



SARDIS SECONDARY CAREERS DAY

October 30, 2024

SESSIONS “AT A GLANCE”

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1	1	X	What does it mean to be an Entrepreneur (Gr 11/12 Session 1 Grade 9/10 Session 2) – David Leger, Colin Schmidt
2	2	2	Alive After 5 Health and Safety Workshop – Toby Mustill
X	3	3	EdPlanner - Jenny Zheng
4	4	4	CYCW Youth Impact, Exploring Careers in Youth Work – Karyn McMahon, and friends
5	5	5	Community Work with Wilma’s Transition Society – Tiffany Collins
6	6	6	RCMP Recruitment – Constable R. Cairns & Constable C. Kershaw
7	7	7	Nerdy Architect & How I Got Here – Chelsea Mueller
8	8	8	From Logging to Lineman – Kevin Campbell
9	9	9	Mastering Your Craft: Striving for Excellence and Building Your Network – Mark Hart
10	10	10	Financial Literacy – Entering the Work Force – Diego Valera & Brittney Craven
11	11	11	Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve Society – Camille Coray
12	12	12	Bear Image Productions – Sandra Pederson, Daina Bonner, Jamie Ritchie
13	13	X	Innovate for Impact: Building Businesses That Change Lives – Trish Lewis
14	14	X	Ann Davis Transition Society – Courtney Ukrainetz & Ehma Barton-Paquette
15	15	X	Aquatic Monkey: Volunteering & Content Creation – Clay Helkenberg
16	16	X	A Career in Real Estate (& Beyond!) – Cameron Van Klei
17	17	X	Visual Storytelling: From Graphic Design to Film Making – Bob Fugger
18	18	X	Work BC – Brenda Dehn
19	19	X	Communities: Compassionate & Caring – Trevor Wiens & Amie Goulet
20	20	X	Falcon Loud – Karen Mason-Albert & Courtney Dalton
X	21	21	Exploring the Rehabilitation Professions: OT, PT, KIN, Rcc, & RMT – Michelle Hodson
X	22	22	Why Won’t Anyone Listen to Me? Restorative Justice & communication – Hailey Berger & Katie Bartel
23	X	X	So you think you might become a teacher... - Kevin Sigaty
24	X	X	Chilliwack Community Services Community Impact – Kate Healey
25	X	X	Turning your Passion into Profit – Lessons from an Entrepreneur – Tanja Shaw
26	X	X	Entertaining: Does it Really Pay? – Cari Moore
X	27	X	Fraser Valley Junk Solutions – Samuel Niezen
X	28	X	Streams Foundation Canada: Giving Back to your Community – Zeeshan Kahn, Donna Johnson, Ariel Nickel
X	29	X	Precision Pilates Studio – Jolene Sharpe
X	30	X	3D Character Modeling: Video Game Art – Matthew Briglio
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X	32	X	A Legal Journey: Navigating your Path to a Career in Law – Brydan Heisler

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X	X	35	Attention Grade 10’s & 11’s – Lets Talk about District Career Programs – Sherri Bawtinheimer
X	X	36	Entrepreneurs Starting Strong – Guelda Redman
X	X	37	Volunteering & Working in Law – Brooklynn Malec & Dempsey Nobert
X	X	38	Garrison Running Co.: From Dream to Reality – Janet Virk
X	39	39	TBD – Stormy Rohani
X	X	40	Blueprints to Success: My Journey from, Architect to Entrepreneur – Lico Pintos
X	X	41	Volunteer Opportunities & Work Experience @ the Chilliwack Cultural Centre – Amber Bergeron
X	X	42	Wearing Many Hats in Film & Production – Casey Por
X	X	43	Seniors: A Growing Demographic – Cari Moore
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X	X	45	Keynote Speaker Follow-up – David Leger
X	46	X	Cost of Life – Darren Watt
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50	50	X	Making a Difference: From Volunteer to Entrepreneur – Jade Lehti
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X	56	X	BC Wildfire Services Jr. Fire Crew Program – David Jones
X	X	57	Fraser Valley Mountain Bike Association – Graham Macaulay
X	X	58	Calling all Riders & Volunteers! – Lynnette Van Winkle, Makenna Pearce
X	X	59	Grade 9: Join Us for the Ride Against Cancer – Lynnette Van Winkle, Makenna Pearce
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63	X	X	Volunteerism with Chilliwack Restorative Justice – Kate Fitzner

SESSIONS LIST

SESSION 1-1, 2-1	WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN ENTREPRENEUR, AND WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THIS LIFESTYLE CHOICE? David Leger is a change-maker in the zero-emission energy space. Having founded Loop Energy Inc. in 2000, he acquired a network of likeminded peers who specialize in nearly any topic you could think of when it comes to fuel cells and hydrogen product development, application or advocation. Colin Schmidt is a seasoned founder, COO, and CEO with a diverse background in technology companies and expertise as a system architect for a range of clients, including non-profits, startups, mid-sized companies, and global enterprises. Presenter: David Leger, Colin Schmidt
SESSION 1-2, 2-2, 3-2	ALIFE AFTER 5 HEALTH AND SAFETY WORKSHOP The BCFED OHS Centre offers free Young and New Worker health and safety workshops to empower and educate workers on their rights in the workplace. With full funding from WorkSafeBC, we strive to give young workers knowledge as they are at a higher risk for injury than any other age group. Presenter: Toby Mustill
SESSION 2-3, 3-3	EdPlanner Our high school presentations explore EducationPlannerBC's website and cover topics aligned to the CLE/CLC curriculum, with a focus on introducing grade 10s to B.C.'s post-secondary terminology, institutions, credentials, programs, trades, and career paths, and grade 11/12's to post-secondary costs, financial aid options, student services, how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and apply to post-secondary in B.C. For French version please see S2-54 or S3-54. Presenter: Jenny Zheng
SESSION 1-4, 2-4, 3-4	CYCW: YOUTH IMPACT, EXPLORING CAREERS IN YOUTH WORK My name is Karyn McMahon, and I have been working with youth for over 25 years. I hold a BA in Youth Work and an MA in Leadership with a focus on Student Development. Throughout my career, I have worked in non-profit, university, and school district settings, gaining diverse experience working with youth. I am passionate about making a difference in the lives of youth that will impact future generations, and I look forward to sharing this passion with you. Presenter(s): Karen McMahon, Keely Maud, Zack Melhus, Tehrun Minhas
SESSION 1-5, 2-5, 3-5	COMMUNITY WORK WITH WILMA'S TRANSITION SOCIETY Support Worker and Social Media Coordinator. I help clients when they are leaving a violent situation or facing houselessness. I keep our social media updated with relevant community events and information as well as connecting people to resources in the community. Presenter(s): Tiffany Collins
SESSION 1-6, 2-6, 3-6	RCMP RECRUITMENT We are both currently members of the Chilliwack Youth Section. Presenter(s): Constable Roderick Cairns & Constable Cynthia Kershaw
SESSION 1-7, 2-7, 3-7	BEING AN ARCHITECT & HOW I GOT HERE Chelsea Mueller, lead architect and owner at The Nerdy Architect will be presenting career paths in the sector of Design / Architecture / Construction. Although the end destination is owning her own business and being a registered Architect, her path was not linear and there were many events along the journey. Presenter(s): Chelsea Mueller
SESSION 1-8, 2-8, 3-8	FROM LOGGING TO LINEMAN Factory Sales Rep, back to Lineman, to Construction Manager, to Lineman. Project Manager - Semi Retired. Presenter(s): Kevin Campbell

SESSION 1-9, 2-9, 3-9	MASTERING YOUR CRAFT: STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE & BUILDING YOUR NETWORK Mark Hart is the founder of Rise Baking Lab, a baking school and consulting business in Chilliwack BC. Whether teaching advanced baking techniques to students in one of their popular classes or providing virtual and onsite consulting services to new and established bakeries around the world, Mark helps others turn their passion for baking into a successful career. Presenter(s): Mark Hart
SESSION 1-10, 2-10, 2-10	FINANCIAL LITERACY – ENTERING THE WORK FORCE Brittney is a financial advisor with envision financial, alongside Diego who is a Senior Financial Advisor. We help people with finances from day-to-day banking, borrowing, starting up a business, investment planning, taxes and much more. Presenter(s): Diego Valera and Brittney Craven
SESSION 1-11, 2-11, 3-11	GREAT BLUE HERON NATURE RESERVE SOCIETY My name is Camille Coray and have been the Executive Director of the Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve Society (GBHNRS) for over 8 years. This basically means that I do everything necessary to run the GBHNRS, from bookkeeping and figuring out how to get money to support our work, to managing and organizing volunteers, planning and scheduling our education programs, and figuring out how to best manage the restoration and conservation of 326 acres worth of forest and wetland habitat. Presenter: Camille Coray
SESSION 1-12, 2-12, 3-12	BEAR IMAGE PRODUCTIONS An Indigenous film company that produces high quality content of many community-based events. They work to document Indigenous storytelling, community programs (Tzeachten Hall), and Sto: lo traditional life. Presenter(s): Sandra Pederson, Daina Bonner, Jamie Ritchie
SESSION 1-13, 2-13	INNOVATE FOR IMPACT: BUILDING BUSINESSES THAT CHANGE LIVES My name is Trish Lewis, and I have always been a creative and visionary individual. I have created and operated several of my own businesses to create the changes in the world around me that I have wanted to see. At the heart of all of my businesses has been the premise of kindness and support for others. I look forward to sharing my journey of entrepreneurship with you and I hope to inspire, engage and ignite your desire for starting your own businesses that fulfill your visions and desires! Presenter: Trish Lewis
SESSION 1-14, 2-14	ANN DAVIS TRANSITION SOCIETY – ABOUT US, VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES, OUR HOUSES, OUR NEW HOUSES & OTHER THINGS! Director of Housing, Programs and Services / Acting Executive Director Courtney began her career in social services in 2008, working with a diverse range of individuals, including children, youth, women, seniors, and those with disabilities. With extensive experience addressing behavioral challenges, mental health issues, substance use, and domestic violence, she is committed to a person-centered approach in her work. Courtney collaborates with multidisciplinary teams to ensure best-care practices and is passionate about mentoring others in ethical service provision, particularly when working with vulnerable populations. Ehma is the Communications, Operations, & Event Assistant at ADTS. Presenter(s): Courtney Ukrainetz & Ehma Barton-Paquette
SESSION 1-15, 2-15	AQUATIC MONKEY: VOLUNTEERING AND CONTENT CREATION I dive in our local waterways cleaning up trash, and I often come across lost valuables and try to return them to their owners. While doing this, I film it and make videos across several social media platforms and have been fortunate enough to have built a decent-sized following. Presenter: Clay Helkenberg

SESSION 1-16, 2-16	A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE (& BEYOND!) Top Producing (avg. 72.5 sales annually) and award-winning top Realtor. Owner of Century 21 Creekside Realty, one of the fastest growing franchise offices in Canada with over 120 agents and #13 in C21 Canada (units/production) & #20 C21 Global (GCC). Averaging over \$1 billion in sales over the last four years. Investor/Owner CVK Developments: Over 27 doors valued at over \$30 million and a \$80,000 revenue per month (\$963,540 annually). Financially independent since 30. Owner of a construction company, building and developing properties. Founder/CEO Elevate Coaching Co. - 1-on-1 Personal Coaching or live group seminars on a broad spectrum of subjects that are real estate focused. Presenter: Cameron Van Klei
SESSION 1-17, 2-17	VISUAL STORYTELLING: FROM GRAPHIC DESIGN TO FILM MAKING I have spent my career telling stories through imagery: still photography, graphic design, branding and marketing, through to video production and film making. Presenter: Bob Fugger
SESSION 1-18, 2-18	WORK BC I am the Employer & Community Coordinator with WorkBC in Chilliwack. WorkBC works throughout the community to promote employment opportunities and services. Specific to Youth, we have a variety of resources to assist with establishing a career path. Join us to explore the various career opportunities in BC and those that are currently in high demand! Presenter: Brenda Dehn
SESSION 1-19, 2-19	COMMUNITIES: COMPASSIONATE & CARING Trevor Wiens has been the Director of Cyrus Centre in Chilliwack since 2016, but his journey with the organization began in 2011 during a practicum placement as part of his Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from the University of the Fraser Valley. Amie Goulet joined Cyrus Centre in 2022 as a practicum student and is passionate about being a voice for vulnerable individuals and advocating for those most in need within the community. Presenter(s): Trevor Wiens, Amie Goulet
SESSION 1-20, 2-20	FALCON LOUD We'll talk about all things school spirit, and important ways for Falcons to get loud and show their support for the amazing things happening at our school! We will give a brief history of some iconic school spirit moments at Sardis, and we will connect the ideas of school spirit and community spirit. We'd like to end with a brainstorming activity about ways to improve school spirit and culture here at Sardis. Presenter(s): Karen Mason-Albert, Courtney Dalton
SESSION 2-21, 3-21	EXPLORING THE REHABILITATION PROFESSIONS: OT, PT, KIN, RCC & RMT Michelle Hodson is a registered occupational therapist and successful clinic owner of Intuitive Rehabilitation Services, in Chilliwack BC. She began her entrepreneurial journey in 2005 as a single clinician, despite her mother's initial reservations about leaving a secure government job. Presenter: Michelle Hodson
SESSION 2-22, 3-22	WHY WON'T ANYONE LISTEN TO ME? RESTORATIVE JUSTICE & COMMUNICATION Haley and Katie work for Chilliwack Restorative Justice in the School Program, where they facilitate classroom groups of students. Together with teachers, they explore emotions and the importance of restorative values in building strong communities and relationships. They also lead conversations and circles to address specific conflicts constructively. Presenter(s): Haley Berger & Katie Bartel

SESSION 1-23	SO YOU THINK YOU MIGHT BECOME A TEACHER... Mr. Sigaty is an experienced teacher who has taught multiple subjects from grades 7 to 12 and at the university level teaching practicing teachers in graduate level courses. He is in the final stages of his PhD in education and is interested in working with students who are thinking about becoming teachers. Mr. Sigaty currently teaches Philosophy, Ancient History, and French Immersion at Sardis Secondary and is currently the department head of Social Studies. Presenter: Kevin Sigaty
SESSION 1-24	CHILLIWACK COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMUNITY IMPACT I hold a Bachelor of Arts, with a Major in Sociology and a Human Services Certificate and received a Leadership Certificate from the Laurentian Leadership Centre in Ottawa, in 2013. I joined Chilliwack Community Services in 2013 as a volunteer/practicum student, quickly moving into a paid position and have since worked in various roles within the organization, continuing to grow and move into new opportunities. I lead with passion, energy, and dedication which are all focused on helping to develop and strengthen my community. Presenter: Kate Healey
SESSION 1-25	TURNING YOUR PASSION INTO PROFIT: LESSONS FROM AN ENTREPRENEUR Tanja Shaw is a Kinesiologist and owner of Ascend Fitness + Lifestyle. With her team, she helps Chilliwack residents live better lives through fitness, nutrition, mindset and lifestyle coaching. Presenter: Tanja Shaw
SESSION 1-26	ENTERTAINING: DOES IT REALLY PAY? As an on-air personality at ChillTV and a stand-up comedian. Cari has a unique perspective of how to bring joy through entertaining. Presenter: Cari Moore
SESSION 2-27	FRASER VALLEY JUNK SOLUTIONS Sam started Fraser Valley Junk Solutions, which was called Chilliwack Junk Removal at the time, with a buddy in grade 12 entrepreneurial class. After some time, his business partner decided to move in another direction and Sam took the vision and ran with it. With a focus on being environmentally conscious, his company quickly grew from a 2 man show to a 5 man crew. Presenter: Samuel Niezen
SESSION 2-28	STREAMS FOUNDATION CANADA: GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY The Streams Foundation is a non-profit foundation that has no political, religious, and/or business connection attached to it. All of the volunteers who work and volunteer with the Streams Foundation come from various backgrounds, associations, and walks of life, yet collectively strive towards the same goal. That goal: to improve the community in which we live. Streams takes part in a variety of projects, events and programs to meet that goal. Anything the Streams Foundation is involved in is centered around these four initiatives: 1. Community Building Initiatives, 2. Environmentally Friendly Initiatives, 3. Supporting Local Initiatives, 4. Food Security Initiatives. Presenter(s): Zeeshan Kahn, Donna Johnston, Ariel Nickel
SESSION 2-29	PRECISION PILATES STUDIO Founder and owner of Precision Pilates Studio in Chilliwack. My passion is helping you to become strong from the inside it and feel strong within your own skin. Feeling comfortable in your own body and finding that mind body connection is something I love to see clients get. Pilates is a completely different way of looking at how the body moves. The studio offers beginner, intermediate, private, group classes, teams, and reformers for all ages and levels. If I am not teaching Pilates, you will find me in my garden, with my family or playing soccer. Presenter: Jolene Sharpe
SESSION 2-30	3D CHARACTER MODELING: VIDEO GAME ART Working professional in 3D Character Modeling since 2015, currently employed at Electronic Arts (EA Games) in Vancouver. 3D Character Modeling is building characters for a video game and all the creative ways you can do that! Presenter: Matthew Briglio

SESSION 2-31	COMMUNITY AND THE LAW Brent practiced law in Chilliwack for 11 years before being appointed as a Judge of the Provincial Court at the young age of 40. His judicial duties were in the upper Fraser Valley and other parts of B.C. including the remote First Nations communities of the Central Coast. When he retired from the bench he continued adjudicative functions, is engaged with mentorship programs and writes on topics of social context. Presenter: Brent Hoy
SESSION 2-32	A LEGAL JOURNEY: NAVIGATING YOUR PATH TO A CAREER IN LAW Business and Real Estate Lawyer at Waterstone Law Group. Presenter: Brydan Heisler
SESSION 2-33	VOLUNTEERISM: WHY IT'S IMPORTANT Cari Moore is the Vice President of Volunteer BC and the director of Volunteer Fraser Valley and can answer all questions relating to volunteerism. Presenter: Cari Moore
SESSION 2-34	BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS These presenters will bring to you the power of mentorship. Presenter(s): Candace Craigen, Jasmine Kaur
SESSION 3-35	ATTENTION GRADE 10'S & 11'S – LET'S TALK ABOUT DISTRICT CAREER PROGRAMS AND HOW TO FAST TRACK YOUR CAREER! My background is in trades, working in the Telecommunications Industry as a Cable/Broadband Technician. Since 2014, I have been working for the Chilliwack School District for seven years as an Education Assistant, three years as a Career Advisor for Trades, and now as your Dual Credit and Apprenticeship Facilitator. So, what does this mean for you? Presenter: Sherri Bawtinheimer
SESSION 3-36	ENTREPRENEURS STARTING STRONG Guelda Redman is the founder of the BC Women's Business Network, as well as a newly certified Business Coach. She has been leading women with her in-person networking meetings and online community since January 2017. Her passion is helping women in business create financial stability and time freedom. Presenter: Guelda Redman
SESSION 3-37	VOLUNTEERING & WORKING IN LAW Brooklyn and Dempsey are both articled students at Fraserwest Law Group LLP, a local law firm. Articling is kind of like apprenticeship; we're gaining work experience to become lawyers. We both work in wills and estates, family law, corporate and commercial law, real estate law, and litigation. Volunteerism and community service has been a big part of both of our lives, both in and outside of work. We're excited to share more about the benefits of a legal career and getting involved in the community. Presenter(s): Brooklynn Malec & Dempsey Nobert
SESSION 3-38	GARRISON RUNNING CO.: FROM DREAM TO REALITY I own Garrison Running Co. The store was opened 9 years ago. I opened the store after many years of exploring career options but, I always found myself back at retail and wanted to realize my vision of what my store would look like. It has been a journey and we (my staff and I) have created an inclusive, fun store. Presenter: Janet Virk
SESSION 2-39, 3-39	STORMY'S STARTING A FOOD BUSINESS Stormy operates a vibrant plant-based smoothie bowl food truck in the Fraser Valley. Previously, she owned an eatery that focused on wholesome plant-based cuisine and even launched a grocery product called Rawnola. She learned a lot running the eatery and rawnola businesses but ultimately chose to streamline her business back to just a food truck to better fit the stage of life she's in. Her entrepreneurial journey is driven by her passion for the transformative power of plant-based foods on energy levels, mental clarity, health, and overall well-being! Presenter: Stormy Rohani

SESSION 3-40	BLUEPRINTS TO SUCCESS: MY JOURNEY FROM ARCHITECT TO ENTREPRENEUR I am a dynamic entrepreneur, architect, and realtor who has built a successful career by combining creativity, problem-solving, and a passion for helping others. With a degree in architecture from the University of Leon, I founded Mi Casa Home Inspections, where I have spent the past five years ensuring families find safe and comfortable homes. I am a licensed realtor, trained at the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia, and also have experience as a national sales trainer. My journey from architecture to entrepreneurship showcases the power of adaptability, hard work, and always staying true to my clients and community. Presenter: Lico Pintos
SESSION 3-41	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE AT THE CHILLIWACK CULTURAL CENTRE Amber is the Volunteer Coordinator and Interdepartmental Facilitator at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre and has been a member of staff there for 9 years, working in various department to support the arts. Amber supports a team of nearly 200 volunteers that assist in the day-to-day running of events and workings of the Centre, and is always looking for more eager and passionate people to join the team! Presenter: Amber Bergeron
SESSION 3-42	WEARING MANY HATS IN FILM & PRODUCTION My name is Casey Por, and I do Audio Visual work in film, broadcast and corporate production, as well as producing and directing independent theatre. Presenter: Casey Por
SESSION 3-43	SENIORS: A GROWING DEMOGRAPHIC Cari works for the Chilliwack and District Seniors Resources Society as the Program and Volunteer coordinator and can share the many careers that are available in the seniors' field. Presenter: Cari Moore
SESSION 1-44, 2-44, 3-44	WORLD OF REAL ESTATE FROM A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER With over 15 years of experience in real estate, Jason is a certified and experienced Real Estate Developer who has worked with top companies in land development, construction, marketing, and sales. Presenter: Jason Metcalfe
SESSION 3-45	KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOLLOW-UP David Leger is a change-maker in the zero-emission energy space. Having founded Loop Energy Inc. in 2000, he acquired a network of likeminded peers who specialize in nearly any topic you could think of when it comes to fuel cells and hydrogen product development, application or advocation. Presenter: David Leger
SESSION 2-46	COST OF LIFE: SEARCH COSTS OF THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AND FIND A JOB OR OCCUPATION TO COVER YOUR DREAMS Search for a car and a rental suite online or find a house online and see how much you would pay monthly with all bills. Then find a job or career which can cover the costs of your future life and plug it into the Cost of Life Spreadsheet. See how much you will have for savings and future trips and other things you would like to have, including cost of children. Presenter: Darren Watt
SESSION 1-47	BUILDING DREAMS: GIVING A HAND UP (NOT A HANDOUT) TO FAMILIES IN MEXICO Join us for an inspiring presentation where we'll explore the opportunity to make a meaningful impact through a short-term Mission trip to Mexico with One Life Ministries - an organization that works closely with local churches in our community. We'll discuss how you can get involved, learn about the importance of teamwork in creating positive change, and discover effective strategies for fundraising to support our efforts. Together, we'll equip you with the tools and knowledge needed to make this journey not only impactful for the communities we serve but also transformative for your own life. Come ready to be inspired and to take the next steps toward making a difference! Presenter(s): Kelly Rahnborn, Jennifer Yee

SESSION 1-48, 2-48, 3-48	SMOKING GUN: THE MAGIC OF COFFEE CULTURE Brandon is the founder and head roaster at Smoking Gun Coffee Roasters. After University, while working as a Social Worker, Brandon was confronted with a mental health crisis that prompted a journey towards wellness. Along the way, he discovered the healing power of coffee culture, providing the opportunity for Brandon to re-connect with himself and others - the foundation and mission of Smoking Gun! Presenter: Brandon Litun
SESSION 1-49, 2-49, 3-49	BRIDGE THE GAP: CONNECTING GENERATIONS & COMMUNITIES Leila Reshid a Community Connector and coordinator for the Social Prescribing Program at Chilliwack Community Services, connects seniors with vital resources. Passionate about fostering intergenerational connections through community initiatives. Bonnie Esau is the seniors services volunteer coordinator at Chilliwack Community Services. She is passionate about recruiting and engaging volunteers of all ages, with a focus on matching volunteers to specific tasks to promote retention and create the perfect fit for both the volunteers and the community. Presenter(s): Leila Reshid & Bonnie Esau
SESSION 1-50, 2-50	MAKING A DIFFERENCE: FROM VOLUNTEER TO ENTREPRENEUR Jade is the owner of The Grand Hall and Hotel Morado in District 1881. Prior to opening both businesses over the last year, she coordinated community events under her first company, Solar Plexed Productions, working primarily with non-profit organizations and start-ups. Alongside her professional life, she is also an active volunteer, currently serving as the President of the Chilliwack Community Arts Council, and Director of the Rotary Club of Chilliwack. Presenter: Jade Lehti
SESSION 2-51	METRIC CIVIL CONTRACTORS LTD.: OUR ENTREPRENEURIAL JOURNEY TO RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL CIVIL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WITH OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT BC. METRIC. is a comprehensive construction partner offering integrated civil, excavation, and infrastructure services across Western Canada’s commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors. Our focus is on delivering tangible value to clients through consistent execution on quality, safety, and schedule. We are a trusted resource for construction partners, guiding them from pre-construction phases to project delivery. Presenter: Chris Veenstra & Marlon Hall
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SESSION 2-53, 3-53	EXPRESS PRO Through my own journey in business, I’ve learned the immense value of starting and growing a company, and I believe entrepreneurship offers young people a world of opportunity. I’d be delighted to share insights on how Express Employment Professionals started and the rewards of both business ownership and community involvement. Presenter: Aman Gill
SESSION 3-54	EDPLANNER EN FRANCAIS Nos présentations pour les écoles secondaires explorent le site web d’EducationPlannerBC et couvrent des sujets alignés sur le programme d’études CLE/CLC, en mettant l’accent sur l’introduction aux élèves de 10e année de la terminologie postsecondaire, aux établissements, aux titres de compétences, aux programmes, aux métiers et aux cheminements de carrière de la Colombie-Britannique, et aux élèves de 11e et de 12e année aux coûts postsecondaires, aux options d’aide financière, aux services aux étudiants, à la création d’un compte, à l’enregistrement des programmes, des parcours et des carrières dans ma liste. Et postuler à des études postsecondaires en Colombie-Britannique. Presenter: Reva Volk

SESSION 1-55	CHILLIWACK ANIMAL SAFE HAVEN We are dedicated to finding the perfect home for every cat in our care, helping displaced and homeless cats, helping pets stay in loving homes, and cultivating respect and awareness for the rights and needs of animals. Presenter: Lisa Bradshaw
SESSION 2-56	BC WILDFIRE SERVICES JR. FIRE CREW PROGRAM The Chilliwack School District is partnering with BC Wildfire Services to provide a weeklong training and career simulation program during Spring Break 2025! In this session we will talk about what the program entails, how to apply to the program, specific deadlines, and dates of note as well as a chance to ask questions and hear from Firefighters currently working in the field! If you have ever considered a career as a firefighter this is the session for you! Priority to grade 12 and 11 students for placement in the program. Presenter: David Jones
SESSION 3-57	FRASER VALLEY MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION The Fraser Valley Mountain Bikers Association (FVMBA) is a registered non-profit society focused on creating sustainable trail networks and developing a thriving mountain bike culture throughout the Fraser Valley. The FVMBA actively advocates and stewards development, maintenance and protection of local trails through interaction, engagement and the fostering of partnerships with local community, First Nations, businesses, governments, and other trail user groups. Presenter: Graham Macaulay
SESSION 3-58	CALLING ALL RIDERS AND VOLUNTEERS! The Ride Against Cancer is an inspiring event dedicated to raising awareness and funds for children battling cancer. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make the ride a success. Whether you're assisting with setup or cheering on riders, your support is invaluable. If you are a rider, please sign up for this session! Presenter(s): Lynnette Van Winkle, Makenna Pearce
SESSION 3-59	GRADE 9: JOIN US FOR THE RIDE AGAINST CANCER Get ready to cheer on our fellow students as they participate in the Ride Against Cancer, an inspiring event dedicated to raising awareness and funds for children battling cancer. This exciting ride supports the Kiwanis Cancer Children's Programs throughout the Pacific Northwest, which are crucial in funding research for a cure. Come out to show your support, cheer on our riders, and help us make a difference in the lives of children affected by cancer. Together, we can ride towards a brighter future! Presenter(s): Lynnette Van Winkle, Makenna Pearce
SESSION 3-60	GRADE 10: JOIN US FOR THE RIDE AGAINST CANCER Get ready to cheer on our fellow students as they participate in the Ride Against Cancer, an inspiring event dedicated to raising awareness and funds for children battling cancer. This exciting ride supports the Kiwanis Cancer Children's Programs throughout the Pacific Northwest, which are crucial in funding research for a cure. Come out to show your support, cheer on our riders, and help us make a difference in the lives of children affected by cancer. Together, we can ride towards a brighter future! Presenter(s): Lynnette Van Winkle, Makenna Pearce
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SESSION 3-63	<p>VOLUNTEERISM WITH CHILLIWACK RESTORATIVE JUSTICE</p> <p>I work as an Administrator at Chilliwack Restorative Justice supporting our team in community connections for volunteerism. We run several programs that require volunteers and have a lot of opportunities as well as free training courses.</p> <p>Presenter: Kate Fitzner</p>