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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.

Why You Should Attend Industry Events at UNBC

Whether you're a first-year student or nearing graduation, UNBC's Industry Events are your key to discovering career opportunities, learning about different fields, and making valuable professional connections. These events bring together a diverse range of employers, giving students at every stage a unique advantage.

For **first and second-year students**, attending industry events is a fantastic way to get a head start. You'll have the chance to explore various industries, ask questions, and learn about potential career paths. Even if you're unsure about your major or future direction, these events can provide you with a clearer understanding of the possibilities ahead. It's the perfect opportunity to gain early insight into what employers are looking for and how to shape your journey at UNBC.

For **third and fourth-year students, as well as graduate students**, these events become even more valuable. With graduation on the horizon, it's time to connect directly with employers offering full-time positions, co-op placements, or internships. Industry events provide a platform to network, showcase your skills, and start conversations that could lead to job offers. These face-to-face interactions are often the difference between being another name on a resume and standing out as a top candidate.

Two upcoming October events you won't want to miss:

Careers in Government – October 15th | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

This event is ideal for students from a variety of disciplines, including political science, public administration, law, economics, social sciences, arts, business, environment and more. Government careers are diverse, offering opportunities in policy development, public service, environmental management, and health and social services. Expect to meet representatives from municipal, provincial, and federal government agencies, who will be ready to discuss how your academic background can lead to a meaningful career in public service. It's a great chance to understand what working for the government entails, from policymaking to project management, and to explore the stability and benefits this sector offers. Pre-register and attend the event to win a \$100 Gift Card for the Bookstore; register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/TPYtHu8ump>

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EVENTS

Western Forest Products (WFP) Info Session

Tuesday, Oct 1 | 10:30am - 11:30 am
Location: 5-178

Discover Pharmacy Tour: UBC PharmD Program Presentation

Tuesday, Oct 1 | 12:30pm - 2:00 pm
Location: Senate Chambers 3-1079

Careers with CIBC Information Session

Thursday, Oct 3 | 3:00pm - 5:00 pm
Location: 5-175

University of Alberta PharmD Program Information session

Wednesday, Oct 9 | 12:00pm - 1:00 pm
Location: 6-205

Industry Event - Careers in Government

Tuesday, Oct 15 | 5:00pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Charles J Mccaffray Hall Atrium

Volunteer Fair

Wednesday, Oct 23 | 10:00am - 2:00 pm
Location: Winter Garden

Student Photo Day - Professional Headshots with D. Rigo

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

Careers in Natural Resources and Environmental Planning

Wednesday, Oct 23 | 5:00pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Charles J Mccaffray Hall Atrium



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and register for
events here
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October Industry Events Continued...

Careers in Natural Resources and Environmental Planning – October 2nd | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

If you're passionate about sustainability, environmental science, forestry, or resource management, this event is for you. The natural resources sector plays a critical role in Canada's economy, and careers in this field focus on balancing resource use with environmental conservation. Students in geography, environmental studies, biology, and related fields will find this event particularly valuable. Industry professionals will be on hand to discuss opportunities in areas like land use planning, environmental consulting, conservation, and natural resource management.

Volunteering: Boost Your Career While Giving Back

Volunteering isn't just about giving back to the community—it's also a smart way to gain valuable experience that can boost your resume and personal development. Whether you're looking to build skills, make connections, or even discover new passions, volunteering offers a wealth of benefits. Here's why volunteering is a win-win:

Build New Skills

Volunteering lets you learn on the go, whether it's organizing events, managing teams, or communicating with the public. These are real-world skills that can set your resume apart.

Expand Your Network

Volunteering connects you with people from different industries, offering networking opportunities that could lead to job tips, recommendations, or even mentorship. It's networking with a purpose!

Show Off Your Soft Skills

Employers love seeing volunteer work. It highlights qualities like teamwork, leadership, and initiative—traits that are highly valued in the workplace.

Discover Your Passion

Volunteering can also help you uncover what you love to do. It's a chance to explore new fields and find what truly excites you.

Ready to Start?

Don't miss the **Volunteer Fair on October 23rd at UNBC**, where you can meet local organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters, The Salvation Army, and more. It's your chance to find volunteer opportunities and start building your future. [Learn more.](#)

EMPLOYER HIGHLIGHT

CIBC Prince George

Careers with CIBC Information Session
Thursday, October 3rd | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Location: 5-175

Looking for a career with a leading financial institution that values innovation, client success, and professional growth? Join CIBC on campus for an exclusive Careers with CIBC Information Session to learn more about the opportunities available within their organization.

CIBC is committed to creating a diverse, inclusive, and supportive workplace where employees are empowered to grow and succeed. Whether you're interested in finance, technology, or client services, CIBC offers a range of roles that cater to different career paths and skill sets.

This is your chance to get an inside look at what makes CIBC a great place to start or grow your career. You'll also have the opportunity to ask questions and network with industry professionals.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about CIBC and explore the career possibilities that await you. See you there!

