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MAY 5TH-9TH, 2023

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It is our honour and privilege to be doing this work on the ancestral and unceded homelands of the hə́nqəmíə́m and Skw̓wú7mesh speaking peoples. We are grateful for their stewardship of these shared territories since time immemorial, and we look forward to deepening our relationships with all the Indigenous peoples of these lands.

Burnaby Festival of Learning encourages all residents to learn more through *Indigenous History in Burnaby*, a guide created by Burnaby Village Museum in collaboration with a number of First Nations partners over the course of several years.

WELCOME

The Burnaby Festival of Learning is a free, multi-day celebration of lifelong learning. Join us in person for five full days of free, thought-provoking, community-led events, taking place in venues throughout the City of Burnaby.

In this time of increasing conflict, food insecurity and homelessness, come consider what it means to belong — to relations, to a place, a time, an idea — and explore how *belonging* shapes important parts of our lives: *food, climate, reconciliation, and home.*

An initiative of Simon Fraser University and The City of Burnaby, the Burnaby Festival of Learning is a festival by the community, for the community — we could not produce it without the dedicated and hard-working assistance of over thirty community partners and hundreds of individuals who commit themselves to bringing you the unique sights, sounds and textures that make up our vibrant city.

We believe that learning should be available to everyone, and that everyone has important knowledge to bring to the conversation.

Join us May 5th–9th and experience the strength of the community classroom.

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FEATURED EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 5



THE EDIBLE LANDSCAPE: DEMYSTIFYING FOOD JUSTICE

Hosted By: Embark Sustainability & SFU's Office of Community Engagement

Date & Time: Friday, May 5, 2023 | 3pm-6pm

Location: Burnaby Village Museum, Discovery Room

6:30pm-8:30pm

Forage – A Pop-up Tasting Event at YVR

How have the environmental changes, food systems, and the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your food security? And what does food justice mean in connection to you? Join us for community learning as we set off to explore the Burnaby foodscape.

We invite everyone who is curious to explore how food shapes our lives and our sense of belonging – including how we get, grow, and eat affordable, wholesome, culturally relevant, and nutritious food. We follow the lead of Burnaby Food First and offer space for flourishing dialogue alongside your neighbours, led by local community leaders, SFU students, and experts in the food justice world. This is the perfect opportunity to bring on the buzz and to discuss our own roles within the food systems that govern us.

Let's learn from each other's perspectives, while we take a deeper look into the multiple ways we consume, grow, and bloom.

This event is followed by a Pop-up Local Food Tasting event at YVR Prep. Come for the food, stay for the dialogue and leave nourished in "all the ways"!

Partners:



FEATURED EVENTS

MAY 6, 2023



SPRING-SUMMER 2024 (S/S 2024), TEXTILE AND SOUND INSTALLATION

Hosted By: Public Swoon

Saturday, May 6, 2023 - Monday, May 9, 2023

On view during open hours

Location: Shadbolt Centre Atrium

Come enjoy an ongoing series of audio and textile installation-performance works inspired by seasonal colour predictions..

Silk and cellulose threads are natural-dyed according to the seasonal colours of vegetation observed and photographed at a logging cut near the artist's home in xwesam/Roberts Creek. The fabric covering the speakers is based on colour predictions made by Premiere Vision, a French textile trend forecaster. The speakers play texts written and performed by the artist, alongside audio collected between the logging cut and their childhood home near Burnaby Mountain.

The installation will be shown in-process at different events throughout the spring and summer, with the colour palette evolving in parallel to the seasonal vegetation. Each presentation includes collaboration with local artists. The current installation features calligraphy by artist and composer Martin Reisle.

Associated events include an Artist's Talk and a Hyperbolic Crochet Workshop (3pm-5:15pm)

Partner: **shadbolt centre**



DUMPLING & SPRING-ROLL MAKING WORKSHOP

Hosted By: Renée Chan

Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 10:30am - 1pm

Location: Shadbolt Centre, Studio 102, Burnaby, BC

Everyone can learn how to make and eat dumplings and spring rolls! In this cooking workshop, the instructors will teach you how to make soup dumplings and spring rolls from scratch and you will get to learn some Chinese words along the way. Both traditional and vegan options are available.

Partner: True Nosh



COMMUNITY RANGOLI INSTALLATION

Hosted By: Burnaby Village Museum

Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 11am - 4pm

Location: Burnaby Village Museum

Help us celebrate the opening of Burnaby Village Museum's exhibit, *Truths Not Often Told: Being South Asian in Burnaby*, Saturday, May 6th. Drop by for an all-ages experience, where you'll get to add coloured rice to a beautiful rangoli design and make your own personal contribution to a communal piece of art!

Partner:



FEATURED EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 7



UNDERSTANDING RECONCILIATION: THE INDIAN ACT, RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS, AND A NOVEL FOR TRC TIMES

Hosted By: William G. Lindsay

Sunday, May 7, 2023 | 1pm-3pm

Location: McGill Library, Community Room

Join long-time educator and award-winning Cree-Stoney author, William G. Lindsay, as he explores the Indian Act, residential schools, and reconciliation through a presentation and readings from his recent award-winning book, 'Rez Dog Blues & The Haiku: A Savage Life in Bits and Pieces' (Amazon, 2021).

Described as “a new classic of Indigenous literature” by the Vancouver Sun and The Province, this book is the story of the generation after residential school. It was the first Indigenous book to make Finalist at the Whistler Independent Book Awards (2022) and was the Winner in the Best Indie Book Awards for Native American Fiction (2022).

William was an Indian day school attendee for a traumatic portion of his youth. He is a long-time post-secondary educator, having

worked at the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, and Concordia University in Montréal. 'Rez Dog Blues & The Haiku: A Savage Life in Bits and Pieces' deftly combines prose, poetry, and music, telling a nuanced philosophical tale of an Indigenous generation that died, survived, and often thrived in the wake of the residential school era.

Partner:

 Burnaby Public Library
www.bpl.bc.ca

FEATURED EVENTS

MAY 8 & 9, 2023



INVASIVE IVY REMOVAL AND BASKET WEAVING

Hosted By: Still Moon Arts Society

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 9:45am - 11:45pm

Location: Shadbolt Centre, Studio

In this 3-hour workshop, attendees will learn how to safely remove invasive English Ivy and weave it into a beautiful basket. Explore the themes of belonging and home by discussing the natural environment as a shared home for people, plants, and animals. A sense of belonging is strengthened by reciprocity (a give-and-take relationship), which this workshop is all about: enjoy the opportunity to strengthen your own sense of belonging in Burnaby's natural ecosystems by taking materials from the environment to create a hand-woven basket that you can take home, while simultaneously giving back to the environment by enhancing its wellbeing through the removal of invasive plants. This workshop will provide an opportunity to learn about the ecology of Burnaby, weaving arts, and diverse perspectives on plant-human relationships.

Partner:



TAKE A FORAGING TOUR THROUGH BCIT'S EDIBLE GARDENS

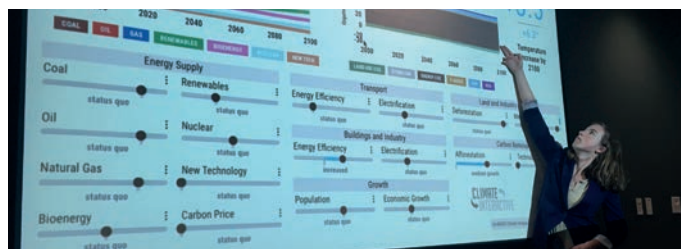
Hosted by: Adam Dickinson

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 12pm - 1pm

Location: Meet outside the entrance to NW4, BCIT Campus

Did you know BCIT has a network of edible gardens? Or that planting fruit trees and other edible plants can be part of a strategy to encourage pollinators like bees, and birds? Join us for a foraging tour of the Burnaby Campus. Using BCIT's new foraging map we'll take a walk around the campus to tour the edible gardens and other foraging areas. There will also be an opportunity to learn more about edible plants and to see how BCIT's grounds team landscapes the campus to support pollinators and biodiversity.

Partner:



HOW TO KEEP EARTH COOL: A CLIMATE SOLUTIONS MODELLING WORKSHOP

Hosted by: Christine Leclerc & Adriana Laurent

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 | 1pm - 3pm

Location: McGill Library, Program Room

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Partner:



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Universal Design for Learning
11:30am-12:30pm

Health Sciences Building Tour
12pm-12:45pm

3D Scanning and Extended Reality (XR)
1pm-2pm

**The Edible Landscape:
Demystifying Food Justice**
3pm-6pm

Hygiene Kits – Home Edition
3pm-4pm

Story Walk in Edmonds Park
4pm-5pm & 5pm-6pm

**Mutual Intertwine:
A Series of Belonging**
6:30pm-8pm

**Forage – A Pop-up Tasting Event
at YVR Prep**
6:30pm-8:30pm

SATURDAY, MAY 6

**Spring-Summer 2024 (S/S 2024), Textile
and Sound Installation**
9am-9pm

Dumpling & Spring Roll Making Workshop
10:30am-1pm

**Nature Without Borders – The Wondrous
Migration of Monarch Butterflies**
11am-12pm

Drop-In Community Rangoli Installation
11am-4pm

Flies Don't Lie
12pm-5pm

**15-Minute Neighbourhoods: Co-Creating
Connected Communities**
1pm-2pm (workshop) | 2pm-3pm (tour)

Investing in Our Planet – "The Heat is On"
1pm-3pm

**Spring-Summer 2024 (S/S 2024), Artist
Talk with Barbara Adler**
3:30pm-4pm

**Spring-Summer 2024 (S/S 2024), Process
Design, Hyperbolic Crochet Workshop
with Barbara Adler**
4:15pm-5:30pm

Vernacular Dance Workshop
6pm-6:30pm

Mutual Intertwine: A Series of Belonging
6:30pm-8pm

SUNDAY, MAY 7

**Spring-Summer 2024 (S/S 2024), Textile
and Sound Installation**
9am-4pm

Burnaby Challah Bake
10am-11:30am

**Understanding Reconciliation:
The Indian Act, Residential Schools,
and a Novel for TRC Times**
1pm-3pm

Rhythms
3:30pm-5:30pm

MONDAY, MAY 8

**Spring-Summer 2024 (S/S 2024), Textile
and Sound Installation**
9am-9pm



Invasive Species Basket Weaving
9:45am-11:45am

Disability Awareness Workshop
11am-1pm

Guichon Creek Tour
11:30am-12:30pm

Mastodon: A New Way to Network
11:30am-12:30pm

**Storytelling for Teens with
David Robertson**
11:30-1:30pm

**Take a Foraging Tour Through BCIT's
Edible Gardens**
12pm-1pm

Creating Avatars with Photoshop
1pm-2pm



**Grocery Tour: Learn about Chinese
Ingredients at Crystal Mall**
3pm-5pm

Of Soil, Stone and Stories
4pm-6pm

TUESDAY, MAY 9

**Spring-Summer 2024 (S/S 2024), Textile
and Sound Installation**
9am-9pm

Storytelling through Creative Writing
11am-12pm

**Buds, Branches and Bark: A Guide
to Winter Identification in the Pacific
Northwest**
12:30pm-1:15pm

**How to Keep Earth Cool: A Climate
Solutions Modelling Workshop**
1pm-3pm

Guichon Creek Nature Meditation Session
1:30pm-2:30pm

Indigenous Drum-Making Workshop
4:30pm-7:30pm

**Incarceration, Belonging & Abolition: An
Opportunity for Dialogue**
6pm-9pm

SATURDAY, MAY 13

**Science Rendezvous & International
Astronomy Day**
11am-3:30pm

SFU EVENTS

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Simon Fraser University has been a proud co-presenter of the Burnaby Festival of Learning since 2016! Inspired by an interactive, grassroots community-based festival in Cork, Ireland, the idea emerged in 2015 that it would be good to bring SFU “down from the mountain” into the Burnaby community so that we could co-create a festival of learning, together. SFU continues to grow, evolve and belong to the Burnaby community, and we are grateful to co-present the festival with this incredible City.

SATURDAY, MAY 6



FLIES DON'T LIE

Hosted by: SFU Centre for Forensic Research

Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 12pm -5pm

Location: Burnaby Neighbourhood House (North House)

Come meet the fascinating blowflies that dwell in our ecosystem. Learn how entomology (the study of bugs) contributes to crime scene investigations, as well as how blowfly life cycles are impacted by local climates and climate change. Through Maggot Art, short talks, and quiet take-home activities, people of all ages will discover the incredible things blowflies can teach us.

FRIDAY, MAY 5



THE EDIBLE LANDSCAPE: DEMYSTIFYING FOOD JUSTICE

Hosted by: Embark Sustainability & SFU's Office of Community Engagement

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 3pm -6pm

Location: Burnaby Village Museum, Discovery Room

6:30pm -8:30pm

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15-MINUTE NEIGHBOURHOODS: CO-CREATING CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

Hosted by: CHATR Research Lab & ACE

Saturday, May 6, 2023

1pm -2pm (workshop) | 2pm-3pm (cycle/walking tour)

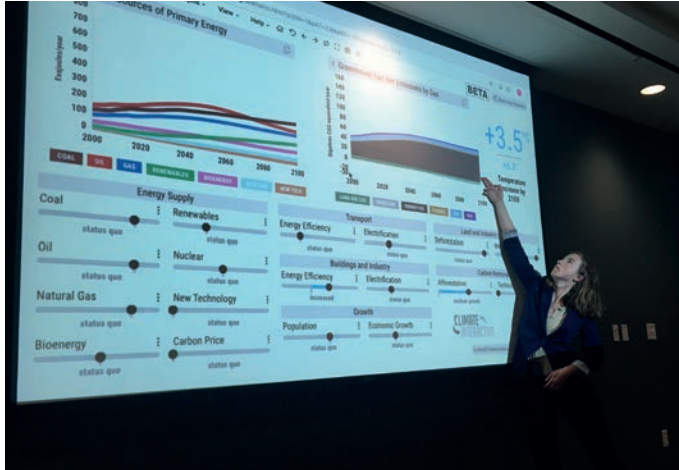
Location: Tommy Douglas Library, Children's Program Room

Imagine a neighbourhood where everything you need is just a short walk, cycle, or transit ride away—that's the vision behind the 15-minute city! SFU's Research and Action for Healthy Cities team wants to hear your ideas about how to create vibrant and liveable neighbourhoods for everyone!

SFU EVENTS

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TUESDAY, MAY 9



HOW TO KEEP EARTH COOL: A CLIMATE SOLUTIONS MODELLING WORKSHOP

Hosted by: SFU Climate Research Lab

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 | 1pm - 3pm

Location: McGill Library, Program Room

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SATURDAY, MAY 13



SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS & NATIONAL ASTRONOMY DAY

Hosted by: SFU Faculty of Science

Saturday, May 13, 2023 | 11am - 3:30pm

Location: Various locations, SFU Campus

Join Science Rendezvous to explore belonging through science demonstrations and activities that feature food, climate, reconciliation and home! Kids will explore:

- chemical reactions in the kitchen using food ingredients,
- presentations about natural disasters and their effects on climate change and the environment,
- astronomy through Indigenous names of stars and constellations and the ancestral stories behind them,
- food webs and food chains in local habitats, such as kelp forests and other nearby environments that our communities can help protect and sustain.

BCIT EVENTS

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Different than a college or university, the British Columbia Institute of Technology offers practical, flexible, applied education with instructors who have direct, hands-on experience in their field. The Burnaby campus is home to specialized learning spaces, including classrooms, shops, labs, simulators, broadcast studios, green roofs, energy grids, forests, and waterways. Our sessions for the Festival include opportunities to join tours that showcase sustainability, and participate in workshops to learn about design and technology that can foster belonging.



HEALTH SCIENCES BUILDING TOUR

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 12pm - 12:45pm

Location: Main Atrium, Health Sciences Centre

Join a special tour to learn more about the features that make the new Health Sciences Centre a sustainable building, from ground source heating to EV charging. We'll also be taking a look at how BCIT's energy team remotely monitors and adjusts the building's systems to optimize heating and lighting, as well as offering some practical tips on how we can all contribute to saving energy everyday.

Presented by: *Selina Liu*

FRIDAY, MAY 5



UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 11:30am - 12:30pm

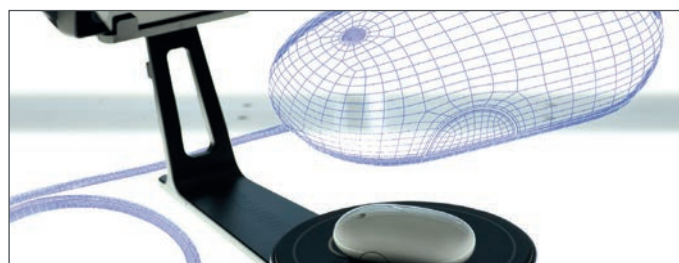
Location: BCIT Summit Centre, Library, SE-14

Universal design for learning (UDL) is an approach to teaching design and delivery that focuses on building equity, diversity, inclusion and flexibility in learning. In this session, facilitators will give a brief overview of UDL principles and engage the audience in applying them to scenarios related to teaching and learning in the community. Great for coaches, community lesson instructors, program leaders, tutors, homeschool facilitators and more.

Presented by: *Michele Bridge & Claudine Warburton*

Michele Bridge is passionate about teaching and learning — developing or evaluating programs, creating curricular frameworks, and writing and delivering materials that help learners gain skills and succeed in their respective fields. She has a particular interest in assessment and building educator competencies through professional development.

Claudine Warburton has a strong interest in helping instructors develop curriculum frameworks that build in equity, diversity, choice and voice for learners, all with the intention of increasing student engagement and creating expert learners.



3D SCANNING AND EXTENDED REALITY (XR)

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 1pm - 2pm

Location: BCIT MediaWorks, Library, SE-14

Whether it's a household object, a small heirloom, or your head. You can learn to 3D scan them and turn them into a digital 3D model. The workshop will teach the basics of 3D scanning using your own smart phone or one of MediaWork's more advanced automated 3D scanners. We will also learn about simple tools to clean up, repair and/or edit your scans. Finally we will talk about where we can upload and share these scanned models, and what other creative things we can do with it.

Presented by: *Mimi Xia*

Mimi has more than 8 years of experience with 3D printing and has been heavily involved with the local maker community. She is also familiar with the latest creative technology and new media practices.

BCIT EVENTS

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MONDAY, MAY 8



GUICHON CREEK TOUR

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 11:30am-12:30pm
Location: Meet at Moscrop Road entrance

We will walk the length of Guichon Creek on the BCIT campus from where Guichon Creek enters BCIT at the Moscrop Road entrance to where it departs BCIT under Canada Way, and discuss the multitude of deleterious impacts that urbanization has had on the ecology of Guichon Creek, including blockage of salmon migration, invasive plants, destruction of riparian vegetation, contamination with urban runoff, excessive sediment delivery and simplification of the stream channel. The tour will describe some of the mitigation measures that have been attempted at Guichon Creek over the past few decades to restore this once vibrant urban stream.

Presented by: Ken Ashley

Ken received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. at UBC in the Zoology Department, specializing in aquatic ecology, and an M.A.Sc. and Ph.D. at UBC in the Faculty of Applied Sciences in Civil and Environmental Engineering. He worked for the Ministry of Environment in the Fisheries Research and Development Section on the UBC campus from 1979 to 2005, initially as a project biologist, and eventually as Section Head for Fisheries Restoration and Bioengineering. Ken is currently Director of the Rivers Institute at BCIT, an Instructor in BCIT's Ecological Restoration Program and is an Adjunct Professor at SFU

MASTODON: A NEW WAY TO NETWORK

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 11:30am-12:30pm
Online via Zoom

Mastodon, a decentralized social networking platform, has skyrocketed in popularity in recent months. It is an open-source alternative to microblogging services like Twitter that allow you to post (or "toot") your thoughts and ideas and join growing communities of people hoping to create a better future for social media. As an open-source tool, Mastodon isn't a business. It doesn't monetize personal information to sell advertising. What should you know about Mastodon? This session will orient you to Mastodon's decentralized model, how it can be used as an information source, and everything else you need to know to get started. Mastodon gives you the freedom to reshape your relationship to social media on your own terms. Gain familiarity with the basic features and functions of Mastodon, including how to create an account, choose the right server for you, and interact with other people. Compare ethics of Mastodon with other platforms (i.e. Twitter and Facebook). Envision how Mastodon can support your teaching, learning, and communication objectives.

Presented by: Ian Linkletter

Ian Linkletter is an Emerging Technology and Open Education Librarian with BCIT Library. He has extensive experience piloting and implementing technologies to support teaching, learning, and communication. Exploring emerging technologies through an ethical lens is his passion.

BCIT EVENTS



MONDAY, MAY 8



TAKE A FORAGING TOUR THROUGH BCIT'S EDIBLE GARDENS

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 12pm - 1pm

Location: Meet outside the entrance to NW4

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Presented by: Adam Dickinson

Adam has been leading BCIT's Landscape and Grounds portfolio for the last 5 years. Adam's passion for horticulture and sustainability have led to the introduction of BCIT's first Invasive Species Management Plan, BeeCIT pollinator programming, edible and interactive gardens, improved landscape standards and much more. Adam is a red seal chef, drummer and is always adding to his knowledge as a horticulturalist.

FROM THIS TO THIS



CREATING AVATARS WITH PHOTOSHOP

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 1pm - 2pm

Location: BCIT MediaWorks, Library, SE-14

An avatar is a graphic that can be used to represent you online, on different social media sites or blogs for example. In this tutorial, we'll learn how to create one using Adobe Photoshop. There are no set rules about what your avatar should be, but for our purposes we will use a photo "selfie". The process involves importing an image into Photoshop and then applying a succession of filters and effects to achieve the desired result. At the end of the session you will be able to take away your very own avatar to use on your favourite site!

Presented by: Alistair Boakes

Alistair is a Media and Maker Technology Specialist at BCIT MediaWorks. He has decades of experience in Illustration and Graphic Design and is keen to share his knowledge and experience.

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TUESDAY, MAY 9



BUDS, BRANCHES AND BARK: A GUIDE TO WINTER IDENTIFICATION IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, A BCIT OER TEXTBOOK

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 | 12:30pm-1:15pm

Location: Summit Centre

Have you ever wanted to create your own book, but don't know how to get started? Join Julia Alards-Tomalin, a BCIT instructor in the Renewable Resources program as she shares her 4-year journey in creating a winter plant identification textbook with students across programs at BCIT. This new book fills a gap in the field of plant identification in our region and is available to all as a free, online Open Education Resource (OER) field guide. In this session, you will learn more about the steps to create an OER book and hopefully be inspired to create your own too!

Presented by: Julia Alards-Tomalin

Julia Alards-Tomalin is an instructor in the Renewable Resources department at BCIT. She studied Forestry and Ecological Restoration at BCIT and recently completed a Master of Education degree at Simon Fraser University. Her background is diverse, including horticulture, arboriculture, invasive species management and ecological restoration, but is united by a common theme of plants. Julia began creating and using Open Educational Resources (OER) in 2019, including the co-creation of a Youtube Channel: *Interviews with Plants*.



GUICHON CREEK NATURE MEDITATION SESSION

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 | 1:30pm-2:30pm

Location: Outside BCIT Recreation Centre - South End

Take a wellness break and join Lori Snyder as she guides us on a nature walk and meditation to connect us to Guichon Creek's natural beauty. Do you know that plants are teachers? That Nature heals us? Let's learn about the plants who live along the Creek, share some plant teachings, sit in silence and see what we discover and experience for ourselves.

Presented by: Lori Snyder

Lori Snyder is an Indigenous Métis herbalist and educator with a deep knowledge of wild, medicinal and edible plants that grow in everyday spaces. Through Indigenous ways of knowing, she inspires all of us to communicate with the natural world. She will guide us to recognize the wisdom of ancestral relations who—for many thousands of years—were nourished by this land and cared deeply for its fate. Amongst many educational projects that she is involved in, Lori has worked with the Vancouver Park Board delivering workshops on finding edible and medicinal plants around us. *Lori is a descendant from the Powhatan, Dakota, T'suu tina, Nakota, Cree, Nipissing, Dene and Anishinaabe peoples, mixed with French and Celtic ancestry. She was born and raised on the lands of the Squamish people, near Vancouver, Canada, overlooking the Salish Sea on the Pacific Northwest Coast of Turtle Island.*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 5



HYGIENE KITS – HOME EDITION

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 3pm-4pm

Location: Bonsor Recreation Complex, Multipurpose Room 1

Hygiene kits are a great way to provide extra support and comfort to those experiencing homelessness. Join this hands-on, student-led workshop in which you will learn how to build and distribute hygiene kits and how this action impacts the lives of those who receive them.



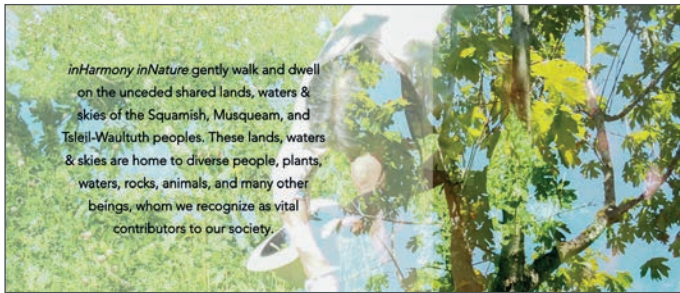
STORY WALK IN EDMONDS PARK

Friday, May 5, 2023

4pm - 5pm & 5pm - 6pm

Location: Edmonds Park, Burnaby BC

Storywalks are fun opportunities to experience a book while walking through a natural setting. Join a librarian from Burnaby Public Library for a special outdoor storytime at Edmonds Park! Through interactive storytelling, they promote literacy, learning, and interactions with nature. This program will happen rain or shine.



inHarmony inNature gently walk and dwell on the unceded shared lands, waters & skies of the Squamish, Musqueam, and Tsleil-Waututh peoples. These lands, waters & skies are home to diverse people, plants, waters, rocks, animals, and many other beings, whom we recognize as vital contributors to our society.

MUTUAL INTERTWINE: A SERIES OF BELONGING PART ONE

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 6:30pm-8pm

Location: Central Park

How do you experience/feel/embrace belonging? Longing to engage a different kind of awareness than the thinking mind?

During our Tea Time to Dream, we will explore how to engage with our dreams. We will share some practices, dreaming exercises, habits, and rituals to enhance our sleeping/dreaming wellness. We intend to re-create our bedtime practices, habits, and rituals. We will also share and learn about teas and remedies that could enhance our sleeping/dreaming time.



POP-UP LOCAL FOOD TASTING AT YVR PREP

Friday, May 5, 2023 | 6pm-8pm

Location: YVR Prep

This lively "Eat and Greet" offers the opportunity to meet your local maker. Join us for a fun way to learn more about who grows and produces some of the products you buy every day. Gain new understanding about the connection between food production and the local folks behind it, and support the important and burgeoning model of kitchen-sharing exemplified by YVR Prep. This event is part of the *The Edible Landscape: Demystifying Food Justice* so there are limited spots available.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 6



SPRING-SUMMER 2024 (S/S 2024), TEXTILE AND SOUND INSTALLATION

May 6-9, 2023 | 9am-9pm (except Sunday 9am-4pm)

Location: Shadbolt Centre, Atrium

Spring-Summer 2024 (S/S 2024) is one half of a series of audio and textile installation-performance works that are inspired by seasonal colour predictions for the spring-summer and autumn-winter seasons.

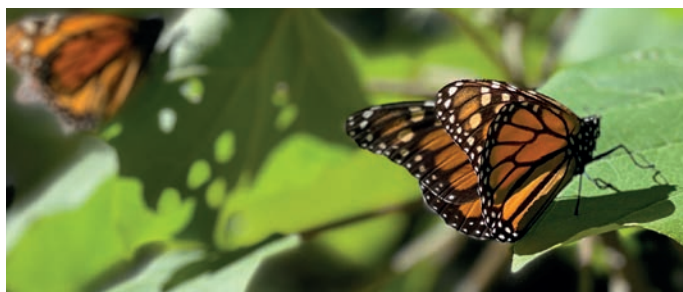


DUMPLING & SPRING ROLL MAKING WORKSHOP

Saturday May 6, 2023 | 10:30am-1pm

Location: Shadbolt Centre, Studio 102

Everyone can learn how to make and eat dumplings and spring rolls! In this cooking workshop, the instructors will teach you how to make soup dumplings and spring rolls from scratch and you will get to learn some Chinese words along the way. Both traditional and vegan options are available.



NATURE WITHOUT BORDERS – THE WONDROUS MIGRATION OF MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

Saturday May 6, 2023 | 11am-12pm

Location: McGill Library, Program Room

What can the life journey of this winged wonder teach us?

As part of her field work as a PhD student in Education at Simon Fraser University, Rebecca Heyl travelled to the forests in Michoacan, Mexico to witness this wonder of nature. Rebecca will share some of the lessons learned from this experience.



DROP-IN COMMUNITY RANGOLI INSTALLATION

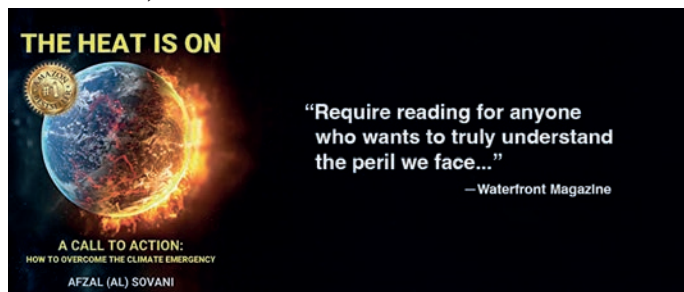
Saturday May 6, 2023 | 11am-4pm

Location: Burnaby Village Museum

Help us celebrate the opening of Burnaby Village Museum's exhibit, *Truths Not Often Told: Being South Asian in Burnaby*, Saturday, May 6th. Drop by for an all-ages experience, where you'll get to add coloured rice to a beautiful rangoli design and make your own personal contribution to a communal piece of art!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 6



INVESTING IN OUR PLANET - "THE HEAT IS ON"

Saturday May 6, 2023 | 1pm-3pm

Location: Ismaili Centre Vancouver

A moderated discussion with Al Sovani, author of *The Heat is On*. Conversation will focus on the key themes in the book, including the long- and short-term impacts of the climate crisis and the opportunities available to us to address the climate emergency.



SPRING-SUMMER 2024, ARTIST TALK WITH BARBARA ADLER

Saturday May 6, 2023 | 3:30pm - 4pm

Location: Shadbolt Centre, Studio 102

Stories of semi-rural life on the Sunshine Coast meet French fashion forecasting, mermaids and the long tail of hustle culture in this free-ranging artist talk. It's a blurring of handwork and leaf-work, offering an empathetic connection between human burnout and environmental exhaustion and a thread of solidarity with the more-than-human world.



SPRING-SUMMER 2024, PROCESS DESIGN, HYPERBOLIC CROCHET WORKSHOP WITH BARBARA ADLER

Saturday May 6, 2023 | 4:15pm-5:30pm

Location: Shadbolt Centre, Studio 102

You will do a simple, hands-on lesson to start a piece of hyperbolic crochet and then be guided through a series of artistic prompts and provocations to conceptualize and plan your own creative project. Through storytelling and conversation, you will hone in on the 'why' behind your own work and share ways to match this with your 'how'. We'll also consider how process-led, slow creation can ease human and environmental exhaustion.



MUTUAL INTERTWINE: A SERIES OF BELONGING PART TWO

Saturday May 6, 2023 | 6:30pm-8pm

Location: Central Park

How do you experience/feel/embrace belonging? Longing to engage a different kind of awareness than the thinking mind?

To close this series, we will sit together to create some art and make some incense cones as we integrate a diverse and healthy sense of belonging. Enjoy this opportunity to reflect on how we experience belonging in nature with our inner and outer worlds. Leave with a deeper, nuanced sense of the mutually intertwined connections among all of us.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 7



BURNABY CHALLAH BAKE

Sunday, May 7, 2023 | 10am -11:30pm
Location: Shadbolt Centre, Studio 102

Come explore *belonging* through the baking of *challah*, the traditional, braided egg bread served on the Jewish Sabbath. The Friday tradition of baking and breaking bread together creates a sense of belonging and connects us to the ongoing story of cultural family traditions. Families will learn about the importance of challah in Jewish culture through storytelling and a hands-on opportunity to make challah together. Participants will leave with a loaf of challah to bake at home. Everyone is welcome.



UNDERSTANDING RECONCILIATION: THE INDIAN ACT, RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS, AND A NOVEL FOR TRC TIMES

Sunday, May 7, 2023 | 1pm -3pm
Location: McGill Library, Community Room

William G. Lindsay explores the Indian Act, residential schools, and reconciliation through a presentation and readings from his recent award-winning book, *Rez Dog Blues & The Haiku: A Savage Life in Bits and Pieces*. Deftly combining prose, poetry, and music, William tells the tale of a generation that died, survived, and often thrived in the wake of the residential school era.



RHYTHMS

Sunday, May 7, 2023 | 3:30pm -5:30pm
Location: Bonsor Recreation Complex, Active Studio

Explore different cultures through the universal language of music! Join us for an informal and intimate sharing event, featuring traditional instruments from different parts of the world. Attendees will enjoy a unique musical concert by community artists creating music together for the first time.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 8



INVASIVE SPECIES BASKET WEAVING

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 9:45am-11:45am
Location: Shadbolt Centre, Studio 102

At this workshop, you will learn how to safely remove invasive English Ivy and weave it into a beautiful basket. Make art out of natural materials that need to be removed for a healthy ecosystem, exploring *reciprocity* and reflecting on the ways our relationships with nature contribute to our sense of *belonging*.



DISABILITY AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 11am -1pm
Location: BCIT Library, Summit Room

This workshop will invite participants to more fully challenge ableist notions of how we think about and label our bodies, minds, and senses. Come learn what disability is, types of disability, the current language of disability, what ableism is, how you can actively work to fight against it, and tips for disabled people and allies alike to better ensure equity in all that you do.



STORYTELLING FOR TEENS WITH DAVID ROBERTSON

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 11:30-1:30pm
Online

Come down to the library for an online storytelling workshop with award-winning author David Robertson! Burnaby teens, ages 13-19, will have the chance to engage on the topics of visual literacy, Indigenous storytelling, and expressing personal journeys. The workshop will also be followed by a Q&A session moderated by Burnaby students.



GROCERY TOUR: LEARN ABOUT CHINESE INGREDIENTS AT CRYSTAL MALL

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 3pm -5pm
Location: Crystal Mall

Join Registered Dietitian, Renée Chan, on a 1.5-hour walking tour through the bustling Chinese market in Crystal Mall. Come ready to explore a variety of culinary and medicinal foods, including fresh produce, herbs, meat, tofu and seafood. Renee will share some recipes, Chinese traditions, and teach some Chinese words while you explore the sights, sounds and flavours of Asia.



OF SOIL, STONE AND STORIES

Monday, May 8, 2023 | 4pm -6pm
Location: Shadbolt Centre, Spirit Square

This walking workshop begins with an Indigenous knowledge-keeper telling stories about powerful rocks found in Burnaby. Presentations by a heritage planner and soil bylaw officer then inspire participants to discuss their relationship to place and home. Workshop time offers the opportunity to develop key storytelling tools: imagination, breath, and body.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TUESDAY, MAY 9



SENIORS STORYTELLING THROUGH CREATIVE WRITING

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 | 11am-12pm
Location: Bill Copeland Complex, Lakeview Room, Burnaby BC

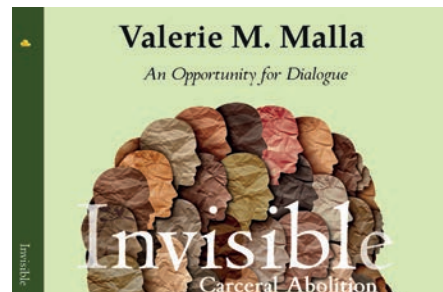
Using creative writing, participants will reflect on their own personal stories of belonging, exploring themes of home, food, climate & reconciliation or some combination of any or all. Attendees will explore how the word *belonging* can mean many things to many people, how to appreciate storytelling as a way to build community, and what it might mean to begin a journal to document their own stories.



INDIGENOUS DRUM-MAKING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 | 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Location: Burnaby School District

This hands-on workshop is geared towards Indigenous youth & their families. Families will receive powerful drum teachings from Squamish Nation member, Elder Alroy "Bucky" Baker. Drums are symbolic for creating a lifelong connection to and relationship with all living things and the Creator. We want to challenge not only our students, but our greater community to view the drum as such, beyond the drums simply being communication tools. Join us as we immerse ourselves to blend the Indigenous culture with the idea of building, working with tools, respecting tools, all while connecting with Indigenous youth & families across Burnaby.



INCARCERATION, BELONGING & ABOLITION: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DIALOGUE

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 | 6pm-9pm
Location: Bonsor Recreation Complex, Multipurpose Room, Burnaby BC

Want to know more about incarceration and how it affects communities? Let's *dialogue* about it! Through active participation in dialogue, you will come to know more about incarceration and get a chance to practice the art of thinking together. One does not need a philosophical background in order to participate — everyone is a philosopher at heart!

BURNABY FESTIVAL OF LEARNING TEAM



Tara Flynn

Festival Director

My festival production career began in 2015 with DOXA Documentary Film Festival, followed by Vancouver International Jazz Festival. I worked in Development for both. I am grateful that my role at SFU, in SFU's Office of Community Engagement, affords me the time and space to meet and work with some truly remarkable people in the City of Burnaby and beyond. Bringing this festival to life amongst some seriously good people is a real joy.

My passions include documentary filmmaking, photography, art, creative writing, and most recently, dance. My first degree is in Sociology with a concentration in First Nation Studies, and I have just concluded the required coursework for a Master's degree in Ecological Psychology and Environmental Humanities, which I will fully complete in August 2023.



Shelley Levis

Communications Assistant

As a green industry veteran, I love to inspire growth and bring a fresh perspective to marketing and communications for community projects. My passion for sustainability and biodiversity led me to start a blog (back when blogs were cool) and now I'm an author, speaker, and communication specialist who champions all things green. I'm thrilled to be a part of the Burnaby Festival of Learning, where we can come together and share knowledge to build healthier, sustainable communities in a rapidly changing world. Let's go green!



Janet Yan

Graphic & Web designer

Burnaby Festival of learning is a platform for bringing people together from different backgrounds and communities. Working for this year's festival, I am extremely excited that I could help build community connections and foster a sense of belonging and inclusion. Can't wait for it to start, see y'all then!

Producing a festival is a team effort! Without the numerous volunteer hours and dedication of all the folks in front of and behind the scenes, this event would not happen. A hearty thank you goes out to:

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