# Salmon Arm Fall Newsletter



## **Community Update**

As we celebrate our 60th anniversary we are welcoming a new brand, new student housing, and a new management structure. After seven dedicated years as Regional Dean of Shuswap-Revelstoke, Joan Ragsdale is transitioning to a new role as special advisor to the President on Indigenous community relations. Allison Gibson, former Regional Dean of Penticton campus, will take on the role of community engagement while Margaret Scharf will continue to manage the day-to-day operations of the Salmon Arm Campus. We are also welcoming Amanda Cockburn as the new Campus Manager of the Revelstoke Centre. Joan will continue to work out of, and be an integral part of, the Salmon Arm campus.

## **ACADEMIC**

Whether upgrading to get into a fall program or picking up a course or two to lighten the following semester, winter is a wonderful time to ease back into school for students returning to post-secondary. It is a less busy time of year, kids are settled into their school year, and it's a time of new beginnings!

#### **TRADES**

Carpentry Apprenticeship Level 1 NEW!
Starting December 2023- APPLY NOW
Carpentry Foundation – Jan 29, 2024
Plumbing Foundation – Jan 29, 2024
Welding Foundation – Coming August 2024\*
\*High school students: ask your school counsellor about dual credit today!

#### **Applications for Winter 2024 still open**

Discover your critical thinking in our Arts Department

Explore classes in Anthropology, Communications, Economics, Geography, History, Indigenous Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Criminology, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish.

#### **Upgrading**

Self-paced Math, English, Chemistry, Biology, Computers... whatever you need to get you to the next level, we have.

## TRANSFORMING LIVES AND COMMUNITIES



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Having access to a quality educational institution like Okanagan College for the last 60 years has transformed our community for the better. Congratulations on this milestonewe are excited to see what the next 60 years hold for OC and the region!
-Sylvia Lindgren
Shuswap/Revelstoke

Regional Advisory Committee



"Staying close to home for post-secondary allowed me to stay connected without sacrificing the quality of my education. My first year of sciences in Salmon Arm was so good I did my second at OC Kelowna instead of switching to a bigger school right away. Now I teach alongside my former teachers."

- Eric Evanoff OC Alumni

Science Teacher at Salmon Arm Secondary



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## **CONTINUING STUDIES**

#### Life & Leisure

Sign Language\* Oct 18 to Dec 20; 6-9pm French Level I\* Oct 19 to Dec 7; 6-8pm

#### \*Changed or added from Brochure

**Photography** 6-8:30pm Introduction to Photography Oct 16 & 18 The next step in Photography Oct 30 & Nov 1 Sharpen Photographer's Eye Nov 27 & 29 Film **NEW!** 

Wilderness Adventure Filmmaking Oct 29; 9am-4pm

#### **Business**

Leadership Series	Oct 20 to Dec 8; 9-4pm
Leading Workplace Teams	Oct 20
Engaging Your Workforce	Nov 3
Communicating Beyond the Ba	asics Nov 10
Managing Conflict	Nov 17
Goals and Time Management	Nov 24
Change Management	Dec 1
Coaching and Developing Emp	loyees <b>Dec 8</b>

### **CERTIFICATES**

Bookkeeping	Jan 8- June 19, 2024
Advanced GIS	Jan 2- Dec 14, 2024
<b>Education Assistant</b>	Jan 11- Dec 12, 2024
Landscape Horticulture	Jan- April, 2025
Project Management	May- Oct, 2024

## **HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Health Care Assistant Certificate Program April 2024 Human Service Work Diploma\* September 2024

\*Talk to an advisor about registering for Winter 2024 academic courses to lighten your course load

#### **Computers**

Word

Level 1	Oct 17 & 19
Leve 2	Nov 21 & 23
Excel	6pm-9pm
Level 1	Nov 14 &16
Level 2	Nov 28 & 30

6pm-9pm

#### **Health and Safety**

**Transportation Endorsement** Nov 26

Occupation First Aid Level 3 Oct 30-Nov 10

**Nov 27-Dec 8** 

OFA Level 3 Recertification

**Nov 1-Nov 10** Nov 30-Dec 8

For more First Aid courses, prenatal food safe and general courses visit:

#### **Mental Health**

Living Life to the Full

Oct 16- Dec 11

Trauma Informed Practice Oct 30, 2023- Feb 2, 2024

#### Coming Winter 2024\*

Songwriting 101 Mar 16 Spanish Level 1 & 2

Mar-Jun

Advanced Acrylic Painting

Mar 16-Apr 20

Taking the Priceless Photo

Apr 12-Apr 29

Garden Guru Series

Jan-Apr

\*Days and times will vary

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#### **EVENTS**

**Annual Open** House

> October 17 4-6 p.m.

Come get to know our campus!

- Free Applications to Fall 24/25 Programs
- Draw for \$500 tuition voucher
- Parents encouraged to attend

okanagan.bc.ca/infosessions

For an appointment with student services:

- Advising Accessibility
- Indigenous Financial Aid & **Awards**

Or to Book a Tour Call: 250-832-2126 email: askoc@okanagan.bc.ca





