

TALK

Third Age Learning at Kwantlen

Third Age Learning at Kwantlen (TALK) in partnership with Kwantlen Polytechnic University has a long commitment to learners over the age of 50 and allows them to explore a diverse offering of programs and stay connected with other lifelong learners.



Celebrating 25 Years of Lifelong Learning with creative and stimulating educational activities for adults over 50

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WINTER/SPRING 2024

➤ Online, on-campus and off-site courses

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Residential School Graves

Wednesday, May 8
1:00 pm – 2:50 pm
Richmond Campus, Room 2505
8771 Lansdowne Road, Richmond



Dr. Eldon Yellowhorn will report on the research study based on geophysical surveys that revealed 104 burials at the Brandon Indian Residential School in Manitoba. He will also discuss lessons applicable to future directions in similar investigations at other former residential schools. Dr. Yellowhorn established SFU's Department of First Nations Studies and has conducted impact assessments in advance of terrain altering activities. He contributes as an archaeologist to the Missing Children Project initiated by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to search for children who died at residential schools.

Course fee: \$15
Annual membership fee: \$10
Register by Friday, May 3rd
For registration information, please visit: www.kpu.ca/talk/courses

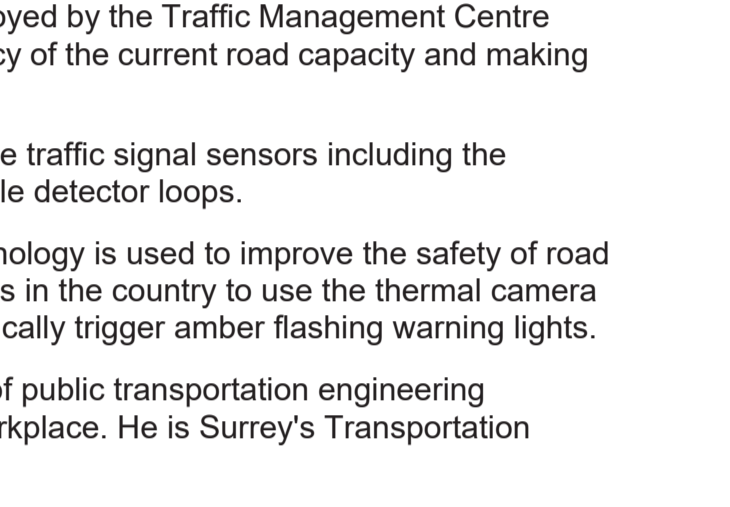
Courses in Review

Surrey Traffic Management Centre • April 9th, 2024

➤ By Graeme Cross and Heather Cross

On April 9th, a full complement of members who registered for: "Tour of Surrey Traffic Management Centre" TMC, at Surrey City Hall, showed up with great enthusiasm. The focus was specifically: Why is there congestion on Surrey streets?

Graeme provided an overview and context for Surrey. Over the last year, 6000 notifications indicate the



top three causes of congestion in Surrey are: Roadwork (55%); School and Seasonal Traffic Fluctuations (15%); and Traffic Collisions (10%). These represent about 80% of all causes of congestion.

Surrey's population today is ten times larger than it was 50 years ago; about 650,000 residents compared to 65,000 residents in the 1970's.

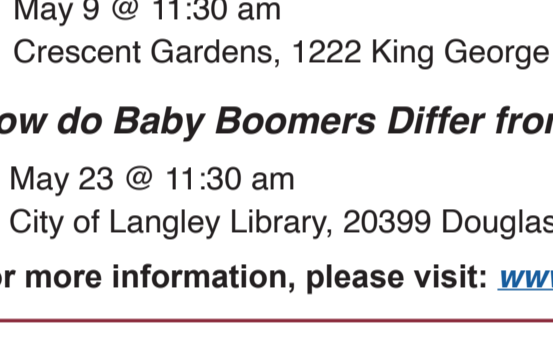
80% of trips in Surrey are taken by car.

The technologies and workflows employed by the Traffic Management Centre (TMC) are aimed at improving efficiency of the current road capacity and making travel safer for everyone.

TMC staff remotely monitor faults of the traffic signal sensors including the pedestrian push-buttons and the vehicle detector loops.

Graeme demonstrated ways that technology is used to improve the safety of road users. Surrey was one of the first cities in the country to use the thermal camera people crossing the road and automatically trigger amber flashing warning lights.

Graeme Cross P. Eng. with 24 years of public transportation engineering experience conducted a tour of his workplace. He is Surrey's Transportation Systems Manager.



TALK's Courses this Month

- The James Webb Space Telescope** ➤ May 1 @ 12 pm at Richmond campus
- Memoir Writing** ➤ May 6 and 13 (2 sessions) @ 10 am on Zoom
- Restorative Justice** ➤ May 7 @ 10 am at Surrey campus
- Residential School Graves** ➤ May 8 @ 1 pm at Richmond campus
- Birdwatching at Terra Nova** ➤ May 10 @ 10 am at Terra Nova Park, Richmond
- Steveston Tour and Lunch** ➤ May 15 @ 11 am at Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Richmond

For more information, please visit: www.kpu.ca/talk/courses

Philosophers' Corners in May

- Artificial Intelligence: boon or doom?**
 - May 2 @ 10:30 am
Wisteria Place (Multi-purpose Room #1), 4388 Garry Street, Richmond
- Aging and Invisibility**
 - May 9 @ 11:30 am
Crescent Gardens, 1222 King George Boulevard, Surrey
- How do Baby Boomers Differ from Other Generations?**
 - May 23 @ 11:30 am
City of Langley Library, 20399 Douglas Crescent, Langley

For more information, please visit: www.kpu.ca/talk/philosophers-corner

Save the Dates

KPU Science Rendezvous
➤ May 11 @ 11 am to 2 pm
Langley campus
www.kpu.ca/events/kpu-science-rendezvous-2024



KPU Community Day
➤ May 25 @ 12 to 2 pm
Cloverdale campus
www.kpu.ca/events/kpu-community-day



TALK's 25th Anniversary Celebration
➤ September 28

TALK's AGM
➤ November 8

Seniors Events of Interest

Savvy Seniors
➤ May 6 @ 9 am to 2 pm located at Kent Street Activity Centre/Auditorium - FREE (registration required; call 604-541-2199 White Rock Senior Citizens Activity Centre

BC Seniors Week
➤ June 2nd – 8th

TALK will not be producing a Newsletter for the months of June, July and August. We will have exciting news with upcoming events and courses in our September issue. Have a wonderful summer!!