

WHAT'S NEW @ BC COLLEGES



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Recently we have been highlighting the impact of BC Colleges: transforming lives and positively impacting communities, the province's economy and labour force. To join the conversation and learn more, follow the hashtag [#BCCollegesDeliver](#)



Two Langara College Alumnae Named in Vancouver's Top Forty Under 40

Two Langara Journalism alumnae were honoured at Business in Vancouver's Forty Under 40 Awards gala. Langara Journalism diploma graduates Jennifer Maloney Adab and Laura Murray were recognized for their success and contributions to the PR and marketing industries in Vancouver. The annual awards, coordinated by Business in Vancouver, recognize the top business achievements among British Columbians. [Read More](#)

College of the Rockies Congratulates Skills BC Winners

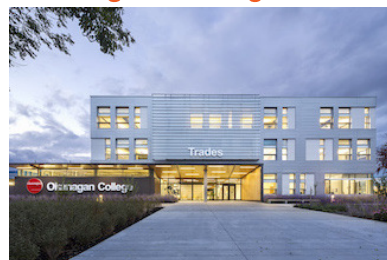
College of the Rockies was proud to play host to five skills contests for the Kootenay Region in the Skills Canada British Columbia (Skills BC) competition on February 17. With the looming shortage of skilled trades and technology workers in the province, Skills BC looks to encourage students to explore trades and technology career options by providing them with positive and exciting hands-on experience. [Read More](#)

Samsung Tech Institute Expands to Western Canada with VCC Partnership

In partnership with VCC, Samsung Electronics Canada announced it is expanding the presence of the Samsung Tech Institute in Canada, to bring the innovative education initiative to Western Canada. This partnership between Samsung and VCC will provide students with practical hands-on training on how to operate, diagnose, and service select Samsung digital home appliances. [Read More](#)



Okanagan College's Green Buildings Earn Gold



Green technology took top nods at the 25th Tommie awards, with two Okanagan College projects recognized for their environmental innovation. One of the most advanced and sustainable trades training facilities in the world, the College's new Trades Complex at

the Kelowna campus landed top spot for Best Environmental Initiative at the Canadian Home Builders' Association – Okanagan Chapter Awards Gala on January 28. [Read More](#)

Foundation Backs Northwest Community College Applied Coastal Ecology Students

Three Prince Rupert NWCC students will be able to get out and work in their chosen field this summer, due to financial help from the Pacific Salmon Foundation. The foundation announced in January that \$31,000 will be contributed for bursaries and Pacific salmon conservation projects in Prince Rupert and Terrace. The NWCC students all won the foundation's Stewardship Community Bursary Program awards and received funding to help their endeavors to study and work in salmon conservation and aquatic stewardship. [Read More](#)

Selkirk College Gets Involved in Nelson Coldest Night of the Year

Selkirk College worked with Nelson CARES to host the third-annual Coldest Night of the Year, a family-friendly walking fundraising event which took



place in communities across the country. On February 25, people took to the streets of downtown Nelson to increase awareness about homelessness in the community and raise funds to help continue renovations at Ward Street Place. [Read More](#)

Internationally Known Artists Talk at North Island College

NIC and Emily Carr University are pleased to bring internationally known artists Jeroen Witvliet and Neil McClelland to the college's Comox Valley campus on February 28. The artists kick off NIC's Winter 2017 Artist Talk Series, presented by North Island College's School of Art and Design and Emily Carr University of Art and Design. "This is an opportunity for the public to hear directly from artists about their creative process and their work," said Sara Vipond, an instructor and artist at NIC. [Read More](#)



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Camosun Signs Pathways Agreements with Top Global English Language Providers

Camosun College has entered articulated pathways agreements with six top English language schools. Christiaan Bernard, Director, Camosun International, and Ian Humphries, Dean, School of Access, formally signed the agreements to establish policies and procedures between the providers and the college. [Read More](#)

Okanagan College Business Team Takes Silver at Winning Pitch

A quartet of Okanagan College students have pedaled their way onto the podium with an Okanagan-inspired business idea at one of BC's most prestigious tourism case competitions. The team made of up Adrian Lemiski, Brooks Hewko, Merissa Hucul and Nick Gallant took second place at The Winning Pitch competition at the BC Tourism Industry Conference in Victoria. [Read More](#)

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