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from SFU Student Services

A weekly update for undergraduate students

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPLOAD PROOF OF VACCINATION BY NOVEMBER 5

All students must provide proof of vaccination status through the confidential Thrive website by November 5. Please follow the instructions on the vaccine declaration page to upload a photo of your BC Vaccine Card, or complete the fillable form.

ADVISOR LINK

Enrollment appointments are out! Whether you need help choosing classes, declaring a major or clarifying your goals, Academic Advisors are here to support you throughout your degree. Advisor Link makes it easy to book and view your upcoming appointments.
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SPRING 2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Spring 2022 academic calendar is now available. Bookmark this page to stay organized next term.

SPRING IN-PERSON EXAMS FOR REMOTE LEARNING

If you’re planning on studying remotely this spring, make sure you check the course requirements closely. In spring 2022, remote, online and CODE courses may have in-person midterms and final exams. Instructors are expected to communicate this in their course syllabus. Final exam dates and locations will be available in goSFU by late February, 2022.

DON’T HAVE YOUR SFU ID YET? GET IT NOW!

Whether you’re a new or returning student this Fall term, you need to get your student ID. Please use this online form (make sure you have the correct address) and we will mail you your card. Get your SFU ID as soon as possible.

UPDATES

FLU SHOTS

Get your flu shot at any one of SFU’s three campuses! Flu vaccines on campus are free for SFU students with or without the Medical Services Plan (MSP). If you aren’t covered, please bring your student ID to your appointment. Book your appointment now.

WINTERFEST 2021

Winter is coming to Burnaby Mountain! That means unpredictable weather conditions and the need to be prepared as you travel to and from campus. Join us at Winterfest 2021 on November 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Convocation Mall to learn from various experts on how you can keep yourself and the SFU
community safe this season. Safety is a shared responsibility at SFU, and we all have a role to play. Collect ballots to win prizes when you visit the information tables. Learn more.

GONDOLA

A Burnaby Mountain gondola is not just better for the environment, and more cost-effective, it would provide better, more reliable transit access, even in the snow. Learn more about SFU’s campaign to bring a gondola to campus and how you can help support this initiative.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SURVEY

Last chance to fill out the Undergraduate Student Survey! Help us understand your experience at SFU and be entered into a draw for one of 14 great cash prizes: four prizes of $250 each and ten prizes of $100 each. Check your SFU email for your invite.

LEARN ABOUT SFU’S PROPOSED MEDICAL SCHOOL

Come learn about early planning for SFU’s proposed medical school. Ask questions, have your say and help SFU shape its vision for medical education in British Columbia. Join Catherine Dauvergne, SFU’s vice-president, academic and provost, for an interactive Zoom webinar on November 9, 2-3 p.m. The webinar is aimed at students, who are encouraged to watch this earlier recorded presentation prior to joining. Register today.

SAFE(R) PARTIES

Hosting or going to a party? Know how to create safe and consensual party spaces by practicing harm reduction and bystander intervention strategies. Download the Sexual Violence Support & Prevention Office’s Safe(r) Party Plan today, and follow @sfu.svspo on Instagram and Facebook for tips and strategies on how to party more safely.

U-PASS

You can request your October and November U-Pass BC at upassbc.translink.ca.
WHAT'S NEW AND COMING SOON

LEARN HOW TO BE AN ACTIVE BYSTANDER

The Sexual Violence Support & Prevention Office (SVSPO) is hosting the #ItTakesAllOfUsSFU campaign from November 1–12 to help educate the community about how to prevent sexual violence. Learn more about Active Bystander Intervention and how you can intervene safely and effectively in situations that could lead to sexual violence. You can also request a workshop for more info.

STANDING BY YOUR COMMUNITY

How do you determine safety? When should you intervene in a situation? Join SFU International Services for Students for a peer-led conversation on November 12 to learn more about how you can be an active bystander and help your community stay safe. All current SFU students are welcome and we will also have prizes at the event.

FALL MULTI-FEST

Celebrate Halloween (October 28–29), Day of the Dead (November 2) and Diwali (November 3) with fun activities, trivia games, and FREE treats each day! We’ll be decorating mini pumpkins, creating a flor de muerto mural, and painting diyas at the Burnaby and Surrey campuses. See events’ details.

SPOOKY HARVEST: A HALLOWEEN COMMUNITY KITCHEN

On October 29, Embark Sustainability, in collaboration with Her Campus, is hosting their first in-person community kitchen event. Because of our small facilities, we will be focusing on limited-cooking and convenient plant-based recipes that make use of seasonal ingredients, with a fun spooky theme! Learn more and RSVP.

REP THE LEAF IN SUPPORT OF MEN’S SOCCER

Rep The Leaf at men’s soccer games on Thursday and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the new SFU Stadium at Terry Fox Field. SFU students and staff with valid SFU ID get free admission and parking in West Mall. More info.
EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SUSTAINABILITY CAREER NIGHT: CATALYSTS FOR JUSTICE AND CHANGE

Wondering what career opportunities exist at the intersections of socio-environmental justice and sustainability? RSVP for Sustainability Career Night to hear from different professionals and their work to catalyze justice and change in our communities. Thursday, November 4 at 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY LEADER - GLOBAL CONNECTIONS PROGRAM (SPRING 2022)

Are you looking to help create more intercultural connections in the community? Would you like to gain skills in mentorship, teamwork, intercultural communication, event planning and time management while having fun and meeting new like-minded individuals from around the world? Join the Global Connections Program as a Community Leader. Apply by November 7, 2021 11:59 p.m. on MyInvolvement (ID 5588). More info.

VOLUNTEER AND EVENTS COORDINATOR POSITION (FULL-TIME CO-OP)

Are you interested in an opportunity that meaningfully impacts student lives at SFU? We are hiring for a Volunteer and Events Coordinator to join our team at SFU International Services for Students for a full-time, paid, co-op role! Applications are open until November 8, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. on MyExperience (ID:89207). Read details and to apply.

SURREY HOMEWORK CLUB LEARNING MENTORS

SFU Surrey-TD Community Engagement Centre is looking for Learning Mentors to help tutor and mentor Surrey. This is a fantastic opportunity partnered with the PCRS Newton youth Resources Hub to create this welcome space for youth to access. Check out the posting and apply by Friday, October 29.
RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

STUDY HALL @ HOME

Interested in studying remotely with others? Study Hall @ Home is a supportive virtual space hosted by Peer Educators who are available to provide you with study tips, academic support, and resources. Drop in for as long as you like or stay the whole time! Register for upcoming sessions.

HEALTH & COUNSELLING SERVICES IS HERE

Student life can be challenging. Join a support group, attend an event, or chat with one of our care providers for support. Learn more.

GET ACTIVE

Add some movement to your day with free, weekly online yoga, dance, and functional fitness classes from SFU Recreation. Looking for something more social? SFU Recreation hosts free drop-in team sports throughout the week.

CONNECT WITH STUDENT SERVICES

REGISTRAR & INFORMATION SERVICES

To connect with us at any of our three campuses, please see our contact hours for our availability.

UNDERGRADUATE DATES AND DEADLINES

For a list of fall deadlines related to adding and dropping classes, etc., please visit Deadlines.
EVENTS AT SFU

For a list of events at SFU, please visit events.sfu.ca.

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.

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