

# Open House 2008: Rethinking outreach

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What do you get when one of Canada's leading comprehensive universities throws open its labs and lecture halls for a day? One smart party! Join us at Open House 2008 for an afternoon of exploration and excitement at **Simon Fraser University's** Burnaby campus, Saturday, May 31 from noon to 4:30 pm. Learn more at [www.sfu.ca/openhouse2008](http://www.sfu.ca/openhouse2008).



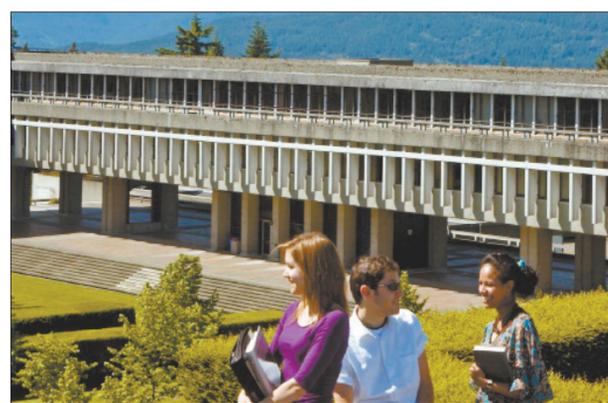
Michael Stevenson, President and Vice-Chancellor

## » Can I bring the kids?



They'll be mad if you don't!

With diversions and distractions to appeal to all ages, SFU's Open House 2008 is the **perfect playground** for a family outing. One likes math and another prefers music? It's all here: robots, synthesizers, candy floss and carnival games; dancers, volcanoes, walking tours and science puzzles. Just be sure to pick up a program guide when you arrive on campus to help plan the day's activities. You can also find the complete line-up of activities at [www.sfu.ca/openhouse/activities+events.html](http://www.sfu.ca/openhouse/activities+events.html).



## » Isn't it a hassle getting up the hill?

SFU's scenic main campus on Burnaby Mountain is just a short transit ride from downtown.

Share our **spirit of sustainability** and take the SkyTrain to Production Way/University station and then hop a #145 bus to SFU, or from downtown, pick up the #135 SFU bus that travels along Hastings. If you'd prefer to bring the car, campus parking will be free all day.

## » Where do I sign up?



No RSVP required!

Just make your way to SFU's Burnaby campus between noon and 4:30 pm on **Saturday, May 31**. And don't worry about getting lost; there'll be plenty of volunteers standing by to point you towards the fun.



## » What's new since the last shindig?



UniverCity's Town Square

More than 15,000 people attended Open House 2006, and since then SFU has continued to grow.

Check out the changes at **UniverCity**, the new community development on Burnaby Mountain. Explore our new arts and social sciences complex, which includes one of North America's most sophisticated forensic labs. And get a sneak peek at **Blusson Hall**, future home of our new Faculty of Health Sciences, set to open in fall 2008.

## » Have you ever crossed the pond?



It's a rite of passage.

Every SFU student looks forward to crossing Arthur Erickson's dramatic reflecting pond on the way to collecting a degree on stage in Convocation Mall. If you're part of SFU's **growing alumni community**—now almost 100,000 strong—come back for a trip down memory lane. And don't miss the laughs during a special TheatreSports performance just for you at 1:30 pm in the SFU Theatre; details at [www.sfu.ca/alumni](http://www.sfu.ca/alumni).