



**KWANTLEN
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Convocation Protocol

Family and friends are requested to rise if able when the graduands' procession enters, and to remain standing until the conclusion of the singing of O Canada.

Following the singing of O Canada, please be seated and remain seated for the duration of the ceremony. Artona Photographers will be taking photographs of each student as they cross the stage and proofs will be mailed to each student following the ceremony.

Convocation will conclude with the recession of the platform party, floor party and graduates; please rise if you are able and remain standing until the recession is complete.

Convocation Reception

We invite all graduates and their guests to enjoy refreshments immediately following the ceremony in the Convocation Hall, located in the atrium of the Surrey Main building.

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



Message from The Chancellor

It brings me immense joy and pride to address our graduates as your chancellor. This is an amazing milestone on your life journey and one worthy of great celebration. As you continue on this journey, you are now better equipped with a strong educational foundation. Not only will you greatly benefit from the credential you have just received, but also from the skills you have developed through your post-secondary education experience. You will also continue to be an integral part of the KPU community.

Like me, you are now an alumnus of KPU. And as alumni you have the power to effect change locally and globally. Your current and future success is the university's success.

Your community is now larger and evolving, but remember that it was your family and community that helped you succeed, and now I encourage you, as emerging leaders, to make choices to help improve your community. When you support and improve your community, you can have a positive impact on the world, making it a better place for all.

Best wishes and my heartfelt congratulations on your success. Our future is bright indeed.

All my relations,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)".

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)
Chancellor



Message from The President and Vice-Chancellor

On behalf of the entire KPU community, I welcome one and all to this happy day of celebration where we honour our June 2024 graduates.

KPU has a unique mandate in the national post-secondary system and is the largest university of its kind in Western Canada.

We are a learning ecosystem, rooted in a culture of sustainability, creativity and quality that inspires our people and our communities. By thinking and acting together, we transform lives and empower positive change.

We are guided by our strategic plan, VISION 2026, and its 15 goals direct us to improve the experiences of students and employees at KPU; to sustain ourselves, the environment and our diverse cultures; to foster creativity in its many forms; and to do all this with quality.

I am fortunate to work with wonderful colleagues, our Board of Governors, our chancellor, members of the KPU Alumni and Foundation boards, our friends in local, provincial and federal governments, and so many community partners as we work towards this vision together.

Our graduates today will join our existing alumni and make their way into the world of work, citizenship and further learning, reflecting the best of KPU to our communities both locally and globally.

Best of luck to you all as you embark on your life journey.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Alan Davis
President and Vice-Chancellor

KPU's Story

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) is an innovative, transformative and ambitious institution that serves the needs of Metro Vancouver, British Columbia, and beyond. KPU offers a range of degree, diploma, certificate, and citation programs with opportunities for hands-on experience and experiential learning. With campuses in Richmond, Surrey, Cloverdale, Langley, and Civic Plaza in Surrey City Centre, KPU has opened the doors to success for more than 250,000 students for over four decades.

Established in 1981 by the Province of British Columbia, KPU proudly adopted the name of the Kwantlen First Nation, whose people are acknowledged historically as 'tireless runners.' The name has proven to be prophetic as KPU, the institution, runs tirelessly to expand its capacity to serve the citizens of Metro Vancouver, the province, the nation, and the world.

As Canada's only polytechnic university, KPU is committed to providing students with a unique learning experience that cannot be found elsewhere, while also providing the ethical framework and critical understanding necessary for good citizenship. The University's commitment to applied research and innovation with external partners enhances the quality of its teaching, and contributes significantly to the economic development of the region.

As a university that allows for multiple interpretations of excellence, students define and design the path to success that's right for them at KPU: where thought meets action.





Ceremony & Graduation Roll

This program includes the names of only those students who applied to graduate on or before April 30, 2024. The complete Graduation Roll is available online at kpu.ca/convocation.

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

10:00 am Ceremony

Program

Faculty of Arts | Dr. Shelley Boyd, *Dean*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands

Sky Hall, *Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology*

Certification of Graduands

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Joshua Mitchell, *Associate Vice-President, Student Affairs*

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Maimoona Rahman**, *President's Outstanding Graduate, Bachelor's Degree Program*

Recipient: **Amie Orsetti**, *Governor General's Silver Academic Medal*

Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey**, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic*

Presentation of Alumni Award

Recipient: **Kevin Kokoska**, *Distinguished Alumni Award*

Presenter: **Randall Heidt**, *Vice-President, External Affairs and CEO, KPU Foundation*

KPU Alumni Association Welcome

Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Recessional

Faculty of Arts

Baccalaureate Degree (Honours)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Criminology

Taylor Jordan Killy*
Minor in Counselling

Filip Mitevski*
Minor in History

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology

Bhawan Kaur Mann*
Minor in Counselling

Travis Tamehana Takarangi

Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor

Saje Rebekkah Allen*
Minor in Criminology
Minor in Sociology

Maimoona Amtur Rahman*
Minor in Criminology
Minor in Creative Writing

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology

Sana Ahmad

Jinda Bay-An

Hannah Luigina Benetton*

Bianca Cortese*
Minor in Counselling

Lucas David Cossenias

Reilly Cowan

Neil Elliott Craig

Amrit Dayal

Kareena Kaur Dhesei

Hannah Eileen Hedy Donohoe

Cameron Michael Epp

Mia Maddigan Fay*
Minor in Psychology

Kyla Dawn Fowler
Minor in Anthropology

Manvir Kaur Ghadu

Kaljit Gill
Minor in Counselling

Sky Hall

June Healy
Minor in Counselling

Harman Kaur Hehr

Shareena B. Isaac

Navjot Johal
Minor in Counselling

Yom Kuot

Gurmant Singh Legha

Krystal Malao Macabeo
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice

Ayush Mahajan

Harjeevan Singh Malhi

Manvir Kaur Mattu

Latifah Ahmed Mohamed
Minor in Counselling

Bella May Nagasaka

Mattias Olson

Sanam Padda*

Stephanie Peters

Lienza Michelina Poelzer
Minor in Psychology

Karman Singh Rai
Minor in Sociology

Baman K. Randhawa

Jaspreet Kaur Randhawa
Minor in Sociology

Ash Kumar Sarup

Harleen Sekhon

Vikramjot Sekhon

Anjali Sharma

Sabrina Smagh

Ryland Alexander Smith
Minor in Philosophy

Anna Man-Lai Wong

Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Cassidy Keay Chegwidden

Annie Min Chun

Danica Diana Doble

Connor Evan Elford
Minor in Language and Culture

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Courtney Nicole Adamson
Minor in Counselling

Amanda Amboe*

Merve Arslan

Jasmine Aujla
Minor in Counselling

Jeevyn Dhadda
Minor in Counselling

Merna Elias
Minor in Counselling

Michael Galimpin

Karnjiv Gill

Jessica Grewal
Minor in Counselling

Raveena Heera

Lauren Mildred Hutchinson*
Minor in Counselling

Manpreet Kaur

Breanna Monique King
Minor in Counselling

Ariella Nathania Koentjoro

Sokmelia Kong*

Mandy Liang*

Erin Phung Luu
Minor in Counselling

Muskaan Mann

TJ K. Mann
Minor in Counselling

Roha Masood
Minor in Counselling

Braxton Miu

Claire Moulton
Minor in Counselling

Laiba Musab
Minor in Counselling

Pallavi Nair*
Minor in Counselling
Minor in Criminology

Pam Aimee Roy

Sofia Marie Saenz-Saldana
Minor in Counselling

Sukhneet Kaur Samra*
Minor in Criminology
Minor in Counselling

Sita Devi Sangar
Minor in Counselling

Manpreet Kaur Sanghera
Minor in Counselling

Shara Sasmaz

Samantha Nicole Schneider*
Minor in Counselling

Courtney Lynn Schouten

Brittany Evalyn Sheridan

Carley Tighe
Minor in Counselling

Prabh Kaur Vashisht
Minor in Counselling

Hailey Andy Lee Walter*
Minor in Counselling

Laibah Zaman Waraich
Minor in Criminology

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts

Nicole Uhunwa Avanrenren

Tane Glendenning

Jovi Lam

Michelle Veronica Mendoza

Myrel Janica Ofiana*

Sandy Sun

Kim Tran

Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology

Ashna Dhingra
Paneet Gill

Associate Degree

Associate of Arts in Criminology

Sara Rani Bagga
Arsh Dosanjh
Sidek Steven Gill
Jasmeen Kaur
Kavya Goel
April Leswick*
Sadie Anne McGuirt
Jasjit Singh Parhar
Jack Teng Sitha
Udayveer Singh Sran

Associate of Arts in Psychology

Isha Arora
Vartika Bhatia
Bill Tung Hsin Chen
Logan Tyson Collett
Avneet Kaur Gill*
Harleen Kaur Grewal
Harman Kaur Grewal
Arnav Grover
Harpreet Kaur
Jaspinder Kaur
Jobanpreet Singh
Charanjot Kaur
Lin Li*
Ishita Narang*
Samandeep Kaur
Sanvi

Diploma

Diploma in Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modelling

Michael Amevor
Atharv Anilkesar Gohil
Chellen Kan*
Emilio Ferran Zozaya

Diploma in Advanced Game Development

Moncef El Fadili*
Kyla Reine Leones Englis
Naomi Freire*

Diploma in Advanced VFX (Virtual Production)

Jobin Barua
Niraj Dudani*
Vaibhav Harit*
Satish Babu Karumanchi*

Dhruv Kodange
Dhruvanshi Bharat Patel*
Palash Saxena
Mridul Deshna Srinivasan
Jayaram Subramanian
Dhanush Sunkesla Raghavendra*
Fraon Felix Tuscano*

Diploma in Fine Arts

Parmeet Singh Bhullar
Layla Jazmine Daire
Harpreet Singh
Jaspreet Kaur
Jovy Lau

Diploma in General Studies

Christian Ogemdi Agbugba
Amanpreet Kaur
Amisha
Anchal
Aniket
Ankoolpreet Singh
Anmoljeet Singh
Anmolpreet Kaur
Anubhav
Aranpreet Kaur
Armanpreet Kaur
Armanpreet Singh
Abhishek Arora
Arshdeep Kaur
Arshdeep Kaur
Arshpreet Kaur
Ashmeet Kaur Kaur
Jasmine Kaur Aujla
Upinderjeet Singh Aujla
Harnoor Singh Aulakh
Baby Sehnaaj
Balpreet Kaur
Anmol Bathla
Gurneet Bawa
Shehnaz Begum
Bhagisha
Shaganjot Kaur Bhangu
Ishan Bhardwaj
Muskan Kaur Bhatia
Avni Bhatt
Bhavnoor Singh
Jaskirat Singh Bhullar
Rubleen Bhullar
Bikramjeet Singh
Birpartap Singh
Honeydeep Singh Boparai
Loveleen Kaur Brar
Tegbir Singh Brar
Upmandeep Singh Brar
Brinderjeet Kaur
Amol Singh Chahal
Damanpreet Chahal

Navpreet Kaur Chahal
Chahatreep Kaur
Wing Sze Chan*
Jasnoor Singh Chanae
Charandeep Singh
Ruchika Chaudhary
Subhseerat Kaur Chauhan
Anmol Chawla
Shuaijie Cheng*
Simran Chhabra
Chiragjit Singh
Priya Chumber
Sam Bathla Chutani
Daler Kaur*
Degbir Singh
Omang Devedi
Ravi Dhakal
Abhayjeet Singh Dhaliwal
Gurbir Singh Dhaliwal
Gurinderdeep Singh Dhaliwal
Jashanpreet Kaur Dhaliwal
Navjot Kaur Dhaliwal
Ramadhar Singh Dhaliwal
Simranjit Kaur Dhami
Yuvraj Singh Dhanoa
Anhad Singh Dhillon
Baldeep Singh Dhillon
Harwinder Singh Dhillon
Jaskaran Singh Dhillon
Navraj Singh Dhillon
Dilshad Kaur
Aileah Robles Dimapilis
Dimple Dimple
Dipesh Dixit
Samriti Dugg
Edha

Certificate

Certificate in Fine Arts

Maxim Hung

Certificate in Foundation in Entertainment Arts

Thao Vo*

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

2:30 pm Ceremony

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Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Jasmit Kahlon**, *Dean's Medal, Faculty of Health*

Presenter: **Sharmen Lee**, *Dean, Faculty of Health*

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Adjournment

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Recessional

Faculty of Arts

Baccalaureate Degree (Honours)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Philosophy

Brandon Alexander Spinosa

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology

Kristy Jo Ann Eckland*

Mackenzie Kurta*

Jai Kaur Randhawa

Julian Yui Wan*

Shumei Yue

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography

Brooke Elizabeth Laura Alexander*
Minor in Counselling

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Philosophy

Bhavjit Singh Purewal

Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Jaennie Hao

Minor in Language and Culture

Yuheng He

Xianhe Huang

Julie Jangula*

Minor in Counselling

Danika Johnson*

Yurie Li

Minor in Language and Culture

Yufeng Li

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Harneet Bal

Jasleen Kaur Johal

Joanna Kim Le*

Minor in Counselling

Eliana McFarlane*

Gyle Christnah Paule

Lexi Thorsen

Maggie Yuen

Associate Degree

Associate of Arts in Anthropology

Avery Armstrong*

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Rhythm Hillary Munro

Diploma

Diploma in General Studies

Ashish Gagneja

Gauri

Geenam Rani

Harmanpreet Singh Gill

Jaskaran Singh Gill

Manjot Singh Gill

Manvir Singh Gill

Sahil Ginda

Mandhir Kaur Gondara

Manraj Singh Grewal

Pranav Grover

Akash Gupta

Diya Gupta

Mehak Gupta

Gurkirat Singh

Gurlaganpreet Kaur

Gurlove Singh

Gurnoor Singh

Gurpreet Singh

Gursewak Singh

Gurveen Kaur

Syeda Hafsa

Harabhay Singh

Harjot Singh

Harmandeep Kaur

Harmanjeet Kaur

Harmanjot Kaur

Harnoorveer Singh

Harpreet Kaur

Harpreet Singh

Harryinderjeet Singh

Harshdeep Singh

Simarpreet Kaur Hatthi

Komalpreet Kaur Hehr

John Ho*

Maxim Hung

Husanpreet Singh

Ishita Rani

Shruti Jadhav

Pratham Jain

Japleen Singh

Jasdeep Kaur

Jasdeep Kaur

Jashandeep Singh

Jashanjot Kaur*

Jashanpreet Kaur

Jashanpreet Singh

Jaskaran Singh

Jasbir Singh

Jaskarn Singh

Jaskirat Singh

Jasleen Kaur

Jasmeen

Jaspreet Kaur

Jaspreet Singh

Gaurav Jaura

Abhishek Jindal

Jobandeep Kaur

Jobanpreet Kaur

Jowanpreet Kaur

Jugraj Singh

Jasmeet Kaur Kaler

Siddharth Kalia

Balnoorjot Kaur Kaliyan

Kamaljit Kaur

Earndeep Singh Kandola

Karampreet Singh

Karanbir Singh

Karanpreet Kaur

Karanveer Singh

Karanvir Singh

Yuvraj Singh Karki

Karmanjot

Karneet Kaur

Nancy Kashyap

Medis Kassari

Neha Kataria

Amandeep Kaur

Amanpreet Kaur

Anantdeep Kaur

Anmolpreet Kaur

Anmolpreet Kaur

Arshdeep Kaur

Arshdeep Kaur

Arshpreet Kaur

Chamanjot Kaur

Deepkamal Kaur*

Divkirat Kaur

Ekamjot Kaur

Gagandeep Kaur
Gagandeep Kaur
Gaganpreet Kaur
Gurleen Kaur*
Gurleen Kaur
Gurnoor Kaur
Gursharanpreet Kaur
Harkamalpreet Kaur
Harmanpreet Kaur
Harmeet Kaur
Harshdeep Kaur
Harshpreet Kaur
Japnoor Kaur
Jashandeep Kaur
Jasleen Kaur
Jasleen Kaur
Jasleen Kaur
Jasmeen Kaur
Jasmeet Kaur
Jaspinder Kaur
Jaspinder Kaur Kaur
Jaspreet Kaur
Jaspreet Kaur
Jobanpreet Kaur
Karman Kaur*
Khushwinder Kaur
Kiranvir Kaur
Komaldeep Kaur
Komalpreet Kaur
Lovejeet Kaur
Loveeet Kaur
Lovepreet Kaur
Manmeet Kaur
Manpreet Kaur
Mehakpreet Kaur
Navdeep Kaur
Navdeep Kaur
Navjot Kaur
Navleen Kaur
Navneet Kaur
Parasdeep Kaur
Parkirat Kaur
Parminder Kaur
Prabhdeep Kaur
Rajdeep Kaur
Ramandeep Kaur
Ravinder Kaur
Ravneet Kaur
Sahilpreet Kaur
Shagundeep Kaur
Sharanjit Kaur
Shubhampreet Kaur
Simranjeet Kaur
Simranjit Kaur
Sukhmanpreet Kaur
Sukhmehak Kaur
Sukhpreet Kaur

Sumanpreet Kaur
Sumanpreet Kaur
Tajinder Kaur
Tanvir Kaur
Tarandeep Kaur
Taranpreet Kaur
Tavleen Kaur
Veenatdeep Kaur
Virpal Kaur
Yash Kaushik
Hafsa Asad Khan
Jasvinder Kaur Khangura
Jagdeep Singh Khosa
Avinal Khurana
Kanav Khurana
Vishal Khurana
Khushal Singh
Khushboo
Kirandeep Kaur
Loveleen Kaur Kler
Sanya Kochhar
Komalpreet Kaur
Krishna
Kuldeep Kaur
Kuljivan Kaur
Kulwinder Singh
Shivam Kumar
Hau Ting Lam
Kwan Ho Anton Lee*
Wai Ming Li
Xiaozheng Lin
Cheng Liu
Zi Hao Lo*
Loveleen Bhangu
Guravneet Singh Maan
Jonathan Juen Mak
Aman Singh Malhi
Sobia Malik
Mandeep Kaur
Mandeep Kaur
Karmandeep Singh Manesh
Maninder Singh
Maninder Singh
Maninderpal Singh
Manpreet Kaur Mann
Ravinder Mann
Manpreet Kaur
Manpreet Singh
Manveer Kaur
Manvinder Singh
Manvir Kaur
Imaan Singh Mavi
Mehak
Mehak
Mehakdeep Kaur
Mehakpreet Kaur
Mehakpreet Kaur

Alisha Mehta
Harmanjot Kaur Minhas
Mohita
Sahib Singh Mund
Muskan

Certificate

Certificate in Non-Governmental Organizations and Nonprofit Studies

Amanda Amboe*
Hannah Jestic
Jayde Marno

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

10:00 am Ceremony

Program

Faculty of Arts | Dr. Shelley Boyd, *Dean*
Faculty of Trades and Technology | Laura McDonald, *Dean*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands

Harneet Dhindsa, *Bachelor of Arts, Major in History, Minor in Indigenous Community Justice*

Presentation of Honorary Degree

Recipient: **Stephanie Cadieux**, *Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa)*

Presenter: **Dr. Alan Davis**, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Certification of Graduands

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. David Burns, *Associate Vice-President, Academic*

KPU Alumni Association Welcome

Hayley Woodin Hastings, *KPU Alumni Association Board Director*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Recessional

Faculty of Arts

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Arts

Reid Duncan Carmichael
Major in English
Major in Political Science

Zahra Khan
Major in English
Major in Political Science

Amika Olivia Watari*
Major in English
Major in Policy Studies

Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Jessica Lorraine Noonan

Eronmon Cidera Okojie

Molan Sha
Minor in Economics

Zheyu Shi

Harveen Kaur Sidhu

Amy Ellen Smith

Andy Sui

David Tai

Yi Wang

Zilin Xia

Jinghao Xiong

Erin Yae Eun Yoon*

Yangxiao Yu

Zhengxi Yu

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Callen Solomon James Cheng
Minor in Anthropology

Anyssa Demi Chowson
Minor in Psychology

Noor Kaur Dhillon
Minor in Asian Studies

Harneet Dhindsa
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice

Brendan Sean Lee
Minor in English

Madison MacDonald-Sowerby
Minor in Anthropology

Andrew Pekarsky*

Manmeet Kaur Rai*
Minor in Counselling

Simi Rehncy

Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts, Major in General Studies

Nicola Berard

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Policy Studies

Brandon Shearburn Fleming
Minor in Geography

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science

Arshjot Kaur Dhaliwal

Nihaal Singh Khara

Manisha Kaur Mamman

Alexandra Taylor

Associate Degree

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Bethany Shannon Stafford*

Riya Viridi

Diploma

Diploma in General Studies

Mehak Nanchahal

Navdeep Kaur

Navjot Kaur

Navneet Kaur

Navneet Paul

Neha Neha

Hudson Ngan*

Bhavna Nirwan

Pahulpreet Kaur

Raghav Pahwa

Yuvraj Jogi Pahwa

Tanjot Kaur Pandher

Panthpreet Singh Riar

Parmeet Singh

Pawandeep Kaur

Prabhjot Singh

Prabhjot Singh

Primal Primal

Pushpinder Kaur

Kashish Rahi

Rajdeep Kaur

Rajwant Kaur

Ramandeep Kaur

Ramanpreet Kaur

Ramneet Kaur

Varun Rana

Abdullah Mehmood Randhawa

Amritpal Singh Randhawa

Bhavleen kaur Randhawa

Birpal Kaur Randhawa

Rashminder Singh

Rashpal Singh

Ravinder Kaur

Manjot Singh Rehal

Ripanpreet Singh

Riya

Robanpreet Kaur

Rupinder Singh

Rupneet Kaur

Sehajbir Singh Sachdeva

Sahildeep Singh

Jaspreet Kaur Sahota

Akarshit Saini*

Parush Saini

Rajpreet Saini

Samanpreet Kaur

Sandeep Kaur

Sandeep Kaur

Abhay Singh Sandhu

Chayan Sandhu

Komaldeep Kaur Sandhu

Rajwinder Kaur Sanghera

Sania Johal

Sargundeep Kaur

Satinder Pal Singh

Satinderpal Singh

Jagjeevan Singh Sekhon

Khushi Seth

Sharanjeet Kaur

Madhav Sharma

Manav Sharma

Prabhjot Sharma

Rishab Sharma

Rishita Sharma

Shubham Sharma

Sharndeeep Singh

Bhavneet Kaur Shergill

Gurleen kaur Shergill

Amandeep Kaur Sidhu

Dipinder Singh Sidhu

Harman Sidhu

Jasmine Kaur Sidhu

Kulwinder Kaur Sidhu

Manpreet Singh Sidhu

Navneet Kaur Sidhu

Parneet Kaur Sidhu

Rupinderjeet Kaur Sidhu

Simar Sahib Singh

Simran

Ajay Pal Singh

Ajaydeep Singh
Amarjeet Singh
Amit Preet Singh
Amrit Singh
Amritbir Singh
Amritpal Singh
Amritpal Singh
Anmol Singh
Anshdeep Singh
Arshdeep Singh
Balkeerat Singh
Balraj Singh
Barhamjeet Singh
Chandandeep Singh
Chanpreet Singh
Damanjeet Singh
Daya Singh
Dilpreet Singh
Gagandeep Singh
Ganga Singh
Guraikam Singh
Gurjot Singh
Gursharan Singh
Gursharan Singh
Gursharan Singh
Gurtej Singh
Gurveer Singh
Gurwinder Singh
Harmanbir Singh
Harveer Singh
Inderpreet Singh
Inderpreet Singh
Ishav Vir Singh
Jaideep Singh
Jashandeep Singh
Jashanpreet Singh
Jashanpreet Singh
Jaskaran Singh

Karanvir Singh
Khushpreet Singh
Khushwinder Singh
Lavneet Singh
Mahender Singh
Maninderjit Singh
Manraj Singh
Manveer Singh
Parminder Singh
Parneet Singh
Prabhjot Singh
Prabhnoor Singh
Prabhsimran Singh
Pritpal Singh
Rajdeep Singh
Rajwinder Singh
Randeep Singh
Sahibpreet Singh
Samandeep Singh
Satnam Singh
Sehajdeep Singh
Sehtaj Singh
Simranjot Singh
Suhail Singh
Sukhdeep Singh
Sunny Singh
Tanisha Sodhi
Jugraj Singh Sohi
Savneet Kaur Sohi
Sonam
Shivam Soni
Sourav
Brahmleen Kaur Sran
Navdeep Singh Sran
Tanraj Singh Sran
Veerpal Kaur Sran
Sukhmandeep Kaur
Sukhmanjot Kaur

Sukhmanpreet Singh
Sukhpreet Kaur*
Supreet Kaur
Supreet Kaur
Takdeer Kaur
Tanisha
Tanu
Taranjeet Kaur
Taranjeet Kaur
Taranpreet Kaur
Tarnjot Singh
Mahak Preet Thaandi
Nagesh Tiwari
Tanvi Tiwari
Jaspreet Singh Toor
Upkardeep Kaur
Diljashandeep Singh Uppal
Urmila Devi
Abigail Eiden Macaraig Vinas
Vishakha
Vishali
Abhishek Walia
Shixuan Wang
Parneet Waraich
Ka Yu Joyce Wong
Yashpreet Kaur
Mei Yin Yeung
Ngai Yeung*
Wai Yin Yeung
Yuvraj*

Associate of Arts in History

Jessica Sabrina Mary McCauley

Certificate

Certificate in Education Assistant

Monica Wing Kee Mak*

Faculty of Trades and Technology

Diploma

Diploma in Mechatronics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Nguyen Cao An Do*
Jorge Alejandro Lorenzana Lopez*
Shakeel Mohammed
Jose Pablo Perez Huicochea
Het Bhavesh Shah

Certificate

Certificate in Appliance Service Technician

Sydney Ballman*
Shehbaz Chahal*
Lo-Hsin Chen*
Jim S. Forbes*
Landon Gama*
Han Su Kim
Minseong Kim*
Leon Manouvakhov*

Trevor James Parker-Short*
Gagandeep Singh*

Certificate in Automotive Service Technician

Cole Juergen Ostrinski*

Citation

Citation in Millwright/ Industrial Mechanic

Clemens Hall*

Wednesday, June 12, 2024
2:30 pm Ceremony

Program

Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation | Aimee Begalka, *Dean*
Faculty of Arts | Dr. Shelley Boyd, *Dean*
Wilson School of Design | Andhra Goundrey, *Dean*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands

Nina Rozin, *Diploma in Fashion Marketing*

Certification of Graduands

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Joshua Mitchell, *Associate Vice-President, Student Affairs*

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Kayla MacInnis, *Lieutenant Governor's Medal***

Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic***

Recipient: **Jessica Griffith, *Dean's Medal, Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation***

Presenter: **Aimee Begalka, *Dean, Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation***

Recipient: **Alyssa Scott, *Dean's Medal, Wilson School of Design***

Presenter: **Andhra Goundrey, *Dean, Wilson School of Design***

KPU Alumni Association Welcome

Hayley Woodin Hastings, *KPU Alumni Association Board Director*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Recessional

Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation

Diploma

Diploma in English Language Proficiency

Emma Deng
Funda Eroglu
Nina Hung

Citation

Citation in Employment and Community Studies

Waqas Ahmed
Sonica Banga
Ayush Sharma Bhantooa
Eric Bui
Jeno Pante Canlas

Jacqueline Louise Carter
Supeer Anhaouy Chhem
John Adam Lloyd Conners
Ayden Graeme Cross
Courtney Lee Cummings
Supriya Dhillon
Stephanie Michelle Ami Eldridge
John Aaron Fernando
Nikolas Fedir Fontinato
Jack Goodwyn
Brayden Alan Halldorson
Alex Jeong
Owen Jodoin
Sofia Kowalczyk
Andrew Scott Leclair
Jeeah Lee

Etyel Lemay-guay
Andre Luiz Lopez
Dhev Nair
Ilahyas Nuraney
Lanz Palermo
Sarupya Pokhrel
Sayujya Pokhrel
Steve Reddy
TJ Jean Senesouma
Dan Christian Tyler Sleath
Cathy Yimei Sun
Sahib Singh Thandi
Carson Alexander Thorburn
Marcus Tran
Bob Hua Yin
Kyle Yang Zhong

Faculty of Arts

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing

Morgan Brooke Ellison Campbell
Minor in English
Thales De Rezende Del Tetto
Fleur Rebecca Dias
Latitia Gareau
Minor in English
Samantha Krilow*
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice
Angel-Clare Adiel Linton
Emma Mae Murphy*
Rose Marie Renaud*
Minor in English

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Aziza Oydin Azizullo
Minor in Creative Writing
Avani Banga
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice
Hailey Glennon*
Minor in Creative Writing
Lucas Jorg Grabi
Howard Ho Fung Lo

Jalana Dale McCallum*
Minor in History
Briana Cierra Medeiros
Minor in Anthropology
Carolina Mesquita Rocha*
Minor in Creative Writing
Aynslee Talynn Moffat
Ashlea Marie Owen
Minor in Creative Writing
Kayla Pasternak
Olivia Claire Peters*
Erika Renee Syms
Amy Laurette Skjonhals Tremblay*
Veronika Anna Vermes
Minor in Counselling
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice

Bachelor of Journalism

Kyron Jacob Beaton
Emma Elise Bolzner*
Minor in English
Kristy Jo Ann Eckland*
Shaina Lynne Garces
Abby Mary Luciano*
Minor in History
Kayla Elaine MacInnis*
Minor in Creative Writing
Erika Ashley Paskie
Vipra Ravindran

Associate Degree

Associate of Arts in Creative Writing

Bryanna Louise Hewer

Associate of Arts in English

Anhad Noor Kaur
Tanishka Bhalla*

Diploma

Diploma in Arts

Rahul Acharya
Lisa Hung
Hasanjot Kaur
Parneet Kaur
Shubhampreet Kaur
Lovepreet Singh
Jayde Marno
Edina Aureus Ndunguru
Alyra Catherine Ryan

Wilson School of Design

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Apparel Design

Robert Douglas
Irene Lu
Natalia Liliana Mercedes
Kyle Wheaton

Baccalaureate Degree (Hons)

Bachelor of Interior Design (Honours)

Michelle Bedard
Charlotte Kathleen Lee*
Sofia Amelia Machado*
Brenlee Reid
Alyssa Joelle Scott*

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology

Diane Nicole Acab
Paula Michelle Burrows*
Kylie Leia Chan*
Sunita Elizabeth Crutch
Layla Ono Hamnett
David Joshua Henke*
Diana Carolina Hinojosa Espinoza
Yanfang Huang
Victoria Lusk
Nyota Kathi Munga
Brittany Pinto Pearson
Maddison Tiana Richter
Katherine Ross
Chenchen Xiao

Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing

Sumiye Jovanna Clysdale
Karl Bacotoc Cruz
Cherlin Eggenfellner
Elly Feng
Matteo Anthony Ferralasco
Chase Hudson
Doyun Kim
Elias Lemke*
Mary Liang
Erica Ma
Cali Faith Martin*
Bella Marie Sanchez*

Katrin Shein
El Jane Teljeur

Bachelor of Design, Product Design

Joshua Joel Demian
Glen Lawrence Downie
Yoshe Elan Durston
Kris Marrie Estrella
Justin Jeffrey Havard
JooHui Im*
Olivier Jean Raymond Julie
Carter Alexander Kay
Ethan James Klinkenborg*
Reza Li
Jonas Arthur Schelhase Poulsen
Emile Frederick Routley-Long*
Terran Tucker-Strashok
Nathaniel Norman White
Cheuk Lei Yeung

Bachelor of Interior Design

Hailey Sara Bassiri*
Larry Li Bian
Jessica Nicole Clayton-Carroll
Sibella Elizabeth Demir
Roshawn Charles Gray
Aimee Brittney Karlica*
Joshua Josh Roy Dean Swanson*

Diploma

Diploma in Fashion Marketing

Braydon Chapelas
Danika Courtney Collins
Maria Corak*
Morgan Christine Dobi
Dakota Pandora Fellow*
Kimberly Aicitel Gonzales
Kate Elizabeth Gruger*
Faith Lynn Hennessy
Brianna Isabel Hernandez Bevan*
Karla Marquita Manalo
Katrina Canlas Martin
Raya Nikipour Badr
Nina Rozin*
Victoria Small
Alex Cameron Spatzner
Ally Paige Stefaniuk

Certificate

Certificate of Foundations in Design

Latham John Maxwell Antonissen*
Pam Constance Baker*
Benita Ruth Lee Berto*
Hunter Cole Celmainis
Kiri Inoi Davidson*
Maddison Rachel Easton*
Brooke Georgina Fee
Maya Melissa Ivanov Gil*
Julie Bailey King
Brooke Olivia Mary Marie Mifflin
Shiyu Pan
Aida Marie Rapp
Samantha Repole*
Kyla Mary Sagert*
Rebecca Elizabeth Louise Skipworth*
Roanah Lei Soverano
Ava Tamanna*
Denenae Anatheas Santos Tingala*
Thea Pascale Vetter*
Olivia Lola Ann Wong*

Thursday, June 13, 2024

10:00 am Ceremony

Program

Melville School of Business | Stephanie Howes, *Dean*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

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Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands

Kelsea Arbour, *Diploma in Public Relations*

Certification of Graduands

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. David Burns, *Associate Vice-President, Academic*

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Van Nguyen**, *George C. Wootton Award*

Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey**, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic*

KPU Alumni Association Welcome

Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Recessional

Melville School of Business

Graduate Diploma

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Global Business Management

Maria Alejandra Alegre Moretti*
 Archiemedes Lebadesos Alejandro
 Jeiel Vashti Valeriano Asistio*
 Amanda Bruni de Farias*
 Dennis Felosopo Bugarin*
 Shehnaz Butt
 Livia Nicole Calderon Gutierrez
 Annie Rose Aquino Calpan*
 Varun Kumar Chhabra
 Carlo Lagleva Chingkiat*
 Paula Marcela Cortes Diaz*
 Maureen Angeles De la Fuente
 Chika Laureth Ezeanochie
 Vanessa Maria Ferreira Leal*
 Avani Ganeshiya
 Samuel Sam Anthony Hoare-Ramsay
 Lakshay Jain
 Jerin Johns
 Nivin Joshy
 Anshika Juyal
 Pooja Kurl
 Sandra Antazo Medina*
 Geraldine Elayba Mendoza
 Sparsh Nayyar
 Thi Minh Nguyet Nguyen
 Jina Nguyen
 Gracie Nguyen*
 Sairoz Nuruddin Noorani
 Wumi Yemi Oladele
 Talita Ribeiro De Almeida Siqueira
 Sanya

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Green Business Management and Sustainability

Jo Mei Lin Ah Yow*
 Amrinder Singh
 Dev Ketan Dave
 Deepshikha
 Olga Lucia Diaz Sandoval*
 Precious Nowamagbe Eguasa
 Lorena Jeannette Grande Acevedo*
 Jagjit Singh
 Francisco Roberto Jimenez Alvarez
 Arun Jose*

Smriti Kataria
 Ravneet Kaur
 Shehnoorpal Kaur
 Nikita Liseykin*
 Manpreet Singh
 Alejandro Marin Posada*
 Navdeep Kaur
 Jan Lew Caraso Niduaza
 Chioma Francesca Okereke
 Ramandeep Kaur
 Satwinder Kaur
 Sheemal Sugandha Sharma
 Ali Virani
 Shamil Zabirov
 Isis Zezza Barboza

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management

Ellenore San Pedro Abeleda
 Shubham Arora
 Vishesh Arora
 Arzoo Chugh
 Astha Bhardwaj
 Ishmit Kaur Chhabra
 Davinder Kaur
 Irene Macaraeg Dela Cruz
 Gursimran Kaur Dhillon
 Japna Kaur Dhillon
 Gagandeep Kaur
 Geetika
 Jasmeen Kaur
 Jasmine
 Maninder Johal
 Kanupriya
 Harmanjeet Kaur
 Harpreet Kaur
 Harshdeep Kaur
 Inderjeet Kaur
 Manpreet Kaur
 Navjot Kaur
 Rajinder Kaur
 Pooja Kumari*
 Ericka Gem Galang Ledesma
 Lei Lei
 Sheeba Sharon Lijo
 Manvir Singh
 Muskan Preet Kaur

Amarpreet Kaur Pandher
 Kirandeep Kaur Panesar
 Pooja
 Rajwinder Kaur
 Ramandeep
 Ramanpreet Kaur
 Muskan Sachdev
 Thanchanon Sachdev
 Sharandeep Kaur
 Kanika Sharma
 Neeta Sharma*
 Nitish Sharma*
 Simarjeet Singh
 Prabhjot Tank
 Sarah Ibok Ukot*
 Vansh Vasan

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Operations and Supply Chain Management

Varun Ahuja
Co-operative Education Option
 Rihan Ali
 Ivan Sidney Adriel Cabading Bedrijo
 Gurkirat Bhandari
 Zorawar Singh Bhullar
Co-operative Education Option
 Geoffrey Carlot Masure*
Posthumous
 Sidhant Chauhan
 Samardeep Chawla
 Lai Sha Cheung*
 Thomas Justin Dacalanio*
 Natasia Mari Salido De Guzman*
 Trisha Andrea Ocampo Evangelista
 Jea Guico Ilagan
 Karanbir Kalsi
 Kiranjot Kaur
 Nitin Kumar
 Paul John Reyes Labinghisa
 Francis May Lara*
 Helen Villamor Lique
 David Alexsi Loayza Bernal*
 Jerald Alan Lourdu Richard
 Asteria Ma
 Li Mao
 Anchit Nileshkumar Mehata
 Lakshay Mehta
 Isa Mendoza Mina
 Mayank Mittal
 Noreen Aye Myint

*Graduated with Distinction

Giang Nguyen*
James Nguyen*
Thi Phi Diep Nguyen*
Van Tuong Nguyen*
Milan Manoj Patel
Sonia Patyal
Suhail Pazhoor Shanavas
Sebastian Alejandro Perez Rojas
Chiranjit Podder
Jose Quequesana Solsol
Ana Paula Sayson Rabacal
Natalia Rodriguez Perez
Tatiana Carolina Rosa Osorio*
Simranjeet Singh Sagoo
Jae Mee Seo*
Harsimranjit Singh
Kimberly Ricahuerta Sison*
Katrina Cuerdo Villabroza*

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Management and Services

Zahra Ahmadi*
Arshdeep Kaur
Angelica Gutierrez Bartolo
Achilles Mendoza Casas
Devanarayanan
Oscar Andres Diaz Barriga
Nivesh Gupta
Simriti Gupta*
Pranav Jain
Sukhninder Singh Johal
Ayana John*
Don Jose
Rupinderjit Kaur*
Manish Khokhar
Sachin Lazer*
Mary Grace Ordiz Licas*
Posthumous
Mehdi Mahmoodifar
Chatherin Sisy Mambilly Sham
Alireza Mosavarpour
Devipriya Muraleedharan*
Denisse Katrina Tayko Palencia*
Naomi Villalon Pallera*
Ashmeet Kaur Panesar
Prabhjot Kaur
Dheeraj Sudarshan Prasad
Kiruthika Rajagopal
Javier Rodriguez Lopez
Zahra Sadid
Shivam Rana
Agamdeep Singh
Diljot Singh
Nivya George Thulaparambil
Athira Vijayakumar*

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management

Bobby Singh Bagry
Inderpreet Kaur Bains
Dorota Becker
Manveer Singh Bumrah
Simon Vishnu Deo
Enoch Lang Fan
Amber Fidyk
Tamara Gayoso Salamanca
Minor in Counselling
Nimrit Kaur Gill
Maria Hussain
Kaajal Kaur Khangura
Mengjia Luo
Liezl Inventor Maghirang
Natasha Mehay
Vinay Sugumaran Pillai
Shawn Rai
Neha Begum Sidik
Jaskaran Singh
Felix Azad Soheili
Minor in History

Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management

Tanner Alexander Brian Anderson
Austin Anthony Cook
Kostya Sir De
Sylvia Phuong Do
Akash Dosanjh
Hannah Jeftic
Ethan Alejandro Jenkins
Ajit Kooner
Ilia Kouznetsov
Alina Liu
Sean Lu
Hardeep Singh Luddu
Co-operative Education Option
Mackenzie Marquis
George Mathew
Kaelee Maude
Patrick Mendes
Jiongkai Pang
Gopal Singh Parmar
Renzo Giancarlo Rettis Martinez
Neil Singh Sandhu
Mitchell Norman Severson
Yaxin Sun
Khanh Ha To
Hanxing Wei
Lu Yin Zhang

Diploma

Diploma in Marketing Management

Inderpreet Kaur Bains
Satnam Cheema
Keanne Paolo Escobar
Jasman Singh Gujral
Hasanpreet Kaur
Arshdeep Singh Mutti
Van Thuy Nguyen
Naeem Ebrahim Padia
Richene Flores Peregrino
Gabriel Mari Angelo Robles Regio
Wishvinder P. Singh
Bianca Tumagay Villanueva

Diploma in Public Relations

Kelsea Louise Arbour*
Avnoor
Hajira Azizi
Marisa Lee Doserro
Karen Sze Fung*
Kwan Ki Veron Law*
Tanisha Abigail Mahendra
Loretta Siu
Wai Ling Sandy Tam*
Wing Yi Vong*

Thursday, June 13, 2024

2:30 pm Ceremony

Program

Faculty of Health | Sharmen Lee, *Dean*
Melville School of Business | Stephanie Howes, *Dean*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

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Opening Remarks

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands

Samantha Mostoghiu, *Certificate in Health Care Assistant*

Certification of Graduands

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. David Burns, *Associate Vice-President, Academic*

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Rajmale Kaur**, *President's Outstanding Graduate, Diploma Program*

Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey**, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic*

KPU Alumni Association Welcome

Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Recessional

Faculty of Health

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing

Abdul Haq Amarkhil*
 Mikka Ella Leybag Buenavente*
 Kelsey Dougans*
 Jasmine Kaur Johl*
 Derin Omojokun*
 Amanda Kaur Pangli
 Kristina Shimran Ram*
 Aisleen Tuico*
 Thi Thu Thao Tran*
 Umika Vassa*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Natasha Marie Alston*
 Darius Ao*
 Navi Kaur Bains*
 Kimberly Anne Baltazar*
 Jessica Lynn Briner
 Jeremy Dave Canlas*
 Dana Marie Carillo*
 Ruby Claire*
 Daphnie Reign Cusi*
 Garret Knicole Encarnacion
 Jermie Migrino Estrada*
 Sharan Kaur Hayer*
 Cmratt Hundal*
 Gagan Kaur Jaggee*
 Geovaira Jaurigue*
 Amandeep Kaur Kainth*
 Pauline Nyambura Kamau*
 Harleen Kamboj*
 Irene Lin*
 Alyssa Jayne Lloyd*
 Simone Isabella Losier*

Ruqayyah Mohammed*
 Judith Mulamba
 Kassidy Gail Phelan*
 Nicole Pimentel*
 Nancy Sachdev*
 Japneet Kaur Sahota*
 Ashley Katrina Scott*
 Ashika Sharma*
 Pamela Nadine Tutt*
 Alex Jacob San Pedro Viola*
 Jaimee Alanis Wozniak*

Certificate

Certificate in Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry

Carl Jussef Abellera*
 Mohamadreza Aghajanzadeh*
 Shai Mae Jamito Alfeche*
 Heidee Antonio
 Edgar Calara
 Franklin Joseph Santos Canales*
 Adriane Candelaria*
 Ammeline Joy Carlos*
 Mark Samuel Taruc Carlos*
 Shilpi Dalal*
 Maria Yvette Vergara De Luna
 Keith Degracia*
 Charles Oneal Miguel Diza*
 Jean Malyn Dulay*
 Navpreet Kaur Ghuman
 Sunila John*
 Angelita Jose Henrique*
 Gulpinder Kaur*
 Navneet Kaur*
 Joybee Beriana Loro*
 Ana Cecilia Malagueta e Silva
 Sbardelotto*

Pari Mirzaenasrabadi*
 Sedigheh Naeim Hassani*
 Marica Delavin Onglao*
 Ma Jessica Joyce Rarama*
 Lynn Reclusado*
 Ronna Fe Maghanoy Refugio*
 Victor Louis Robel Sablay*
 Baljinder Kaur Sandhu
 Carol Santos*
 Jeamy Sarabia*
 Kristel Celine Conanan Sato*
 Sandeep Sharma*
 Stephanie Susie Echano Vergara*
 Daman Kaur Virk*

Certificate in Health Care Assistant

Manisha Arora*
 Emma-Raye Ashton*
 Jas Kaur Biln*
 Chung Leung Pele Cheung*
 Lara Jasmine Cole*
 Harneet K. Dhami*
 Abbi Lois Fairley*
 Alice Gao*
 Chelsea Mia Henry*
 Alicia Kimberley Jacobs*
 Gurpreet Kaur*
 Kiran Kaur*
 Daniel Young Lee
 Hye Dam Lee*
 Kulwinder Singh Mann*
 Samantha Alexandra Mostoghiu*
 Charanjit Kaur Parmar*
 Lexi Taylor Peters*
 Zarina Bibi Rafeeq
 Leonito Jr Evangelista Soriano
 Yvonne Wang*

Melville School of Business

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership

Harman Singh Dhanju

Grace Drew*
 Guandeep Singh Mann
 Baljit Minhas
 Nailah Nafiah Munir
 Ngoc Minh Nhu Nguyen
 Joel Wegner

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

Omar Abushbak
 Ahmed Al-janabi
 Jaskaran Singh Arora
 Eric Currie Brown
 Enoch Bit Tsun Chew

David Clarke*
 Harman Singh Dhama
Co-operative Education Option
 Yuanqi Feng
 Umang Grover
 Justin Rene Hutchison
 Jasroop Kaur
 Manmeet Kamra
 Arshdeep Kaur
 Gurneet Kaur
 Shane Michael Kelly
 Kashish Kumar*
 Ka To Lau
 Chrys Matthiew Chua Lim
 Mingliang Ma
 Jason Pham
 Harmen Singh Rai
Co-operative Education Option
 Ben Jean-Claude Rondou
Co-operative Education Option
 Yigit Serdar
 Meenakshi Sharma*
 Carlisle Brandon Shaw
 Karanveer Singh
 Keana Nicole Sioson
Co-operative Education Option
 Dominick Wilson Sy
 Terry Tang
Co-operative Education Option

Diploma

Diploma in Computer Information Systems

Aarchi*
 Akshat Abbott
Co-operative Education Option
 Nitin Aggarwal
 Akshay
 Rishabh Anand
 Daniel Antonenko
Co-operative Education Option
 Aryan Bansal
Co-operative Education Option
 Michael Param Bassi
 Harkirat Singh Bhandohal
Co-operative Education Option
 Nisha Bhatia
 Sanmukh Singh Boparai
 Aniket Chauhan
 Jiadong Chen*
 Zhengyu Chen
 Pratham Chhabra
 Adrian Concepcion
 Dishika
 Christopher David Embry Curti
 Sourav Gandhi
Co-operative Education Option
 Nitish Garg
 Kirpajeet Singh Gill

Charlene Sinia Nabuya Go*
 Parduman Goel
 Gourav
 Manav Goyal
 Gurprabhnor Kaur
 Gursimran Kaur
 Harmandeep Kaur
 Harpreet Singh
Co-operative Education Option
 Nisarg Prashantkumar Jariwala
 Jaskirat Kaur
 Jasleen Kaur
 Aanchal Kakkar
 Jasmine Kaur
 Karman Kaur
 Kiranveer Kaur
 Kiranveer Kaur
Co-operative Education Option
 Komalpreet Kaur
 Komalpreet Kaur
 Navneet Kaur*
 Parneet Kaur
 Rajmale Kaur*
 Simarpreet Kaur
 Komal*
 Cheuk Pan Kwan*
 Gabriel Lopez Lim
 Siyu Liu
 Dharampreet Singh Lottia
 Shane Lynn
 Harratan Singh Maan*
 Harmanpreet Kaur Malhi
 Raghav Manchanda
 Manmeet Kaur
 Manpreet Kaur
 Lazar Marjanovic
 Senehe Marria
 Danilo II Morales
Co-operative Education Option
 Nitin Verma
 Mah Noor
 Joy Omoye Ogbidi
 Mridul Pahuja
 Paramveer Kaur
 Parmeet Kaur
 Hossein Rafiei*
 Jaspreet Singh Rattan
 Nitish Saddi
 Nikita Safronov
 Jasnoor Singh Sahota
 Mirsap Saleem
Co-operative Education Option
 Aishman Kaur Sandhu
 Aprajita Sidana
 Manroopbir Singh Sidhu
 Simranpreet Kaur
 Akashdeep Singh
 Amarjeet Singh

Arshdeep Singh*
 Bikramjit Singh
Co-operative Education Option
 Gagandeep Singh
 Gurjot Singh
 Harsimranjot Singh
 Karanveer Singh
 Ridhav Raj Singh
 Sahilpreet Singh
 Sukhchain Singh
 Jasleen Taak
 Kai Fu Tong*
 Vanshika
 James Chikin Wen
 Julie Wong
 Yogesh
 Nam Sum Yuen
 Yuvraj
 Rosheen Zafar

Certification

Certificate in Computer Information Systems

Sakshi Bhasin
 Aileah Robles Dimapilis
 Nancy Kashyap
 Flor Marianne Pacatang
 Kathey Ki Tsoi*

Certificate in Legal Administrative Studies

Jiyoung Chae*
 Jamy De Luna
 Jacob Ewert*
 Sahib Heer*
 Allison Holcik*
 Samantha Huxley-Fabian
 Nikki Rose Janzen
 Joey Wing Yan Law*
 Mirleena Julia Elizabeth Palma*
 Ana Airisha Rae
 Danielle Chelsie Rodgers
 Jhelly Sabas
 Kayla Christiana Smith*
 Zainab Mohammed Juber Surti
 Mikaella Pena Tababa*
 Alia Vandenberg*
 Tracy Tieu Mi Vuong*
 Melanie Louisa Webb*
 Jolee Qi Wen*
 Michelle Joy Wiebe*
 Salwa Zahid

Friday, June 14, 2024

10:00 am Ceremony

Program

Faculty of Science and Horticulture | Dr. Brett Favaro, *Dean*
Melville School of Business | Stephanie Howes, *Dean*

Processional

Marshall of Convocation

Nadia Henwood, *Associate Vice-President, Enrolment Services and Registrar*

Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

O Canada

Introduction of the Platform Party

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Opening Remarks

Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor*

Address to the Graduands

Morgan Langford, *Bachelor of Science, Major in Physics for Modern Technology*

Presentation of Honorary Degree

Recipient: **Arley McNeney Cruthers**, *Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa)*

Presenter: **Dr. Alan Davis**, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Certification of Graduands

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

Dr. David Burns, *Associate Vice-President, Academic*

Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Erwin Francis Yamzon**, *Dean's Medal, Faculty of Science and Horticulture*

Presenter: **Jeff Dyck**, *Associate Dean, Faculty of Science and Horticulture*

Presentation of Alumni Award

Recipient: **Dr. Yongjie Yon**, *Distinguished Alumni Award*

Presenter: **Randall Heidt**, *Vice-President, External Affairs and CEO, KPU Foundation*

KPU Alumni Association Welcome

Hayley Woodin Hastings, *KPU Alumni Association Board Director*

Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Adjournment

Dr. Alan Davis, *President and Vice-Chancellor*

Recessional

Faculty of Science and Horticulture

Baccalaureate Degree (Honours)

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Major in Health Science

Aedriane Caringal
Minor in Biology

Catherine Joy Crisostomo
Minor in Biology

Arsh Kaur*
Minor in Biology

Lucy Li
Minor in Biology

Rasanjot Kaur Samra
Minor in Biology
Minor in Mathematics

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture

Ben Alexander Alles*
Manon Eleanor Lee

Bachelor of Horticulture Science, Major in Plant Health

Navkash Kaur Brar*
Shaye Paul Donald
Crystal Hin Ting Tsang*
Kyle Adrian Williams

Bachelor of Horticulture Science, Major in Urban Ecosystems

Emma Bridget Bulowski*
Clairese Friesen*

Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology

Jana Luu
Gurleen Saimbi
Simran Kaur Sidhu

Bachelor of Science, Major in Health Science

Jerrel Jaice Enrico Hipolito
Minor in Biology

Anyao Huang
Minor in Biology

Shamra Rosdeen Mohamed
Minor in Biology
Minor in Psychology

Kamal Kaur Sidhu
Minor in Biology

Kathy Hong Linh Vuong
Minor in Biology

Bachelor of Science, Major in Physics for Modern Technology

Dallas Wade Collie*
John Denis Deasy
Morgan Langford
Yehya Mohamad

Associate Degree

Associate of Science in General Science

Ho Ting Fan
Jaspreet Kaur Hans
Daman Kaur

Diploma

Diploma in Brewing and Brewery Operations

Po Yin Chu
Rylan Dewick
Ui Sun Hwang
Su Kim
Gonzalo Alonso Marquez*
Thomas William Nickel*
Julio Enrique Padilla Navarro
Benny Stevens

Diploma in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Ryan Christopher de Bulnes*
Armann Dhillon
Coltrane Douglas*
Ali Teresa Hagerty*
Hargun Singh Juttla*
Peter David McMann*
Brinder Singh Nahar
Monica Nam
Michelle Reyes Moreno
Rachel Monica Sikma*
Ethan Kin Hei Tong
Victoria Vecino*

Diploma in Horticulture Technology

Mayank Arya
Kaize Asistente
Concentration in Landscape Horticulture Systems Specialization

Victoria Christine Bennett*
Coleton John Ronald Besse
Concentration in Turf Management Specialization

Kyle Brennan
Concentration in Sustainable Production Horticulture Specialization

Derek Chui*
Concentration in Landscape Horticulture Systems Specialization

Jesse Alexander Ens
Samir Ghimire

Katie Anne Heron
Rajveer Kaur
Concentration in Landscape Horticulture Systems Specialization

David John Klassen*
Concentration in Sustainable Production Horticulture Specialization

Lakhveer Singh
Concentration in Sustainable Production Horticulture Specialization

Yeonghwa Lee
Concentration in Sustainable Production Horticulture Specialization

Sharmin Irfan Malik
Concentration in Sustainable Production Horticulture Specialization

Kelly Moore*
Christine Marie Olsen*
Concentration in Turf Management Specialization

Jesse Andrew Schurz
Sehleen Kaur
Concentration in Landscape Horticulture Systems Specialization

Sandeep Singh
Maanav Singla*
Concentration in Landscape Horticulture Systems Specialization

Morgan Suryadi
Megan Teanna Thulin
Crystal Hin Ting Tsang
Hiu Ming Tsang

Diploma in Science

Hannadi Jallad
Jasmeen Kaur
Prabhjot Kaur
Simranpreet Kaur
Pavneet Kaur

Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection

Giovanna Ivonne Peirano Campbell
Co-operative Education Option

Sebastian Schigas
Co-operative Education Option

Paige Nicole Smith
Co-operative Education Option

Jessica Raquelle Wood*
Co-operative Education Option

Dante Young
Co-operative Education Option

Certificate

Certificate in Engineering

Xavier Balatbat Ardez

Burhan Aziz
Jeremy Gabriel Fernandez Asmat
Madden Anthony Bruce Wynans*

Citation

Citation in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Brooklyn Paige Adam*

Citation in Horticulture Technology

Kaize Asistente
Concentration in Horticultural Science

Lakhveer Singh
Concentration in Production Horticulture in BC

Lyndsay Ann Matesic*

Concentration in Horticultural Science

Edwin Christopher Page
Concentration in Horticultural Science
Concentration in Production Horticulture in BC

Sandeep Singh
Concentration in Foundation in Landscape Design
Concentration in Landscape Plant Health Specialization

Megan Teanna Thulin
Concentration in Foundation in Landscape Design

Melville School of Business

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

Lydia Addison

Aryan Bedi

Prithvi Navin Behl

Sumit Shankar Bhanushali
Taj Kaur Bhatti
Co-operative Education Option

Karanveer Singh Brar
Co-operative Education Option

Rajni Chopra

Libina Devassy

Darian Kobe Fry

Manikdeep Singh Guliani*

Jasmine

Jeethu Jayan Ramankulath

Maria John

Navjot Kaur

Parminder Kaur

Ujjwal Kheterpal
Co-operative Education Option

Kritika
Co-operative Education Option

Goodness Ifeoluwa Ojedeji

Damilare Joshua Okunola

Diksha Rawat
Co-operative Education Option

Lalita Saini

Rajeswari Sankarakumar

Harmandeep Singh Saran

Sezal

Saud Jamil Ahmed Shaikh

Aditya Raj Singh

Mounthy Singh

Sidakjit Singh
Co-operative Education Option

Saloni Singla
Co-operative Education Option

Wanchen Wu

Chui Shan Polly Yu

Baccalaureate Degree

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Simar Kaur
Co-operative Education Option

Adam Alain
Minor in Philosophy
Co-operative Education Option

Addan Ayaz
Co-operative Education Option

Lovepreet Kaur Bains
Co-operative Education Option

Saveen Bains

Negin Balar

Al Beshr Bashir

Navnit Brar

Guilla Mayuien Cabellas

Tim Dale Perlada Caro

Larry Cheung

Taylor Joseph Chow

Buhnnoor Dharni

Bilal Farook*
Co-operative Education Option

Karan Singh Gill

Kulwinder Kaur Gill

Gurleen Singh Hora

Samar Singh Jhaggi

Manjot Johal

Simran Johal

Harprit Kaur
Co-operative Education Option

Prabhnoor Kaur*

Jaskirat Kaur Khosa

Federick Korecklyn
Co-operative Education Option

Lily Liu

Nichol Lum

Jesse Haven Sumaoang Manuel

Bradley Singh Meldrum
Minor in Criminology

Sayed Seiawash Mirzahi

Anna Nagpal*

Anna Thao Vy Anh Nguyen

Preet Randhawa

Riya*

Lashmen Sandhu*

Anmol Kaur Sangha

Jas Singh Sangha
Co-operative Education Option

Micah Nathaniel Sherart

Shan Singh Shergill

Tony Shi

Sukhdeep Kaur Sran*

Avleen Thind

John Vickers

Leyi Wang

Yixin Wei

Diploma

Diploma in Accounting

Reeta Al Sahawneh

Ashnoor Kaur

Ashley Bae
Alveena Biju
Lovepreet Kaur Dhaliwal
Aayush Garg
Gurlal Singh Jani
Jatin Kapoor
Manpreet Kaur*
Khushvir Kaur
Muskan Deep Kaur
Paramvir Singh
Sophia Thanh Phan
Lukose Raju Muricken
Dhruv Sharma
Rajvir Kaur Sidhu
Sukhwinder Singh Sidhu
Kultajbir Singh
Sumanpreet Kaur
Erjon Tela
Long Ting Yeung

Diploma in Business Administration

Balpreet Kaur*
Ajit Pal Singh Gill
Mehtar Gulati
Divjot Kaur Kang
Achhardeep Kaur
Rajvir Kaur
Kelly Marie Kyer*
Rajvir Kaur*
Arjun Taneja

Diploma in Business Management

Raya Patrice Lorenzo Aala
Arashdeep Kaur
Arpanjot Singh*
Vanshika Bajaj
Palak Bhardwaj
Prabhsimran Kaur Bhatia
Harmanveer Singh Brar
Pui Sim Icy Cheung*
Damanpreet Kaur
Simranjit Kaur Dosanjh
Gagandeep Kaur*
Gurparteek Kaur
Bridget Hill
Jagpreet Singh
Jashandeep Kaur
Anudeep Kaur
Prabhjot Kaur
Gagandeep Singh Kulthia
Besart Lala
Chi Lun Lau
Anderson Li
Kirandeep Kaur Madaan
Kirandeep Kaur Madaan
Kanishka Nayyar

Joshua Kumar Ram
Ranpartap Singh
Jayant Relan
Kira Aliya Paige Salekin
Gurkirat Singh Sandhu
Karamvir Kaur Sanghera
Gurmant Singh Sidhu
Shubhampreet Singh
Sourabh
Arshdeep Singh Sran
Fatemah Sunderji
Teanna Jane Tarbaj*
Kit Lun Tsui*
Amarjot Kaur Uppal

Diploma in General Business Studies

Jazzy Singh Bhatia*
Linxing Chen
Shajiram Shaji Easwaramoorthy
Kwok Sun Fung
Jasleen Kaur
Manjot Kaur
Simranjeet Kaur
Sarmine Manivannan
Arshdeep Singh Mutti
Kelechi Samuel Nnabuihe
Shaira Mae Dela Pena Rocamora*
Karan Sharma
Taniksha Sharma
Joe Yip

Certificate

Certificate in General Business Studies

Rahul Acharya
Amanpreet Kaur
Degbir Singh
Samriti Dugg
Komalpreet Kaur Hehr
Jobanpreet Kaur
Komalpreet Kaur
Preetkamal Kaur
Wai Ming Li
Cameron James Macfarlane
Manvir Kaur
Mehakpreet Kaur
Aisha Shaikh Rahman
Rajdeep Kaur
Ramanpreet Kaur
Riya
Ma Jesusa Ronquillo Santos
Gurjot Singh
Tanu





Award Recipients

Honorary Degrees

Honorary Doctorate Degrees are the highest form of recognition granted by KPU to recognize persons who are distinguished by their significant contributions and accomplishments and whose excellence will reflect positively upon KPU.

Honorary Degree, Doctor of Laws *Honoris Causa*



Stephanie Cadieux

Throughout her career, Stephanie Cadieux has dedicated herself to breaking down barriers to accessibility, diversity and gender inclusion. Her work has been nothing short of exemplary.

Stephanie is the Chief Accessibility Officer for Canada, and is the first person to serve in the role, which was created under the Accessible Canada Act.

Appointed in 2022, Stephanie has a four-year mandate to act as an independent advisor to the Minister of Employment and Social Development. Stephanie is charged with monitoring and reporting on the progress and outcomes of the Accessible Canada Act, along with challenges, impediments to success and any emerging issues that arise regarding accessibility in Canada. This is no small feat, given that responsibility for implementing the act is dispersed across thousands of federal departments and federally regulated industries from coast to coast.

Not surprisingly, this calls for collaboration, consultation, creativity and passion — all demonstrated strengths of Stephanie, who served British Columbians for 13 years as an MLA and minister.

Stephanie brings lived experience to her role as Chief Accessibility Officer. She suffered a broken neck at the age of 18, resulting in a spinal cord injury and paralysis. She has used a wheelchair ever since.

Embracing the opportunity to advocate for the disability community, she served as Director of Marketing and Development for the BC Paraplegic Association for eight years prior to entering politics.

Stephanie was first elected in May 2009 as the BC Liberal MLA for Surrey-Panorama, and was the first woman who used a wheelchair to serve as an MLA in BC. She would go on to be elected in three different Surrey ridings from May 2009 to May 2022, and served as Minister of Children and Family Development, Minister of Social Development, Minister of Labour, Citizens' Services and Open Government and Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

Also among her cabinet roles with the provincial government was serving as Minister of Social Development. Under her leadership, the ministry focused on dismantling policy barriers for people with disabilities accessing services. She was also Opposition critic for Advanced Education and Opposition critic for Gender Equity, Accessibility and Inclusion.

A graduate of KPU's marketing program, Stephanie was named a Distinguished Alumna in 2013. Stephanie has remained connected with KPU, and has attended many KPU events, as a guest speaker, participant and as an audience member, and she publicly praises the quality of education she received from KPU.

Her tenacity is legendary among political colleagues, and her work is grounded in and informed by her deep respect for a diversity of opinions and voices. She embraces consultation and understands that dialogue is essential to the shared understanding of the issues at hand, and the development of solutions that can address them.

Stephanie has already been an inspiration to so many. Now she's forging a vital new path toward a barrier-free Canada.

Honorary Degree, Doctor of Letters *Honoris Causa*



Arley McNeney Cruthers

Arley Cruthers (nee McNeney) worked tirelessly for her students and built bridges across university faculties. She also spent a lifetime advancing accessibility and the rights of people with disabilities.

A beloved KPU instructor, Arley passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in March 2023. Her award is the first posthumous honorary degree in the university's history.

Arley was a parasport athlete and decorated Paralympian, an acclaimed novelist, a disability justice advocate, a community-building champion, an innovative educator, and above all, a dedicated mother to her young daughter. She held a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Her notable service and

contributions focused on open education, inclusion, anti-racism and anti-oppression, decolonization and disability justice have positively influenced countless individuals worldwide.

Arley's accomplishments in wheelchair basketball have inspired people with disabilities to pursue sports and achieve their goals. She earned three medals, including a gold medal at the 2002 Wheelchair Basketball World Championship and the 2006 Wheelchair Basketball World Championship. Her bronze medal at the Athens 2004 Paralympic Games further attests to her excellence.

Arley's contributions extended beyond the court as she provided marketing, communications and public support to Team Canada at world sporting events, including the London 2012 Paralympic Games, Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games, and Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. She also served as the head coach for a wheelchair basketball team at the 2016 BC Winter Games.

Arley was a sought-after instructor at KPU. She taught in the Applied Communications Department in the Melville School of Business at KPU from 2016 until her passing in March 2023. She also taught students in the public relations and entrepreneurial leadership programs at KPU. Arley was a leader in the areas of inclusion and accessibility. She worked hard to dismantle systemic barriers to post-secondary education, especially for marginalized communities.

In recognition of her work, she received KPU's inaugural Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award and the UnTapped BC Workplace Inclusion Award as an Individual Champion for her commitment to workplace accessibility and disability inclusion. Arley's commitment to removing barriers to post-secondary education was also recognized by BCcampus, receiving the Award for Excellence in Open Education for her publication of an open textbook, *Student Engagement Activities for Business Communications*.

Her talent as a writer also earned her recognition in the literary world. Her debut novel, *Post*, was shortlisted for the Commonwealth Writer's Prize for Best First Novel in Canada and the Caribbean in 2007. Additionally, her novel *The Time We All Went Marching* was named a *Globe and Mail* Top 100 books of 2011. Cruthers also co-authored two romance novels.

Outside of the workplace, Arley was a tireless advocate for disability justice in her community. She established an inclusive and accessible soccer club for children facing barriers to participation in organized sports, and created Curb Cuts, a linocut art project with the goal of fighting ableism, sending all proceeds to a mutual aid project in Vancouver.

A bursary in her memory will support KPU students who experience structural, attitudinal, technological, cultural, or systemic barriers to accessing or completing their education.

Arley left a legacy far beyond KPU — and her influence will not be forgotten inside this university's walls.

Governor General's Silver Academic Medal

On behalf of the Governor General of Canada, this medal is awarded to a KPU student who, in the opinion of the selection committee, has attained the highest academic standing in the graduation year of a bachelor's degree program. It is one of the highest academic honours KPU can bestow.



Amie Orsetti

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology

Completing her Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology in 2024 marked the end of a 13-year journey for Amie Orsetti that began when she originally enrolled at KPU in 2011. Having gone directly from high school to post-secondary, Amie decided to put her studies on pause to work, travel and find herself. She would return to KPU several years later but due to a tragic apartment fire had to withdraw from studies again due to financial hardship.

In 2021 Amie returned as a motivated mature student dedicated to pursuing an education and career in mental health. Her thesis exploring the links between temperament, attachment and emotional mindset

beliefs received a Certificate of Excellence from the Canadian Psychological Association.

Amie has been accepted into the University of British Columbia's Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology program, where she will continue her studies in September 2024. Amie's goal is to eventually work with children in pediatric palliative care, and their siblings, to help them navigate the extreme emotional challenges they face.

At KPU Amie achieved academic excellence in her courses and worked at the Matsuba Applied Development Lab. This applied lab lets students engage in independent research under the supervision of Dr. M. Kyle Matsuba. As a volunteer lab manager, she helped with student recruitment and organization, and coordinated the Canadian team of the Uganda Wang Oo Relit Project, which focused on helping youth from exceptionally difficult backgrounds.

Amie also worked at Dr. Daniel Bernstein's Lifespan Cognition Lab as a volunteer lab assistant, where she assisted with planning and designing study structure and data analysis. In October 2023 Amie began volunteering at Canuck Place Children's Hospice where she provides companionship and support to children in pediatric palliative care.

Amie has never been more confident in her future and attributes that to the psychology and counselling faculty at KPU who challenged her to think critically about her future while providing her with the opportunities to gain the hands-on experience and tools she needs to make the career of her dreams a reality.

Governor General's Collegiate Bronze Academic Medal

On behalf of the Governor General of Canada, this medal is awarded to a KPU student who, in the opinion of the selection committee, has attained the highest academic standing in the graduation year of a two-year diploma program. It is one of the highest academic honours KPU can bestow.



Kelly Kyer

Diploma, Business Administration

As a mature student, Kelly Kyer is driven by a passion to make a positive impact on society. Kelly enrolled in KPU's Diploma in Business Administration program where she excelled academically, and upon graduating, plans to continue her educational journey with the goal of starting a career in law.

Her passion arises from overcoming many obstacles in her youth, including having to make the difficult decision to leave home at 14 years old and struggling with physical, mental and drug abuse. Kelly's journey

to overcoming all the barriers in her way has fuelled her unwavering dedication to making positive change by helping those in need and inspiring her peers to achieve success.

At KPU, Kelly worked diligently to cultivate an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere where her peers feel valued, respected and inspired to express themselves. Kelly has served as a peer tutor and actively engaged in various leadership roles with student organizations where she worked to promote active participation that encourages dialogue and mutual understanding among students and team members at KPU. Her leadership in the classroom, on campus and in the community demonstrates her commitment to supporting her peers and colleagues to overcome any obstacles on the path to achieving their goals.

Kelly commits a significant amount of her time outside of the classroom to volunteer opportunities that align with her passion for human rights and the legal field. Those volunteer roles include assisting with pro-bono human rights cases, casework and research for Steele Law Corporation, a Vancouver criminal law firm.

Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Inclusion, Democracy and Reconciliation

On behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of BC, this medal is awarded to a graduate who demonstrates outstanding contributions in support of inclusion, democracy and/or reconciliation on campus or in their communities. The recipient may be from any program at KPU, and will be nominated by faculty.



Kayla MacInnis

*Bachelor of Arts, Major in Journalism,
Minor in Creative Writing*

Kayla MacInnis came to KPU to make her dream of working as a writer a reality. Earning her Bachelor of Journalism with a Minor in Creative Writing, she is the first in her family to graduate from a post-secondary institution.

A responsibility she doesn't carry lightly.

A displaced Polish/Ukrainian and Scottish settler on her mother's side and Métis from the Red River settlement on her father's, Kayla has made countless valuable contributions to her instructors and classmates,

keeping them aware of the realities of reconciliation and the importance of BIPOC and 2SLGBTQIA+ perspectives.

Working as a freelance reporter, Kayla is deeply committed to amplifying voices and shedding light on pressing issues. She focuses on stories encompassing human rights, biodiversity and climate change, as well as cultural and arts stories. Her work is recognized through numerous bylines and photo credits in esteemed publications such as IndigiNews, the Globe and Mail, and The Narwhal, among others.

Community is critical to Kayla, who understands the importance of reciprocity. Originally hailing from Saskatoon, you'll often find her doing shoreline cleanups or helping in soup kitchens. Closer to KPU, Kayla has volunteered with the Indigenous Student Council and worked as a student assistant for Dr. Aislinn Hunter's Advanced and Innovative Research Techniques for Creative Writing class.

She has also volunteered with Special Bird Service, Raincoast Conservation, Indigenous Women at Sea, Sea Smart School, Plastic Oceans Canada, Indigenous Women Outdoors, Vancouver Pride Society, SAD Magazine, Growing Room Literary & Arts Festival, Vancouver Writers Festival, and Capture Photography Festival.

A Jack Webster award-winning student journalist, Kayla plans to take her love of storytelling back into the classroom. Her next dream is to become a university instructor with the goal of one day achieving her PhD. And she's well on her way, having been accepted into a Master of Arts in English at SFU.

President's Outstanding Graduate Award

Presented annually, the President's Outstanding Graduate Award encourages KPU students to excel in their chosen fields of study and to participate in the university, student and community activities to the benefit of others. Recipients have completed all their study in one program at KPU, have consistently shown outstanding ability in the field, have contributed in a significant way to KPU or community affairs, and may be recommended by faculty.

Bachelor's Degree Program



Maimoona Rahman

Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor in Creative Writing and Criminology

Maimoona Rahman is graduating with a bachelor of arts, completing a double minor in creative writing and criminology. She looks forward to pursuing her education degree and becoming a teacher.

Maimoona's motivation to become a teacher stems from a sense of responsibility to her community. From a young age, learning was her favourite part of the day, instilling a sense of purpose. Now, she aspires to use that passion to encourage other students to pursue their goals and unlock their potential.

At KPU, Maimoona is the president of the Muslim Student Association. Under her leadership, the number of members dramatically increased, making it one of the most active clubs at the university. She fostered a welcoming environment and passionately planned club events that enriched the student community. She hopes that her dedication inspires students to be courageous and take on leadership roles.

Outside KPU, Maimoona is a devoted volunteer, dedicating her time to tutoring young students at a non-profit organization. She was also the teaching assistant at the Traditional Learning Academy where she witnessed first-hand the impact that educators have on the future generation of students.

Maimoona's volunteer work extends beyond her local community. She volunteered with international aid and development charities where she raised awareness and funds to address humanitarian needs for children.

Excelling in post-secondary education is Maimoona's way of standing up for the importance of education for under-represented women and girls, drawing inspiration from her Pakistani Canadian heritage.

Maimoona's academic performance as a student at KPU was exceptional. Her passion and commitment to learning are evident and represent her unwavering dedication to becoming a future educator. Maimoona believes the impact of teachers truly goes beyond the classroom — that they can change a student's life.

Diploma Program



Rajmale Kaur

Diploma, Computer Information Systems

Rajmale Kaur came to Canada in November 2021 and became a student in the Computer Information Systems program at KPU. Since then, she's made the Dean's Honour Roll three times and was recognized with the KPU Student Leadership Award in 2023 and 2024 and the EC Managed IT Course Award in 2024.

Passionate about community impact, Rajmale advocates for students on the KPU Senate as well as represents younger workers at the BC Federation of Labour. She also volunteered her time at the office of the

Member of Parliament for Surrey-Newton, deepening her dedication to serving people around her. Rajmale's dedication and passion for others inspired her to create a workshop tailored to empowering young girls and guiding them in discovering meaningful career paths.

Her desire to support others sparked other interests. During her time at KPU, Rajmale collaborated with the Kwantlen Student Association to organize events focused on mental health awareness.

Rajmale played a key role in developing the Introduction to Academic Integrity Tutorial at KPU, where she appears in videos sharing her student perspective and guiding students through available resources.

Her outstanding performance during co-op placement resulted in being offered a full-time position of Learning Technology Senior Analyst at the Teaching and Learning Commons, highlighting the impact she has made with students and faculty alike. Rajmale aspires to play a vital role in the ongoing evolution of education through technology. Her goal is to contribute to the development and implementation of advanced technology in education.

Inspired by the profound impact education has had on her own life, Rajmale strives to make a meaningful difference and inspire innovative initiatives within educational institutions.

George C. Wootton Award

KPU's Board of Governors established this award to recognize outstanding dedication, service and contribution to the university system. The award considers a student's contribution to the community, KPU or voluntary activities as well as academic success.



Van Nguyen

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma, Operations and Supply Chain Management

Enrolled in the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Operations and Supply Chain Management, Van Nguyen knows a thing or two about dedication and service. Having grown up in Vietnam, worked in Japan as an export coordinator, and learned about smart manufacturing in Germany, Van has gained a unique perspective on how to run an effective system, delivering what people need in the best way possible.

She brings this same service-driven mindset to her volunteer work, on and off campus. As a volunteer facilitator at the YMCA's Guide to High School Program, Van helped prepare elementary school students for their high school journey. Through this initiative, she's made a positive impact on the lives of those students transitioning to high school, while fostering a supportive learning environment and imparting valuable life skills.

On campus, Van is the President of the Operation and Technical Management student club. She's taken a proactive approach to leadership and has an innate ability to foster strong connections with industry professionals, resulting in growth of the club's membership and impact. She's organized a variety of professional, social, and academic events, enhancing the club's reputation, and providing valuable opportunities for its members.

In addition to all the other academic and extracurricular activities she does, Van is not only on the verge of starting a new career but is building a new life for herself in Canada. While relocating to another country was challenging, she's grateful to the community she's found at KPU for giving her the industry connections and knowledge she needs to be successful but also for motivating and encouraging her to continually improve herself.

Dean's Medal

The Dean's Medal is awarded to the KPU student customarily achieving the highest GPA in a faculty. The Dean's Medal recipient has demonstrated academic excellence, and has contributed in some way to community service, support of other students and the learning environment, or has made significant contributions to their field of study.

Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation



Jessica Griffith

Citation in Employment and Community Studies

Jessica Griffith graduated from the Employment and Community Studies (EACS) program last year and gave the graduation address at her KPU Convocation ceremony in June 2023. She chose the EACS program because it was the only program that she knew of that catered to the needs of those with diverse abilities.

In September 2023, Jessica began the EACS Entrepreneurial pilot program and also started working as KPU Student Ambassador for the EACS program in the Future Students Office. In the fall she plans to study sociology as part of the Including All Citizens Pathway (IACP) program at KPU.

Jessica is a champion for accessibility and inclusion and goes above and beyond in supporting her peers. This is reflected in her social entrepreneurial projects that involve facilitating accessible study spaces and providing advocacy and support for students with disabilities. Jessica has a growing interest in governance and served as campaign manager for KSA Students with Disabilities representative Lesli Sangha.

Outside the walls of university, Jessica enjoys riding her bike on forest trails, or just curling up with a good book and enjoying the company of her pet kitten.

Faculty of Arts



Joshua Millard

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology

Joshua Millard has always been interested in the relationship between crime and psychology, so studying criminology at KPU was an easy choice. Graduating with Distinction, the Dean's Award demonstrates the hard work and countless hours of effort Joshua put in to complete his education.

Joshua has been recognized by the Department of Criminology for his excellent contributions in two key ways. First, Joshua received the Community Engagement Award from the KPU Criminology Department Student Recognition Awards last year. Second, he received the department's Academic Achievement Award.

Faculty have praised Joshua for his incredible commitment to his courses, his exceptional public speaking skills, and his accomplishments during his practicum placement. Joshua is known for dedicating himself to meeting his goals — and not losing focus until such targets are met.

An exemplary KPU graduate, Joshua plans to continue his education in pursuit of a career as a lawyer. Travel is a passion for Joshua, who also enjoys watching TV in his spare time, along with reading, painting, cooking, and spending time with his friends and fiancée.

Faculty of Health



Jasmit Kahlon

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Jasmit Kahlon knew she wanted a career in which she could help people. That led her to the field of nursing. Throughout her studies in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at KPU, Jasmit has proved to be a brilliant and exemplary student. Jasmit enrolled at KPU after a positive experience with the university in high school. While completing her secondary studies, she participated in the High School on Campus program, allowing her to complete a university course during her senior year.

Throughout her journey at KPU, Jasmit appreciated the small class sizes and the ample one-on-one opportunities to learn from KPU's experienced instructors. A keen learner, she looked for opportunities to enhance her portfolio and better the quality of care she delivered to her clients. A good friend to her classmates, who looked up to her for advice and assistance when they were faced with challenges and struggles, Jasmit focused her attention on resolving issues and moving ahead. A true leader, she would step up and voice student concerns so they could be addressed, and her classmates benefitted because of her efforts.

Today Jasmit is working as a nurse in an emergency department within the Fraser Health region. She is continuing her education in specialized emergency nursing studies and is hoping to complete her master's degree in nursing in the future, with an eye on teaching.

Outside of caring for others in her health care role, Jasmit enjoys getting outdoors, trying new restaurants with friends, reading romance novels and going to the gym.

Faculty of Science and Horticulture



Erwin Francis Yamzon

Bachelor of Science, Major in Applications of Mathematics

Erwin Francis Yamzon always loved math and computers as a child. Over the years, this passion didn't wane, and he frequently found himself tutoring friends and family on these subjects. While preparing to enter university, Erwin saw KPU's program as the perfect combination of the things he loved, and to his delight, it met all his expectations.

Throughout his time at KPU, Erwin was an outstanding student. He received the highest GPA in the faculty for a degree student. That's all the more remarkable because of the difficulty level of mathematics. His instructors were impressed by the high quality of work he submitted and noted that he clearly understood what the instructors were trying to capture with each assignment.

Erwin found it fun to learn the applications of mathematics through programming languages and algorithms — as well as learning the theories behind them. Undoubtedly, Erwin is at the beginning of what will be an exceptional and impactful career. He currently is working as a research assistant for KPU's Institute for Sustainable Horticulture. In this role, he is responsible for analyzing experimental data for a variety of projects.

Erwin's other interests include reading books — particularly in the sci-fi and fantasy genres, playing video games and playing board games with friends.

Faculty of Trades and Technology



Caitlyn Auger

Citation in Parts, Warehousing, Logistics and Distribution

Enrolled in the Citation in Parts, Warehousing, Logistics and Distribution program at KPU, Caitlyn Auger was an engaged, enthusiastic team player throughout the program. Caitlyn received exceptional marks and took time to be a supportive classmate, patiently helping to mentor her classmates.

She chose to study at KPU because of the online delivery of the 20-week program, which prepares students for employment in the parts and service industry. Students in the program learn various techniques in inventory management, ordering, billing, identification, processes and

customer service — and Caitlyn was a standout.

Caitlyn exemplified the three A's of the Faculty of Trades and Technology Dean's Award with perfect attendance, an impressive attitude and outstanding academics.

Outside the classroom and the workplace, Caitlyn has various interests, including her dogs, family, friends, gardening, movies and working out.

Melville School of Business



Jamie Verschoor

Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management

Jamie Verschoor is an outstanding student, demonstrating remarkable proficiency in critical thinking and strategic human resources theory and practice. Her exceptional application of these concepts is evident in the well-thought-out, well-written, and well-developed product she produced for her client in her practicum course and has been seen by all her instructors throughout the program.

The field of human resources interests Jamie because it blends business concepts with human relations, and she welcomes the opportunity to have a positive impact on organizations and their people. She was drawn

to KPU's program because of its hands-on, practical learning. Another appeal? How the program positioned Jamie to become accredited with the Chartered Professionals in Human Resources of BC & Yukon (CPHR).

Jamie exhibits a genuine interest in her studies and actively engages in class discussions, showcasing exemplary teamwork and communication skills. Her caring demeanour towards peers, coupled with her professionalism, sets a great example for others. Jamie's proactive approach to learning and career development, coupled with her willingness to assist others, exemplifies her dedication and sincerity.

Today, Jamie is working in a junior human resources position for a logistics company. Outside of work she enjoys reading fiction books, going on long walks and checking out craft breweries.

Wilson School of Design



Alyssa Scott

Bachelor of Interior Design (Honours)

An exceptional student and designer who has performed consistently at the top of her class throughout her entire degree, Alyssa Scott has made the Dean's Honour Roll in all her years at KPU. Alyssa chose KPU's program because of its reputation, Council for Interior Design Accreditation, and its conveniently located campus.

She's made significant contributions to the profession of interior design, winning multiple awards in hospitality and millwork design, and innovation in design thinking. A strong volunteer spirit compelled her to donate her time outside of school as well as share her knowledge with classmates and peers generously. She served as class representative

for several years, and in the Associate Dean Search and Design Research and Graduate committees. Alyssa is a resilient fighter even in the face of difficult circumstances. Instructors appreciated her happy disposition in class, and her contagious, positive attitude.

Today Alyssa is working as a junior designer at a Vancouver-based interior design studio that serves residential and commercial clients. Her other interests include drawing and sketching, baking, sewing and long walks with her husband and dog.

Alumni Awards

The purpose of these awards is to recognize KPU alumni who have enhanced the reputation of the university through their outstanding career, public service, community service, athletic, arts and culture, or academic achievements.

Distinguished Alumni Award



Kevin Kokoska

Kevin Kokoska is a counsellor and social entrepreneur dedicated to making mental health accessible to all. In his work, Kev focuses on mental health care, mainly for incarcerated men and communities typically unable to afford counselling services.

Kev earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from KPU in 2010. During his time at the university, he won the President's Award for combined excellence in athletics and academics. He developed an educational tool for coaches and athletes called "Depression in Collegiate Athletes," winning the British Columbia Psychological Association (BCPA) award for Most Outstanding Outreach Project. He also volunteered with the BCPA to create an early intervention checklist to educate coaches on mental

health risks in amateur athletes.

Kev is committed to making counselling affordable. During the pandemic, he challenged this by cofounding Phare, a platform that matches counsellors and clients using a pay-what-feels-fair system.

Driven by a desire to give back to the community and raise awareness about mental health, Kev has spent five years teaching the Family and Community Counselling program at Native Education College. He also established a pre-therapy practice aimed at those beginning their journey to self-awareness. This practice focuses on educating individuals and providing them with the tools needed for self-care.

Kev tries to address gaps in the mental health care system with creativity and innovation. While pursuing his master's degree at the University of British Columbia, he discovered a passion for acting. He leveraged this interest by writing several one-person plays, a unique approach to educating people on self-awareness and the importance of mental health. He further expanded his interest by studying documentary filmmaking while pursuing his PhD in interdisciplinary mental health.

Kev's limitless enthusiasm and ability to apply his education and professional skills to improve systems and create opportunities for others are commendable.

Distinguished Alumni Award



Dr. Yongjie Yon

Yongjie Yon is an expert in healthy aging committed to raising awareness and changing the narrative about age and aging. Earning his bachelor's degree in psychology in 2007, Yongjie is the Technical Lead for the Ageing and Health program at the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe in Copenhagen, Denmark. His work focuses on supporting 53 member states in promoting healthy aging through national strategy development. This includes spearheading campaigns against ageism and elder abuse, as well as crafting age-friendly initiatives to enhance the health and well-being of older individuals.

Yongjie's interest for aging was ignited during his time at KPU, particularly under the guidance of his psychology professor, the late Dr. Larry Anderson. Working as a research assistant to Dr. Anderson, they conducted the first study in B.C. on ageism. Building on this foundation, Yongjie pursued further education, obtaining a master's degree in gerontology from Simon Fraser University and a PhD from the University of Southern California.

Driven by his commitment to enhancing the lives of older individuals, Yongjie has served as a research and policy analyst with the Canadian government on aging policies, advocating for evidence-informed decision making on issues such as elder abuse, retirement income and mental health of older persons. He actively participates in international conferences and symposiums, sharing insights and promoting innovative approaches to healthy aging.

Beyond his professional endeavours, Yongjie is passionate about bridging the generational gap between older persons and youth, advocating for a life-course approach to healthy aging. He believes that the journey to living longer and healthier lives starts early in life. In his spare time, Yongjie actively volunteers with the Soka Gakkai International, a Buddhist organization dedicated to peace, culture and education. He engages with youth in North America and Europe empowering them to believe in themselves and take purposeful action grounded in compassion.

Yongjie is an advocate for healthy aging and a leader in his field. His work not only focuses on developing policies to enhance the health and well-being of older persons but also on educating younger generations about the importance of health for the long term.



Message from the KPU Alumni Association

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2024!

We are delighted to welcome you as our newest KPU Alumni. You are now part of a vibrant and growing community. The KPU Alumni Association (KPUAA) is your ongoing connection to KPU. The KPUAA is dedicated to you – our alumni – and to the university that is now your alma mater.

Representing over 72,000 highly skilled and diversely educated alumni, we are dedicated to making a difference in our local and global community.

Our primary goal is to provide our alumni with valuable programs and services that support your continued success, both personally and professionally, and ultimately, to foster a lifelong relationship between you and KPU. We encourage you to become active members of the association to help future alumni succeed in their journey and by becoming ambassadors for KPU in your community and workplace.

Please visit our website at alumni.kpu.ca to learn more about the association and the perks and privileges of being part of the alumni community.

Congratulations on successfully completing your journey from student to alum. We look forward to connecting, staying in touch and furthering our relationship with you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Grange', written in a cursive style.

James Grange
Chair, KPU Alumni Association





Convocation Traditions



KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

Heraldry

The Arms of Kwantlen Polytechnic University were presented at a ceremony on May 4, 1999 by the Right Honourable Romeo LeBlanc, Governor General of Canada.

The centre shield features 'The Spirit of KPU' emblem comprising a wolf, a salmon, and a river azure as styled by Brandon Gabriel.

At the top of the blue shield, on the left side a lion and on the right a tiger facing each other in the rampant position (upright on one hind leg with forelegs outstretched as if attacking). And at the bottom of the blue shield, on the left a jaguar and on the right a Chinese dragon also facing each other in the rampant position. All are gold.

At the top in the centre, there is an open book with silver or white pages, bindings in gold and on top of it, a gold horizontal (in fess) rectangle (billet) with square bites taken out of the long sides (bretessed). In modern heraldry, this item is meant to represent a computer chip.

The crest appears above the shield, and is supported by a silver and blue twisted fabric wreath. The upper rim is set with a simple silver crown, the upper edge decorated with four salmon, looking at each other in pairs.

Supporting the arms is a green grassy mound, scattered with gold Douglas Fir cones. The mound is rising from wavy horizontal bands of blue and silver. This is the traditional heraldic representation of water - either river or ocean.

On the left is a gold female deer with blue hooves, and her bottom half is a silver fishtail with gold fins. Around her neck is a wreath of twisted silver and blue cloth. Hanging from the wreath is a green disk with an open book on it—the pages are silver; the cover is gold.

On the right is a gold eagle with a silver head, with blue talons and beak. Around his neck is a wreath like the doe's and hanging from it is a green disk with the heraldic representation of a gold computer chip.

The motto reads: Through Tireless Effort, Knowledge and Understanding.



University Mace

The mace was originally a weapon during the medieval period, and came to be associated with the prowess and strength of the knight. Today the mace is a symbol of the University's authority to award degrees and diplomas. It indicates the seriousness of convocation as the University's most important academic ceremony, and is a confirmation of the University's integrity as an academic institution. The mace is carried by a mace-bearer, who leads the processional of faculty and students in to and out of the venue where convocation is held. The mace is usually between four feet and

six feet in length and will incorporate the history and tradition that surround the vision for the University.

An academic mace symbolizes the authority vested in the chancellor to confer university credentials. This is why the mace is an integral part of convocation.

Maces are often commissioned to commemorate a milestone anniversary or presidential inauguration. Typically an artist is selected for the honour to develop a highly symbolic design that incorporates the University's traditions.

KPU's mace was carved by Kwantlen First Nation artist Drew Atkins.

KPU Parchments

New Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) graduates will now receive graduation parchments featuring the Indigenous language spoken by the Kwantlen First Nation.

KPU is among the first universities in Canada to offer students an Indigenous language parchment, in addition to the English versions graduates already receive. The new parchments will feature a blend of English and hən̓q̓əmiñəm (pronounced HUN-kuh-MEE-num).

hən̓q̓əmiñəm, also known as a Down River dialect of the Halkomelem language, is the language spoken by people of the Kwantlen, Katzie, Tsawwassen, Kwikwetlem, and Musqueam First Nations on whose traditional unceded territories KPU is situated. KPU is also located on the traditional unceded territories of the SENĆOŦEN-speaking Semiahmoo First Nation.

Fern Gabriel, a member of Kwantlen First Nation and hən̓q̓əmiñəm language teacher with Langley School District, used her expertise to translate the parchment text.

KPU is committed to advancing reconciliation and weaving Indigenous knowledge, values, and representation into the institution. Embedding the hən̓q̓əmiñəm language in parchments is one more way the university is encouraging various communities to learn the traditional language of the territories and respect the land-based Nations.

The hən̓q̓əmiñəm language is being included in more places around KPU. It can already be found at student service counters, and on campus building signs, and is being added to some institutional documents.

Regalia

Not until they slip into their regalia do many graduands realize the significance of their convocation ceremony. For family and friends, the first glimpse of the graduand in cap and gown heralds a milestone in the life of their loved one.

Standard for Academic Dress

At KPU, all graduates wear a black gown of Oxford shape and a black cap, or mortar board. All students wear a black tassel on their mortar board, and the tassel hangs to the left of the cap. Graduates of our bachelor's degree programs wear hoods in the Aberdeen style, made of black pilgrim cloth and bordered with a one-half inch border. The border of each hood is a specific colour that identifies a particular area of study.

Honorary Degrees: KPU Colours

Honorary Degree recipients wear a black gown of an Oxford shape and a black cap, or mortar board with a black tassel with a custom cover featuring the circle Salmon and Wolf Art in Charcoal and Grey. Honorary graduates are provided a custom hood by KPU featuring the circle Salmon and Wolf Art in Charcoal and Grey.

Graduate Diplomas and Certificates: KPU Hood Colours

- » Melville School of Business: Black hood with beige border and silver piping
- » Faculty of Arts: Black hood with maroon border and silver piping

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas and Certificates: KPU Stole Colours

- » Wilson School of Design: Light purple satin with black ribbon
- » Melville School of Business: Drab satin with black ribbon

Bachelor's Degrees: KPU Hood Colours

Faculty of Arts

- » Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology: Black hood with winter white border
- » Bachelor of Arts: Black hood with winter white border
- » Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy: Black hood with admiralty blue border
- » Bachelor of Arts in Community Criminal Justice: Black hood with winter white border
- » Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts: Black hood with sugar beet border
- » Bachelor of Journalism: Black hood with Harvard crimson border
- » Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts: Black hood with pink border
- » Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology: Black hood with winter white border

Faculty of Health

- » Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing: Black hood with regal gold border
- » Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Black hood with regal gold border

Faculty of Science and Horticulture

- » Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture: Black hood with California burgundy border
- » Bachelor of Horticulture Science: Black hood with California burgundy border
- » Bachelor of Science: Black hood with Brite gold border

Melville School of Business

- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management: Black hood with beige border
- » Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology: Black hood with aztec gold border

Wilson School of Design

- » Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology: Black hood with bilberry border
- » Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing: black hood with bilberry border
- » Bachelor of Design, Product Design: Black hood with bilberry border
- » Bachelor of Interior Design: Black hood with bilberry border

Associate Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, and Citations: KPU Stole Colours

- » Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation: Emerald satin
- » Faculty of Arts: White satin
- » Faculty of Health: Brite gold satin
- » Faculty of Science and Horticulture: Orange satin
- » Faculty of Trades and Technology: Grey satin
- » Melville School of Business: Drab satin
- » Wilson School of Design: Light purple satin

KPU Honorary Doctorates

2024

Denise Amyot, *Doctor of Laws*
François Paulette, *Doctor of Laws*
Stephanie Cadieux, *Doctor of Laws*
Arley McNeney Cruthers, *Doctor of Letters*

2023

James T. Byrne, *Doctor of Laws*
Sharon Meen, *Doctor of Letters*

2022

Kathy Kinloch, *Doctor of Laws*

2020

Bill Wright, *Doctor of Laws*
Andrew Petter, *Doctor of Laws*

2019

David Porter, *Doctor of Laws*
Jane Watt, *Doctor of Laws*
Lucille Pacey, *Doctor of Laws*
Elana Rosenfeld, *Doctor of Laws*
Janice Unwin, *Doctor of Laws*

2018

Ken Hahn, *Doctor of Laws*
Mary Mikelson, *Doctor of Laws*

2017

Sheri-D Wilson, *Doctor of Letters*
June Laitar, *Doctor of Laws*
Darrell Jones, *Doctor of Laws*
Ann Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*
Michael Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*
Jo-Ann Archibald, *Doctor of Laws*
Daniel Sedin, *Doctor of Laws*
Henrik Sedin, *Doctor of Laws*

2016

Bill McNamara, *Doctor of Laws*
Dave Proznick, *Doctor of Laws*
Kanwal Neel, *Doctor of Laws*
Brad McQuhae, *Doctor of Laws*
Vince Ready, *Doctor of Laws*

2015

Linda May Bickerton-Ross, *Doctor of Letters*
Peter Maxwell Ewart, *Doctor of Letters*
Keith Alexander Lamont, *Doctor of Letters*
Marilyn Henrietta Lamont, *Doctor of Letters*
Leonard Archibald Woods, *Doctor of Letters*
Ivan Sayers, *Doctor of Laws*
Jim Sinclair, *Doctor of Laws*
Chip Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*
Summer Wilson, *Doctor of Laws*

2014

Diane Watts, *Doctor of Laws*
Jane Adams, *Doctor of Laws*
Michael McKay, *Doctor of Laws*
Arvinder Bubber, *Doctor of Laws*
Joanne Curry, *Doctor of Laws*
David Aisenstat, *Doctor of Laws*
Baltej Dhillon, *Doctor of Laws*
Christine Brodie, *Doctor of Laws*

2013

Janet Austin, *Doctor of Laws*
Susan Davidson, *Doctor of Laws*
Charan Gill, *Doctor of Laws*
George Melville, *Doctor of Laws*

2012

Craig Kielburger, *Doctor of Laws*
Marc Kielburger, *Doctor of Laws*

2011

Irving K. Barber, *Doctor of Laws*
Bikkar Lalli, *Doctor of Laws*

2010

Michael Harcourt, *Doctor of Laws*
Carol Jones, *Doctor of Letters*
Cathy Priestner Allinger, *Doctor of Laws*

2008

Chief Marilyn Gabriel, *Doctor of Laws*
Leslie (Skip) Triplett, *Doctor of Laws*

2007

Robert C. Brown, *Doctor of Letters*
Daniel Igali, *Doctor of Laws*
Carol Prantner, *Doctor of Technology*

2006

Peter Podovnikoff, *Doctor of Laws*
Glennis Zilm, *Doctor of Letters*

2005

Rick Hansen, *Doctor of Laws*
Bramwell Tovey, *Doctor of Letters*

2004

Budh Singh Dhahan, *Doctor of Laws*

2003

Richard Johnston, *Doctor of Letters*
Juliana Yung, *Doctor of Laws*

2002

John Dennison, *Doctor of Letters*
Francesca Darts, *Doctor of Laws*

2001

John MacDonald, *Doctor of Technology*
Penny Priddy, *Doctor of Laws*

2000

George Preston, *Doctor of Laws*

1999

Fred Gingell, *Doctor of Laws*

1998

Margaret Westerman, *Doctor of Laws*

1995

Barry Leach, *Doctor of Letters*



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Congratulations to our Graduates!

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memorabilia and additional information

