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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 out; it's a smart way to get gain experience. Here's why it's a win-win for both your resume and personal growth:

Learn New Skills on the Go

Think of volunteering as a skill-building playground. It's a chance to try out new things – maybe organizing events, writing newsletters, or leading a team. These skills can spice up your resume and help you gain transferrable skills.

Make Connections

Volunteering is like networking but cooler. You meet people from all sorts of backgrounds, and these connections can lead to job tips, recommendations, or even mentorship. It's about making friends who can help you in your career journey.

Show Off Your Soft Skills

Employers love seeing volunteering on your resume. It shows you're a go-getter, work well with others, and care about making a difference. These are big green flags for potential bosses!

Find Your Passion

Sometimes, volunteering helps you figure out what you really want to do. You might discover a love for a certain type of work or cause, guiding your career choices down the line.

In short, volunteering can give your career a real boost. It's all about gaining new skills, making friends, showing you've got what it takes, and maybe even finding what you love to do. So, give it a try – you might be surprised at how much it helps!

Looking for local places to volunteer? Check out Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Northern BC, Crisis Centre for Northern BC, Prince George Public Library, St. Johns Ambulance, the Salvation Army, United Way of Northern BC and Volunteer Prince George.



EVENTS

Career Readiness Workshops

Various dates through February, visit the Career Centre Website

Insurance Institute of Canada - Virtual Industry Day

Tues, Feb 13 | 2pm - 4pm
online

Indigenous Studies 101: A Professional Development Workshop Series

Wed, Feb 14 | 5pm - 6:30pm
Online

Teck on Campus

Fri, Feb 16 | 12pm - 1:30pm
7-152

Info Session - Northern Medical Program

Wed, Feb 21 | 12pm - 1pm

Student Photo Day- Professional Headshots

Tues, Feb 27 | 11am - 2pm
Atrium T & L Building



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





Kickstart your Career in Transportation

The Transportation Entry Level Program, or TELP, this opportunity is your pathway to a fulfilling transportation career in the BC Public Service. The purpose of the TELP program is to recruit recent graduates from educational institutions with relevant education (diplomas and degrees) and provide them with the training, mentorship and practical work experience required to perform the duties of full working-level positions.

Majors commonly hired for the TELP program: Accounting, Business Administration, Civil Engineering, Commerce, Computer Science, Data Science, Earth Sciences English, Finance, Geography, Indigenous Relations, Journalism and Urban Land Planning/ Development.

There are two intake streams this year, one for information technology positions, and another for technician and administrative positions, so please review the posting carefully before applying.

These positions are in multiple locations throughout British Columbia.

Apply at: bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/107072

Opportunity closes February 11, 2024

Get ready for the UNBC Career Fair

Join us at the UNBC Career Fair for an amazing opportunity to connect with leading employers and jumpstart your career journey!

To ensure you're fully prepared, we're offering a series of comprehensive workshops designed to enhance your career fair success. These sessions include:

- **Preparing for Career Fair Success Workshops:** Sharpen your career fair strategies with sessions on Feb 5th, Feb 15th (12pm-1pm), a virtual session on Feb 20th (7pm-8pm), and Feb 27th (2:30pm-3:30pm).
- **Resume Writing Workshops:** Learn how to craft compelling resumes on Feb 8th (10am-11am), Feb 14th (2pm-3pm), a virtual session on Feb 22nd (11:30am-12:30pm), and Feb 27th (1:30pm-2:30pm).
- **The Networking Toolkit: Business Cards and LinkedIn Strategies for Students:** Create a business card and enhance your networking skills with workshops on Feb 8th (11am-12pm), Feb 12th (1pm-2pm), and Feb 23rd (9am-10am)

Registration is required. Please visit unbc.ca/career-centre to learn more and register.

EMPLOYER HIGHLIGHT

Teck Resources Ltd.

Teck is a leading Canadian mining company with a global presence. They are dedicated to sustainable and innovative resource development. They prioritize environmental stewardship, safety, and community engagement in their operations.

On February 16th, Teck will be on campus to demonstrate the integration of gaming, autonomous vehicles, and drones in mining, highlighting exciting new career paths.

Teck recruits students from various engineering and science fields, with a special interest in environmental engineering students.

Drop in and learn more:

**Friday, Feb 16 | 12pm - 1:30pm
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