



# Education & Career Fair British Columbia

November - December 2023

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# PROGRAM BOOK

# Who We Are

The Education & Career Fair (ECF) is B.C.'s Largest Career Development Fair. This includes secondary students planning for higher education and exploring career options; young adults looking to transfer their work experience & skills to a different industry; and new immigrants seeking employment and further training to settle in Canada.

Since 1996, ECF has worked hard in the aim of facilitating connections that drive career decisions and inspire growth for individuals and organizations in an evolving economy and job market. Over the years, we have helped students and young adults plan their education and career journey by connecting them with valuable tools and contacts. ECF has attracted over 12,000 attendees across all fairs in British Columbia, and last year, we have expanded our scope to launch a series of fairs in

Ontario as well. ECF is proud to be recognized by Business in Vancouver as "Top Trade Shows in the Lower Mainland".

## OUR MISSION

ECF's mission is to create community connections by inspiring students and employment seekers in skill development and education pathways.

## OUR VISION

ECF's vision is to facilitate connections that drive career decisions and economic opportunities for individuals and organizations across the globe.

## OUR VALUES

1. Promoting education for all.
2. Supporting personal & professional success.
3. Embracing innovative learning.



# BC Fairs Information

## Kelowna, BC

**Monday, November 20, 2023**

09:00 - 14:00

**Rotary Centre for the Arts**

421 Cawston Ave, Kelowna, BC, V1Y 6Z1



## Abbotsford, BC

**Thursday, November 23, 2023**

09:00 - 14:00

**AgRec Centre (Abbotsford Exhibition Park)**

32470 Haida Dr, Abbotsford, BC, V2T 5A6



## Vancouver, BC

**Monday, November 27, 2023**

09:00 - 14:00

**Vancouver Convention Centre**

1055 Canada Pl, Vancouver, BC, V6C 0C3



## Surrey, BC

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

09:00 - 14:00

**Aria Convention Centre (Aria Banquet)**

12350 Patullo Place, Surrey, BC, V3V 8C3



## Nanaimo, BC

**Friday, December 1, 2023**

09:00 - 14:00

**Beban Park Social Centre**

2300 Bowen Rd, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 3K7



## ADMISSION

**Admission is FREE.** Registration will open on September 12, 2023.

If you have any question, please contact [manager@educationcareerfairs.com](mailto:manager@educationcareerfairs.com)



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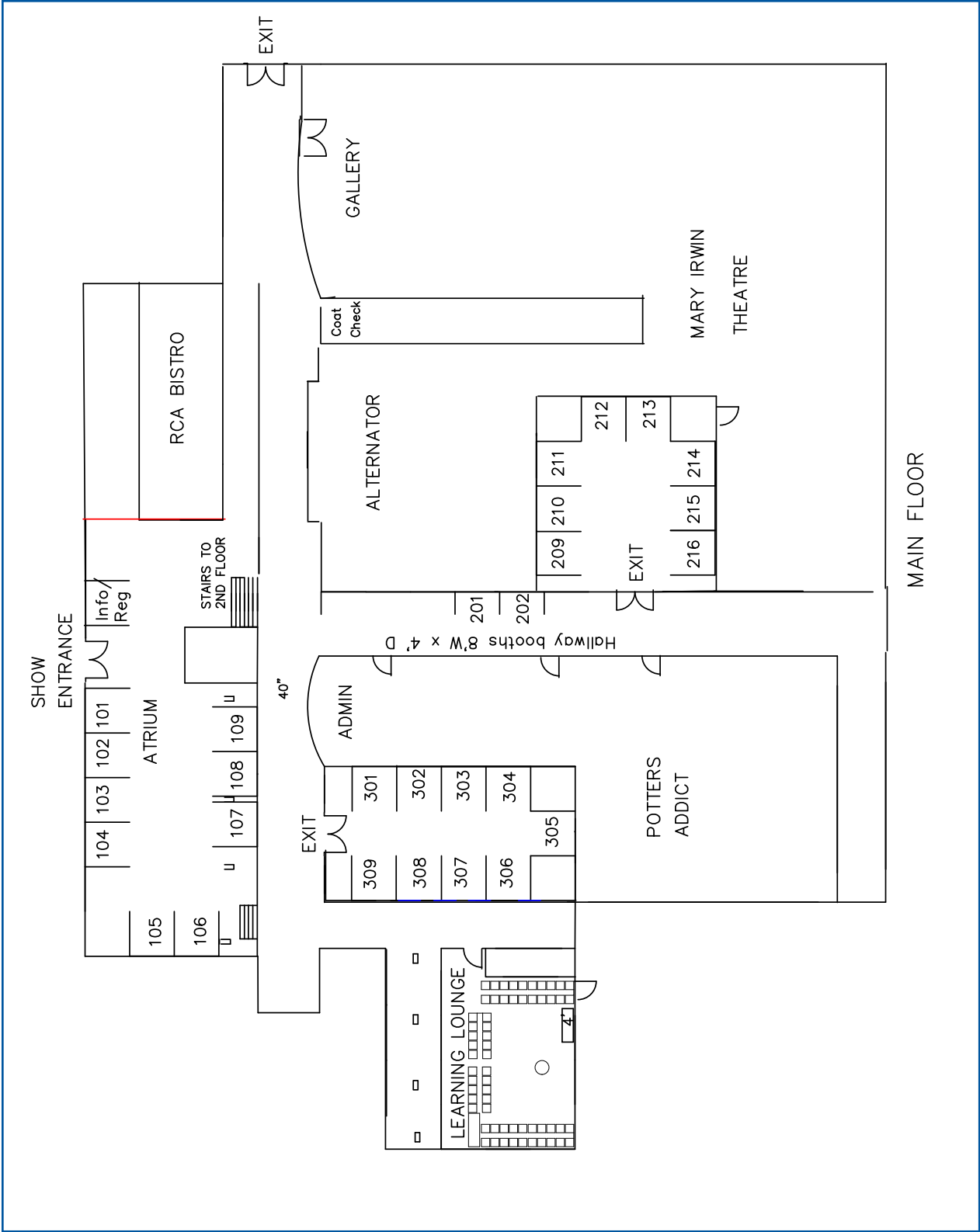


MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

# Kelowna



# Exhibitor Floor Plan



# Exhibitor Listing

KELOWNA

## Association Of BC Land Surveyors

Booth #301

 [www.abcls.ca](http://www.abcls.ca)

## Auto Careers BC

Booth #201

 [www.autocareersbc.ca](http://www.autocareersbc.ca)

## BC Emergency Health Services

Booth #302

 [www.bcehs.ca](http://www.bcehs.ca)

## British Columbia Institute Of Technology (BCIT)

Booth #209

 [www.bcit.ca](http://www.bcit.ca)

## Brock University

Booth #101

 [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca)

## Canadian Armed Forces

Booth #103

 [www.forces.ca/en](http://www.forces.ca/en)

## Centre for Arts and Technology

Booth #303

 [www.icoaat.com](http://www.icoaat.com)

## Concordia University of Edmonton

Booth #304

 [www.concordia.ca](http://www.concordia.ca)

## EducationPlannerBC

Booth #104

 [www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)

## Environmental Operators Certification Program (EOCP)

Booth #202

 [www.eocp.ca](http://www.eocp.ca)

## Interior Health

Booth #211

 [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca)

## Justice Institute of BC (JIBC)

Booth #306

 [www.jibc.ca](http://www.jibc.ca)

## Kootenay Columbia College

Booth #309

 [www.kootenaycolumbiacollege.com](http://www.kootenaycolumbiacollege.com)

## Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Booth #308

 [www.kpu.ca](http://www.kpu.ca)

## Lasalle College Vancouver

Booth #212

 [www.lasallecollegevancouver.com](http://www.lasallecollegevancouver.com)

## Lifesaving Society, BC & Yukon Branch

Booth #102

 [www.lifesaving.bc.ca](http://www.lifesaving.bc.ca)

## London Metropolitan University

Booth #210

 [www.londonmet.ac.uk](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk)

## Mount Royal University

Booth #213

 [www.mtroyal.ca](http://www.mtroyal.ca)

## Okanagan College

Booth #214, 215

 [www.okanagan.bc.ca](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca)

## Okanagan College Upgrading

Booth #216

 [www.okanagan.bc.ca/adult-upgrading](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/adult-upgrading)

## Sprott Shaw College

Booth #307

 [www.sprottshaw.com](http://www.sprottshaw.com)

## The King's University

Booth #109

 [www.kingsu.ca](http://www.kingsu.ca)



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KELOWNA

**Thompson Rivers University**

**Booth #108**

 [www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)

**University of Saskatchewan**

**Booth #105**

 [www.usask.ca](http://www.usask.ca)

**Vancouver Film School**

**Booth #305**

 [www.vfs.edu](http://www.vfs.edu)

**Vancouver Institute of Media Arts  
(VanArts)**

**Booth #106**

 [www.vanarts.com](http://www.vanarts.com)

**WorkBC**

**Booth #107**

 [www.workbc.ca](http://www.workbc.ca)



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# Learning Lounge

KELOWNA

**9:30 AM – 9:45 AM**

## **How to Explore the World and Complete a Degree at the same time, and How to Study Abroad**

### **London Metropolitan University**

Have you ever considered completing your degree outside of Canada? Studying abroad could be faster and cheaper and let you specialize in your chosen field from day one. Tara Murphy from London Metropolitan University in the UK will discuss what you need to know to apply, fund and thrive at an international university.

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

## **Find Your Path at EducationPlannerBC**

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Explore EducationPlannerBC's website with us. Discover helpful information such as program and career planning, trades, admission requirements, and financial aid options. Learn about Find Your Path – a new personalized, interactive education and career planning tool – and other new features, including My List, Top Tips, the Glossary, and our pre-application checklist. Plan, search, and apply at [www.EducationPlannerBC.ca](http://www.EducationPlannerBC.ca).

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**11:00 AM – 11:15 AM**

## **Considering a Mid-Career Business Pivot?**

### **Okanagan College**

The Business Department at Okanagan College offers over 30 credentials designed for every type of learner. Come explore some of the many education pathways on your journey to your dream career.

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### **Vancouver Film School**

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## **A Day in the Life of a Land Surveyor**

### **Association Of BC Land Surveyors**

B.C. Land Surveyors work in every part of the province, from downtown city cores to the remote wilderness hours from civilization and have been working to survey B.C. with an unbiased approach and opinion to protect the public's interest and the cadastre for well over a hundred years. Every Land Surveyor works differently – some work solely in offices, some work in both the field and the office, and some work solely in the field. Land Surveyors are very diverse in their work, and this presentation shows some of the various locations and types of work Land Surveyors currently do and will continue to do as long as land and land ownership hold value.

**13:00 PM – 13:15 PM**

## **Water and Wastewater Careers with Purpose!**

### **Environmental Operators Certification Program (EOCP)**

Water, a vital resource, often goes unnoticed in its journey to our homes. Have you ever considered where your water comes from and how it's made safe for consumption? Similarly, have you considered what happens to

wastewater after you flush your toilet? Understanding these processes can raise awareness about water conservation and sustainability.

**13:30 PM – 13:45 PM**

## **Preparing for a Successful Return to School as a Mid-Career Professional**

### **Okanagan College**

This brief session will focus on aligning your educational goals with your career trajectory, managing your work-life-school balance, exploring available resources, and harnessing your unique strengths and experiences to thrive academically. We hope you will leave with the knowledge and confidence to embark on your educational endeavours with purpose and clarity.





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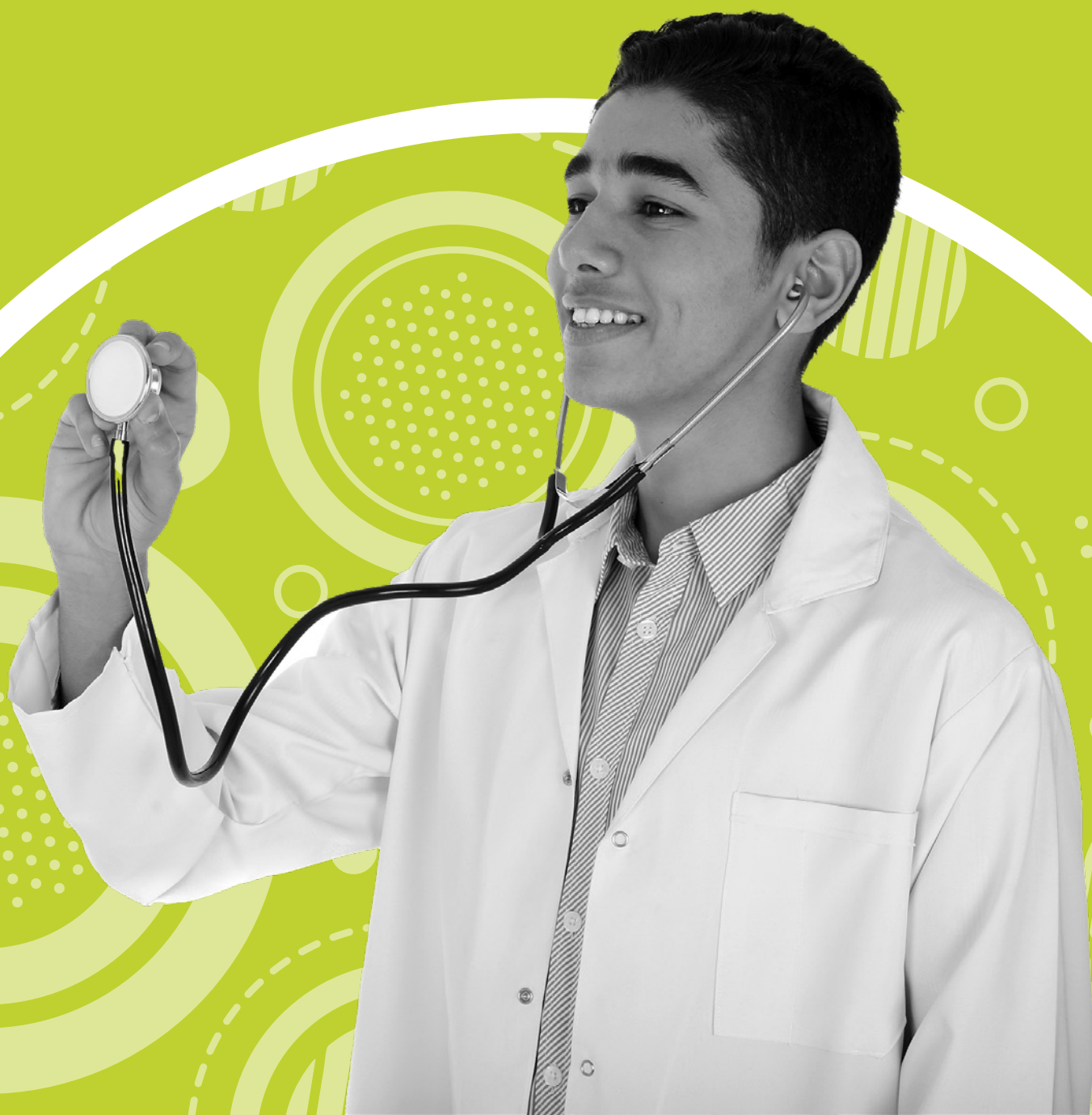
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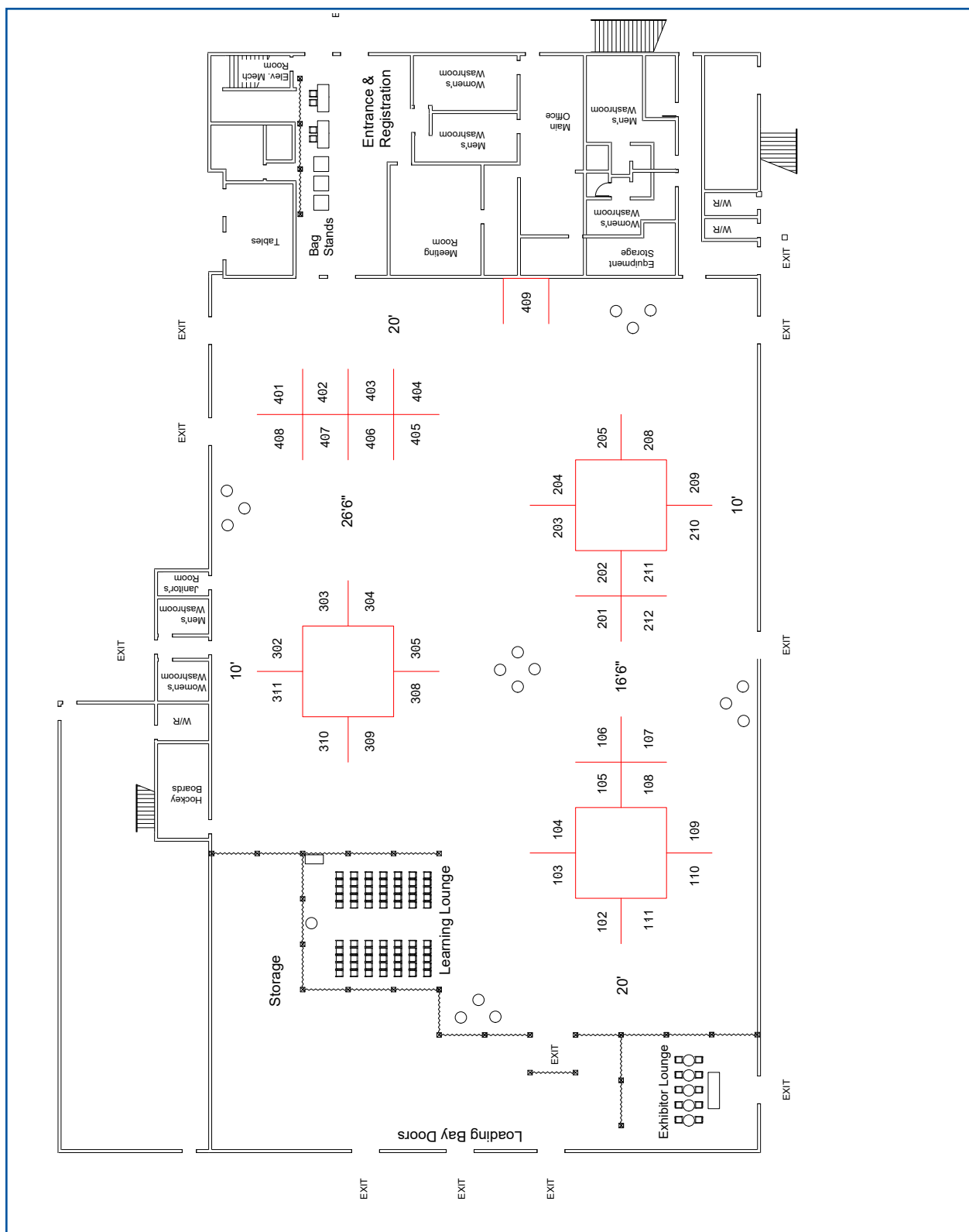
# Abbotsford





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ABBOTSFORD



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# Exhibitor Listing

ABBOTSFORD

## Abbotsford School District

Booth #205

 [www.abbyschools.ca](http://www.abbyschools.ca)

## BC Emergency Health Services

Booth #407

 [www.bcehs.ca](http://www.bcehs.ca)

## BC Greenhouse Growers Association

Booth #304

 [www.bcgreenhouse.ca](http://www.bcgreenhouse.ca)

## Boilermakers Lodge 359

Booth #302

 [www.boilermakers359.org](http://www.boilermakers359.org)

## British Columbia Institute Of Technology (BCIT)

Booth #107, 108

 [www.bcit.ca](http://www.bcit.ca)

## Brock University

Booth #404

 [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca)

## Canadian Armed Forces

Booth #212

 [www.forces.ca/en](http://www.forces.ca/en)

## Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine

Booth #105

 [www.ccnm.edu](http://www.ccnm.edu)

## Chartered Professional Accountants BC (CPABC)

Booth #311

 [www.bccpa.ca](http://www.bccpa.ca)

## EducationPlannerBC

Booth #409

 [www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)

## Fire Academy - Training Division

Booth #408

 [www.trainingdivision.com](http://www.trainingdivision.com)

## Gambling Support BC

Booth #109

 [www.gamblingsupportbc.ca](http://www.gamblingsupportbc.ca)

## Justice Institute of BC (JIBC)

Booth #208

 [www.jibc.ca](http://www.jibc.ca)

## Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Booth #106

 [www.kpu.ca](http://www.kpu.ca)

## Langara College

Booth #204

 [www.langara.ca](http://www.langara.ca)

## Lasalle College Vancouver

Booth #110

 [www.lasallecollegevancouver.com](http://www.lasallecollegevancouver.com)

## Mount Royal University

Booth #209

 [www.mtroyal.ca](http://www.mtroyal.ca)

## Native Education College

Booth #402

 [www.necvancouver.org](http://www.necvancouver.org)

## Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

Booth #203

 [www.nait.ca/nait/home](http://www.nait.ca/nait/home)

## Okanagan College

Booth #405

 [www.okanagan.bc.ca](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca)

## Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts

Booth #303

 [www.picachef.com](http://www.picachef.com)

## Reinforcing Steel Institute of Canada (RSIC)

Booth #103

 [www.rebar.org](http://www.rebar.org)

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ABBOTSFORD

## Riverside College

Booth #201

 [www.riversidecollege.ca](http://www.riversidecollege.ca)

## Sprott Shaw College

Booth #403

 [www.sprottshaw.com](http://www.sprottshaw.com)

## Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training

Booth #210

 [www.saset.ca](http://www.saset.ca)

## The King's University

Booth #401

 [www.kingsu.ca](http://www.kingsu.ca)

## Thompson Rivers University

Booth #406

 [www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)

## Trinity Western University

Booth #211

 [www.twu.ca](http://www.twu.ca)

## University Canada West

Booth #305

 [www.ucanwest.ca](http://www.ucanwest.ca)

## University of Guelph

Booth #310

 [www.uoguelph.ca](http://www.uoguelph.ca)

## University of Saskatchewan

Booth #202

 [www.usask.ca](http://www.usask.ca)

## University of The Fraser Valley

Booth #309

 [www.ufv.ca](http://www.ufv.ca)

## Vancouver Film School

Booth #104

 [www.vfs.edu](http://www.vfs.edu)

## Vancouver Institute of Media Arts (VanArts)

Booth #308

 [www.vanarts.com](http://www.vanarts.com)

## Vancouver Island University

Booth #111

 [www.viu.ca](http://www.viu.ca)

## WorkBC

Booth #102

 [www.workbc.ca](http://www.workbc.ca)



# Learning Lounge

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**10:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

## **How to become a firefighter**

### **Fire Academy**

Preparing for a career as a firefighter involves making lifestyle choices that align with the profession's demands. Building relevant life experiences and understanding the specific requirements are key steps. These actions enhance your candidacy and contribute to a successful firefighting career.

Additionally, how to keep your home fire safe.

**11:00 AM – 11:15 AM**

## **Getting ready for climate change – grow your future**

### **BC Greenhouse Growers Association**

Recent climate issues have shown how vulnerable we are to disruptions to our food supplies. Can we be more food secure? What will the future look like for local producers of high-quality, tasty greenhouse food? Do you want to be part of it?

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## **Align with your Purpose - Finding your Ikigai**

**CPABC Chartered Professional Accountants British Columbia**

Discovering your purpose and aligning it with your career is essential - finding your Ikigai. The accounting profession offers stability and diverse opportunities, complemented by valuable transferable skills gained through education. Staying informed about labour market trends and understanding the path to becoming a CPA guides your journey. Considering these factors enables you to make informed decisions, ensuring a fulfilling and successful accounting career.

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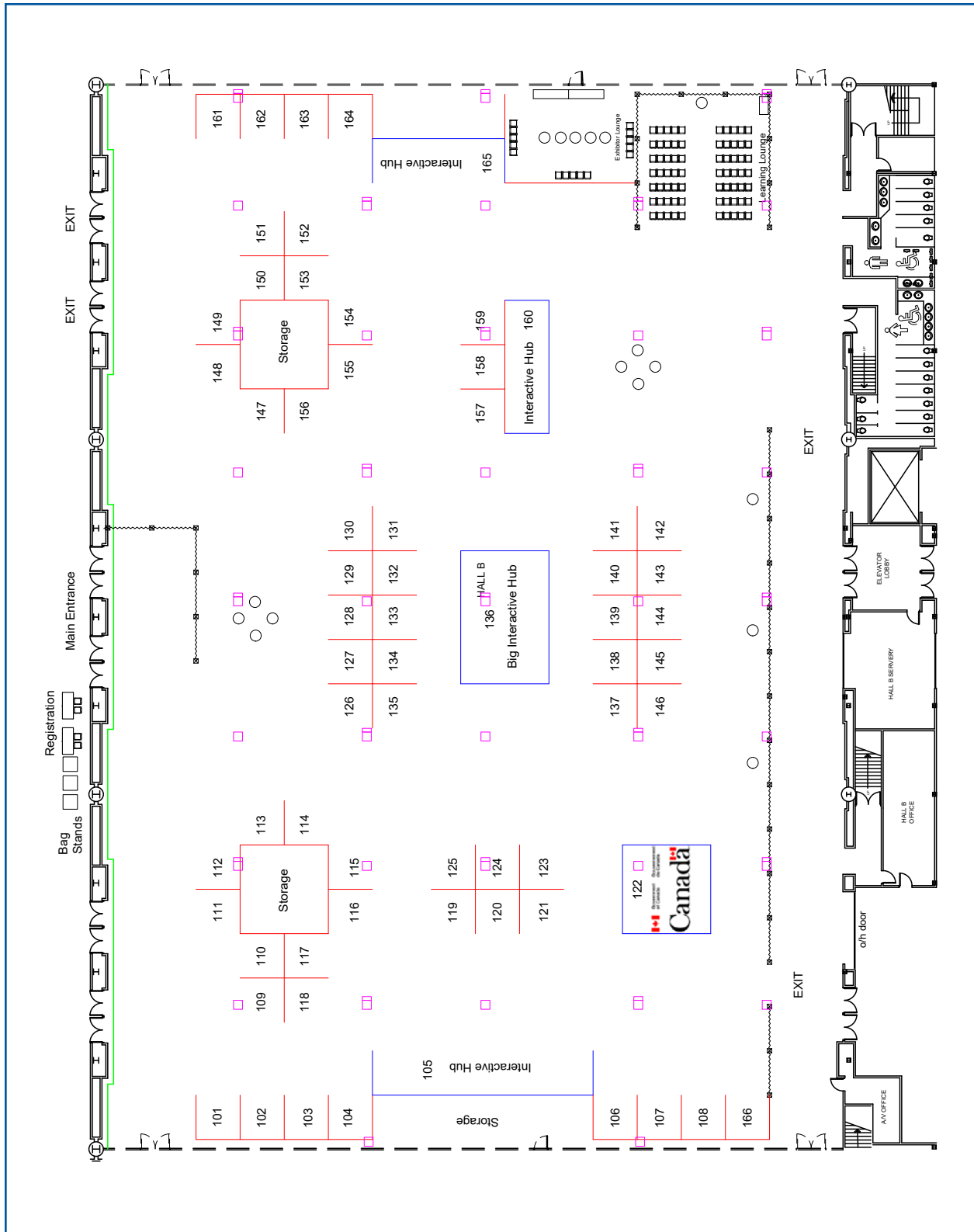
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# Vancouver



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Vancouver Convention Centre

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VANCOUVER

## **Ameridian Pacific College**

**Booth #101**

 [www.ameridian.ca](http://www.ameridian.ca)

## **Association Of BC Land Surveyors**

**Booth #133**

 [www.abcls.ca](http://www.abcls.ca)

## **Auto Careers BC**

**Booth #138**

 [www.autocareersbc.ca](http://www.autocareersbc.ca)


## **BC Emergency Health Services**

**Booth #159**

 [www.bcehs.ca](http://www.bcehs.ca)

## **BC Public Service Agency**

**Booth #102**

 [www2.gov.bc.ca](http://www2.gov.bc.ca)

## **BC Scholarship Society**

**Booth #130**

 [www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca](http://www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca)

## **Brighton College**

**Booth #124**

 [www.brightoncollege.com](http://www.brightoncollege.com)

## **British Columbia Institute Of Technology (BCIT)**

**Booth #157, 158**

 [www.bcit.ca](http://www.bcit.ca)

## **Brock University**

**Booth #112**

 [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca)

## **Canadian Armed Forces**

**Booth #126**

 [www.forces.ca/en](http://www.forces.ca/en)

## **Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine**

**Booth #103**

 [www.ccnm.edu](http://www.ccnm.edu)

## **Capilano University**

**Booth #152, 153**

 [www.capilanou.ca](http://www.capilanou.ca)


## **Chartered Professional Accountants BC (CPABC)**

**Booth #137**

 [www.bccpa.ca](http://www.bccpa.ca)

## **Coast Mountain College**

**Booth #109**

 [www.coastmountaincollege.ca](http://www.coastmountaincollege.ca)

## **Douglas College**

**Booth #147, 156**

 [www.douglascollege.ca](http://www.douglascollege.ca)

## **EducationPlannerBC**

**Booth #123**

 [www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)

## **EF Education First - Languages Canada**

**Booth #104**

 [www.ef.com/ca](http://www.ef.com/ca)

## **Environmental Operators Certification Program (EOCP)**

**Booth #120**

 [www.eocp.ca](http://www.eocp.ca)

## **Ethos Lab Educational Society**

**Booth #165**

 [www.ethoslab.ca](http://www.ethoslab.ca)

## **Excel Career College**

**Booth #110**

 [www.excelcareercollege.com](http://www.excelcareercollege.com)

## **Fairleigh Dickinson University**

**Booth #106**

 [www.fdu.edu](http://www.fdu.edu)

## **Fire Academy - Training Division**

**Booth #113**

 [www.trainingdivision.com](http://www.trainingdivision.com)

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## **Gambling Support BC**

**Booth #107**

 [www.gamblingsupportbc.ca](http://www.gamblingsupportbc.ca)

## **Government of Canada**

**Booth #122**

 [www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/skilled-trades.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/skilled-trades.html)

## **InFocus Film School**

**Booth #108**

 [www.infocusfilmschool.com](http://www.infocusfilmschool.com)

## **Insurance Institute of Canada - Career Connections**

**Booth #146**

 [www.insuranceinstitute.ca/en](http://www.insuranceinstitute.ca/en)

## **Justice Institute of BC (JIBC)**

**Booth #151**

 [www.jibc.ca](http://www.jibc.ca)

## **Katimavik Youth Services**

**Booth #166**

 [www.katimavik.org/en](http://www.katimavik.org/en)

## **Kwantlen Polytechnic University**

**Booth #125**

 [www.kpu.ca](http://www.kpu.ca)

## **Landsea Tours**

**Booth #129**

 [www.vancouvertours.com](http://www.vancouvertours.com)

## **Langara College**

**Booth #136**

 [www.langara.ca](http://www.langara.ca)

## **Lasalle College Vancouver**

**Booth #160**

 [www.lasallecollegevancouver.com](http://www.lasallecollegevancouver.com)

## **Lifesaving Society, BC & Yukon Branch**

**Booth #150**

 [www.lifesaving.bc.ca](http://www.lifesaving.bc.ca)

## **Liuna Local 1611**

**Booth #132**

 [www.cswu1611.org](http://www.cswu1611.org)

## **Native Education College**

**Booth #140**

 [www.necvancouver.org](http://www.necvancouver.org)

## **Neuchatel Junior College**

**Booth #139**

 [www.njc.ch](http://www.njc.ch)

## **Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)**

**Booth #114**

 [www.nait.ca/nait/home](http://www.nait.ca/nait/home)

## **Northern Lights College**

**Booth #145**

 [www.nlc.bc.ca](http://www.nlc.bc.ca)

## **NPC College of Arts & Design**

**Booth #154**

 [www.npowercanada.ca](http://www.npowercanada.ca)

## **NPower Canada**

**Booth #148**

 [www.npowercanada.ca](http://www.npowercanada.ca)

## **OzTREKK**

**Booth #121**

 [www.oztrekk.com](http://www.oztrekk.com)


## **Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts**

**Booth #134**

 [www.picachef.com](http://www.picachef.com)

## **Ray-Mont Logistics**

**Booth #142**

 [www.ray-mont.com](http://www.ray-mont.com)

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## Reinforcing Steel Institute of Canada (RSIC)

Booth #155

 [www.rebar.org](http://www.rebar.org)

## Sprott Shaw College

Booth #111

 [www.sprottshaw.com](http://www.sprottshaw.com)

## Study in UK North America (SI-UK)

Booth #144

 [www.studyin-uk.ca](http://www.studyin-uk.ca)

## The King's University

Booth #127

 [www.kingsu.ca](http://www.kingsu.ca)

## Thompson Rivers University

Booth #117

 [www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)


## Trinity Western University

Booth #164

 [www.twu.ca](http://www.twu.ca)

## UBC Faculty of Medicine - Black Student Pathway

Booth #143

 [www.mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/before-you-apply/pathways-to-medicine/black-student-pathway](http://www.mdprogram.med.ubc.ca/admissions/before-you-apply/pathways-to-medicine/black-student-pathway)

## University Canada West

Booth #118

 [www.ucanwest.ca](http://www.ucanwest.ca)

## University of Guelph

Booth #135

 [www.uoguelph.ca](http://www.uoguelph.ca)

## University of Saskatchewan

Booth #128

 [www.usask.ca](http://www.usask.ca)

## University of Victoria - School of Health Information Science & School of Child & Youth Care

Booth #119

 [www.uvic.ca/hsd/cyc/index.php](http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/cyc/index.php)

## Vancouver Academy of Music

Booth #161

 [www.vancouveracademyofmusic.com](http://www.vancouveracademyofmusic.com)

## Vancouver Community College

Booth #105

 [www.vcc.ca](http://www.vcc.ca)

## Vancouver Film School

Booth #115

 [www.vfs.edu](http://www.vfs.edu)

## Vancouver Institute of Media Arts (VanArts)

Booth #116

 [www.vanarts.com](http://www.vanarts.com)

## Vancouver Island University

Booth #141

 [www.viu.ca](http://www.viu.ca)

## Vancouver Public Library (VPL) Skilled Immigrant InfoCentre

Booth #162

 [www.vpl.ca/siic](http://www.vpl.ca/siic)

## Western University

Booth #149

 [www.uwo.ca](http://www.uwo.ca)

## WorkBC

Booth #131

 [www.workbc.ca](http://www.workbc.ca)

## YMCA BC

Booth #163

 [www.gv.ymca.ca](http://www.gv.ymca.ca)

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9:30 AM – 9:45 PM

## Finding a career that's as exciting as you!

### Insurance Institute of Canada

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25,000+ of our workforce are eligible to retire in the next few years. And... we need to cultivate our talent pipeline!

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11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

## The Skilled Trades - Facts and Myths

### Skills Canada, British Columbia

What is a trade? What is an apprentice? What are some of the myths of the skilled trades?

What are some career opportunities in BC for Skilled Trades, and how can you get involved in Skilled Trades in high school?

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## Using and understanding the BC Transfer Guide

### Coast Mountain College

The BC transfer system enables students to use the credits they've already earned at one institution to meet some of the requirements for a credential at another. Many students are unaware that this tool exists, and it can help them take charge of their education pathway. For students who want to complete some credits closer to home at a local college and then transfer, this information is valuable. There are many different transfer pathways for students, such as block transfer, degree partnership, associate degree and program-specific transfer.

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## The Benefits of Studying in the UK

### Study in UK

Studying in the UK offers a wide range of both academic and personal benefits. From top-ranked universities offering fantastic scholarships to the travel advantages of the UK's position as the "gateway to Europe", studying in the UK is a proven way to help you get off to the best possible start in life.

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## **Auto Careers BC**

**Booth #226**

 [www.autocareersbc.ca](http://www.autocareersbc.ca)

## **BC Construction Association (BCCA)**

**Booth #254**

 [www.bccasn.com](http://www.bccasn.com)

## **BC Emergency Health Services**

**Booth #240**

 [www.bcehs.ca](http://www.bcehs.ca)

## **BC Greenhouse Growers Association**

**Booth #234**

 [www.bcgreenhouse.ca](http://www.bcgreenhouse.ca)

## **BC Scholarship Society**

**Booth #214**

 [www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca](http://www.bcscholarshipsociety.ca)

## **British Columbia Institute Of Technology (BCIT)**

**Booth #249, 250**

 [www.bcit.ca](http://www.bcit.ca)

## **Brock University**

**Booth #237**

 [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca)

## **Canadian Armed Forces**

**Booth #230**

 [www.forces.ca/en](http://www.forces.ca/en)

## **Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine**

**Booth #205**

 [www.ccnm.edu](http://www.ccnm.edu)

## **Capilano University**

**Booth #252**

 [www.capilanou.ca](http://www.capilanou.ca)

## **Chartered Professional Accountants BC (CPABC)**

**Booth #243**

 [www.bccpa.ca](http://www.bccpa.ca)

## **Douglas College**

**Booth #224, 225**

 [www.douglascollege.ca](http://www.douglascollege.ca)

## **EducationPlannerBC**

**Booth #222**

 [www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)

## **Ethos Lab Educational Society**

**Booth #223**

 [www.ethoslab.ca](http://www.ethoslab.ca)

## **Fairleigh Dickinson University**

**Booth #220**

 [www.fdu.edu](http://www.fdu.edu)

## **Fire Academy - Training Division**

**Booth #212**

 [www.trainingdivision.com](http://www.trainingdivision.com)

## **Gambling Support BC**

**Booth #215**

 [www.gamblingsupportbc.ca](http://www.gamblingsupportbc.ca)

## **InFocus Film School**

**Booth #301**

 [www.infocusfilmschool.com](http://www.infocusfilmschool.com)

## **Justice Institute of BC (JIBC)**

**Booth #244**

 [www.jibc.ca](http://www.jibc.ca)

## **Katimavik Youth Services**

**Booth #245**

 [www.katimavik.org/en](http://www.katimavik.org/en)

## **Kwantlen Polytechnic University**

**Booth #239**

 [www.kpu.ca](http://www.kpu.ca)

## **Langara College**

**Booth #231**

 [www.langara.ca](http://www.langara.ca)



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## Lasalle College Vancouver

Booth #229

 [www.lasallecollegevancouver.com](http://www.lasallecollegevancouver.com)

## Liuna Local 1611

Booth #248

 [www.cswu1611.org](http://www.cswu1611.org)

## Native Education College

Booth #302

 [www.necvancouver.org](http://www.necvancouver.org)

## Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

Booth #216

 [www.nait.ca/nait/home](http://www.nait.ca/nait/home)

## Northern Lights College

Booth #247

 [www.nlc.bc.ca](http://www.nlc.bc.ca)

## NPower Canada

Booth #246

 [www.npowercanada.ca](http://www.npowercanada.ca)

## Okanagan College

Booth #221

 [www.okanagan.bc.ca](http://www.okanagan.bc.ca)

## OzTREKK

Booth #228

 [www.oztrekk.com](http://www.oztrekk.com)

## Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts

Booth #219

 [www.picachef.com](http://www.picachef.com)

## Ray-Mont Logistics

Booth #235

 [www.ray-mont.com](http://www.ray-mont.com)

## Reinforcing Steel Institute of Canada (RSIC)

Booth #236

 [www.rebar.org](http://www.rebar.org)

## Ridge Meadows College

Booth #303

 [www.rmcollege.sd42.ca](http://www.rmcollege.sd42.ca)

## Thompson Rivers University

Booth #238

 [www.tru.ca](http://www.tru.ca)


## Trinity Western University

Booth #253

 [www.twu.ca](http://www.twu.ca)

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Booth #227

 [www.ucanwest.ca](http://www.ucanwest.ca)

## University of Guelph

Booth #206

 [www.uoguelph.ca](http://www.uoguelph.ca)

## University of The Fraser Valley

Booth #203

 [www.ufv.ca](http://www.ufv.ca)

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Booth #233

 [www.uvic.ca/hsd/cyc/index.php](http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/cyc/index.php)

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 [www.vcc.ca](http://www.vcc.ca)

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Booth #251

 [www.vfs.edu](http://www.vfs.edu)

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**Vancouver Institute of Media Arts  
(VanArts)**

**Booth #201**

 [www.vanarts.com](http://www.vanarts.com)

**Vancouver Island University**

**Booth #213**

 [www.viu.ca](http://www.viu.ca)

**Western University**

**Booth #204**

 [www.uwo.ca](http://www.uwo.ca)

**WorkBC**

**Booth #218**

 [www.workbc.ca](http://www.workbc.ca)

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### Ethos Lab Educational Society

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11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

## Align with your Purpose - Finding your Ikigai

### CPABC Chartered Professional Accountants British Columbia

Discovering your purpose and aligning it with your career is essential - finding your Ikigai. The accounting profession offers stability and diverse opportunities, complemented by valuable transferable skills gained through education. Staying informed about labour market trends and understanding the path to becoming a CPA guides your journey. Considering these factors enables you to make informed decisions, ensuring a fulfilling and successful accounting career.

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## **Getting ready for climate change – grow your future**

### **BC Greenhouse Growers Association**

Recent climate issues have shown how vulnerable we are to disruptions to our food supplies. Can we be more food secure? What will the future look like for local producers of high-quality, tasty greenhouse food? Do you want to be part of it?

**13:30 PM – 13:45 PM**

## **Studying in Australia and Returning to Canada to Practice!**

### **OzTREKK**

Join OzTREKK to learn all about studying graduate programs such as law, medicine, dentistry, vet, physiotherapy and more in Australia. We'll cover admissions requirements, competitive GPA, program options, returning to Canada to practice, life in Australia, and more!



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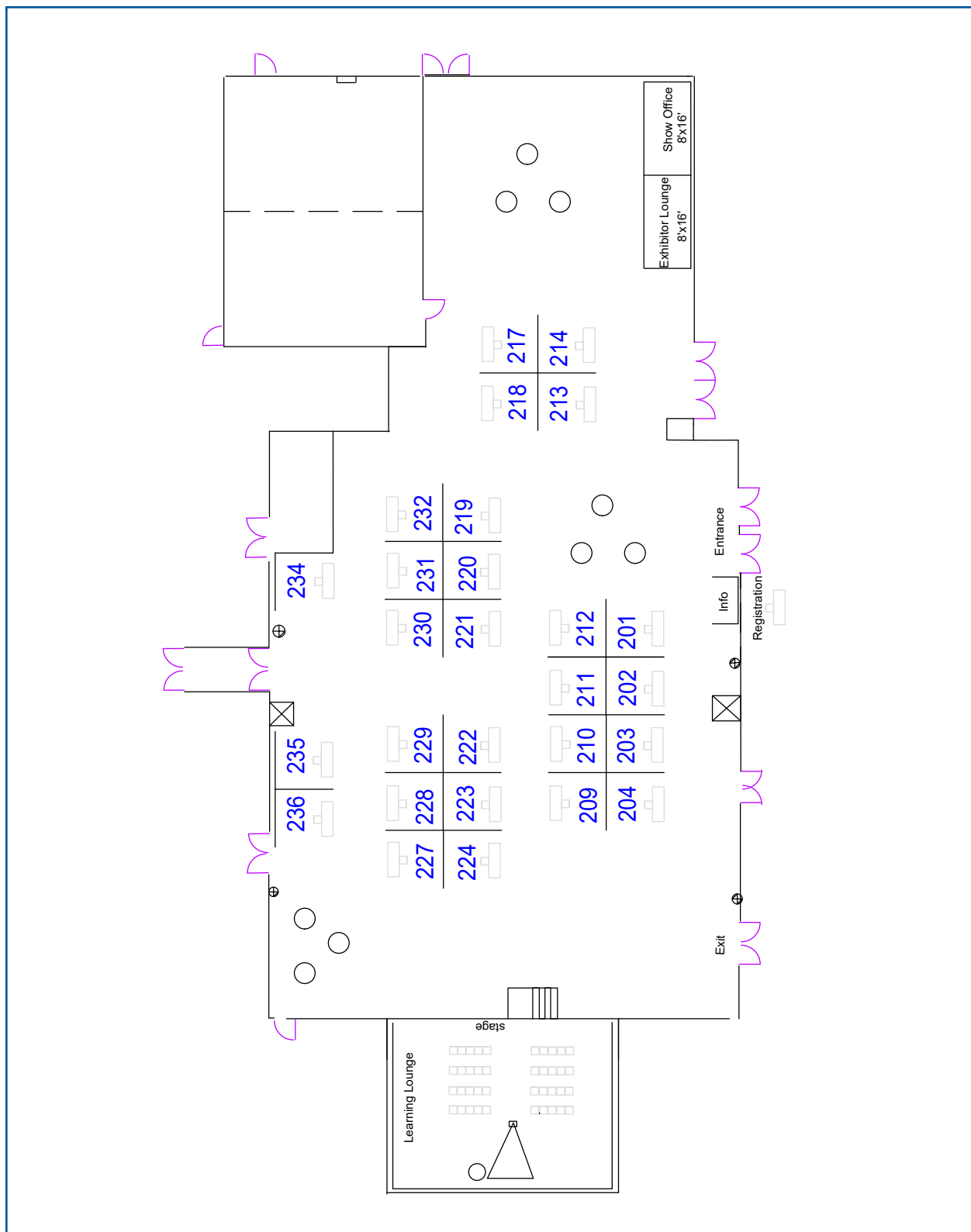
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# Nanaimo



# Exhibitor Floor Plan

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**Beban Park Social Centre**

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**Association Of BC Land Surveyors**

**Booth #227**

 [www.abcls.ca](http://www.abcls.ca)

**Auto Careers BC**

**Booth #211**

 [www.autocareersbc.ca](http://www.autocareersbc.ca)


**BC Emergency Health Services**

**Booth #224**

 [www.bcehs.ca](http://www.bcehs.ca)

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**Booth #202**

 [www2.gov.bc.ca](http://www2.gov.bc.ca)

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 [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca)

**Canadian Armed Forces**

**Booth #204**

 [www.forces.ca/en](http://www.forces.ca/en)

**CTC Program - NLPS SD68**

**Booth #235**

 [www.sd68.bc.ca/schools/career-technical-centre](http://www.sd68.bc.ca/schools/career-technical-centre)

**EducationPlannerBC**

**Booth #236**

 [www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)

**EF Education First - Languages Canada**

**Booth #223**

 [www.ef.com/ca](http://www.ef.com/ca)

**Fire Academy - Training Division**

**Booth #228**

 [www.trainingdivision.com](http://www.trainingdivision.com)


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**Lifesaving Society, BC & Yukon Branch**

**Booth #231**

 [www.lifesaving.bc.ca](http://www.lifesaving.bc.ca)

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 [www.cswu1611.org](http://www.cswu1611.org)

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 [www.nic.bc.ca](http://www.nic.bc.ca)

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**University Canada West**

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 [www.ucanwest.ca](http://www.ucanwest.ca)

**Urban Systems**

**Booth #229**

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## Learning languages changes the world

**EF Educationfirst - Languages Canada**

You might know that learning a new language is good for you (yes, bilingualism really is that great), but did you know that it's also great for the rest of the world – and that it'll likely transform your life, especially if you immerse yourself in the culture as well?

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**Association Of BC Land Surveyors**

B.C. Land Surveyors work in every part of the province, from downtown city cores to the remote wilderness hours from civilization and have been working to survey B.C. with an unbiased approach and opinion to protect the public's interest and the cadastre for well over a hundred years. Every Land Surveyor works differently – some work solely in offices, some work in both the field and the office, and some work solely in the field. Land Surveyors are very diverse in their work, and this presentation shows some of the various locations and types of work Land Surveyors currently do and will continue to do as long as land and land ownership hold value.

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM

## How to be Fearlessly Creative

**Vancouver Film School**

Often, choosing a career in the creative industries can be daunting. Tom Fedechko, Head of Foundation for Visual Art & Design at Vancouver Film School, takes us through the importance of putting our fears aside to flourish creatively.

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## Careers in BC Emergency Health Services

### BC Emergency Health Services

Discover the diverse career opportunities available within BC Emergency Health Services.





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