



**KWANTLEN  
POLYTECHNIC  
UNIVERSITY**

# **June 2025 Convocation**

**June 10 – 13, 2025**





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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 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 Maple building.

## The Paddles by Brandon Gabriel

On display at convocation ceremonies are five hand-carved canoe paddles, each painted with an original Coast Salish design.

Created by Kwantlen First Nation artist Brandon Gabriel, each of the full-length paddles features artwork designed to symbolize a KPU campus — a wolf for Surrey, a beaver for Tech, a bear for Civic Plaza, a thunderbird for Richmond and an eagle for Langley.

The paddles also reflect the language and culture of the First Peoples of this region who have relied on the local rivers, lakes and seas for millennia. They are important symbols of the university's tireless effort to foster knowledge and understanding.

Brandon (Kwelexwelsten) studied at KPU and his art has been exhibited around the world. His murals, screens, sculptures, installations and graphic art can be found in dozens of schools, civic buildings, public parks and plazas. He recently co-created an eight-metre-tall mural on display at the KPU Surrey library.

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American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation will be provided at all convocation ceremonies.

## 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 alumni 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,

*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 2025 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 March 16, 2025. The complete Graduation Roll is available online at [kpu.ca/convocation](https://kpu.ca/convocation).

# Tuesday, June 10, 2025

## 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

**Karanpreet Singh, *Citation, Millwright/Industrial Mechanic***

#### 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 Award

Governor General's Silver Academic Medal: **Manmeet (Mini) Claire, *Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology***

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

#### Presentation of Emerit Award

Recipient: **Sabine Stratton, *Anthropology***

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

#### KPU Alumni Association Welcome

**Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students, and KPU Alum***

#### 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, Major in Anthropology

Mini Claire\*  
*Minor in Indigenous Community Justice*

Leslie Anne Parent\*  
*Minor in Geography*  
*Minor in Indigenous Community Justice*

Katy Joan Wallwork

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography

Iuliia Astashova\*  
Braedan Bonnes  
*Minor in Anthropology*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Asian Studies

Rachael Hung  
Rodel-John Mamaril

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing

Ian Jeffrey Robert Ritchie-Smith\*  
*Minor in History*

Chelsea Laura Tesch  
*Minor in Language and Culture*  
Nigel Yu-Munn Tung

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Angel Ivan Massot\*  
Sidney Emma Mufford\*  
Michael Ng  
Zexi Qin  
Lynsey Ann Roberts  
Xiankai Rong  
Sharon Saini  
Simranjit Kaur Saroya  
Manveer Singh Sidhu  
Jinghan Zhang  
Wanyu Zhu

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Lucas Akai  
Alex Dawson  
Tanveer Dhama  
Tala Hedayati  
*Minor in English*  
Kiranpreet Kaur Johal  
*Minor in Counselling*

Faaris Mahmud Khan  
Eric Monato  
*Minor in Creative Writing*  
Hafsa Shaheen Mustafa  
Austin Frank Raponi  
*Minor in English*  
Patrick Thomas Smith

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Philosophy

Richard Lam  
Georgia Reece Mackay  
*Minor in Counselling*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science

Chiara Camedda\*  
Ninsy Nicole Cantarero De La O  
Sanjeet Kaur Jaswal  
Anthony James Lemieux  
*Minor in History*  
Sarah Oduro  
Marc Paculan  
Ivan Ishri Prasad  
Emilio Maurice Saenz-Saldana  
*Minor in History*  
Manjit Singh Toor  
Wei-Chen Yu

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Qudsia Amarkhil  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Hebah E. Y. Bakilah  
Roya Bedhiafi  
Minor in Anthropology  
Michelle Boschalk  
William Gnyp\*  
Anisa Abdi Hassan  
Ellin Tsai

## Associate Degree

### Associate of Arts in General Studies

Selwyn Jr Ramzan Munian  
Ansh Mohan Sharma  
Associate of Arts in History  
Kieran James Oliver

### Associate of Arts in Political Science

Ravneet Kaur

### Associate of Arts in Sociology

Kayla Thornton

## Diploma

### Diploma in General Studies

Isabella MacKenzie  
Karmpreet Maghera  
Jasika Malik  
Mani  
Maninder Kaur  
Manjot Kaur  
Manmeet  
Bhawanpreet Kaur Mann  
Kavanveer Singh Mann\*  
Simran Mann  
Manpreet Kaur  
Manveerinder Singh  
Mariya Bathla  
Mehakpreet Kaur  
Dixit Menghi  
Aman Mittal  
Manvi Modgill  
Mehreen Mundi  
Utkarsh Singh Mundi  
Inder Nagpal  
Travish Nagpal  
Namrata  
Napinder Kaur  
Navjot Singh  
Navneet Kaur  
Navneet Kaur  
Navneet Kaur  
Navtaj Singh  
Nirmal Singh  
Nishandeep Singh  
Nitanpreet Kaur  
Temidayo Olumide Oyinloye  
Sayan Pal  
Devang Pravinbhai Panchani  
Milan Kaur Pandal  
Pankaj  
Paramvir Singh  
Pardeep Kaur  
Parwinder Singh  
Pawan  
Pawanpreet Kaur  
Pawanpreet Singh  
Prabhdeep Kaur  
Prabhdeep Kaur  
Geoff Bruce Preston

Prabhleen Singh Puni  
Aasmeen Rai  
Mehakdeep Singh Rai  
Muskandeep Singh Rai  
Prabhdeep Singh Rai  
Ramanpreet Kaur  
Gurnam Singh Ramghariye  
Randeep Kaur  
Priyanka Rani  
Ojasvini Rathour  
Ripneet Kaur  
Disha Saini  
Saurav Saini  
Khushman Sandha  
Ajay Maan Singh Sandhu  
Navdeep Singh Sandhu  
Sandhya  
Mili Kamlesh Sanghavi  
Saniya  
Satwinder Singh  
Maheesh Saul  
Savita  
Shubham Sayal  
Bhoomika Seera  
Divya Sehdev  
Divroj Singh Sekhon  
Sharandeep Kaur  
Sharanveer Kaur  
Manvi Sharma  
Pratham Sharma  
Pratham Sharma  
Tania Sharma  
Vansh Sharma  
Devgun Singh Sidhu  
Gaganjot Singh Sidhu  
Gurmanjot Singh Sidhu  
Harry Singh Sidhu  
Muncash Sidhu  
Raspreet Kaur Sidhu  
Shivpartap Singh Sidhu  
Vikramjeet Singh Sidhu  
Simardeep Kaur  
Simarpal Kaur  
Ajaypal Singh  
Akashdeep Singh  
Amanpreet Singh  
Anshdeep Singh  
Anshpreet Singh  
Arshdeep Singh  
Arshpreet Singh  
Bikram Singh  
Chasdeep Singh  
Gurdeep Singh  
Gurjaap Singh  
Gurjot Singh  
Gurparv Singh  
Harkirat Singh

Harmanjeet Singh  
Harmanpreet Singh  
Harpal Singh  
Jasdilpreet Singh  
Jashanpreet Singh  
Jasnoor Singh  
Jobanpreet Singh  
Karandeep Singh  
Kashdeep Singh  
Lovejeet Singh  
Manjinder Singh  
Manmeet Singh  
Mohkam Singh  
Napinderjot Singh  
Pitamber Singh  
Princepreet Singh  
Ramanpreet Singh  
Rohit Singh  
Sahildeep Singh  
Sajandeep Singh  
Samardeep Singh  
Satkaran Singh  
Shawinderdeep Singh  
Shubhkaran Singh  
Udayveer Singh  
Vanisha Singh  
Vishavvir Singh  
Piyush Singla  
Betty So\*  
Nofisat Boluwatife Sobogun  
Parianka Chawle Sogy  
Karmandeep Kaur Sohi  
Tek Preet Sood  
Jagjivan Singh Sran  
Subhneet Kaur  
Sukhandeep Kaur  
Sukhmanpreet Kaur  
Sukhpreet Kaur  
Sukhreetkiran Kaur  
Suneha Suneha  
Tanbeer Singh  
Taranpreet Kaur  
Matthew Jerome Taschuk  
Tegbeer Singh  
Tejpartap Singh  
Akashdeep Kaur Toor  
Arshdeep Singh Toor  
Tushar  
Diksha Vaid  
Vedika  
Vikram Singh

## Certificate

### Certificate in Non-Governmental Organizations and Nonprofit Studies

Javier Anton San Pedro

Ash Kumar Sarup\*

David Zhou Xu

# Faculty of Trades and Technology

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## Certificate

### Certificate in Appliance Service Technician

John Lloyd Boudreault\*  
Ben N. Chandler\*  
Erwin Cornel\*  
Kevin Gill\*  
Vaibhav Jain\*  
Andon Martin\*  
Sameer Shariff\*  
Corey Randall Kazuji Tasaka\*  
Javier Valverde Vasquez\*  
Junbo Xu\*

### Certificate in Automotive Service Technician

Diego Enrique Alvarado

### Certificate in Farrier Science

Liz Emilie Dube  
Jamie Elizabeth Schellekens\*  
Daniel Cassaday Wilton\*

### Certificate in Welding Foundation

Dylan Peters  
Owen Scott Taylor

## Citation

### Citation in Construction Electrician

Melvin Cuadlisan Bestoca  
Jason Bui\*  
Seongwoo Han  
Daman Jabbal  
Jared Mandla  
Jorge Bailey Roberts  
David Makiba Shibata

### Citation in Millwright/Industrial Mechanic

Jesse John Hofsink\*  
Tyrell Joseph Claude Larocque\*  
Haitam Anass Maher\*  
Cole Douglas Mayes\*  
David Pham\*  
Inder Singh Sekhon\*  
Karanpreet Singh\*

### Citation in Welding Level A

Sean David Petrie

**Tuesday, June 10, 2025**  
**2:30 pm Ceremony**

Program

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

**Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation | Aimee Begalka, *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**

**Ian Ritchie-Smith, *Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing, Minor in History***

**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**

President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Bachelor's Degree Program: **Claudia Culley, *Bachelor of Journalism and Diploma in Public Relations***

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

Dean's Medal: **Julia Townsend, *Bachelor of Journalism***

Presenter: **Dr. Shelley Boyd, *Dean, Faculty of Arts***

**Presentation of Emerit Award**

Recipient: **Dr. Paul Tyndall, *English***

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

**KPU Alumni Association Welcome**

**Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students, and KPU Alum***

**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

Sue Ajit Kumar  
*Major in Psychology*  
*Major in English*  
*Minor in Counselling*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing

Ian Jeffrey Robert Ritchie-Smith\*  
*Minor in History*  
 Chelsea Laura Tesch  
*Minor in Language and Culture*  
 Nigel Yu-Munn Tung

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Anna Elyse Aalhus\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
 Kyra Nicole Emley  
 Montana Finn  
*Minor in History*  
 Ian Frayne\*  
*Minor in Creative Writing*  
 Manjot Singh Khaira  
 Alyssa Lee Jordan Laboucan  
 Heloisa Martins Jacinto  
*Minor in History*  
 Sara Ann Michie  
 Annie Ray Mitchell\*  
*Minor in Philosophy*  
 Safiyya Mohamed  
*Minor in Philosophy*  
 Makayla Sousa Motz  
*Minor in Policy Studies*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Jenine Harris  
*Minor in Geography*  
*Minor in Anthropology*  
 Kevin Hu  
*Minor in Economics*  
 Yurong Hu  
 Kayla Korsch  
*Minor in Counselling*  
 Guancen Li

### Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts

Thomas James Chanyungco  
*Minor in Music - General Studies*  
 Jocelyn Jade Gosling\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
 Kacey Hughes\*

Jennifer Kempton\*  
 Jansen Rhose Ramos  
 Dan Zhang

### Bachelor of Journalism

Claudia Adriana Culley\*  
 Aidan Jaager  
 Hope Patricia Anne Lompe  
 Minor in Political Science  
 James Timmins  
 Julia Marie Townsend\*  
 Minor in Sociology

## Associate Degree

### Associate of Arts in Creative Writing

Lydia Grace Doerschlag\*

## Diploma

### Diploma in Advanced 3D Animation and 3D Modelling

Sarth Namdeo Bhosale\*  
 Olivia Choi\*  
 Holly He\*  
 Kar Wing Liu  
 Barbara Pedreira de Freitas\*  
 Sandeep Singh  
 Natasha Elizabeth Watkins\*

### Diploma in Advanced Game Development

Sydney Lee Culshaw\*  
 Chaitanya Prashant Deshpande\*  
 Andrew Blaine Freer\*  
 Logan Wayne Lenihan\*  
 Edgars Reiniks\*  
 Vishal Rajendra Varma

### Diploma in Advanced VFX (Virtual Production)

Vansh Sharma  
 T. Akash Thiyagu

### Diploma in Arts

Dylan Samuel Dennis  
 Sanjeevan Dhillon  
 Ishkarn Singh Hundal  
 Jasmeet Kaur  
 Lakshdeep Kaur  
 Rimple Kaur  
 Komaljeet Kaur  
 Jinshan Li

Mehakdeep Kaur

### Diploma in Fine Arts

Astrid Chow\*  
 See Leong Lau  
 Wah Lun Peter Leung  
 Jorawar Singh  
 Florance Tsang  
 Aaron Uaje  
 Fay Wang

### Diploma in General Studies

Harabhijeet Singh  
 Hardeep Singh  
 Harjit Singh  
 Harjot Kaur  
 Harjot Kaur  
 Harkirat Kaur  
 Harmandeep Kaur  
 Harmandeep Kaur  
 Harmanjit Kaur  
 Harmanjot Kaur  
 Harmanjot Kaur  
 Harmanpreet Kaur  
 Harneet Kaur  
 Harsh Kumar  
 Harshdeep Kaur  
 Harshdeep Singh  
 Jahnaia Precious Headley  
 Hunarpreet Singh  
 Ishratpreet Kaur Insan  
 Asib Jabarkhel  
 Jagdeep Kaur  
 Jaimanpreet Kaur  
 Ahinsa Jain  
 Jashandeep Kaur  
 Jashanpreet Kaur  
 Jaskarn Singh  
 Jasmeen Kaur  
 Jasmeen Kaur  
 Jasmin  
 Gurvir Singh Jhaggi  
 Jiwanjot Singh  
 Kabir  
 Kamajit Kaur  
 Kamalpreet Kaur  
 Nishant Kansal  
 Karandeep  
 Karnail Singh  
 Kashish  
 Amanjot Kaur

Amanpreet Kaur  
Anmoldeep Kaur  
Arshpreet Kaur  
Avneet Kaur  
Dilkashdeep Kaur  
Dilmanpreet Kaur  
Gagandeep Kaur  
Gurleen Kaur  
Gurleen Kaur  
Gurpreet Kaur  
Hareakas Kaur  
Harjot Kaur  
Harnoor Kaur  
Harpreet Kaur  
Harshdeep Kaur  
Harshpreet Kaur  
Inderpreet Kaur  
Jashanpreet Kaur  
Jaskaran Kaur  
Jasleen Kaur  
Jasmeen Kaur  
Jasnoor Kaur  
Jasnoor Kaur  
Jobanpreet Kaur  
Karandeep Kaur  
Khushpreet Kaur  
Khushpreet Kaur  
Loveleen Kaur\*  
Manjot Kaur  
Navdeep Kaur  
Navjot Kaur  
Navneet Kaur  
Parminder Kaur

Pawandeep Kaur  
Pawanpreet Kaur Kaur  
Prabhdeep Kaur  
Prabhjot Kaur  
Prabhjot Kaur  
Prabhleen Kaur  
Priya Kaur  
Rajpreet Kaur  
Rajveer Kaur  
Ramandeep Kaur  
Ramandeep Kaur  
Ramanjot Kaur  
Ravneet Kaur  
Ravneet Kaur  
Rimpal Kaur  
Romanbir Kaur  
Samanpreet Kaur  
Savdeep Kaur\*  
Sharanpreet Kaur  
Simran Kaur  
Simranjeet Kaur  
Simranjit Kaur  
Smilepreet Kaur  
Sukhmandeep Kaur  
Frinka Kaushik  
Kiranpreet Kaur Khaira  
Arshdeep Singh Khosa  
Sameer Khullar  
Khushi  
Khushpreet Kaur  
Kirandeep  
Komalpreet Kaur  
Komalpreet Kaur

Kritika  
Ashutosh Kumar  
Pankaj Kumar  
Gloria Kwan\*  
Helen Lam Leung\*  
Yuki Lau  
Cheng-Hua Lee  
Hei Yuet Leung  
Wing Yee Leung\*  
Ki Chiu Ling\*  
Rich Liu  
Yang Liu

## Certificate

### Certificate in Arts

Rajveer Kaur Dhaliwal  
Alejandra Espinoza Osuna  
Jaspreet Kaur  
Prabhleen Kaur  
Winnie Nguyen  
Temidayo Olumide Oyinloye  
Pallavi  
Jashanpreet Singh  
Kaitlyn Emily Voros

### Certificate in Education Assistant

Amelia Wong

### Certificate in Fine Arts

Jay Caruso  
Laur N. Lenaghan\*

# Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation

## Diploma

### Diploma in English Language Proficiency

Elena Yoon

## Citation

### Citation in Employment and Community Studies

Aminah Anne Ali  
Imogen Ayas  
Armaan Singh Bansi  
Chris Bergen  
Crystal Cao

Musab Choudhry  
Luca Jehan De Martin  
Sully Del Angel - Luna  
Ayden Gagnon  
Veeral Goradia  
Sarah May Kathleen Grosjean  
Marcus Lee  
Ethan Kenji Werner Loeb  
Maya Mangat  
Tanay Mehra  
Lucas Min  
Keianno Lucas Anthony Pena De Claro Pena  
Mason Zachary-Thomas Pimentel

Zahra Sadat  
Sarina Su Yu Situ  
Jess Kuusinen Thibeault  
Zack Kuusinen Thibeault  
Manraj Singh Virk  
Andrew Zahn  
Cameron Ross Zahn

## Developmental Credential

### BC Adult Graduation Diploma

Maryam Adnan Abdalmaseh Alkaloo  
Simran Dhillon

# Wednesday, June 11, 2025

## 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

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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

**Elizabeth Renato**, *Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Criminology*

##### Certification of Graduands

**Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)**, *Chancellor*

##### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

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

##### Presentation of Student Awards

George C. Wootton Award: **Amy Rabidoux**, *Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology, Minor in Counselling*

Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Inclusion, Democracy and Reconciliation: **Marika Lopez**, *Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Criminology*

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

##### Presentation of Alumni Award

Distinguished Alumni Award: **Colleen Spier**

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

##### KPU Alumni Association Welcome

**Sukh Rai**, *Board Director*

##### Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

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

##### Adjournment

**Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)**, *Chancellor*

##### Recessional

# Faculty of Arts

## Baccalaureate Degree (Honours)

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Criminology

Jeannine Hartnett  
Marika Leigh Llamas Lopez  
Elizabeth Renato

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology

Surveer Boparai\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Melissa Elsa Marie Champion\*  
Tamara Alicia Dodds  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Omar Jessa\*

Amy Rabidoux\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Kajal Tirath Virk  
*Minor in Counselling*

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology (Honours)

Camille Emily Bedard  
*Minor in Counselling*

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor

Mady Fay Goodrich  
*Minor in Psychology*  
*Minor in Sociology*  
Shawn Patel  
*Minor in Counselling*  
*Minor in Psychology*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology

Arsh  
Jovan Singh Bajwa  
Sajjan Singh Basi\*  
Rj Singh Benipal  
Mani Kaur Brach  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Ravneet Kaur Brar  
Richard De Jesus Jr.  
Supriya Sharma Dhakal  
*Minor in Sociology*  
Manraj Dhariwal  
Arshpreet Singh Dhillon  
Tania Kaur Dhillon

Josiah Armand Eijbersen\*  
*Minor in History*

Dakota Lee Freeman  
Gurleen Kaur Gill  
Gurman Kaur Gill  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Max Haselhan  
Sukhraj Singh Hothi  
Ravi Kaur Jandu  
Harman Singh Josan  
Sakashi Kumar  
Lailani Lopez  
Tohtli Lopez  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
*Minor in Psychology*

Kevin Mangat  
Jayde Marno  
*Minor in Sociology*  
*Minor in Political Science*

Jashan Singh Mashiana  
Baltej Singh Narwal  
Van Nguyen  
Michael Jon Palta  
Blenette Pelareja  
Razik Rafi  
Harvi Singh Sandhu\*  
Sareena Kaur Sandhu  
Sam Saqib

Gurveer Kaur Shergill  
Harkaran Singh Sidhu  
Emi Monique Orui Skolrood  
*Minor in Language and Culture*  
Marie Souriyavong  
Aya Dayan Toufic\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Kristen Windsor

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Princess Alindog\*  
*Minor in Indigenous Community Justice*  
Shayan Bahador  
Haley Rose Brown\*  
Megan Clarkson Thomas  
Michael Jagpal Cruise  
*Minor in Asian Studies*  
Cloris Cui  
Jaime Louise Ditchfield\*  
Karina Margaret-Ann Franzke  
*Minor in Indigenous Community Justice*  
Mantripat Kaur Grewal  
*Minor in Counselling*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Human Behaviour and Applied Psychology

Trisha Gail Dizon Magbanua

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Uroosa Fatima Ahmed\*  
Danika Taylor Albrecht  
Lily Katherine Alexander\*  
*Minor in Sociology*  
Ashley Dawn Allison\*  
Oleksandra Arturivna Byelkova  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Jasmin Kaur Chahil  
Winona Chen  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Harkeerat Deol  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Harman Dhanjal  
Guramrit Kaur Dulai  
Joshua David Rosaire Duperron\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Lana Renae Generoso  
Gurleen Grewal  
Karamjot Kaur Grewal  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Nika Grigor\*  
*Minor in Criminology*  
Komal Hayer\*  
*Minor in Criminology*  
Yichang He  
Fareeha Sharona Khan  
*Minor in Criminology*  
Kaila Alyssa Kosuljandic\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Cindy Lizzeth Leon Morales  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Seth Magdaong  
Sajjad Akhtar Malik  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Karan Singh Malli  
*Minor in Criminology*  
Menard Marinas  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Harjot Mundi  
Momoka Nabatame\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Prachi Nagpal\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Catherine Aadaure Omolegho Okeahialam  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Nikka Yzabel Labrador Pasion  
*Minor in Counselling*

Aasaawaree Kaur Purewal  
Chelsea Purewal  
Farah Sami Rashid  
Amez Rasoul  
Cassie Carol Sedun  
Sebastian Alfred Siebold  
*Minor in Anthropology*  
Raman Somal  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Sarah Swanson\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Aman Wadhawan  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Zeina Yassin  
*Minor in Sociology*  
Haoming Zhou

## **Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology**

Elika Ferdowsi  
Taylor Lawrence Purvey

## **Associate Degree**

### **Associate of Arts in Criminology**

Bhumika  
Gurkanwal Kaur  
Manjot Kaur

### **Associate of Arts in Psychology**

Amanpreet Kaur  
Melissa Arbocco Freyre\*  
Arshveer Kaur  
Kashmine Brar  
Sumit Kaur Grewal  
Gurleen Kaur  
Gursahibjeet Kaur  
Harleen Kaur\*  
Kirandeep Kaur  
Lakhwinder Kaur  
Khushmanpreet Kaur  
Vinay Kumar  
Tsz Yan Kwok  
Mohineet Kaur  
Palakjot Kaur\*  
Rantej Singh  
Jaismine Rathore

## **Diploma**

### **Diploma in Criminology**

Sahar Aslamzada  
Anil Can Bayik  
Drishya Budhraj  
Amreen Danewalia  
Luke Deniel Parangat Fidel  
Taj Singh Gill  
Callista Dora Leduc  
Guntas Punia\*

## **Diploma in General Studies**

Gurjyot Singh Adak  
Sanchit Agnihotri  
Aishnoor Kaur  
Akashdeep Singh  
Akashdeep Singh  
Akashdeep Singh  
Dean Rahiman Nur Ali\*  
Amanat Kaur  
Amandeep Kaur  
Amandeep Kaur  
Amanpreet Kaur  
Amritbir Kaur  
Savkar Singh Anand  
Ananya  
Jerrold Jasper Gundino Andag  
Anju Anju  
Xavier Lem Balatbat Ardez\*  
Arman Bhinder  
Arshdeep Kaur  
Arshdeep Kaur  
Arshdeep Singh  
Ashmeen Kaur  
Navansh Asija  
Avneet Kaur Atwal  
Diljot Kaur Aujla  
Tisha Bajaj  
Sahil Banger  
Sim Jitendra Batra  
Navtejveer Singh Batth  
Charanjot Kaur Battu  
Gopika Behal  
Rohit Behal  
Saarthak Bhatia  
Sanya Bhatia  
Bhawanpreet Kaur  
Navjot Kaur Bhullar  
Bhuvan  
Anuj Bibaan  
Harleen Bilku  
Gurpreet Singh Boparai  
Brahm Jagteshwar Singh  
Dilreet Kaur Brar  
Kiran Kaur Brar  
Sanjot Singh Brar  
Sukhmanjot Singh Brar  
Vishavjeet Singh Brar  
Ming Chuen Chan\*  
Malika Chanana  
Pankaj Chandla  
Jaisnoor Singh Chatha  
Shreyash Chaurasia  
Ishaan Chawla  
Harnoor Kaur Cheema  
Ho Yi Ivy Chong  
Manya Dagar\*  
Hasrat Veer Singh Dakha

Damanpreet Kaur  
Davinder Singh  
Devender  
Harleen Kaur Dhaliwal  
Harshpreet Singh Dhaliwal  
Pushpinder Singh Dhaliwal  
Rajveer Kaur Dhaliwal  
Sukhpreet Singh Dhaliwal  
Harbin Singh Dhanoa  
Dhanveer Singh  
Rajveer Kaur Dhillon  
Ashu Dhiman  
Aryan Dhinda  
Aryan Dhingra  
Mehak Dhingra  
Diksha Rani  
Chenglong Ding  
Selene Fatta  
Carolyne Ferland-Sirois  
Po Ming Fung  
Gaganjeet Singh  
Tisha Garg  
Captain Garry  
Ashvandeep Singh Ghag  
Mehtoj Singh Ghuman  
Parzan Singh Gill  
Prabhleen Kaur Gill  
Gitika  
Ruksan Goswami  
Antarjot Singh Grewal  
Anureet Singh Grewal  
Arshpreet Singh Grewal  
Harshaan Singh Grewal  
Jia Grewal  
Simran Kaur Grewal  
Vishal Gupta  
Gurjot Kaur  
Gurleen Kaur  
Gurleen Kaur  
Gurleen Kaur

## **Certificate**

### **Certificate in Criminology**

Akshpreet Kaur  
Diljot Kaur Aujla  
Rimpal Kaur  
Abdulmujeeb Khan  
Raqeeb Khan  
Mehakdeep Kaur  
Ripneet Kaur  
Ansh Mohan Sharma  
Harkirat Singh  
Kayla Thornton

# Wednesday June 11, 2025 2:30 pm Ceremony

## Program

**Melville School of Business | Heather Harrison, *Dean, Pro Tem***

### 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

**Anli Guan**, *Bachelor of Business Administration, Marketing Management*

### Certification of Graduands

**Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)**, *Chancellor*

### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

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

### Presentation of Alumni Award

Outstanding Young Alumni Award: **Manvir Deol**

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

### KPU Alumni Association Welcome

**Zena Mitchell**, *Vice-President, Students, and KPU Alum*

### Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

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

### Adjournment

**Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)**, *Chancellor*

### Recessional

# Melville School of Business

## Graduate Diploma

### Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Global Business Management

Olawumi Bukola Aderohin  
 Onyinye Vivian Agubuokwu  
 Ana Maria Amaro Aguiba  
 Anita  
 Mitali Babber  
 Balwinder  
 Arnaldo Pascual Castro\*  
 Maria Fatma  
 John Mari Calimag Fetizanan\*  
 Marcos Manuel Herreria Abreu  
 Lizbeth Adriana Jimenez Guevara  
 Amandeep Kaur  
 Rupinder Kour  
 Monisola Aishat Lawal  
 Bhavana Machayya  
 Jwan Ibrahim Mahmood  
 Navyug Manocha  
 Manpreet Kaur  
 Paolo Mendoza  
 Gabriela Morales Velez  
 Sabul Chandra Nath  
 Kamilat Adenike Ojure  
 Nwamaka Joy Ozogbu  
 Kristine Ann Razon Polidario  
 Rohan Rana  
 Simranjot Kaur Randhawa  
 Vishali Sharma  
 Taranveer Singh  
 Henry Tran  
 Sheela Aguas Velasco

### Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Green Business Management and Sustainability

Olawale Sunday Abisoye  
 Karmina Moya Alejandro\*  
 Anshu\*  
 Manoj Arora  
 Bipin Aryal  
 Christiana Baffour-Awuah  
 Andrea Melissa Balbin Avalos  
 Akua Asuaa Boakye-Ansah\*  
 Bruna Buzzi Strauhs Ferreira  
 Dyle Hisoler Cortez\*  
 Ekta

Jyoti Gupta  
 Nikki Tongohan Hatol  
 Nicole Lantin Ignacio\*  
 Mayra Jamas  
 Jaspreet Kaur  
 Kamaljit Kaur  
 Manpreet Kaur  
 Vishal Kumar  
 Pedro Kuyumjian\*  
 Geraldine Fernandez Landingin\*  
 Renelyn Matuto Macato\*  
 Nitu Rani Markande  
 Honey Mathew\*  
 Aneri Bipin Patel  
 Riya  
 Clau Andrea Roffe\*  
 Siddhanta Roy\*  
 Kavya Hareesha Saikia  
 Christine Salgados Sarigumba\*  
 Aastha Sharma  
 Jose Marcos Silva Monte  
 Simran  
 Linkun Song  
 Dilani Ayesha Thalgasduwage\*  
 Debora Ines Veiga Monteiro

## Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

### Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Operations and Supply Chain Management

Olatunji Olasegun Adeogo  
 Ayomide Ruth Adeyemi  
 Pamela Rosanna Andujar Ruiz  
 Elijah Liman Ango  
 Dhahir Tahir Anwar  
 Sholpan Rustemovna Aralova  
 Felix Kojo Arhin\*  
 Jashanjot Singh Bhangu  
 Laura Victoria Cabildo Flores  
 Mannat Chauhan  
 Vivian Chen\*  
 Mayvette Sushen Celeris Cortez  
 Maricar Limpengco Cruz  
 Krisna Lorraine Camarillo Cutang  
 Tejaskumar Manubhai Dabhi  
 Vikas Deep  
 Ma Camille Lee Demaisip  
 Akash Dua  
 Gokulnath Reddy Dudipala

Harrison Omamuzo Edeta  
 Christina Ejiofor\*  
 Mirafior Sison Escobido  
 Alexis Bernabe Ferandos  
 Dann Ariel Saturnino Genese  
 Mahir Ghotia\*  
 Richard Garcia Gonzales  
 Karla Gabriela Gonzalez Escoto  
 Gonnagahapitiye G. A. N. Gunasinghe  
 Mushaida Haque  
 Harsh  
 Jessica Andrea Hernandez Rivera  
 Arshdeep Kaur\*  
 Ashmeet Kaur  
 Abby Lau  
 Thanh Tin Luu  
 Karen Canceran Madongit  
 Katherine Macaraeg Manese  
 Rama Krishna Marni\*  
 Leon Peter Mascarenhas  
 Seyedehpegah Naghibi\*  
 Oyenike Olufunke Obisesan  
 Oluwatobi Tiwalade Ojo\*  
 Parasdeep Singh  
 Ana Luisa Perez Priego\*  
 Erika Geline Esperanza Principe\*  
 Rahul  
 Kharl Ashley Yancha Rivera  
 Syam Sabu  
 Ashu Sharma  
 Lakshay Sharma  
 Shivam  
 Gurkirat Singh  
 Kanwarpal Singh  
 Angad Singh Teja  
 Janice Dela Cruz Velasquez  
 Yu Yu Zin

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management

Aditi Arora  
 Aisha Asif  
 Vishrav Bhateja  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Milan Singh Brar  
 Christelle Cajalne

Karan Cheema  
Zach Conrad Devitt  
Pardeep Singh Dhillon  
Wanjing Du  
Anli Guan  
Jine He  
Dashni Nilesh Kerai  
Abhijeet Singh Manj  
Sahil Nanda  
Quynh Nguyen  
Juan Camilo Ospina Pacheco  
Simmy Kaur Randhawa  
Anuradha Rani  
Natalya Rozinov  
Jasmeen Kaur Samra\*  
Jagbir Singh Sandhu  
Jugraj Singh  
Ahmad Toufic  
Dat Trat  
Vivian Vu  
Chenyu Wang  
Devon Wood  
Michelle Yang

## Diploma

### Diploma in Business Administration

Amanjot Kaur  
Sukhbir Singh Chadha  
Rizak Charaya  
Pawanjot Kaur Dhillon  
Alla-Sofia Eismont  
Simranpreet Kaur Gill  
Ananya Gupta  
Chelsea Irving  
Aditya Jindal  
Sukhbir Khun Khun  
Daniil Kolesnyk  
Samriti  
Jashanjot Singh  
Ken Wong\*

### Diploma in Business Management

Devansh Bains  
Sajad Bakhtani  
Vince Brian Posadas Bellezas  
Kristine Joana Milanes Bernal\*  
Himanshi Chopra  
Riya Dhawan  
Harleen Kaur Grewal\*  
Prachi Gupta  
Haramrit Kaur  
Sarthak Jindal\*  
Harmandeep Kaur Johal  
Kamalveer Kaur  
Amanpreet Kaur

Arshdeep Kaur  
Harnoor Kaur  
Kamalpreet Kaur  
Khushvir Kaur  
Pameljot Kaur  
Taran Kaur  
Khushman  
Love Kohli  
Symphorosa Lau\*  
Manpreet Kaur  
Manpreet Kaur  
Mohjeet Singh  
Prabhjashan Kaur Nagra  
Navpreet Kaur  
Parjoban Kaur\*  
Nimrat Kaur Pattar  
Sandra Pina Brigatti  
Satnam Singh Punia  
Angela Qiao  
Aiman Rasheed  
Samleen\*  
Sandeep Kaur  
Shahid  
Khushi Sharma\*  
Simranjeet Kaur  
Scott Cameron Smith  
Tanvir Kaur  
Ravneet Viridi

### Diploma in General Business Studies

Anuneet Kaur  
Wai Man Vivian Chan\*  
Erica De Leon  
Charu Jain  
Kriti  
Tobby Ng\*  
Karan Sachdeva  
Simrandeep Kaur Sahota  
Pardeep Singh Sidhu  
Sammi Keiko Tanaka  
Ka Ho Tang\*  
Tim To\*

### Diploma in Marketing Management

Karan Cheema  
Jake Remy Decraene\*  
Divjeet Kaur  
Gurjup Kaur  
My Khanh Huynh  
Karanvir Singh Mundi  
Dinh Bao Huy Nguyen  
Sukhmanpreet Kaur Parmar  
Rohit Kumar

## Certificate

### Certificate in General Business Studies

Carines Magpantay Allid  
Damanpreet Kaur  
Sasha Simran Dhaliwal  
Harbin Singh Dhanoa  
Aryan Dhingra  
Harabhijeet Singh  
Harshdeep Kaur  
Khushpreet Kaur  
Mehakpreet Kaur  
Rimple Kaur  
Armaan Singh Khubber  
Kira Liang  
Elizabeth Llanes\*  
Devang Pravinbhai Panchani  
Sharanpreet Kaur  
Harry Singh Sidhu  
Manveer Sidhu  
Anshpreet Singh  
Vanisha Singh  
Piyush Singla

# Thursday, June 12, 2025

## 10:00 am Ceremony

### Program

**Melville School of Business | Heather Harrison, *Dean, Pro Tem***

**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**

**Harshit Puri**, *Bachelor of Technology, Information Technology*

**Certification of Graduands**

**Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)**, *Chancellor*

**Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials**

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

**KPU Alumni Association Welcome**

**Zena Mitchell**, *Vice-President, Students, and KPU Alum*

**Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation**

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

**Adjournment**

**Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)**, *Chancellor*

**Recessional**

# Melville School of Business

## Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

### Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management

Apple Aguilar Alfonso  
Kashish Arora\*  
Danica Sarto Balolong  
Kenneth Paolo Buenavista Barnedo\*  
Shradha Bhatnagar  
Lea Bassong Capangpangan  
Shivya Chaudhry  
Chika Nancy Chuka-Eze  
Biya Mie Aleria Cotiangco\*  
Gurleen Kaur Dhaliwal  
Sirat Kaur Dhaliwal  
Dilani Iresha Dharmasena  
Gamaralalage\*  
Simrat Gill  
Vidhi Jain\*  
Bhavya Kapoor  
Karambeer Kaur  
Gurleen Kaur  
Harleen Kaur  
Navdeep Kaur  
Sarbjee Kaur  
Komal Kaushal  
Kirti  
Shrut Kirtika  
Yogesh Kumar  
Nishika Kundra  
Bobina Mary Mathew  
Jezerene Mathew\*  
Uyen Hai Ngo\*  
Andrea Lilia Noronha\*  
Harleen Kaur Oberoi  
Chidimma Kelechi Ononiwu  
April Cybille De Leon Pamintuan\*  
Giovanni Alexander Portillo  
Velasquez\*  
Rav Singh Rakhra\*  
Tonio Jr Peconcello Rosales\*  
Kriti Sharma  
Anoop Singh  
Harmanpreet Singh  
Namanpreet Singh  
Pankhuri Sofat  
Mateus Souza Sampaio Nunes  
Jennifer Rota Tongzon\*  
Beatrice Chumacera Villar

Mikaela Nicole Anne Zialcita\*

### Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Management and Services

Adolfo Jr Polina Almene  
Jeuz Alfonso Andrade  
Le Yin Aye\*  
Anmol Bhola  
Ajish Cheriyana Iype\*  
Marie Joyce Candice Dancel\*  
Connie del Rosario  
Jean Lea Alejandro Duldulao  
Ana Carolina Estoque  
Tarun Gaur  
Hardeep Kaur\*  
Megha Jaison  
April Kristel Jimenez  
Arshdeep Kaur  
Gagandeep Kaur  
Kiranjot Kaur\*  
Komalvir Kaur  
Ramandeep Kaur  
Raman Kaushik  
Alex Gregorio Lagos Chavez  
Chen-Hsiu Lee\*  
Nichol Louis\*  
Abby Mathew  
Nafiseh Mohajeralalami  
Oluwamuyiwa Omoniyi Olateju  
Rajwinder Singh  
Ramandeep Kaur  
Sanjima Rana  
Sreelekshmi Reghunathan Nair  
Lilly Theresa Saviour\*  
Cherine Cañete Simbajon  
Gurjot Singh  
Gurnoor Singh  
Vishavjeet Singh  
Jennifer Geronimo Solis\*  
Silpa Suresh Babu\*  
Rishitha Raj Thayyil\*  
Zenbakh Theruvath Iqbal

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management

Sonya Kaur Atwal

Amjot Kaur Badh  
Lipakshi Bajaj  
Asees Bal  
Emma Barton  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Avreet Kaur Brar  
Romin Bual  
Jada Gurdev Chahal  
Skyler Hakima Chahal  
Amreen Chhina  
Gurkanwal Kaur Dhaliwal  
Ivan Galay  
Sanmeet Grewal  
Gurveen Kaur  
Sawyer Kojima  
Gurjot Kooner  
Mia Luu  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Yicao Niu  
Harbir Singh Padda  
Mary Jayne Gacus Palag  
Hailey Michaela Penner  
*Minor in Counselling*  
Daisy Shim  
Amryan Singh Somel  
Rajanjit Singh Thandi

### Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

Zach Ali  
Ervin Reiner Asuncion  
Harman Singh Badesha  
Clark Gabriel Baet  
Paras Bhardwaj  
Chris Gerard Gilles Bouvier  
Yuanbin Chang  
Ajaypal Singh Cheema  
Sahibjot Cheema Cheema  
Harmanpreet Singh Deo\*  
Saahib Dhanda  
Akashdeep Singh Dhillon  
Ravjot Singh Duhra  
Sameer Singh Ghoman  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Jagmeet Singh Gill  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Cattleya Grant  
Ankita Gupta\*  
Jietang Hou  
Sam Tenev Iarkov  
Peter Ji  
Sukhraj Singh Johal

Janak Shaun Singh Kalar  
Gurkirat Kaur\*  
Komalpreet Kaur\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Anmol Kaur Mangat  
Ali Manghat  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Kyle Murison  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Diljot Singh Narula  
Timothy Russell Patawaran\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Harshit Puri  
Vishavpreet Singh  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Nikita Skakun  
Andrey Tarasov\*  
Molik Verma  
Phan Ba Luan Vo  
An Nhat Vu  
Haozheng Wang  
Junyi Yu  
Zijie Zhang  
Xingrui Zhao  
Ziqi Zhao

## Diploma

### Diploma in Computer Information Systems

Anjali  
Alex Babenko  
Ira Bacagan  
Aniket Bagga  
Diksha Bains  
Sabal Bohara  
Alexander James Braley  
Jade Theresa Butler\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Lawrence Crisolo Castillo  
Mankaran Singh Cheema\*  
Ripple Chohan\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Aakash Chopra  
Tanner Stuart Chow\*  
Mauricio Constancio da Cruz Junior  
Japharjot Singh Dalio  
Manraj Singh Dhillon  
Nica Grace Lising Fallorina  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Ramneek Singh Gill  
Harshit Gupta\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Hugo Ho  
Luke Imperial  
Jaskaran Kaur  
Jaswinder Singh  
Samardeep Singh Jaura  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Mehak Jindal

Chetandeep Singh Kahlon  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Guneet Kaur Kalsi  
Aditya Kapoor  
Nishant Kapoor  
Dilraj Kaur  
Gurleen Kaur  
Gurpinder Kaur  
Gurveen Kaur\*  
Jashanjot Kaur  
Jasleen Kaur\*  
Jasmeen Kaur\*  
Manjot Kaur\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Mehakpreet Kaur  
Fatima Tahir Kazi  
Bableen Kochhar  
Himanshu Kumar  
Andrii Liubkin  
Karanbir Singh Maan  
Manjinder Singh  
Mehakpreet Kaur  
Nima Mirmotalebi\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Satnam Singh Nahal  
Gilbert Pinpin Nuqui  
Athar Rhyne Nicolas Obnial  
Ibrahim Olamide Olagunju  
Marco Pellegrino  
Prabhdeep\*  
Gurnoor Singh Purba  
Manmeet Singh Purba  
Rahat Rahat  
Rajdeep Kaur  
Ramandeep Kaur  
Aman Rana  
Amitoj Singh Randhawa  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Sanjana Rudalpal  
Sadhika Sadhika  
Anchal Saini  
Ashmit Saini\*  
Jaspreet Singh Saini\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Sakshi Sakshi  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Prachi Sehgal  
Anshika Shahi  
Shivam Sharma  
Bilal Shaukathusen Sharmi  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Harnoor Kaur Sidhu  
Karanveer Singh Sidhu\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Janice Ventura Simpliciano  
Gurpreet Singh  
Jaspreet Singh  
Karmandeep Singh  
*Co-operative Education Option*

Milanpreet Singh  
Navroop Singh  
Ramandeep Singh  
Armaan Swan  
Pranav Tangri  
Alexandre Jan Arthur Thibodeau  
Armaan Preet Singh Thind  
Dushar Verma  
Jobanajeet Singh Wagha  
Eriol Yang  
Cyrus Yeung\*  
Yogita

## Certificate

### Certificate in Computer Information Systems

Karandeep Kaur  
Sayan Pal  
Prabhdeep Kaur  
Kiana Salari

# Thursday, June 12, 2025

## 2:30 pm Ceremony

## Program

**Melville School of Business | Heather Harrison, *Dean, Pro Tem***  
**Faculty of Science | Dr. Amy Jeon, *Dean, Pro Tem***

### 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

**Aiyeza Casale, *Bachelor of Science, Applications of Mathematics, Concentration in Computational Mathematics***

#### Certification of Graduands

**Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor***

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

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

#### KPU Alumni Association Welcome

**Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students, and KPU Alum***

#### Closing Remarks and Dismissal of the Convocation

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

#### Adjournment

**Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird), *Chancellor***

### Recessional

# Melville School of Business

## Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

### Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

Anmol Rattan  
 Ashish\*  
 Abir Banerjee  
 Amra Bayasgalan  
 Oluwadamilola Adebomi Daniel  
 Andriy Vasylyov Dolynnyy\*  
 Charith Lakmal Gammaddegoda Liyanage\*  
 Rishabh Gupta\*  
 Pham Phuong Hong Tam Hoang\*  
 Ravi Kataria\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Harmehak Kaur  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Kritika  
 Anca Labuneti  
 Manik Madhok  
 Bharat Nayyar  
 Alyssa Mae Reyes Nazareno  
 Neha Singh  
 Chizoba Mary Nnaji  
 Deep Sameerkumar Patni  
 Ayman Salah Radwan  
 Jatin Saji  
 Kirat Singh Sandhu\*  
 Harkirat Singh  
 Harpreet Singh\*  
 Binaypreet Singh Sudha\*  
 Tanu  
 Kathleen Ann Castillo Tino  
 Hadizatu Agbonmere Usman  
 Rebecca Rachelle Vantil\*  
 Felix Xu  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Cilcy Poikayil Zachariah  
 Duan Zhao\*

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Ammarah Rose Ali  
 Jasleen Kaur Aulakh  
 Harleen Kaur Badesha  
 Ditar Singh Bains

Azeem Banka  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Simranpreet Kaur Benipal  
 Sukhman Bhathal  
 Weijun Bi  
 Hugo But  
 Aaro Deol  
 Jashandeep Kaur Dhaliwal  
 Kathyryne Andrea Flores Renderos  
 Nate Patrick Fong  
 Braden Robert Fox\*  
 Levi Craig Froude  
 Harraj Singh Gill  
 Humza Gill  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Sahar Gill  
 Ben Johannes Greenwood  
 Natasha Grewal  
 Sijia Han  
 Arman Hans  
 Jarrod Harman  
 Brayden Erik Hopkins  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 JR Kagaoan  
 Harpreet Kaur  
 Ridhi Khullar  
 JingWen Li  
 Vaibhav Mahajan  
 Varunveer Singh Mahal  
 Serena Manhas  
 Mahroz Shahbaz Mahil  
 Gurpreet Kaur Mann  
 Lily Ping  
 Tushar Rai  
 Sukhi Kaur Sall  
 Sahil Sekhon  
 Anirudh Sharma  
 Ramneet Kaur Sidhu  
 Sandeep Singh Sidhu  
 Surman Kaur Sidhu  
 Harvir Kaur Sihota  
 Manpreet Singh  
 Yuvraj Singh Sooch  
 Manav Thind  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Manreet Kaur Toor  
 Kiranjot Kaur Uppal  
 Sai Teja Vangari  
 Everett Alexander Wilson  
 Jiayi Xu

## Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership

Nicolas Costanzo  
 Ishant Goyal\*  
 Cecilia Mai  
 Sara McDonald  
 Yao Xue

## Associate Degree

### Associate of Arts in Economics

Harshini Jain

## Diploma

### Diploma in Accounting

Aman  
 Ashman Bahl  
 Rowena Casaclang Castillo  
 Japneet Dhillon  
 Pravirty Gained  
 Geanna Galvez  
 Gurleen Kaur  
 Jagpreet Kaur  
 Jaismeen Kaur  
 Mehtab Singh Khosa  
 Khushpreet Kaur\*  
 Sunny Lin  
 Manjot Singh\*  
 Manya  
 Navdeep Kaur  
 Rayan Rahman  
 Abishek Avin Ram  
 Bhumika Verma  
 Chamila Srimal Wickramasinghe  
 Sau Man Wong\*

### Diploma in Public Relations

Claudia Adriana Culley\*  
 Maya Lucia Duffield  
 Nada Ghazali  
 William Kwan\*  
 Penny Lau\*  
 Yu Lau  
 Karen Jia-Min Zeng\*

## Certificate

### Certificate in Accounting

Matthew Paul Yanga Bautista  
 Nazia Naseem Gondal

Yasmin Alexandra Mebs  
Sukhdeep Kaur Sandhar

### **Certificate in Legal Administrative Studies**

Migella Almero  
Jasreen Kour Aujla  
Rayian Mahdi Babiker\*  
Baljinder Kaur\*  
Ethna Bhattacharjee  
Meredith Danielle Brand\*

Jennifer Dallana Cardenas Padilla  
Byrnia Julieann Dean\*  
Manroop Kaur Dosanjh  
Samantha Duarte-Hernandez  
Katelyn Fuhrman\*  
Roselle Alutaya Guevara\*  
Ritika Handa\*  
Jennifer Kate Irwin  
Khim Carollie Juralbal  
Natalie Beatrice Knapp  
Aimee Ling Lieng\*

Jiya Malhi  
Elizabeth Alice McKee  
Hailie Morris  
Natalie Theresa Oreskovic  
Ekam Kaur Parmar  
Jerome Robles\*  
Nikhil Setia  
Arvinder Kaur Sidhu  
Soryn Aeero Simpson-Ferguson\*  
Olivia Joan Tsai\*

## **Faculty of Science**

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### **Baccalaureate Degree (Honours)**

#### **Bachelor of Science (Honours), Major in Biology**

Shalimar Elaine Barron  
Tamryn Noelle Kennedy  
Lulu Sukawati  
*Minor in Psychology*

#### **Bachelor of Science (Honours), Major in Health Science**

Prabhjeet Kaur  
*Minor in Biology*  
Adam Niewiadomski  
*Minor in Biology*  
Suraj Singh Parmar  
*Minor in Biology*

### **Baccalaureate Degree**

#### **Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture**

Kayla Buttress  
Oliver Kevin Rondou  
*Minor in Journalism*  
Francisca Weeks\*  
*Minor in Philosophy*

#### **Bachelor of Horticulture Science, Major in Plant Health**

Natasha Bruce  
*Minor in History*  
Trinity Brooke Redekop\*  
Oak James Vlasblom\*

#### **Bachelor of Horticulture Science, Major in Urban Ecosystems**

Samantha Marie Thoroski  
*Minor in Plant Health*

#### **Bachelor of Science, Major in Applications of Mathematics**

Kamalpreet Singh Brar  
*Concentration in Computational  
Mathematics*

Aiyeza Shane Amerkhan Casale  
*Concentration in Computational  
Mathematics*

Brendan Dear  
*Concentration in Mathematics  
Education*

Gurwinder Kaur\*  
*Concentration in Computational  
Mathematics*

Mankirat Kaur  
*Concentration in Computational  
Mathematics*

Navjot Kaur\*  
*Minor in Geography  
Concentration in Computational  
Mathematics*

Sahil Raj Sharma  
*Concentration in Computational  
Mathematics*

#### **Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology**

Roman Zlotnik

#### **Bachelor of Science, Major in Health Science**

Netanya Bhardwaj  
*Minor in Biology*

Brock Ellis Norton  
*Minor in Biology*

Rajun Paul  
*Minor in Biology*

Osamagbe Jacob Ukponrefe  
*Minor in Biology*

Ken Zhang  
*Minor in Biology*

#### **Bachelor of Science, Major in Physics for Modern Technology**

Kyle Singh Basi

### **Associate Degree**

#### **Associate of Science in General Science**

Nimrat Kaur Dosanjh  
Tarushi Garg\*  
Gurpreet Kaur  
Mehak Kumar  
Harshmeet Kaur Mangat\*  
Mehak Kaur  
Shaina Nadeem

#### **Associate of Science in Mathematics**

Cherru\*  
Pawanpreet Kaur Dhillon  
Jaspreet Singh\*

### **Diploma**

#### **Diploma in Brewing and Brewery Operations**

Xibing Bai\*  
Evan Joseph McDowell Belsky\*  
Ethan Burge  
Lucy Chang\*  
Lucas Gonçalves Pinter  
Long Jin\*  
Efren Osnaya Arzate  
Will Edward Stewart\*  
Isaiah Winter-Buist\*

#### **Diploma in Computer Aided Design and Drafting**

Ruth Sheung Chong\*  
Camryn Cooper\*  
Govind Singh Gill

Architectural and Structural  
*Co-operative Education Option*

Nash Alex Strider Herrmann

Charles Kim\*

Chun Lok Lee\*

Mark Joshua Tumaming Napiza\*

Judiel Zuniga\*

## **Diploma in Horticulture Technology**

Dana Markian Andrusyshyn

*Concentration in Turf Management  
Specialization*

Angela Christine Barker

Chai Man Jason Chong\*

*Concentration in Turf Management  
Specialization*

Aaron Currie

*Concentration in Turf Management  
Specialization*

Navkiran Kaur

*Concentration in Landscape  
Horticulture Systems Specialization*

Yi-Ling Kuo

Juliana Laguado Ariza\*

*Concentration in Sustainable  
Production Horticulture  
Specialization*

Olivia Junqueira Lustosa

Lyndsay Ann Matesic\*

*Concentration in Landscape  
Horticulture Systems Specialization*

Scott Menzies

*Concentration in Turf Management  
Specialization*

Angela Cristina Miranda da Luz  
Mello\*

*Concentration in Sustainable  
Production Horticulture  
Specialization*

Cameron Marshall Molesworth\*

*Concentration in Sustainable  
Production Horticulture  
Specialization*

Shawn Rana

Mandeep Sandhu

Dildeep Singh

*Concentration in Sustainable  
Production Horticulture  
Specialization*

Rachel Siu\*

Brandon Smith\*

*Concentration in Turf Management  
Specialization*

Elena Soleimani\*

*Concentration in Sustainable  
Production Horticulture  
Specialization*

Mark Kenji Suzuki

*Concentration in Production  
Horticulture in BC*

Charlotte Ashley Walker

*Concentration in Landscape  
Horticulture Systems Specialization*

## **Diploma in Science**

Gaganpreet Kaur

Harmeet Kaur

Khushmin Kaur

Jessica Danielle Mejorada Lapinig

Winnie Nguyen

Ranveer Singh

Taran David Reed\*

Lemar Azad Safi

Shashwat Sagar

Sehajot Kaur

Aryan Seth

Aniket Sharma

Jenna Nicole Sullivan

## **Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection**

Aaliyah Banka

*Co-operative Education Option*

## **Certificate**

### **Certificate in Computer Aided Design and Drafting**

Cole Mackie Dirksen\*

*Architectural and Mechanical*

Sonica Paul

Taylor Andraya Savage

### **Certificate in Engineering**

Wisam Asmaro

Michael Ryan Tan

XiaoMu Zhang\*

## **Citation**

### **Citation in Computer Aided Design and Drafting**

Bernardo Baca\*

### **Citation in Horticulture Technology**

Chengju Li

*Concentration in Horticultural  
Science*

Nivedha Rajan Nagamoorthy

*Concentration in Garden Centre  
Operations*

Mark Kenji Suzuki

# Friday, June 13, 2025

## 10:00 am Ceremony

## Program

**Faculty of Health | Sharmen Lee, *Dean***  
**Wilson School of Design | Andhra Goundrey, *Dean***

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**Dr. Leeann Waddington**, *Associate Vice-President, Teaching and Learning*

#### Presentation of Student Awards

President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Diploma Program: **Avery Sims**, *Fashion Marketing*

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

Dean's Medal: **Klara Joubert**, *Bachelor of Design, Product Design*

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

#### Presentation of Alumni Award

Alumni Excellence: **Melody Hong Yan Pan**

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

#### KPU Alumni Association Welcome

**Lovepreet Kaur**, *Board Director*

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#### Adjournment

**Kwuntiltunaat (Kim Baird)**, *Chancellor*

#### Recessional

# Faculty of Health

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Marco Alves\*  
 Shelby Rae Bartnik\*  
 Ravenesh Ronit Bhawan\*  
 Amrit Brar\*  
 Ashley Sophia Burgess\*  
 Paola Mari Ines Oreta Calip\*  
 Francis Kenneth Cham\*  
 Ranya Chib  
 Alison Choi\*  
 Cassandra Davis\*  
 Heidi Joy Dewling  
 Sukhmani Kaur Dhillon\*  
 Becky Emike Dirisu\*  
 Sara Fatehifar\*  
 Hailey-Thomas Ford\*  
 Jonathan Ghebretsaes\*  
 Simran Kaur Gill  
 Julie Harper\*  
 Dakotah Reegan Hastie\*  
 Priya Toni Hayer\*  
 Kajol Kaur Hayre\*  
 Teya Rielle Henyecz\*  
 Jen Kelly Jobes\*  
 Rylee Elizabeth Kerman  
 Jenna Khara\*  
 Catherine Laureles  
 Kali Ling Mary Lee\*  
 Shirley Lee\*  
 Taylor Leeson  
 Kabita Maharjan\*  
 Vianne Malanyaon\*  
 Ritchell Mamaril  
 Denzel Membrere\*  
 Talia Jade Metzler\*  
 Amanda Nicholle Leslie Michaels\*  
 Tosha Moore\*  
 Symerly Ofilas Ofiana\*  
 Gloria Wilma Pankratz  
 Kajal Parmar\*  
 Hayley Christine Phillips\*  
 Pranita Devi Prasad  
 Pete Puerto\*  
 Garinderjeet Randhawa\*  
 Janelle Rosode\*  
 Mariel Sarte\*

Abdul Taiwo Shokoya\*  
 Rachel M. Spanier\*  
 Meg Francesca Thoma  
 Patricia Marie Tupaz\*  
 Yvette Wang  
 Amy Zhang\*  
 Charlene Zheng\*

## Diploma

### Diploma in Traditional Chinese Medicine - Acupuncture

Rainbow Lung  
 Katey Na  
 Khiem Thanh Nguyen

## Certificate

### Certificate in Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry

Amer Asuncion\*  
 Debbie Jane Del Rosario Bantillo\*  
 Ley Bayucav  
 Aiza Sarmiento Biador\*  
 Charissa Bonifacio\*  
 Gracielle Joy Caringal\*  
 Isaac James De Leon\*  
 Lyndon Roy Santos Empasis\*  
 Jenilyn Pegalan Flores  
 Zohreh Goudarzihamkhani\*  
 Teresa Manaug Guantero  
 Rajvir Kaur Johal  
 Simran Kaur\*  
 Juna Franca Ver Lacanienta\*  
 Dianne Liaster Llobit\*  
 Vann Claire Lozada\*  
 Mar Edsel Magno\*  
 Gia Mae Manalov\*  
 Ivan Mananquil\*  
 Amandeep Kaur Mander\*  
 Maya Khasmine Mangosing\*  
 Manpreet Kaur\*  
 Maggie Gina Ramos Paguntalan\*  
 Carla Felipe Penados\*  
 Dulce Louie Bartolata Plazos Veark\*  
 Mickah Real\*  
 Marvie Rosario\*  
 Riza Cryzl Sison\*  
 Jeanette Baua Villena\*  
 Joy Yen\*

## Certificate in Health Care Assistant

Nwakaego Patricia Azikiwe  
 Emm Rae Ann Brooks-Augstin\*  
 Kailen Ashley Bunwait\*  
 Margaret Awura Abena Dakurah\*  
 Pankajdeep Kaur Dhaliwal  
 Amanjot Kaur Dhindsa\*  
 Bruce Michael Gerona\*  
 Naima Hussein\*  
 Parneet Kaur\*  
 Ramandeep Kaur\*  
 Simran Kaur\*  
 Perng Liao\*  
 Josie Florence Lynch\*  
 Marilyn Sonia Mecas\*  
 Pallavi\*  
 Charlotte Punzo\*  
 Lisette Quijano Flores\*  
 Narinder Kaur Sandhu  
 Jashan Kaur Sidhu\*  
 Gurpreet Singh\*  
 Rinkal Wadaich\*  
 Miles Yabut\*

## Certificate in Health Unit Coordinator

Brianna Doyle

# Wilson School of Design

## Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

### Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Apparel Design

Cinu George  
Shilpa Hilarious  
Grant William Earl Novak  
Jaria Roy  
Sebastian Villa Munera\*  
William Werblow  
Disi Xie

## Baccalaureate Degree (Hons)

### Bachelor of Interior Design (Honours)

Hayley Michelle Adams  
Nikki Bosch\*  
Caitlyn Autumn Defalco\*  
Paulina Jaszczewska\*  
Melissa Miralles\*

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology

Elise Charpentier  
Victoria Tatiana Chew\*  
Clara Devina\*  
Olivea Anne Dieno\*  
Athena Elizabeth Gamble  
Billy Kai Ho Guan  
Victoria Holman  
Katrina Hui  
Emma Nicole Juhala\*  
Tiffany Ke\*  
Louise Liu  
Rebecca Marie Male  
Amber Brianica Mathiesen\*  
Claire Elizabeth Ruth Newstater  
Michael Ng\*  
Mikaela Engracia Roque  
Lopamudra Sunkara  
Issabelle To-Eagle Speaker  
Emma Wu\*

### Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing

Arnold Chan  
Jenelle Marina Fajardo-Lavery  
Cody Zachary Garcia\*  
Calisto Hon  
Rowena Huang\*

Holly Elizabeth Karen Hudson  
Veronika Kansaka  
Max Balen Lemmer  
Selina Leong  
Nick Liang  
Eva Morenets\*  
Lily Frances Napier Macheck\*  
Chau Nguyen  
Owen Skye Norman-Laver  
Shirley Sashika Perera  
Sasha Polska  
Emily Michelle Pye  
Georgia Maria Olive Stone\*  
Cris Sulit  
Zarin Tazreen  
Raff Torres

### Bachelor of Design, Product Design

Karman Singh Bains\*  
Joel Tare Brisibe  
Carrera Chen  
Jacky Tak-Ming Chung  
Anh Dang\*  
Klara Anna Joubert\*  
Qi Kang  
Tiffany Mak  
Georgia Marie Martin  
Varsha Pasupulati  
Adam Vandervelden\*  
Ruochen Wang  
Angie Wu  
Hui Yi Yu

### Bachelor of Interior Design

Kitty Chen  
Jaqueline Delos Angeles  
Cassidy Brooklyn Gee\*  
Minor in Anthropology  
Mia Givon\*  
Jenn Huang  
Kelly Huang\*  
Xinrui Ju  
Anastasia Faith Kotsoros  
Jocelyn Ding Nok Kwan  
Andrea Chloe Leung\*  
Britney Alyssa Lim  
Sharon Yue Ching Ng

## Diploma

### Diploma in Fashion Marketing

Anoushka Borzoo  
Hsu-Chin Chen\*  
Ping-Hsuan Chen\*  
Charlotte Helen Cheng\*

Zoe Jenifer Der  
Dawson Disanjh  
Leanne Espina  
Rebecca Zi Qing Gao  
Nao Inaba  
Yui Ku\*  
Calli Elleni Liakouras  
Mekal Loren McGowan  
Natalie Marie Morton\*  
Jess Porter\*  
Hemshi Ramashire  
Marciana Romero  
Olivia Elizabeth Rott  
Pan Shum\*  
Avery Sasha Carol Sims\*  
Sarah Ashy Stafford  
Evelyn Wang  
Teresa Yau\*

### Diploma in Fashion and Technology

Hunter Chantal Cuthbert

## Certificate

### Certificate of Foundations in Design

Ryan Bjorgan\*  
Maddy Jules Chevalier  
Christopher David Corbett  
Justin Dela Cruz  
Alice Heale  
Cowie Huang  
Japleen Kaur Mann  
Pauline Migallos\*  
Jessica Tong Nguyen  
Annika Jolin Noringseth  
Samara Sahota  
Dwane Chloe Suazo\*  
Shradha Talwar\*  
Sabrina Wong  
Sam Jade Woodman\*



2025





# Award Recipients

# President's Outstanding Graduate Award

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



### **Claudia Culley**

#### *Bachelor of Journalism*

A graduate of the Bachelor of Journalism program, Claudia has demonstrated outstanding ability in her studies, while significantly contributing to the university for the benefit of KPU and its students.

Claudia continually put hard work into her courses, earning her a place on the Dean's Honour Roll each semester. Her academic achievement has opened the doors to numerous awards, including the 2023 Jack Webster Student Journalism Award. Claudia is also known for her thoughtful, kind and respectful approach in working with classmates, offering support to them when needed.

Outside of classes, Claudia has played a pivotal role in telling KPU's stories through *The Runner*, KPU's student newspaper. Over the past year she has served as the publication's Editor in Chief, leading a student team in informing the university community about important news and events. Giving her an even closer connection to the university has been her work as a Student Research Assistant for the KPU 50th anniversary book project. Led by journalism instructor Tracy Sherlock, the project has given Claudia a chance to uncover the history of KPU and the people who made the university what it is today.

Studying at KPU has allowed Claudia to explore her passion for storytelling, and she hopes to continue telling stories in her future career.

## Diploma Program



### **Avery Sims**

#### *Fashion Marketing*

Avery has excelled in her field of study at KPU, and her contributions to the university community have enhanced the experience of other students and the learning environment as a whole.

While completing the Diploma in Fashion Marketing program at the Wilson School of Design at KPU, Avery was an outstanding student exhibiting a sharp ability to apply theoretical concepts to real challenges in fashion marketing. She also proved to be a strong leader, serving as the class representative for the program and as a member of the graduation committee — playing an instrumental role in organizing the design school's annual grad show.

At KPU, Avery refined her skills in trend forecasting, creative direction and branding strategies. One of her proudest projects was developing a trend forecast for AW26/27, analyzing global sociopolitical climates, consumer emotions and cultural shifts to predict the future of womenswear.

Outside of academics, Avery's commitment to sustainable fashion and community impact has been integral to her growth. As a volunteer with Fashion Revolution, she was part of a team organizing and marketing a large-scale fashion and sustainability showcase on Granville Island. At My Sister's Closet, she progressed from an in-store volunteer to a lead visual merchandiser.

Avery plans to continue her design education at Nottingham Trent University, leveraging a new partnership between the UK institution and KPU.

# 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.*



## **Marika Lopez**

### *Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Criminology*

Marika has made exceptional contributions to KPU — achieving academic excellence while making considerable contributions toward community service.

Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Criminology, Marika's journey as a volunteer began in elementary school. Since then she has volunteered with numerous groups, helping her grow into the person she is today.

Marika, who has been living with epilepsy since she was an infant, is an epilepsy advocate who has volunteered with the BC Epilepsy Society, the Centre for Epilepsy and Seizure Education in BC, Epilepsy Positivity and the Edmonton Epilepsy Association. In 2022, the BC Epilepsy Society awarded Marika the Purple Heart Award for her epilepsy advocacy work in the community.

From 2019 to 2024, Marika participated in the BC Youth Parliament, where she helped create an inclusion, equity and diversity policy and was recognized with the Fisi Award for Service.

Marika's academic achievements are no less exceptional. A top performer in her courses, Marika's honours thesis explored how Facebook neighbourhood groups are used to address crime. In the fall, she plans to continue her criminology studies in a master's program at Simon Fraser University.

In her spare time, Marika enjoys reading, hanging out with friends and creating epilepsy content to help educate those who live with and without epilepsy.

# 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.*



## **Manmeet (Mini) Claire**

### *Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology, Minor in Indigenous Community Justice*

Manmeet has graduated from the Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology program at KPU with outstanding academic achievement.

After taking a few introductory anthropology classes and thoroughly enjoying the content, she chose the study as her major. She decided to minor in Indigenous Community Justice to learn how to better support and centre Indigenous perspectives in her academic, personal and professional life.

An outstanding student with leadership skills, Manmeet gained experience as a student assistant at KPU in the Anthropology Department and as a peer tutor through the Learning Centre at KPU, supporting students in achieving their learning goals and adjusting to university life. She also assisted in the revival of the Anthropology Club at KPU by serving as vice-president for one year.

Currently working as a curator and gallery coordinator, Manmeet hopes to one day do archeology field work in B.C. as a junior archaeologist, and work as an educator in some capacity in the future. Manmeet also hopes to pursue a graduate degree.

Manmeet enjoys spending time with family and friends, watching movies, listening to music, crocheting, sampling craft beers, and Bollywood and bhangra dancing, which she has taught to children for many years.

## 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.*



### Lyndsay Matesic

#### *Diploma, Horticulture Technology*

Lyndsay is graduating with a Diploma in Horticulture Technology in the Faculty of Science, with a specialization in Landscape Horticulture Systems. Lyndsay, from Yellowknife, N.W.T., loves plants and wanted to deepen her knowledge of their cultivation.

Lyndsay has a goal of becoming a professional landscape architect. Receiving the Governor General Bronze Academic Medal represents the culmination of two years of dedication and hard work that has paved the way for her career.

Horticulture studies at KPU represented quite a learning curve for Lyndsay. The temperate rainforest of the West Coast is a world away from her home on the Taiga Shield where she has gained all her practical experience. Although the two ecosystems vary significantly, Lyndsay has embraced the challenge of bridging the gap between theory and practice with an open mind.

In her spare time, Lyndsay enjoys ultimate frisbee, rock climbing, hiking and exploring trails with her dog. In summer, she also grows vegetables at a community garden, a portion of whose harvest is donated to those in need, and assists at the Yellowknife Farmers Market as a coordinator.

## 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.*



### Amy Rabidoux

#### *Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Psychology*

Amy has achieved significant academic success at KPU while completing her Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology. That, coupled with her commitment to community service, makes her a deserving recipient of this award.

Continually improving as a student, Amy achieved a 4.15 GPA in her final two years, earning her a place on the Dean's Honour Roll for multiple semesters. She completed an honours research project under the guidance of Dr. Cory Pedersen, investigating smiling behaviour in men as a means of promoting and understanding men's wellness. Her

involvement in the university community is significant, serving as vice-president of the Kwantlen Psychology Society, the founder and co-lead of the Kwantlen Critical Conversations Club, a volunteer with the Pride peers group and a volunteer at the Gathering Place.

Amy also puts her heart into community-building outside KPU. She works at a crisis shelter for teens,

and for the past five years has volunteered her time to teach sex education at high schools, focusing primarily on alternative education and under-serviced communities.

Any plans to further her education with a master's in counselling to serve the communities that need support the most. In her spare time, Amy enjoys creating art, playing various instruments and playing board games with friends.

## 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



### Sophie Bartel

#### *Certificate, English Upgrading*

Sophie's ability and willingness to contribute to the learning community was noticed by her instructors. Sophie took an active role in her learning in spite of some initial apprehension, having been away from academic studies for a few years. She became a leader in class, responding to questions and initiating conversation that helped to build a positive classroom environment, as well as confidence in her classmates.

A creative and wild spirit, Sophie made the class a better place for everyone to learn. She proactively shared information with students who had missed class. And in group discussions, she consistently asked questions that showed genuine curiosity to spark collective enthusiasm.

Sophie was deliberate in making academic and career choices and in balancing and prioritizing challenging work and school responsibilities. Along the way, she demonstrated maturity by accessing university resources and additional course support to reach her academic potential, earning her top marks in a challenging English literature course (ENGQ 1091), followed by an equally impressive grade of 97.5 per cent in WRTG 1100.

In her spare time, Sophie enjoys walking, hiking, drawing, crochet and taking care of her goats.

## Faculty of Arts



### Julia Townsend

#### *Bachelor of Journalism*

As a student in the Bachelor of Journalism program, Julia stood out for her diligence and responsible and friendly nature. During her studies, Julia worked closely with journalism faculty member Tracy Sherlock on the Climate Disaster Project, serving on the Climate+ Student Advisory Committee and writing profiles of people forced to leave their homes during wildfires in Canada.

Julia demonstrated herself as a professional and empathetic student journalist in her approach to telling stories. She worked as a contributing writer for KPU's student newspaper, *The Runner*, and also has extensive volunteer service in the wider community. She's been a volunteer facilitator with Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland's Go Girls! program and My Voice My Power! programs for nearly three years. She has also volunteered with Options Community Services in Surrey in the immigrant services office and with a creative writing program for the children of Ukrainian newcomers at Surrey Libraries.

Throughout her life, Julia has drawn on her own lived experience with disability to better the lives of others through her advocacy work and involvement with the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society.

After earning her degree at KPU, Julia plans to continue her studies in education at University of B.C.

## Faculty of Health



### **Natalie Morin**

#### *Bachelor of Science, Nursing (Advanced Entry)*

A graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Advanced Entry program, Natalie demonstrated exemplary practice as a role model for clinical and community-based nursing with a strong focus on health promotion and personalizing client care. Throughout her studies at KPU, Natalie worked effectively with her peers and exhibited respect and empathy toward others.

Her project work was both meaningful and of high quality, and reflected her experiential knowledge of working with Indigenous communities and respecting inclusion and diversity. Natalie also demonstrated strong

leadership skills by supporting her cohort peers and in helping the KPU nursing program improve to better meet student needs.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Advanced Entry program is suited for students who have already completed a baccalaureate degree and are looking for the opportunity to transition to the field of nursing. With a drive to help others, Natalie is well-suited for a career in nursing, and has a goal to become a specialty qualified emergency nurse. In her spare time, she enjoys playing soccer, staying physically fit and reading books.

## Melville School of Business



### **Panveer Kaur**

#### *Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting*

Panveer strove for excellence as a student in the Melville School of Business — and she achieved it. A student in the Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting program, Panveer began her journey at KPU as an international student. Inspired by her sister, an accountant, and the enjoyment of finding solutions for people, Panveer landed on accounting as a career path. Now her goal is to become a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) and eventually start her own accounting firm.

Panveer's commitment to her studies at KPU didn't go unnoticed. In the challenging intermediate tax course, for example, she scored 100 per cent — well above the class average of 72 per cent.

Panveer played an important role in the creation of the student-generated intermediate tax textbook. Contributing to its creation supported the overall learning environment at KPU. This free resource has been used by many students over the past five years.

Now working full-time at an accounting firm, Panveer also makes time to get outdoors, hiking or walking, and also enjoys going shopping with family.

# Faculty of Science



## George Tso

### *Bachelor of Science, Physics for Modern Technology*

As a student in the Bachelor of Science, Major in Physics for Modern Technology program, George demonstrated exceptional theoretical and practical skills, truly encompassing the philosophy of the program.

George thrived in KPU's environment of small class sizes. He excelled in all of his courses and showed impressive quality work in lab assignments and projects. Two of his most impressive projects included measuring the local value of gravity while driving up Mount Seymour and the application of machine learning algorithms to model the Faraday Rotation data of the surrounding interstellar medium.

Besides his academic achievements, George also proved himself to be a great team player, supporting his peers and making valuable contributions to his courses.

During his work experience, George spent seven months at the National Research Council's Herzberg Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Centre in Victoria. Initially a four-month position, it was extended due to his excellent work.

George is now considering a career in clinical medical physics. In his spare time, he enjoys badminton, archery and reading.

# Faculty of Trades and Technology



## Thomas Frohock

### *Citation, Parts, Warehousing, Logistics and Distribution*

As a student in the Citation in Parts, Warehousing, Logistics and Distribution program, Thomas made his mark at KPU, displaying an outstanding commitment to his studies. He exemplified the three A's: attendance, academics and attitude.

A personable and communicative learner, Thomas shows exceptional attention to detail and is a strong ambassador of the program.

# Wilson School of Design



## Klara Joubert

### *Bachelor of Design, Product Design*

Throughout her studies in Product Design at the Wilson School of Design at KPU, Klara was an outstanding student with a strong academic record and a thoughtful, research-driven design approach.

Klara chose to study Product Design because it allowed her the opportunity to explore many different fields in design, and apply critical thinking and research to the design process. As a research assistant, she contributed meaningfully and consistently, showing initiative and reliability. Klara's radiant, supportive personality and willingness to assist her peers and faculty at any moment make her a true asset to our community. Her combination of talent, generosity and leadership truly

exemplifies the spirit of this award.

But it wasn't an easy path. An international student from a rural town in South Africa, Klara overcame culture shock through deep reflection, grit and determination to thrive as a student at KPU. With

support from friends, family and instructors, Klara found her feet and stepped boldly into who she's been able to become. She plans to use her knowledge and skills to make meaningful change in the social innovation sector.

In her spare time Klara enjoys running, hiking, and chatting and laughing with friends and family.

## Distinguished Scholarship Award

*Exemplary teaching is a core element of KPU, and scholarship in its diverse forms is integral to that endeavour: the scholarship of discovery, creativity, application, teaching and learning, and integration. The KPU Award for Distinguished Scholarship is intended to recognize and celebrate outstanding examples of such scholarship.*



### **Dr. Paul Adams**

#### *Biology*

Paul is Director of the Applied Genomics Centre (AGC) at KPU. He is also a KPU biology instructor, the Sherman Jen Research Chair in Applied Genomics and a B.C. Centre for Agritech Innovation ambassador.

Paul received his PhD in neuroscience from the University of British Columbia in 2010, completed a post-doctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins University and has worked in the field of genetics for over 20 years. His expertise is in genomics, genotyping, metagenomics, quantitative PCR, Sanger sequencing, next generation sequencing, DNA profiling, molecular biology, cell biology, and human neurological disease.

Since joining KPU in 2014, Paul has made immense contributions to research and innovation, and has played a pivotal role in building applied research capacity within the Faculty of Science. He founded and scaled up the AGC, overseeing the creation of its two research laboratories equipped with cutting-edge genomics and metabolomics tools.

As Director of the AGC, Paul has nurtured over 70 partnerships and secured over \$10 million in research funding — firmly establishing the AGC as a hub for innovation, industry collaboration and applied research addressing challenges in agriculture, climate change, and public health. Hundreds of KPU students and faculty have since benefited from research and scholarship opportunities through the AGC.

Paul strongly believes in the transfer of academic knowledge. He has presented at major forums and regularly shares the impact of his research with the public through the news media.

## Professors Emerit

*Emerit is an honorary appointment for life awarded to a retired employee for distinguished service and academic contributions to KPU, and establishes a relationship that is both symbolic and active. The emerit appointment recognizes distinguished performance of an employee, honours the employee's standing of high regard in the eyes of peers and colleagues, and anticipates the continuation of the employee's academic contributions to KPU beyond retirement.*



### **Sabine Stratton**

#### *Professor Emerit*

Sabine Stratton's career at KPU began in 2004 as a full-time instructor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, just before the anthropologists split into their own department in 2006. For years, her name was synonymous with curriculum. From chairing the faculty-level curriculum committee to serving on a senate standing committee as the Faculty of Arts representative, Stratton was always thorough in her review of course outlines and programs. Between 2016 and 2019 she also served as the Chair of the Anthropology Department.

Stratton holds a bachelor of science with a specialization in zoology, a bachelor of arts with a specialization in anthropology and a master of arts in anthropology from the University of Alberta. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Stratton won the Millennium Prize from the Canadian Society of Forensic Science in 2000 and the Gerald Ferro Memorial Prize in Anthropology in 1987 and 2000, and the J. Gordin Kaplan Award in 1988.

Stratton has worked as a consultant for organizations such as the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Alberta, the RCMP on the Pickton serial killer case, Physicians for Human Rights, and the B.C. SPCA on the Whistler sled dog animal abuse case. She has also conducted research that benefits the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.



## **Dr. Paul Tyndall**

### *Professor Emerit*

Paul is a retired English instructor recognized for his two decades of service at KPU where he made significant contributions to teaching, scholarship and academic leadership.

Joining the university in 2003, Paul played a central role in the development of KPU's Bachelor of Arts, Major in English program and led the department through its first comprehensive program review. He also served two terms as chair of the English Department, during which he helped establish foundational structures and practices that continue to shape the department today.

Beyond his leadership roles, Paul was deeply engaged in curriculum development and institutional governance, serving on key committees such as the Senate Standing Committee on Academic Planning and Priorities Committee and the Faculty of Arts Standing Committee on Curriculum. His dedication to student success was a hallmark of his career, as he frequently involved students in research projects, supported their academic publishing efforts, and mentored many toward graduate studies.

An accomplished scholar, Paul has presented his work at national and international conferences and published on literature, film, and popular culture in various academic journals. He continues to serve on the advisory board of *Mise-en-Scene: The Journal of Film and Visual Narration*, a scholarly publication based at KPU.

Paul remains active in the academic community through ongoing research and his role on the advisory board for TALK (Third Age Learning at Kwantlen). His current book project explores Shakespearean influences in contemporary television drama.

## **Distinguished Alumni Award**

*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.*



## **Colleen Spier**

### *Associate of Arts, Psychology (2002)*

Colleen is a Métis-Cree lawyer and mediator who has been a leader in transforming the justice system for Indigenous Peoples in B.C.

Colleen is the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Indigenous Justice Secretariat within the Ministry of the Attorney General. Working in partnership with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples, Colleen and her team are responsible for developing and implementing justice strategies to address the overrepresentation of Indigenous Peoples involved in, and negatively impacted by, the criminal and child welfare systems.

Colleen's academic journey began at KPU as a single mother with a Grade 9 education. After earning her Grade 12 Dogwood Diploma through KPU's Adult Basic Education

program, she enrolled in the Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology program, graduating in 2002 with a President's Outstanding Graduate Award. During her time at KPU, Colleen served as a student representative on the university's Indigenous Advisory Committee.

Driven by a passion for advocacy, Colleen went on to pursue a law degree and was called to the Bar in 2008. In 2010, she opened her own law firm, Spier & Company Law, and in 2011, she became one of the first Indigenous Child Protection mediators in the province, earning the Susanna Jani Award for excellence in mediation in 2022. In 2023 she received a King's Counsel designation.

In 2025, Colleen was awarded a King Charles III Coronation Medal for her dedication and impact in reconciliation and justice transformation.

## Outstanding Young Alumni Award

*The Outstanding Young Alumni Award recognizes KPU alumni under the age of 30 who have demonstrated sustained levels of community service while making a significant or innovative impact in their chosen profession. Recipients lead with purpose and have maintained involvement with KPU or alumni activities since graduation.*



### **Manvir Deol**

*Bachelor of Business Administration,  
Marketing Management (2018)*

Manvir is an entrepreneur with a passion for innovation. Since graduating from KPU's Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management program in 2018, Manvir has founded two successful and growing businesses.

One of the businesses is Plan Your Space, an architectural showroom that helps homeowners gain a clear vision of their ideal floorplan before starting construction. Just three years since its launch, Plan Your Space has completed over 350 floor plans with portfolios including single family

homes, restaurants, medical clinics and financial institutions such as Vancity.

Drawing on his bachelor's degree and marketing background, Manvir also founded a marketing agency in 2014 called CLIQMedia, which has collaborated with developers across Canada and is responsible for all of the marketing done at Plan Your Space.

Manvir's success at a young age earned him a spot on the BCBusiness magazine's 30 under 30 list, which celebrates young leaders who are innovating in their industries and finding new ways to create change.

Manvir's connection to KPU has remained strong since his graduation. He is currently employing and mentoring a KPU student intern, and strives to continue to find ways to provide students with opportunities to grow, learn and eventually lead.

# Alumni Excellence Award

*The Alumni Excellence Award recognizes specific accomplishments of KPU alumni, including major awards, national or international honours, major championships, appointment to high office, and so on.*



## **Melody Hong Yan Pan**

*Bachelor of Science, Nursing (2008)*

Melody is a distinguished alumna of Kwantlen Polytechnic University whose career reflects an unwavering commitment to service, leadership and inclusion. With over 20 years of experience as a registered nurse, Melody has played a pivotal role in B.C.'s health care system.

Her expertise as a clinician is matched by her dedication to mentoring and empowering the next generation of nurses, particularly those from diverse and internationally educated backgrounds. Currently pursuing doctoral studies in organizational leadership in health administration, she aims to influence global health outcomes through inclusive, evidence-based practices.

Melody also serves as a Canadian Royal Navy Reservist, where she has become a respected advocate for diversity and morale within the ranks. Her efforts to support and retain women, visible minorities and sailors with disabilities have significantly contributed to fostering a more inclusive and supportive naval culture. In recognition of her outstanding service to Canada, she was awarded the prestigious King Charles III Coronation Medal in 2024.

Beyond her professional roles, Melody is deeply involved in community initiatives. She has participated in reconciliation-focused programs and regularly volunteers to support local communities and underrepresented groups. A passionate mentor and advocate for equity, she uplifts others through her actions and leadership.

Melody exemplifies the values of KPU, and her achievements across health care, military service and community engagement make her a true inspiration and a deserving recipient of the KPU Alumni Excellence Award.





## Message from the KPU Alumni Association

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2025!

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 75,000 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.

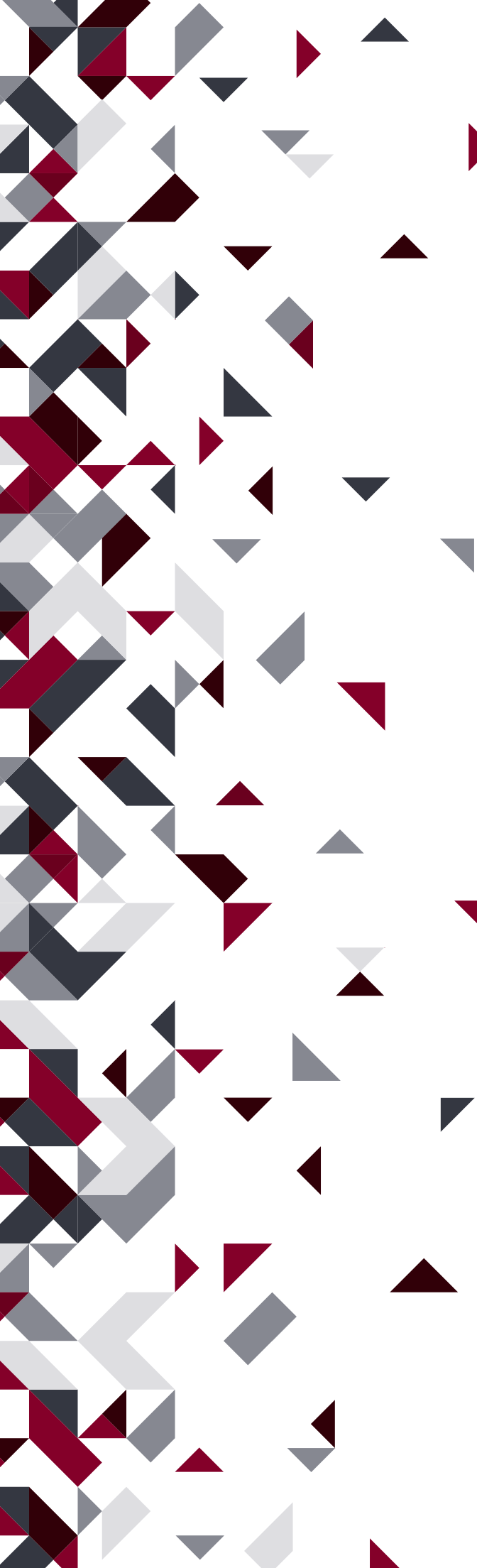
Please visit our website at [alumni.kpu.ca](http://alumni.kpu.ca) to learn more about the association and the KPU Alumni Affairs office, and the perks and privileges of being part of your alumni community.

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 'Jacqueline Tarantino'.

**Jacqueline Tarantino**  
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

- » 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: 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

## 2025

Harry Bains, *Doctor of Laws*  
Amos Kambere, *Doctor of Laws*  
Edith Kambere, *Doctor of Laws*  
Bruce Ralston, *Doctor of Laws*  
David Young, *Doctor of Laws*

## 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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We also thank Michael Creber and Bill Costin on the piano.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a very special thank you to all those who give to our students - including their families - in so many ways. They would not be able to do it without your care, support and encouragement.







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