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Career &
Experiential
Learning

Career & Experiential Learning Faculty Orientation



Departmental Structure

- **Career Services**
- **Co-operative Education**
- **Experiential Learning**
- **Accessibility**
- **Indigenous Career Programs**

Career Services

CONNECTING EDUCATION AND OCCUPATION



JOB



VS

CAREER



Career Services – Virtual One to one appointments with Zoom

Career Planning

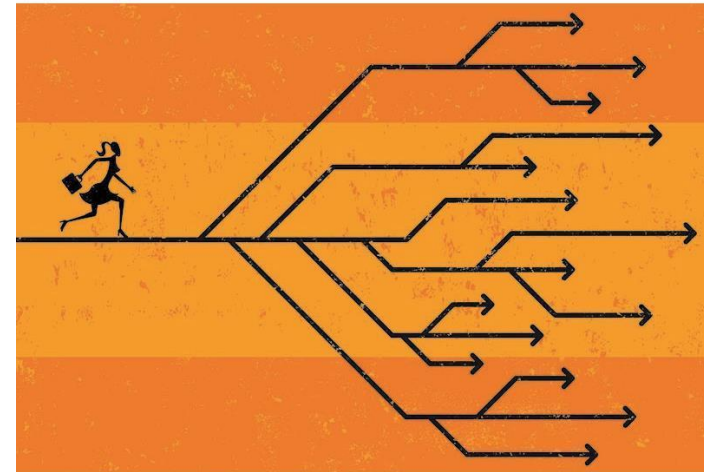
- Career Development
- Goal Setting
- Labour Market Information

Personal Assessments

- Skills, strengths, abilities, interests

Application Documents

- Resumes, Cover Letters, Portfolios
- Interview support



Career Services – Events

Employer Events

- Info Sessions
- Panels
- Hiring Booths

Annual Job Fair – March
Career Week – October
Mentorship Events



Workshops & Seminars – year-round

- Part-Time Resume workshop all September 2020





Trades Panel Discussion

Connecting students with Trades employers and providing valuable career advice as well as industry statistics.

Open to ALL Trades students.

TODAY

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

New Trades Bldg - ITT 212



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HR IndustryExpo!

- ENHANCE YOUR NETWORKING SKILLS WITH HR EMPLOYERS
- LEARN ABOUT GENERAL HIRING INFO FACE-TO-FACE WITH EMPLOYERS
- GAIN INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR FUTURE!

Monday, October 21 - 3-5pm, Mountain Room, CAC
CEL Career Week - Sponsored by:



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LINKEDIN PHOTO BOOTH

TODAY!

11:30am - 12:30 pm

CEL Office, OM 1712

Free Professional Photo



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Co-oped Up:

Remote Working in the COVID Era

 Instagram Photo Contest

Step 1:

CLICK

Take a photo of yourself working from home during your co-op work term.

Step 2:

WRITE

Include a tip that has helped you work from home in your caption.

Step 3:

TAG

Upload your post and tag [@trustudentlife](#) and [#TRUCoopedUp](#).

Winner gets a cash prize of \$300 + TRU Newsroom feature

2nd place: TRU backpack + TRU Newsroom feature | 3rd place: TRU Newsroom feature

Submission deadline: **August 31, 2020**



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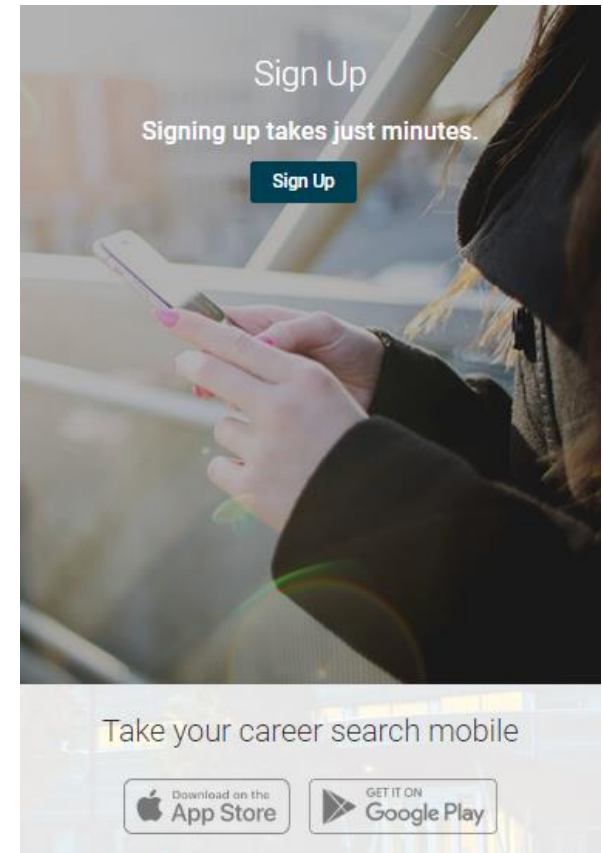
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Career Connections

- Appointments
- Career Workshops
- Events and Registrations
- Job Postings
- Co-op Opportunities



International Career Cafe

A group discussion on career strategies related to international students. Discuss a variety of career paths, learn what employers are looking for, and much more.

November 13

3:30-4:30pm

TRUSU Boardroom



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Recruitment Events Examples

1. Accounting Night
2. CPA-BC Presentation
3. HR EXPO
4. Pan Campus Mentoring
5. Northern Trust Internship Program
6. BCLC Information Session
7. TD Recruiting
8. Career Night in Canada
9. Bank of Canada Recruitment
10. BC Public Service Commission
11. Job Fair
12. World Financial Group:

Resume Workshop for International Students

Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays @ 11:30
Throughout all September-Via ZOOM



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RESUME
Job Search Tools

Canadian Resume Writing for New TRU Students Seeking Part-Time Jobs

Mandatory attendance before booking an appointment with a career advisor for job search

Career Services Team



Larry Iles



Shawn Read



Mitch Clingo

Experiential Learning at TRU

GETTING YOU INVOLVED



Experience More at TRU

Having an experience, gaining skills or knowledge, and reflecting about the learning that has taken place.

Experience More at TRU

Experiential learning will be part of your learning:

- Curricular - in class
 - Co-op, Undergraduate Research, Capstone/Honors, Practicums
 - For Credit Case Study Competitions
 - Service Learning
- Co-curricular - adding to your program (not for credit)
 - Conference presentations, Conference development Workshops, Publications ,
 - Not for Credit
- Extra-curricular - outside your program
 - Clubs, Peer Mentoring, Volunteering, Recreation
 - Not for Credit

Let us help you get involved!!!

Experience More
Opportunities

Experience More
Guides

Experience More
Volunteerism

FIRST YEAR

START EARLY PLAN YOUR CAREER AND LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

- Stop by the Career and Experiential Learning department in Old Main 1712.
- Create a Career Connections account to search for jobs and volunteer opportunities, and to book appointments with career counsellors.

EXPERIENCE MORE AT TRU

- Join a TRUSU club. There are over 85 clubs to join or create your own.
- Boost your professional development. Attend the TRU LEADership conference and other networking events, such as IDays.
- Seek out adventure with our Leisure Exploration Activity program (LEAP).

EXPERIENCE MORE IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

- Create a Career Connections account to search for volunteer and paid opportunities within the Kamloops community.
- Volunteering is an amazing way to help out your community and build skills for your resume.

Book an appointment
with Experiential Learning
Coordinator Larry Iles



CLUBS





BECOME A
CAREER
AMBASSADOR



APPLY
TODAY



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Experience More Access

SUPPORTING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT

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Jennifer Mei, RSW
Accessibility Experiential Learning Coordinator



TRU Career and Experiential Learning supports equitable access to employment for students with disabilities by:

Engaging with local employers

Providing education to faculty and students

Facilitating accessibility in a career setting

Implementing resources and services

Accessibility student testimonial

Dylan Salviati recently accepted a full-time position as a junior accountant with the prestigious accounting firm KPMG.

“As a small child I was diagnosed with autism and told that reading and getting a post-secondary education was out of reach. However, I was determined to succeed and found numbers came easy for me, which led to accounting opportunities with KPMG in Kamloops.

With KPMG, I had an important decision to make: Do I disclose my disability or not.

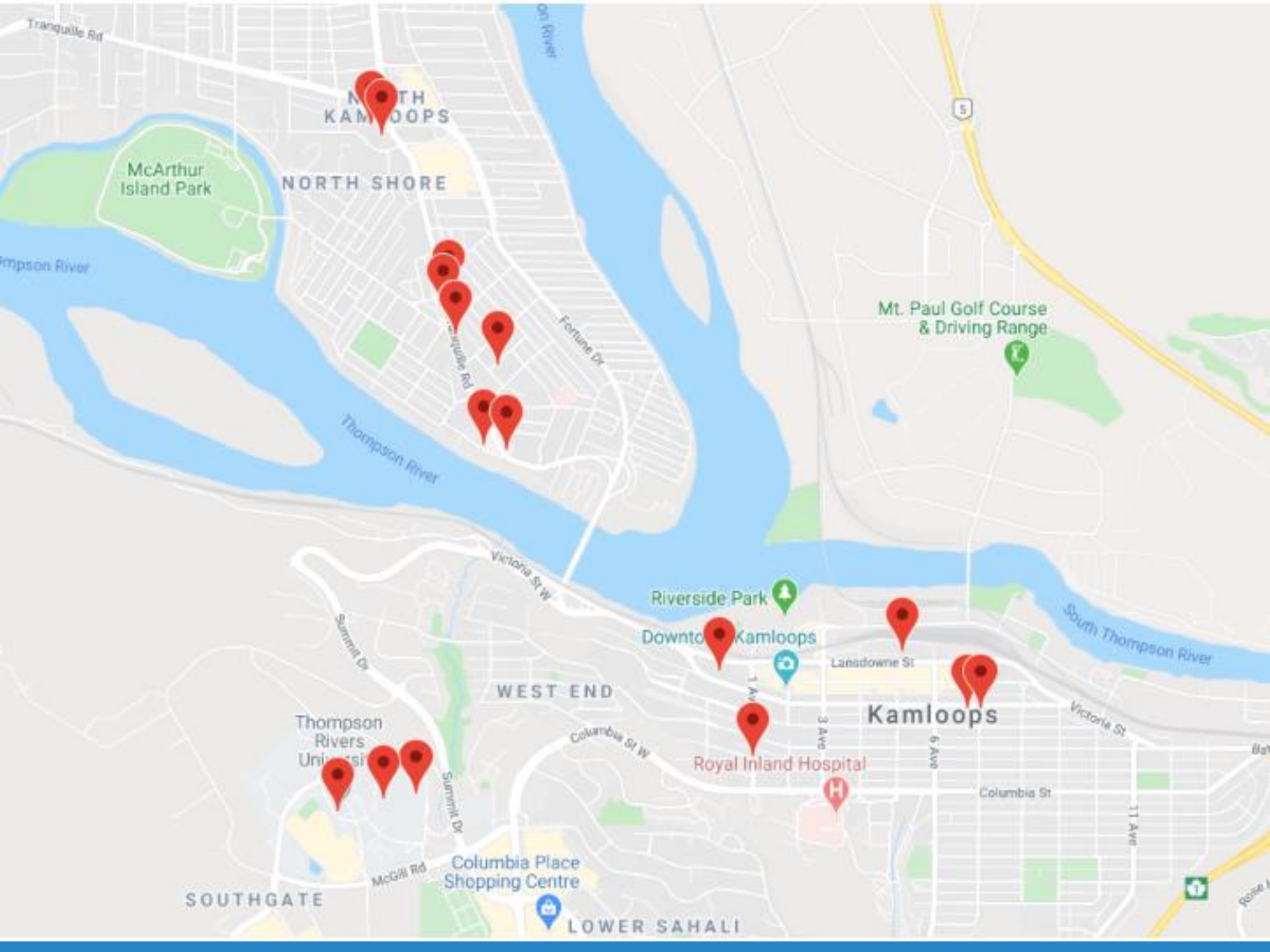
I wanted to speak openly about my disability because it's important for them to understand how it will impact them. My openness was received as an opportunity to learn, to understand and to be welcoming of my work style.”



Deep Map Accessibility Page

TRU Career and Experiential Learning is committed to supporting more equitable access to career and experiential learning opportunities.

From a holistic perspective, we recognize that there are many factors that can create barriers for our diverse student population. To support student wellness, we have developed a resource map for students transitioning from an academic setting to a career/experiential learning environment.



NORTH KAMLOOPS

NORTH SHORE

McArthur Island Park

Mt. Paul Golf Course & Driving Range

Riverside Park

Downtown Kamloops

WEST END

Kamloops

Thompson Rivers University

Royal Inland Hospital

Columbia Place Shopping Centre

SOUTHGATE

LOWER SAHALI

Co-op Programs

INTEGRATING SCHOOL AND WORK



DEVELOP SKILLS

GROW YOUR NETWORK

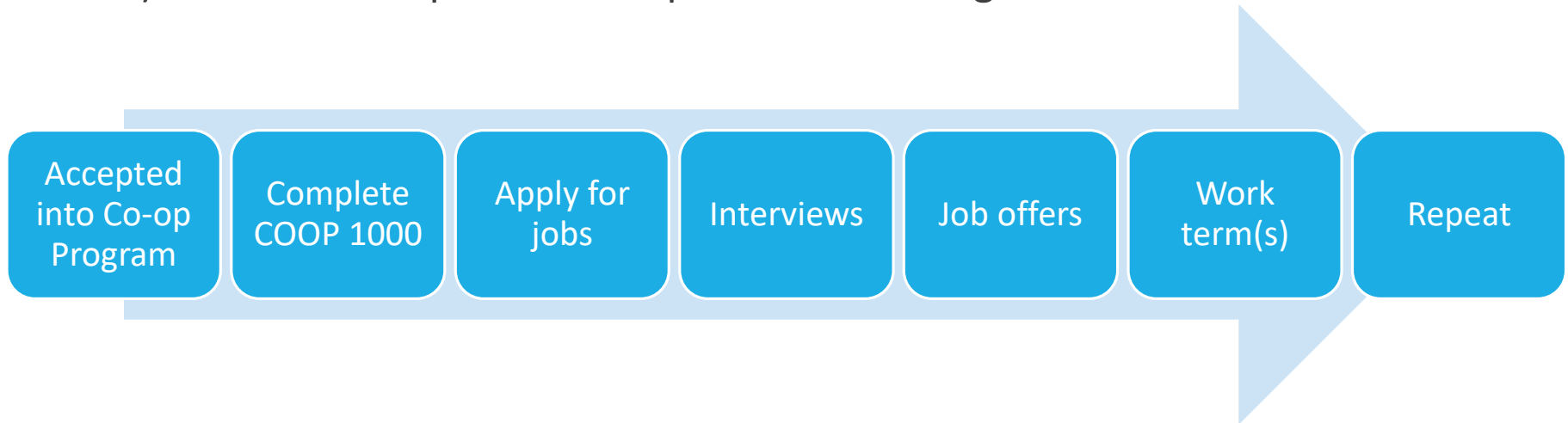
GAIN A YEAR OF
RESUME BOOSTING
WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-op Education Is:

- real-time education-related work experience
- supervised by a Co-op Coordinator
- always paid
- always full time
- for graduation credit
- Exposure to different fields and jobs
- Understanding of what you can do with your degree
- Direct connection and networking with employers

How the Co-op Program Works

- 1) Apply to get into a Co-op program
- 2) Complete Co-op 1000 (1 Credit Course)
- 3) Start your job search and secure a work term
- 4) Complete a 4 - 12 month long work term
- 5) Return to campus and complete courses to graduate



Co-op Application Timeline:

Diplomas (apply 1st year)

- Computing Science Diploma
- Architectural and Engineering Technology
- Engineering Transfer

Bachelors (apply 2nd year)

- Arts
- Business Administration & Post Bac
- Computing Science
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Natural Resource Science
- Tourism Management
- Engineering

Co-op Partners

1. KPMG
2. BDO
3. MNP
4. Daley & Co
5. Tenisci Piva
6. KH Kelowna
7. Domtar
8. BCLC
9. HVC – Logan Lake
10. Teck - Calgary
11. CNOOC International
12. Husky Energy
13. Syncrude
14. Suncor
15. iTel Networks
16. DW Builders
17. Horizon North
18. Royal Inland Foundation
19. IKO Industries
20. Coca Cola
21. FIT Financial
22. Hub International
23. Interior Community Services
24. Pyrotech Holdings
25. Rocky Mountaineer
26. SAP
27. RBC
28. Tolko

Co-op Coordinator Team



Dr. Nancy Bepple
Computing Sciences
Co-op Coordinator



Tara Bond
Engineering and ARET Co-op
Coordinator



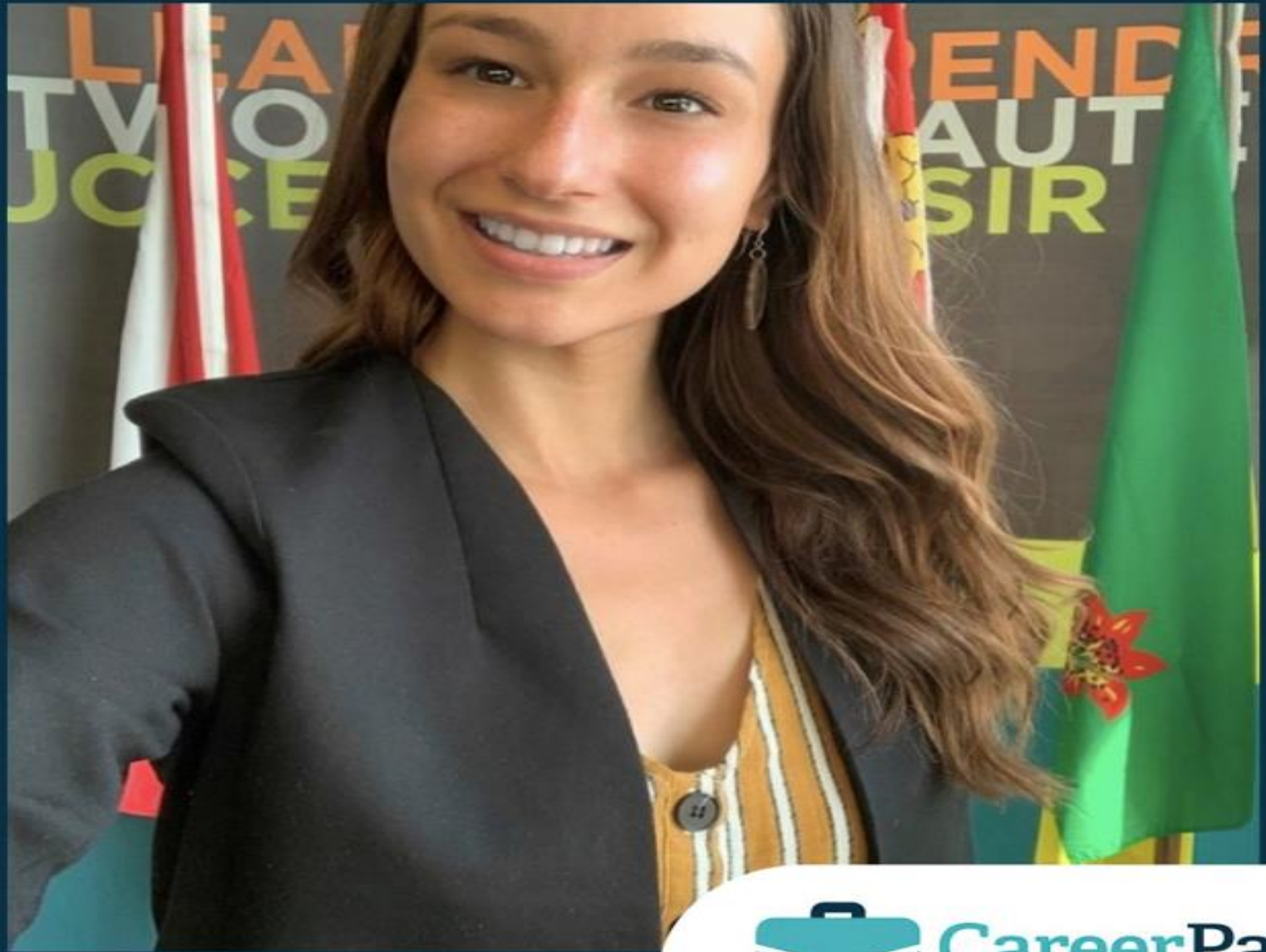
Sarah Gibson
Arts, Sciences, Natural Resource Science,
Interdisciplinary Studies, Tourism
Management Co-op Coordinator



Jamie Noakes
Business Co-op Coordinator

Indigenous Career Supports

SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS STUDENT ACCESS TO
EMPLOYMENT



CareerPath
TUESDAY



Wendy Ham



Jordann Hazelwood



Diena Jules



Kaci-Ann Phillips



Dale Que...



Tracy Mooney



ROBLINE FORSYTHE



Ute Preusse



Sophie Collins

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TRU Career & Experiential Learning, Indigenous Student Development and Cplul'kw'ten welcome all to this virtual roundtable session featuring various employers offering employment, co-ops, internships and summer job opportunities available to Indigenous students.

Indigenous Career Fair

Wednesday, July 15th
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
on Facebook Live

 fb.com/TRUCareerEducation

Virtual Live Roundtable

List of Employers

1. Little Shuswap Lake Band
2. BC Hydro
3. Stk'ém̓lupsemc te Secwepemc Nation (SSN)
4. Lii Michif Otepmisiwak (LMO)
5. Interior Health
6. Fortis BC
7. Lower Nicola Indian Band (LNIB)
8. All Nations Trust Company (ALTCO)
9. Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia
10. WILL Creative Inc.
11. New Gold

Hosted in collaboration with **TRU Career & Experiential Learning Department**,
Office of Indigenous Education and **Indigenous Student Development (Cplul'kw'ten)**

How to find us

- Old Main 1712
- 250.371.5627
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- www.tru.ca/CEL
- <https://www.facebook.com/TRUCareerEducation>



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