're hosting a student townhall to share our plans, discuss the latest developments, and hear your comments and questions. Join us July 27 3:00 - 4:00pm to catch up on what’s planned for fall welcome days, find out what to expect in the classroom (either in-person or online), learn about available supports and services on all three campuses, and get the latest update on campus safety. More information.

RAPID SCREENING

On Burnaby campus? Keep yourself and others safe by booking recurring COVID-19 rapid screenings. They’re fast, free and painless nasal swabs with results available in about 15 minutes. People who have received their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine may still carry the virus and therefore can benefit from screenings. Rapid screenings are available for students living in Residence and student athletes. Register for appointments for Tuesdays and Fridays.

U-PASS BC

You can request your July U-Pass BC at upassbc.translink.ca. The August U-Pass BC will be available as of July 16.
HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Call 9-1-1 if you see a forest or brush fire and call the Campus Safety emergency line (778.782.4500) to report any fire risk concerns. Smoking on campus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDY HALL @HOME

Join other students in a supportive virtual space during dedicated study times Mondays and Thursdays. Academic support available on request. More information and registration.

FOOD RESCUE THURSDAYS

Thursdays come to Embark’s Learning Garden on Burnaby campus (map here) to pick up some FREE produce between 1:30 to 2:45pm. The imperfect produce that we rescue from Nesters Market will be bagged for you (bring your own bag if you can). Runs Thursdays to August 5. More information.

THERE’S STILL SPACE, APPLY TODAY

Live where you learn right on the Burnaby Mountain campus in your own private room at an affordable price. Be part of SFU’s vibrant and diverse academic resident community with students from around the world. Apply today.

BURNABY ROAD CLOSURES

Due to required structural upgrades, South Campus Road on the Burnaby campus will be closed to vehicle, cyclist and pedestrian traffic between Gaglardi Way and Tower Road until September 3. Latest updates and other closures.
PROTECT YOURSELF WITH MFA (MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION)

MFA is one of your best defences against identify theft and other cyberattacks. You might already be using MFA for your social media or gaming activities, so why not for your academic account? Learn more and enroll.

WHAT’S NEW AND COMING SOON

PET ZOOM

Take a study break and see wonderfully cute animal faces. Whether you want to bring your animal bestie or just see some furry friends, join us on Zoom July 16. Students, staff, and faculty welcome. More information and registration.

DOUBLING DOWN

The Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue presents Doubling Down, a monthly virtual event series exploring dialogue and democracy as necessary pillars to advancing challenging conversations. At the Centre, we research and apply dialogue best practices for engagement processes, teaching and learning, politics and policy, around your dining room table. July 22: Dialogue on Criminal Justice.

CONNECT GLOBALLY

Want to make connections with peers at SFU? Receive 1:1 peer support and make new friends through the Global Connections Program! Membership registrations are open for Fall 2021. More information and registration.

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
JOIN THE CLIMATE ACTION STUDENT COLLABORATIVE

Are you interested in learning the basics of project management? Curious about climate action initiatives? Interested in delving deeper into climate action while continuing to build your SFU community? SFU Sustainability and Embark Sustainability are looking for enthusiastic undergraduate students to join the Climate Action Student Collaborative!

SCIENCE IN ACTION

Come join our Science in Action outreach program as a Virtual Student Volunteer. More information and application.

PUBLIC SQUARE PEER EDUCATORS ARE RECRUITING

Come together and lead initiatives that engage the student body as a Peer Educators with SFU Public Square. Currently recruiting for the 2021-2022 school year! Visit myinvolvement.sfu.ca No. 5497.

ACTIVE BYSTANDERS NEEDED

Help support a culture of consent and care at SFU: join the Active Bystander Network to create events and campaigns and develop community-based solutions. Currently recruiting new volunteers for 2021-2022! Students of all identities and experiences are welcome to apply. Visit myinvolvement.sfu.ca No. 5497.

FACILITATE WITH TANDEM

Tandem language program is now looking for Program Facilitators for its fall session. Want to be part of a community of diverse cultures and languages? Looking to add more hours to your Co-Curricular Record? Apply today at myinvolvement.sfu.ca No. 5486.
ONGOING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Students in Distress: Learn how to effectively respond to someone in distress and provide immediate support at our upcoming SOS/SID workshops July 20.

Progressive Muscle Relaxation Group: Catch the last session of Health & Counselling’s Progressive Muscle Relaxation Group on July 22. Come learn how to recognize tension in your body and relieve it.

Creative Collective has art tutorials you can follow along with. Whether you want to start a bullet journal, choreograph a dance, fold origami, or craft a cute bear, check out our PDFs and YouTube channel!

Office of Student Support, Rights & Responsibilities: The Office of Student Support, Rights & Responsibilities (SSRR) is available to support students who experience physical or mental health issues that may impact their studies. More information.

International Students

Is your study permit expiring soon? If you are in Canada and your study permit will be expiring at the end of July, you will need to apply for a study permit extension before your permit expires in order to remain in Canada legally and to avoid interruptions in your studies. More information.

IRCC Updates for Transfer Students: IRCC recently issued updated instructions for students who change schools after applying for a study permit. Based on these new guidelines, some students who are outside Canada will need to submit a new study permit application before they can travel. More information.

Connecting with Student Services
Registrar & Information Services: Our offices have temporarily discontinued in-person services on all three campuses until further notice. However, our staff are still available to help during remote office hours to support you via Live Help, phone, and email.

Do you have your SFU ID? As we prepare to return to campus for the fall term, skip the long lines and get your student ID now! Obtaining your SFU student ID is easy. Fill out the online form and we’ll mail your card to the address you’ve provided in goSFU. (Please check that you have the correct address listed.)

Undergraduate dates and deadlines: For a list of summer term / summer session / intersession term deadlines related to adding and dropping classes and other vital deadlines, please visit Deadlines.

FOR ON-GOING ACTIVITIES, RESOURCES AND MORE

We can't always fit everything in the Bulletin email, so check out our Bulletin page for even more info and advice.