

SULTAN SINGH SANDUR

Sultan Singh Sandur completed a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Canadian Studies at Thompson Rivers University. During his undergrad years, he enthusiastically immersed himself into campus culture and volunteered with various on campus organizations such as the Writing Centre and TRU World. His most memorable contribution was to the executive committee of the World University Service of Canada, where they were successful in sponsoring a refugee student from the Congo. He was also elected to the Board of Governors for TRU as a student representative during his last undergrad year. Upon completing his BA, Sultan moved to Toronto to pursue a career in project management for the Ontario Ministry of Health. While in Toronto, Sultan gained further board experience as he sat on the board for Gallery 1313, a local non-profit organization as the chair of the communications committee. For three years, he was a member of the National Ballet of Canada's 'Turnout Cabinet', which is essentially their young patrons board.

Sultan's path back to Kamloops, BC has been a rewarding yet unconventional one. He launched a successful men's accessories start-up, which has been featured in Toronto Men's Fashion week and publications such as Elle Canada and Globe & Mail. He also released an online luxury lifestyle magazine (www.justsultan.com) as a platform to showcase his passion for travel and food. Through this initiative, he has collaborated with brands such as Fairmont, St. Regis, Conrad Hotels, Ecco Shoes, and YSL Beauty.

After being employed in the project side of public healthcare for the last decade, he has realized that he would like to work in the realm of education where he can use his leadership skills and knowledge to make a difference. He is now back at TRU to complete a Master of Education. Sultan believes that every person has a unique and valuable contribution to make and he believes his lies in the capacity to serve on the Board of Governors for Thompson Rivers University for another term.