

NOVEMBER 2024 | VOL 7

AURORA

UNBC Career Centre Newsletter

"Aurora" captures the essence of inspiration and new beginnings, mirroring a student's journey in career exploration. This name reflects the Career Centre's mission to illuminate diverse career possibilities and guide students towards a bright, successful future.

Volunteering: Boost Your Career While Giving Back

Volunteering isn't just about helping others; it's a smart way to gain experience. Here's why it's a win-win for both your resume and personal growth:

- **Learn New Skills:** Volunteering lets you try new things, from organizing events to leading a team, helping you build transferable skills for your resume.
- **Build Connections:** It's like networking but more fun. You meet people from all walks of life, which can lead to job tips, recommendations, and even mentorship.
- **Show Your Soft Skills:** Employers love seeing volunteer work—it highlights your initiative, teamwork, and dedication to making a difference.
- **Discover Your Passion:** Volunteering can help you find what you truly enjoy, guiding your career path.

Looking to get involved? Check out opportunities with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern BC, Crisis Centre for Northern BC, Prince George Public Library, St. John Ambulance, the Salvation Army, United Way of Northern BC, and Volunteer Prince George.

Peer Mentor Program: A Great Way to Volunteer

Want to make a difference on campus? The UNBC Peer Mentorship Program is a fantastic way to get involved! As a Volunteer Mentor, you'll be paired with new international students to help them adjust to university life, offering guidance on study tips, campus resources, and life in Prince George.

Why be a mentor?

- Support new students during a challenging time
- Gain valuable experience to showcase on your resume and scholarship applications
- Develop key skills like communication, leadership, and cultural sensitivity
- Expand your social network by meeting people from diverse backgrounds
- Receive a letter of acknowledgment for your volunteer time

This is a rewarding way to give back while enhancing your skills! **Register by November 11.**

For more information, email maria.trujillo@unbc.ca or isa@unbc.ca.

EVENTS

Student Photo Day - Professional Headshots with D. Rigo

Tuesday, Oct 29 | 10:00am - 2:00 pm
Location: Teaching & Learning Atrium

EDIA Speakers Series

Wednesday, Nov 6 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Location: 5-178

Engineering Night

Wednesday, Nov 6 | 5:00pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Charles J Mccaffray Hall Atrium

BC Law School Admissions

Thursday, Nov 7 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Location: 5-178

Inspiring Women Among Us 2024

November 13th - 20th

Fall Career Fair

Thursday, Nov 14 | 10:00am - 3:00pm
Location: Winter Garden & Student Service Street

Discover Your Tourism Career in the Yukon

Monday, Nov 18 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Location: 5-171 & Online

Careers in Science and Tech

Postponed to Feb 2025

Careers in Planning and Economics

Thursday, Nov 26 | 4:30pm - 7:00pm
Location: Charles J Mccaffray Hall Atrium



learn more
and register for
events here
unbc.ca/events





Get Ready for the UNBC Fall Career Fair

The UNBC Fall Career Fair is just around the corner on November 14, 2024! This is your chance to connect with potential employers, explore career opportunities, and showcase your skills. Whether you're actively job hunting or simply looking to network, preparation is key to making the most of the event.

Tips for Career Fair Success:

- 1. Update Your Resume:** A polished resume is your first impression. Be sure it's up to date and highlights your skills, experience, and accomplishments. Need help? Book a 1:1 appointment with the Career Centre for expert feedback on your resume. [Book here](#).
- 2. Do Your Research:** Familiarize yourself with the employers attending the career fair. Knowing what they do and what roles they're hiring for will help you tailor your conversations and stand out. Find the list of employers [here](#).
- 3. Prepare Your Pitch:** Practice a brief introduction (often called an elevator pitch) that explains who you are, what you're studying, and what kind of roles you're looking for. Keep it short and confident.
- 4. Dress Professionally:** First impressions count, so aim for business casual or formal attire to show employers you're serious.
- 5. Check Out the Career Prep Tools:** UNBC's Career Centre offers excellent resources to help you prepare for the fair. From resume tips to interview guidance, take advantage of these tools to boost your confidence. [Explore the Prep Tools](#).

With the right preparation, you'll be ready to impress and make the most of the opportunities at the Fall Career Fair. Don't miss out on this valuable event!

Career Centre Welcomes 10 New Career Ambassadors!

The UNBC Career Centre is thrilled to announce the addition of 10 new Career Ambassadors who are here to support you with your resume and cover letter writing.

We are excited to introduce our new team members: **Aahana, Alina, Boqir, Grace, Iliyan, Jacy, Jayesh, Karamveer, Peter, and Rachel.**

Stay tuned for more details on drop-in availability, and in the meantime, don't hesitate to book your appointment with one of our new ambassadors. We're here to help you succeed!

EMPLOYER HIGHLIGHT

TOURISM INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF THE YUKON

Are you ready for an adventure like no other? Join TIA Yukon to discover the endless possibilities awaiting you in the breathtaking landscapes of Yukon!

At TIA Yukon's upcoming info session, you'll dive into the diverse tourism opportunities that Yukon has to offer. Whether you're drawn to a new career or dreaming of a life surrounded by nature, this session is your gateway to living, learning, working, and playing in one of Canada's most captivating regions.

How It Works:

1. Attend the session to learn about the Yukon's tourism landscape.
2. If relocation interests you, fill out the TIA Yukon Tourism Career Connection Form.
3. TIA Yukon will share your information with relevant local businesses among 400+ tourism operators.
4. Interested businesses may reach out directly to discuss potential job opportunities.

Please note that TIA Yukon itself is not a direct employer but a vital link between you and local businesses.

Info Session Details: Join TIA Yukon to explore your next career adventure on October 26 at UNBC. You can find more details and register by scanning below.

