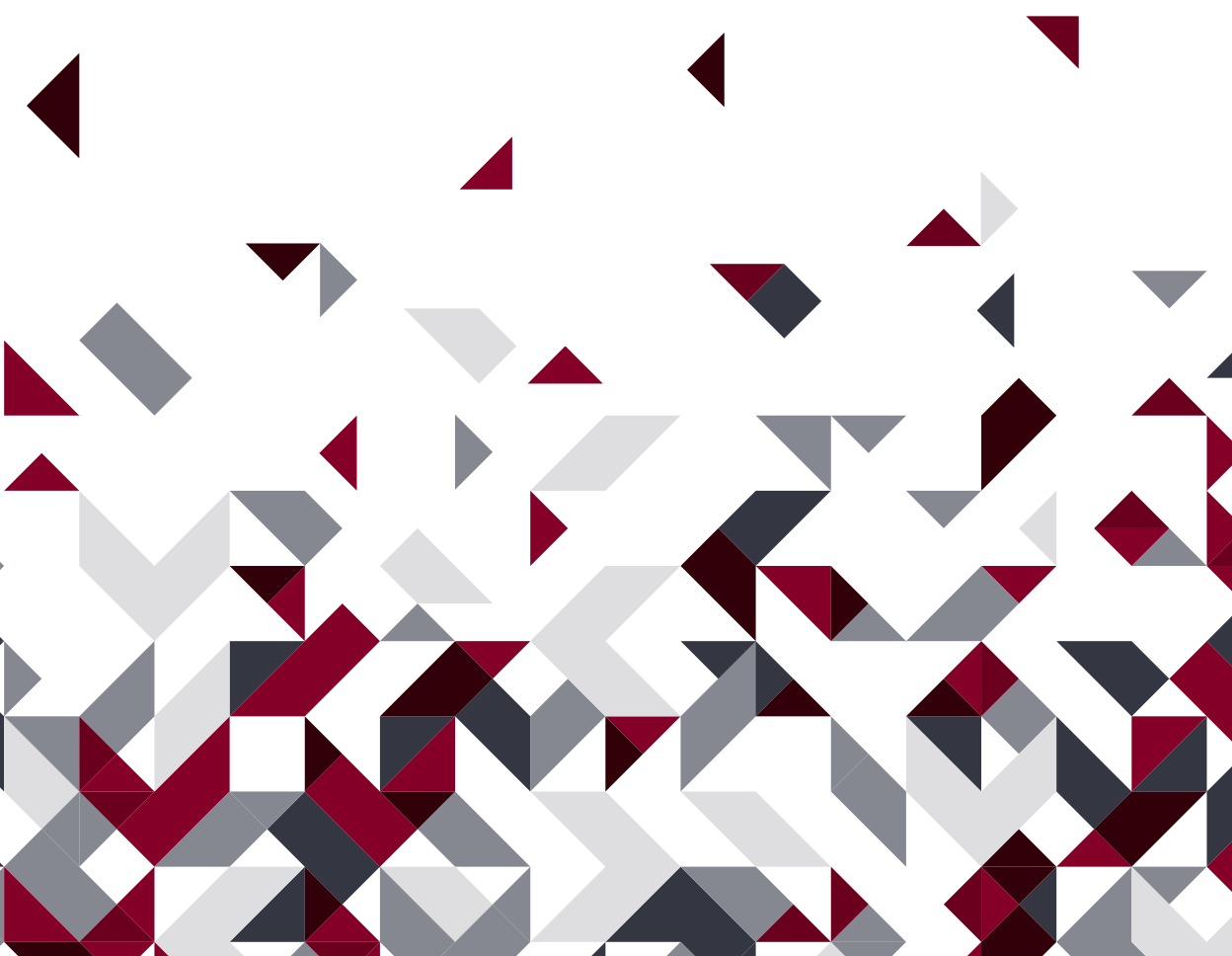




**KWANTLEN  
POLYTECHNIC  
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# **June 2026 Convocation**

**June 9 – 11, 2026**





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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. Professional images will be taken of each student as they cross the stage and those images will be shared via email in the coming weeks.

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 2026 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 faculty, staff, and administrators, 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.

**Dr. Diane Purvey**  
President and Vice-Chancellor *pro tem*

# 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 nearly 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 15, 2026. The complete Graduation Roll is available online at [kpu.ca/convocation](https://kpu.ca/convocation).

# Tuesday, June 9, 2026

## 10:00 am Ceremony

## Program

### Melville School of Business | Alia Somji, *Dean pro tem*

#### Processional

#### Marshall of Convocation

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

#### Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

#### O Canada

**Lauren Ridder**, *KPU Graduate*

#### Introduction of the Platform Party

**Dr. Diane Purvey**, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem*

#### Opening Remarks

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

#### Address to the Graduands

**Clifford Pascua**, *Diploma in Business Management*

#### Certification of Graduands

**Dr. Diane Purvey**, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem*

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

**Dr. David Burns**, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic pro tem*

#### Presentation of Student Award

Recipient: **Ha Thanh Bui Le**, *Dean's Medal, Melville School of Business*

Presenter: **Alia Somji**, *Dean pro tem*

#### Presentation of Alumni Award

Recipient: **Argel Monte de Ramos**, *Outstanding Young Alumni*

Presenter: **Zena Mitchell**, *Vice-President, Students*

#### KPU Alumni Association Welcome

**Argel Monte de Ramos**, *Outstanding Young Alumni Award Recipient*

#### Closing Remarks

**Dr. Asma Sayed**, *Vice-President, Equity and Inclusive Communities*

#### Adjournment

**Dr. Diane Purvey**, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem*

#### Recessional

# Melville School of Business

## Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

### Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

Nirvishk Baliyan  
Harsh Bansal  
Douglas Jr. Berto\*  
Anthony Bubie\*  
Vicjen May Caga-anan  
Jam Castillo  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Gagandeep Gagandeep Kaur  
Aditya Goel\*  
Miya Gong  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Sonali Guru  
Sujeewan Ilangeshwaran  
Amrit Jagpal  
George Joshy  
Arun Joy  
Divjot Madaan  
Apurva Mahajan  
Ange Mendoza-Dilao\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Mariana Nascimento de Jesus  
James Oswald\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Rajip Pariyar  
Sreelekshmi Ramachandran  
Reema Nausheen  
Bing Retada  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Genalyn Romero  
Harshita Sachdeva  
Priya Sharma  
John Tharappel Shaji  
Naveen Thomas Shajan  
Louie Turingan

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Gayatri Adhikari  
Joginder Bakhshi  
Simran Batth  
Divjot Bhogal  
Arjun Biring  
Jaspreet Brar\*

Kayleigh Budlong\*  
Eva Cao  
Ron Chu  
Quynh Dao  
Dharampreet Singh\*  
Harmony Fu\*  
Pranav Garg\*  
Harzeenat Kaur  
Payton Hornbrook  
Braden Hubburmin  
Rehan Iqbal  
Jasmeen Jasmeen Kaur  
Jasmine  
Preet Kailey  
Ishmeen Kaur  
Komal Kaur  
Navreet Kaur  
Ramanjot Kaur\*  
Aman Kharaud  
Nikita Khera  
Kiranjot Kaur\*  
Arjun Kumar  
Gurshawn Lail\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Gianni Lattanzio  
Alan Li  
Raghav Malhotra  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Anthony Mauricio\*  
Devyn Meinhardt\*  
Kanwal Momin  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Manpreet Kaur Monjer  
Muskan  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Kate Nguyen  
Drone Palta  
Pratham Parhar  
Xu Ren  
Ajay Renthey  
Divya Salwan Sheetal\*  
Jesendeep Samra  
Mehar Singh  
Sahej Singh  
Lagan Sran  
Stella Tan  
Kimberlee Thomas\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
Bob Xia\*  
Lindsey Zepeski

## Diploma

### Diploma in Accounting

Julian Anonby  
Kashish Arora  
Bhavneet Bajwa  
Lisa Box  
Rishi Chawla\*  
Jessa Mae Ganancial  
Jennie Grais  
Palak Grover  
Harmanjeet Singh  
Mark Javellana  
Hirdeypreet Kaur\*  
Simran Kaur\*  
Taranvir Kaur  
Kirandeep Kaur\*  
Gail Kurtz  
Harleen Mangat  
Manjot Kaur  
Simran Parmar  
Piyushdeep Singh  
Sukhdeep Sandhar  
Jamie Shepherd  
Samardeep Singh  
Tanisha  
John Loui Wang\*  
Jean Zhao

### Diploma in Business Administration

Jasmine  
Harneet Khosa  
Harmandeep Singh  
Thao Tran

### Diploma in Business Management

Gayatri Adhikari  
Shaira Albana  
Shivay Arora  
Eshley Barlan  
Hailey Battley  
Chun-Wei Chen  
Yana Dankovych  
Darveen Kaur  
Ranbir Dhaliwal  
Dhruv  
Gurkaran Singh  
Harleen Kaur  
Trayton Hayes  
Mashood Kamal

Anureet Kaur  
Gurnoor Kaur  
Harshpreet Kaur  
Jashanpreet Kaur  
Jasmeen Kaur  
Parneet Kaur  
Pawandeep Kaur  
Fengjiao Li  
Cliff Pascua  
Shikha Prasad  
Harsha Rawal  
Lovepreet Sharma  
Jaspinder Singh  
Sukhmandeep Kaur\*  
Sukhmeet Kaur  
KiKi Tsang  
Jay Wan\*

### **Diploma in General Business Studies**

Avrinder Grewal  
Jaskirat Singh  
Veronica Marnel  
Anmol Singh  
Sunny Xu

## **Certificate**

### **Certificate in Accounting**

Jasmeet Kaur

### **Certificate in General Business Studies**

Oluwapelumi Adeeko  
Denise Menendez\*  
Rohan Neupane  
Iris Faye Pancho  
Parneet Kaur  
Kevin Joseph Ragay  
Pratham Rupal  
Adithyan Santhosh Kumar  
Jas Sidhu  
Prabhnoor Sidhu  
Abhijeet Singh  
Inderjit Singh  
Young-Hoon Son

# Tuesday, June 9, 2026

## 2:30 pm Ceremony

### Program

**Melville School of Business | Alia Somji, *Dean pro tem***

#### **Processional**

#### **Marshall of Convocation**

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

#### **Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation**

#### **O Canada**

**Lauren Ridder, *KPU Graduate***

#### **Introduction of the Platform Party**

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

#### **Opening Remarks**

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

#### **Address to the Graduands**

**Sheena Dela Torre, *Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management***

#### **Certification of Graduands**

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

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

**Dr. David Burns, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic pro tem***

#### **Presentation of Student Award**

Recipient: **Sheena Dela Torre, *George C. Wootton Award***

Presenter: **Dr. David Burns, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic pro tem***

#### **Presentation of Alumni Award**

Recipient: **Andrew Code, *Distinguished Alumni***

Presenter: **Zena Mitchell, *Vice-President, Students***

#### **KPU Alumni Association Welcome**

**Gurleen Bajwa, *KPU Graduate***

#### **Closing Remarks**

**Dr. Asma Sayed, *Vice-President, Equity and Inclusive Communities***

#### **Adjournment**

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

#### **Recessional**

# Melville School of Business

## Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

### Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management

Arshmanpreet Singh  
 Daisy Ann Bruce  
 Theo Cavalcanti Ferreira  
 Ankur Chauhan  
 Sheena Dela Torre\*  
 Dherander Gautam  
 Gurbakhshish Singh  
 Harshpreet Kaur\*  
 Ishita Jain  
 Jaskaranpreet Kaur  
 Sehajpreet Kaur  
 Simranjit Kaur  
 Simranpreet Kaur\*  
 Jyoti Kohli  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Angel Gael Ledesma  
 Lovepreet Singh  
 Mahanur Monika  
 Navjot Kaur  
 Priya Negah  
 Danny Nguyen\*  
 Olatunwa Oduola  
 Victor Okee  
 Palki Kaur  
 Rableen Kaur  
 Rubalpreet Kaur\*  
 Ruchika Sharma\*  
 Inderjeet Singh  
 Malkeet Singh\*  
 Manpreet Singh  
 Rojan Subedi  
 Sukhmani  
 Maria Katrina Sunglao\*

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership

Ha Thanh (Ana) Bui Le\*  
 Aron Cummings  
 Jackson Gingera  
 Ethan Lee  
 Jas Somal

### Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management

Mary Al-Rifaie  
 Muskaan Aulakh  
 Arshpreet Choong  
 Deepika Deepika\*  
 Anmolpreet Dhillon  
 Eric Gao  
 Priya Gill  
 Amara Gundhra  
 Saliha Gundhra  
 Gurleen Kaur  
 Diana Haydoura  
 Clara Jankowiak\*  
 Iana Juntado  
 Rashpal Khosa  
 Gagandeep Kundi  
 Edit Lazar\*  
 Pooja Maisuria  
 Ryan Pulko  
 Simran Rana  
 Phaedra Rubiletz\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Netra Sawhney  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Philip Soava  
 Lauren Swan\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Amanda Thong\*  
 Ryan Trinh  
 Manroop Uppal  
 Bogdan Voinescu

### Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management

Danny Antillon Torres  
 Satnam Cheema  
 Caitlyn Chretien  
 Aviroop Dhillon  
 Gurjot Dhillon  
 Jiaxuan Du  
 Dilavar Gill  
 Dominik Goedl  
 Eden Guo  
 Jashanpreet Kaur  
 Ngoc Gia Bao Le  
 Lewis Luo  
 Fiona MacLean  
 Jonathan Mak

Jaden Nguyen  
 Isha Sandhu  
 Wafa Sayani  
 Hardeep Thandi  
 Phu Tran\*  
 Hanyu Wang  
 Chun Wai Wong  
 Ivy Xie  
 Kassie Zhang

### Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

Kian Abdollahzadeh\*  
 Umer Ahmad  
 Matthew Alain\*  
*Minor in English*  
 Diksha Alwadhi\*  
 Inderdeep Athwal\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Khizzer Aziz  
 Ajaypal Brar  
 Jashanpreet Brar  
 George Budeanu  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Robert Cividin  
 Marcs Cullen  
 Zackary Eijbersen  
 Anshul Gupta  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Edward Herrera  
 Parneet Kaur  
 Aadish Kaushal  
 Tashreeka Kazi  
 Peter Lin  
 Lukasz Lubiak  
 Reuben Mitra\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Jasmine Nguyen  
 Ngoc Nguyen  
 T.J. Ofulue  
 Nasir Osman\*  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 James Pitt  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Sina Rafizadeh-Hamedani  
 Rajandeep Kaur  
 Ramanpreet Kaur\*  
 Kamal Saini  
 Karanjot Sandhu  
*Co-operative Education Option*  
 Sapna  
 Jas Sidhu

Chanpreet Singh  
Harsirjan Singh  
Jasmeet Singh  
Manpreet Singh  
Landon Taylor  
Kunwar Thind  
Rahuldeep Trehan  
Ryan Van de ven\*  
Michelle Vu  
David Yao\*  
Haolin Yu  
Yi-Hsiang Yu\*  
Cordell Yuen

## Associate Degree

### Associate of Arts in Economics

Nabila Kapoor

## Diploma

### Diploma in Computer Information Systems

Ankit Ankit

*Co-operative Education Option*

Bishwas Aryal

Jasnoor Bassi

Maria -Diana Chitu

Manan Chopra

Jashmanjot Dabb

Reuben Dam

Giovana De Paula

Jagbir Dhindsa

Mohammad Fazil

Iknoor Ghuman

Vinicius Gomes Rodrigues

Suzano\*

Jastan Hehar\*

Alex Jing

Carl Katipunan

Harsimran Kaur\*

Manjot Kaur

*Co-operative Education Option*

Mehakpreet Kaur

Kiranpreet Kaur

*Co-operative Education Option*

Ethan Kong

Mozhen Liu

Melodie Lucero

Angela Marjanovic

Muskan

Kartik Palta

Sushiksha Parajuli

Arash Pour Ali Baba

Rajvir Singh

Shivam Rana

Rashim

Nathan Rogge

Sehaj  
George Shen  
Aanchman Singh  
Brendan Steinebach  
Phi Truong  
Chun Wong

### Diploma in Marketing Management

Archi Arora

Clara Dantas Buainain

Ashutosh Dhingra

Anureet Kamboj

Jassimar Kaur Malhotra

Emilio Marquez

Atena Naseri

Shashank Oberoi

Kristine Retes

Elisha Servano

Riya Sharma

Harmeet Singh

Jasman Singh

Wenbo Sun

Phoenix Teesdale

### Diploma in Public Relations

Georgie Cerbolles\*

Julian Hsieh

Lara Koleosho

Yabneth Leyva Flores

Yu Ching Li

Denise Menendez\*

Nathaniel Monterrosa

Nadine Naidoo

Sydney Nelson

Kateryna Turkina

## Certificate

### Certificate in Computer Information Systems

Manjot Gill

Mc Lnn Bahni Picloy

Amaninder Singh

Manav Singh

# Wednesday, June 10, 2026

## 10:00 am Ceremony

### Program

**Melville School of Business | Alia Somji, *Dean pro tem***  
**Wilson School of Design | Andhra Goundrey, *Dean***

#### Processional

#### Marshall of Convocation

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

#### Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

#### O Canada

**Lauren Ridder, *KPU Graduate***

#### Introduction of the Platform Party

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

#### Opening Remarks

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

#### Address to the Graduands

**Alexandra Mercier, *Diploma in Fashion Marketing***

#### Certification of Graduands

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

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

#### Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Destiny Lang, *Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Inclusion, Democracy and Reconciliation***

Presenter: **Dr. David Burns, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic pro tem***

Recipient: **Alexandra Mercier, *Dean's Medal, Wilson School of Design***

Presenter: **Andhra Goundrey, *Dean***

#### KPU Alumni Association Welcome

**Winston Sayson, K.C., *KPU Graduate and Alumni Senator***

#### Closing Remarks

**Todd Mundle, *University Librarian***

#### Adjournment

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

#### Recessional

# Melville School of Business

## Graduate Diploma

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

Amir Abdollahi Bajestani  
 Peju Alabi  
 Christian Borrero Avellaneda  
 Lyka Calub  
 Sherjeel Choudary  
 Jaqueline Damasio Moreira  
 Regina de Andrade Melo Nogueira  
 Jasmin Dela Vega\*  
 Navneet Grewal  
 Gurleen Kaur  
 Gagandeep Kour  
 Jasmeet Kour  
 Chunmei Liu  
 Sachithra Maddumaarachchi  
 Vy Nguyen\*  
 Loren Patawaran  
 Harsh Saini  
 Savitha Shyamlal Prajapathi  
 Ikpomwosa Uwumarogie  
 Lakshmi Verma

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

Deborah Afolabi  
 Diana Benitez Fuentes\*  
 Arshpreet Gill  
 Lidiane Goncalves Collischonn\*  
 Anmol Goyal  
 Ashmita Gurung  
 Natalia Massarani Razek\*  
 Gregory Morris\*  
 Manuela Perez Orduz\*  
 Nuwahang Rai Khimdung  
 Tsantaniaina Ramaroson  
 Maria Restrepo Uribe  
 Simranjeet Kaur\*  
 Thais Torres Pires\*

## Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

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

Timothy Ajaegbu  
 Merajul Ansari  
 Merriam Lyne Aquino  
 Marly Astudillo Orellana\*  
 Nwakaego Azike  
 Chinggay Basilio  
 Arunava Biswas  
 Emma Blay  
 Abigail Cabales  
 Angela Carig  
 Ayrton Cavalcanti de Andrade e Paula  
 Ya-Wen Cheng\*  
 Sojeong Choi\*  
 Dalip Kumar  
 Nadeeb Daramola  
 Gurjinder Gurjinder Singh  
 Harmanpreet Singh  
 Fiona Hsiao\*  
 Monique Jimenez\*  
 Nikhil Kajal  
 Joosung Lee\*  
 Rosa Machorro Rodriguez  
 Leandro Mariano  
 Angelique Mendiola\*  
 Anne Ola  
 Jephther Opoku Agyemang  
 Jino Paikada  
 Coleen Paras  
 Shiva Ramesh  
 Denise Rana\*  
 Naveen Tarra  
 Hoang Nguyen Thai\*  
 Tracy Tran\*  
 Kamali Valicherla  
**Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Management and Services**  
 Abhijeet Singh  
 Muhammad Bhuiyan  
 Sara Ghai  
 Gurpreet Singh  
 Komalpreet Kaur  
 Pedro Kretzer Cebolo\*

Cong Tien Nguyen\*  
 Ron Nguyen\*  
 Bibin Puthuparambil Babu  
 Ravinder Kaur  
 Sahajmeet Sian  
 Gautam Suri  
 Ayush Tanwar

## Certificate

### Certificate in Legal Administrative Studies

Ela Agoro  
 Hussain Ahmed  
 Mursal Ali\*  
 Shriya Aneja  
 Zoe Beitel  
 Scott Boux\*  
 Jessica Calivoso\*  
 Michael Cheng\*  
 Victoria Das  
 Gavin Dhillon\*  
 Kenia Flores\*  
 Celine Ghali  
 Savina Gill  
 Jaimee Huttema\*  
 Aamina Kandawala  
 Mara Laroza\*  
 Navroop Mann  
 Jatin Panwar  
 Kain Presley\*  
 Faizan Raheem  
 Cathi Ryan\*  
 Rajeshwari Sakharwade  
 Rylie Sauder\*  
 Emily Schaffer\*  
 Achu Shaji\*  
 Parneet Sidhu  
 Annabelle Vancea  
 Jessica Vu\*  
 Tayah Whalley\*  
 Rebecca Wilson\*  
 Nicole Woods-King\*

# Wilson School of Design

## Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

### Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Technical Apparel Design

Mylenna Albuquerque da Silva\*  
Paulette Chee\*  
Claire Espey\*  
Tiffanie Leger\*  
Karen Lien\*  
Victoria Lusk\*  
Chakshu Mewada  
Caroline Mo  
Chin-An Wu\*

## Baccalaureate Degree (Honours)

### Bachelor of Interior Design (Honours)

Isabella Boiago Gollucke\*  
Madi Chai\*  
Vanessa Chen  
Erika Goguen\*  
Mai Hassoun  
*Minor in English*  
Gabriela Hiramoto  
Aevin Kumar  
Wenyue Lu\*  
Emily Mckenzie-Djordjevich\*  
Kristine Torio  
Jeremy Wong

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology

Mehdi Abbasi  
Eren Berg\*  
Selina Borromeo\*  
Ben Chan\*  
Naiomi Chin\*  
Julia Chou  
Sarah Collister\*  
Rachel Denison  
Lucy Edwards\*  
Silvie Joseph\*  
Destiny Lang\*  
Sophie MacFarlane\*  
Alix Miller\*  
Cindy Nguyen  
Maggie Sew\*  
Annika Shong\*  
Heidi Wilson\*

### Bachelor of Design, Graphic Design for Marketing

Jessica Araiza Viramontes  
Lynna Bui  
Joseph Camillo\*  
Anh Dang\*  
Harleen Dhanda  
Marina do Ceara Guimaraes  
Zoe Kaushal  
Maya Lach  
Rory Lauzon  
Cam Macdonald  
Julianna Mayan\*  
Sofia Piercey\*  
Rachel Player  
Vibhu Ramkalam  
Scotia Rego  
Rica Reyes\*  
Yvonne Simpson  
Monica Snow\*  
Kyle Veloso  
Chloe Willson

### Bachelor of Design, Product Design

Jacob Aarons  
Laurina Austin-Seade  
Lucas Biggs  
Aidan Fournier-Hanlon  
Alvin Gutierrez  
Ryan Hope\*  
Angela Huang\*  
Jessica Kartawijaya  
Quintin Kehler\*  
Andrew King  
Sara Lee\*  
Jordyn MacAdams\*  
Kenny Nguyen  
Solène Ochu\*  
Michael Parrenas  
Brian Patterson\*  
Nilvia Rojo Morales\*  
Thomas Schratz  
Jodh Sidhu\*  
Micah Simrose  
Samantha Spencer  
Alex Vogt  
Zhiyang Wang

### Bachelor of Interior Design

Tsin Ang  
Jeremy Collins  
Marisa Dick  
Drew Forbes

Virginia Li  
Emily Senko

## Diploma

### Diploma in Fashion and Technology

Sarah Duncan\*

### Diploma in Fashion Marketing

Gia Arsene  
Louise Bernal\*  
Clothilde Bingcang  
Jessica Da Silva Gomes  
Julio Flores-Arciniega  
Ciara Gamboa  
Charlotte Haasdyk\*  
Mackenzie Kinch\*  
Tzu-Chi Lu\*  
Alexandra Mercier  
Carmela Ong  
Samantha Repole  
Jessica Sangalang\*  
Taylene Yurick

### Diploma in Front-End Development in Interactive Applications

Char Alimot  
Raizel Hannah Bacani\*  
Violet Gibbs  
Iqroop Gill\*  
Vladislav Kovalenko  
Hilal Malik  
Karan Parhar  
Ramandeep Singh\*  
Ken Yau\*

## Certificate

### Certificate of Foundations in Design

Celeste Bottier  
Erin Campbell  
Erika Ebose\*  
Hannah Francois  
Mihad Izzeldin  
Katey Jandric\*  
Ashley Johnston\*  
Alex Kemp\*  
Audrey Kneblik  
Samantha Lim\*  
Abby Morris  
Ekhtiar Nijjar  
Selena Sahota  
Valeria Tabares de la Mora\*

# Wednesday, June 10, 2026

## 2:30 pm Ceremony

### Program

**Faculty of Health | Sharmen Lee, *Dean***  
**Faculty of Science | Dr. Brett Favaro, *Dean***

#### Processional

#### Marshall of Convocation

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

#### Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

#### O Canada

**Lauren Ridder, *KPU Graduate***

#### Introduction of the Platform Party

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

#### Opening Remarks

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

#### Address to the Graduands

**Soren Corcoran, *Certificate in Health Care Assistant***

#### Certification of Graduands

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

#### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

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

#### Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Enjela Flor Dugay Oliva, *President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Diploma Program***

Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

Recipient: **David Cragg, *Governor General's Collegiate Bronze Academic Medal***

Presenter: **Dr. David Burns, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic pro tem***

Recipient: **Jackson Kereliuk, *Governor General's Silver Academic Medal***

Presenter: **Dr. David Burns, *Provost and Vice-President, Academic pro tem***

Recipient: **Jackson Kereliuk, *Dean's Medal, Faculty of Science***

Presenter: **Dr. Brett Favaro, *Dean***

Recipient: **Ashmeet Kaur, *Dean's Medal, Faculty of Health***

Presenter: **Sharmen Lee, *Dean***

#### KPU Alumni Association Welcome

**Xavier Ardez, *KPU Graduate***

#### Closing Remarks

**Todd Mundle, *University Librarian***

#### Adjournment

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

#### Recessional

# Faculty of Health

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Eshpreet Arora\*  
 Marya Ayaz\*  
 Jugraj Bains\*  
 Salma Bano\*  
 Amanprit Bhullar  
 Emma Boschman\*  
 Amitoz Brar\*  
 Avneet Brar\*  
 Corina Brascia\*  
 Janet Cao\*  
 Gurleen Cheema\*  
 Navneet Dhanoa\*  
 Samantha Encarnacion  
 Zana Gabco\*  
 Angela Galvez\*  
 Mike Garcia Alvarez\*  
 Jas Gill\*  
 Genelle Grubb\*  
 Reese Harrison\*  
 Kary He\*  
 Hemanpreet Kaur\*  
 Aisha Hussain\*  
 Trish Izett\*  
 Simran Janjua\*  
 Sherin Joy\*  
 Gurjeet Kaur\*  
 Harkirat Kaur\*  
 Ramanpreet Kaur\*  
 Rabia Khan\*  
 Sabereh Khashei\*  
 Elizabeth Lee\*  
 Emily Lerner\*  
 Denise Leung\*  
 Lovepreet Lovepreet Kaur\*  
 Sukhtaj Kaur Nagra\*  
 Rajdeep Nahal\*  
 Ramanpreet Nahal\*  
 Anna Nguyen\*  
 Hannah Nicdao\*  
 Anne Ong\*  
 Marianne Oracion\*  
 Kirby Paguia\*  
 Aiden Park\*  
 Karianne Porter\*  
 Samantha Radbourne\*

Isha Regmi\*  
 Marsa Rezvani\*  
 Simran Sangha\*  
 Barjot Sekhon\*  
 Sarrah Marie Siapno\*  
 Gagan Sidhu\*  
 Jaylin Sidhu\*  
 Sukhmandeep Kaur\*  
 Tarnvir Takhar\*  
 Tanishqa\*  
 Anna Tecson\*  
 Aman Thoor\*  
 Rajpreet Toor\*  
 Vanessa Trampus\*  
 Reema Virk  
 Hailey Walsh\*  
 Nav Waraich\*  
 Carter Warn\*

## Diploma

### Diploma in Traditional Chinese Medicine - Acupuncture

Annuja Sebastian

## Certificate

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

Rose Abalos\*  
 Hermes Abaloyan\*  
 Carol Abrew\*  
 Emmanuel Aderinoye\*  
 Aljan Agamao\*  
 Maricel Amo\*  
 Leanille Andal\*  
 Merryl Andres\*  
 Novem Antasuda\*  
 Natalia Ardila Figueroa\*  
 Kimberline Bagaoisan\*  
 Jennifer Ballad\*  
 Kristine Joy Bambico\*  
 Jackielyn Baniacao\*  
 Michelle Bihis\*  
 Jessa Bordo\*  
 Pia Buan\*  
 Florence Carganilla\*  
 Karen Khay Castillo\*  
 Harminder Chauhan\*  
 Yixuan Che\*

Myoung Choi  
 Damandeep Chopra\*  
 Catherine Claro\*  
 Khristine Conanan\*  
 Harley Curioso\*  
 Norielyn Cusay\*  
 Nescy De Villa  
 Shirley Dela Cruz\*  
 Jewel Delicana\*  
 Manpreet Deol\*  
 Raman Dhillon\*  
 Cheriz-Anne Eduardo\*  
 Judith Emega\*  
 Edgar Estrada\*  
 Ailin Francisco\*  
 Blesela Garachico\*  
 Karen May Garcia\*  
 Suman Gill\*  
 Cherrylyn Insigne\*  
 Sumi Jo\*  
 Jerome Justo\*  
 Gurkirat Kaur\*  
 Manpreet Kaur\*  
 Meet Kaur  
 Surakshya Khati Karki\*  
 Kristian Ireen Laygo\*  
 Germaine Leonor\*  
 Juvy Libunao\*  
 Michelle Lin\*  
 Victoria Lin\*  
 Karen Luna\*  
 Shella Luy\*  
 Khrissel Madamba  
 Karamdeep Mann\*  
 Jasmeet Mehat\*  
 Francis Moise Flores\*  
 Kristine Monta\*  
 Giely Nieto\*  
 Gemma Obando\*  
 Victoria Onate Valenzuela  
 Judith Paco\*  
 Jaffney Padilla\*  
 Julieviv Panaguigon\*  
 Vida Panis\*  
 Izeida Pedroza\*  
 John Pelvera\*  
 Melanie Pimentel\*  
 Zyra Quilala\*  
 Dar-an Rabanal  
 Rani Rani\*

Sherlyn Raut  
Ma. Rose Raygon\*  
Claire Reyes\*  
Racelie Reyes\*  
Allan Rosete  
Marie Kris Rosete  
James Lloyd Sabal\*  
Zohra Sadat Hashimi\*  
Yuri Sakaguchi  
Satveer Sangha\*  
Guianne Santiago\*  
Maddie Saryazdi  
Sophie Seo  
Merry joy Sibayan  
Charly Thankachan\*  
Quincy Tolentino\*  
Sherly Ulant\*

Sukhjit Uppal\*  
Belle Uy\*  
Renz Valdez\*  
Lilybeth Wallang\*  
Rasheedatu Yakubu\*  
Soyoung Yoon\*  
Charlene Zhang

### **Certificate in Health Care Assistant**

Anureet Brar  
Gagandeep Brar  
Cayla-Ann Close\*  
Soren Corcoran\*  
Michaela Fischer\*  
Marcus Gajsek\*  
Genevieve Anne Galera\*

Ana Gonzalez Aleman\*  
Amarpreet Kaur\*  
Ramandeep Kaur\*  
Roop Kaur  
Rupinder Kaur\*  
Sukh Kaur\*  
Sumanpreet Kaur\*  
Monica Lee-Fawcett\*  
Ma. Katherine Santos\*  
Davinder Sidhu\*  
Harwinder Singh  
Manpreet Kaur Sohal\*  
Claudia Tabbada\*  
Mia Weinehl  
Esther Whibley\*  
Tahlia Wine\*

## Faculty of Science

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

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

Matthew Schmalz  
Maria Uribe Parra

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

Khatira Abbasi\*  
*Minor in Biology*  
Aubrey Clarito  
*Minor in Biology*  
Jackson Kereliuk\*  
*Minor in Biology*  
Kenny Le  
Ravneet Kaur  
*Minor in Biology*

### **Baccalaureate Degree**

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

Sylka Di Biase\*  
Elyse Farmer

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

Birvarinder Gill\*

Katie Heron\*  
*Minor in Policy Studies*  
Rose Roberts  
Ran Rui  
Chenjiang Zang

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

Bismah Muhammad  
*Concentration in Biomathematics*  
Benjamin Wan  
*Concentration in Computational  
Mathematics*  
Ying-Ying Yang  
*Concentration in Mathematics  
Education*

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

Muskan  
*Minor in Biology*  
Prabjot Sahota  
*Minor in Biology*  
Alex Tobin

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

Kouji Pan

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

Jaspreet Kaur\*  
Damanpreet Jhaggi

Gurleen Kaur  
Rupinder Kaur  
Zahra Salih  
Ryan Samra

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

Anmolpreet Kaur  
Fatehveer Singh  
Trishana Neupane\*

### **Diploma**

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

Ross Camara  
Gabor Tarczali\*  
Xingheng Xiang\*  
Maria Yun\*

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

Maryam Bahary  
*Concentration in Architectural  
and Structural*  
Alex Black\*  
*Concentration in Architectural  
and Structural*  
Kristel Bugarin  
*Concentration in Architectural  
and Mechanical*  
Jerrin Mateo  
*Concentration in Architectural  
and Mechanical*  
Arawal Sidhu  
*Concentration in Architectural  
and Mechanical*

Sean Sketchley  
*Concentration in Architectural  
and Mechanical*

Naomi Vandergugten\*  
*Concentration in Architectural  
and Structural*

### **Diploma in Horticulture Technology**

Ana Comunale Andrade  
*Concentration in Sustainable  
Production Horticulture*

Jean-Mornay du Plessis

Sukhman Khosa  
*Concentration in Sustainable  
Production Horticulture*

Nivedha Nagamoorthy  
*Concentration in Sustainable  
Production Horticulture*

Enjela Flor Dugay Oliva\*  
*Concentration in Sustainable  
Production Horticulture*

Joaquin Villacorta  
*Concentration in Landscape  
Horticulture Systems*

### **Diploma in Science**

Victoria Aiziman Baydan

Amitoj Kaur

Anureet Kaur

Ashpreet

Arjun Bist

Kawal Farwaha

Alesar Georges

Jeevin Gosal

Arleen Kailey

Harmanjeet Kaur

Jaskomal Kaur

Jasmeet Kaur

Taqdir Kaur

Sanaa Kothawala\*

Sim Mangat

Thirimadura Mendis

Payal

Natalia Santana

Dishika Sharma

Sahil Shukla

Darern Simagala

Khushkaran Singh\*

Bandana Thapa

### **Certificate**

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

Preet Naman Kaur

Carlin Shaughnessy

#### **Certificate in Engineering**

Xing Hu\*

Jason Liang

Aniket Mall

Achilo Naval\*

Udham Sangha

### **Citation**

#### **Citation in Horticulture Technology**

Sezal Bhullar  
*Concentration in Production  
Horticulture in BC*

Sezal Bhullar  
*Concentration in Horticultural  
Science*

Gurkaranpreet Brar  
*Concentration in Horticultural  
Science*

Gurkaranpreet Brar  
*Concentration in Production  
Horticulture in BC*

Aiden Strath  
*Concentration in Horticultural  
Science*

Aiden Strath  
*Concentration in Production  
Horticulture in BC*

**Thursday, June 11, 2026**  
**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**

**Lauren Ridder, *KPU Graduate***

**Introduction of the Platform Party**

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

**Opening Remarks**

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

**Address to the Graduands**

**Suhana Gill, *Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science, Minor in Criminology***

**Certification of Graduands**

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

**Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials**

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

**KPU Alumni Association Welcome**

**Winston Sayson K.C., *KPU Graduate and Alumni Senator***

**Closing Remarks**

**Todd Mundle, *University Librarian***

**Adjournment**

**Dr. Diane Purvey, *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem***

**Recessional**

# Faculty of Arts

## Baccalaureate Degree (Honours)

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

Arshnoor\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Conner Bavaro\*

Jasbir Dhanjal  
*Minor in Counselling*

Amrit Gill

Anna Hrusheva\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Rosalyn Hsia\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Jaclyn Perry\*

Hailey Russell\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Aidan Sammel\*

Ravneet Samra  
*Minor in Counselling*

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology

Tom Hughes  
*Major in Psychology*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Carrie Afilal

Aida Amirmoshiri  
*Minor in Sociology*

Devyn Argue

Jaspreet Banga

Lindsay Basile\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
*Minor in Psychology*

Upreet Dhillon  
*Minor in Counselling*

Tara Gorman

Zhuocheng Jiang

Chanan Kaur  
*Minor in Counselling*

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

Jaeya Grewal  
*Minor in Counselling*

Anureet Kaur  
*Minor in Criminology*

Zhane Ordillano

Piyush Pathania\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

McCartney Wade\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science

Sumaya AbeeB

Suhana Gill  
*Minor in Criminology*

Jaspreet Sandhu

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Beth Adhanom  
*Minor in Counselling*

Sarah Allan

Haley Anson  
*Minor in Counselling*

Anupeksha\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Ivy Arunan

Chanpreet Bal

Elisha Bhatia\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Shruti Bhatia

Kareena Binning\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Jaydan Cawdry\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Evie Chung  
*Minor in Counselling*

Juno Coleman  
*Minor in Counselling*

Manmeet Dhatt  
*Minor in Counselling*

Nyah Dhesi  
*Minor in Counselling*

Harman Dhillon\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Harsimran Dhillon

Savleen Dhillon

Danica Duncan\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Emaan Fatima  
*Minor in Counselling*

Danica Foster\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Zoe Gibbons

Manjot Gosal\*

Harman Hans\*  
*Minor in Counselling*  
*Minor in Criminology*

Harsimar Heer  
*Minor in Counselling*

Theresa Henderson

Natania Huckabay  
*Minor in Counselling*  
*Minor in English*

Armaan Kahlon

Chakshleen Kaur

Mansimar Kaur  
*Minor in Counselling*

Simran Kaur\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Olivia Klimek\*  
*Minor in Counselling*

Vishal Kumar  
*Minor in Counselling*

Liza Leusenko  
*Minor in Criminology*

Joy Lovan\*

Chelsey Macklin  
*Minor in Counselling*

Colby Mandell  
*Minor in Counselling*

Alexandra Meaney  
*Minor in Counselling*

Allan Mossly  
*Minor in Counselling*

Manya Mutreja  
*Minor in Counselling*

Mahek Patadia  
*Minor in Counselling*

Nicholas Porpaczy

Esha Punni  
*Minor in Criminology*

Helene Quach

Harman Shergill

Anmol Sindhar  
*Minor in Counselling*

Ratika Singh  
*Minor in Counselling*

Sarah Sinnaiyah  
*Minor in Counselling*

Smita Smita  
*Minor in Counselling*

Verleen Takher  
*Minor in Criminology*

Ashlee Thacker  
*Minor in Counselling*

Jasmin Uppal  
*Minor in Counselling*

Lotanna Uzomah

Vela Wang

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Tundra Sage Munoz Marte\*

Gurpuneet Sandhar  
*Minor in Counselling*

Ravneet Sanghera

## Associate Degree

### Associate of Arts in General Studies

Liam Blake\*

### Associate of Arts in Political Science

Amanda Rezaee Kanave

### Associate of Arts in Psychology

Anmolveer Singh

Arshdeep Kaur

Simranjeet Bhullar

Jeevanjot Kaur

Nazam Kamboj

Sukhman Kaur

khushpreet Khushpreet Kaur

Silvia Leung

Salina Thapa Magar

Sukhmanpreet Singh

Sneha Sneha

Prem Chetna Sophia

Juvel Su-ay

### Associate of Arts in Sociology

Simranpreet Kaur

## Diploma

### Diploma in General Studies

Oluwapelumi Adeeko

Anirudh Agnihotri

Amarpal Singh

Mindy Ambrose

Amneet Kaur

Priyanshu Arora

Karman Aulakh

Babalpreet Kaur

Ambika Babbar

Kirti Bishnoi

Karanbir Boparai

Ekam Brar

Faith Brown

Kashish Chadha

Chi Wing Chan\*

Rajat Chaudhary

Nitin Chawla

Harsh Dalal

Deepankar

Eknoor Dhaliwal

Jaspreet Dhaliwal

Palak Dhillon

Parneet Dhindsa

Asmita Dhungel

Cayden Elson

Hazel Fong

Taofeek Fujah

Yugveer Gill

Gurkiratpal Kaur

Gurleen

Gurveer Singh

Harkomalpreet Singh

Harman Kaur

Harmanjot Kaur

Harmanpreet Singh

Harnoor Kaur

Harpreet Kaur

Kolby Harrison

Chelsey Ho

Ka Ka Ho

Anusha Hooda

Jashan Preet Kaur

Jashandeep Kaur

Jashandeep Singh

Jashanpreet Kaur

Jashanpreet Singh

Jasmeenpreet Kaur

Jasmeet Kaur

Jaspreet Kaur

Binaya K C

Kartik

Aishpreet Kaur

Arshpreet Kaur

Baldeep Kaur

Daljot Kaur

Harkamalpreet Kaur

Harmanjot Kaur

Harmanpreet Kaur

Harnoorpreet Kaur

Harshdeep Kaur

Jagdeep Kaur

Jagmanjot Kaur

Jasmeet Kaur

Jaspreet Kaur\*

Kiranpreet Kaur

Komalpreet Kaur

Komalpreet Kaur

Mandeep Kaur

Manmeet Kaur

Manpreet Kaur

Manpreet Kaur

Manureet Kaur

Mehakpreet Kaur

Narinder Kaur

Navjot Kaur

Paramvir Kaur

Pawanpreet Kaur

Prabhjot Kaur

Rajneet Kaur

Ramandeep Kaur

Ramandeep Kaur

Ramandeep Kaur

Simranjeet Kaur

Bhavuk Khanna

Samit Khatri

Sanjay Khulal

Komalpreet Kaur

## Certificate

### Certificate in Education Assistant

Alyssa Hrelia\*

Shantell-Lee Leather\*

Aruna Raj\*

# Faculty of Trades and Technology

## Certificate

### Certificate in Appliance Service Technician

Arash Amiree\*

Tyler Barker\*

Raminder Birring

Kahmoi Crawford\*

Balshawn Duley\*

Lev Jackson

Naomi King\*

Jiun Lee\*

Seungjin Lee\*

Ali Mohammadalizadeh\*

Shane Mysak\*

Aman Purewal\*

Elias Schmidt\*

Assad Zafar

### **Certificate in Farrier Science**

Natalie Klassen\*

### **Certificate in Welding Foundation**

Robert Henderson

Julienne Lopez

### **Citation**

#### **Citation in Carpentry/Building Construction**

Cintia Carbonell

Jatin Cheema

Arvin Dehghankouhpar

Nathanael Elliott

Josh Johnston

Alex Matthew

Ethan Sprague

#### **Citation in Construction Electrician**

Owen Anderson

Abul Bahrami

Haider-Ali Chaudhry\*

Arman Dhami

Prabhjas Dhami

Ayden Goodall

Jack KomisarSKI\*

Jack Kovacs

Albert Lanto\*

Nishaan Litt

Cameron Morrison

Sawyer Mosher

Ajayveer Nahal\*

Noah Pietraroia

KarndeeP Sahota\*

Jujhaar Sekhon\*

Parminder Singh

Brendan Warner\*

Kaine Webster

Ekamjot Whar

#### **Citation in Millwright/Industrial Mechanic**

Brandon Guindon

Cole Haaksma

Nick Halina

Thomas McCloskey\*

Hayden Noullett

Iain Parrott

Liam Rickerby\*

### **Citation in Plumbing and Piping**

Davyd Bohatiuk

Lucas Cannova

Ankush Cheema

Anthony Joyce

Harjoban Judge

Cooper Judson

Hargun Kahlon

Thomas Li

Ethan Staughton

Ayden Zemlak

# Thursday, June 11, 2026

## 2:30 pm Ceremony

## Program

**Faculty of Arts | Dr. Shelley Boyd, *Dean***  
**Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation | Rob McTavish,**  
*Dean pro tem*

### Processional

### Marshall of Convocation

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

### Greetings from Kwantlen First Nation

### O Canada

**Lauren Ridder,** *KPU Graduate*

### Introduction of the Platform Party

**Dr. Diane Purvey,** *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem*

### Opening Remarks

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

### Address to the Graduands

**Nyamat Singh,** *Bachelor of Journalism*

### Certification of Graduands

**Dr. Diane Purvey,** *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem*

### Presentation of Graduates and Awarding of Credentials

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

### Presentation of Student Awards

Recipient: **Jaydene Van Eaton,** *President's Outstanding Graduate Award, Bachelor's Degree Program*

Presenter: **Dr. Diane Purvey,** *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem*

Recipient: **Kinga Plucinska,** *Dean's Medal, Faculty of Arts*

Presenter: **Dr. Shelley Boyd,** *Dean*

### Presentation of Alumni Award

Recipient: **Dr. Farah Rattansi,** *Alumni Excellence Award*

Presenter: **Zena Mitchell,** *Vice-President, Students*

### KPU Alumni Association Welcome

**Kayla Garvin,** *KPU Graduate*

### Closing Remarks

**Todd Mundle,** *University Librarian*

### Adjournment

**Dr. Diane Purvey,** *President and Vice-Chancellor pro tem*

### Recessional

# Faculty of Arts

## Graduate Certificate

### Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Food Systems and Security

Laurel McBride\*

## Baccalaureate Degree (Honours)

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

Amran Bahi

Bubleen Somal\*

## Baccalaureate Degree

### Bachelor of Arts

Rhiannon-Mairi Dickson  
*Major in Applied Geography*  
*Major in English*

Christa Wright

*Major in Criminology*  
*Major in Psychology*

### Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor

Arpit Bering

*Minor in History*  
*Minor in Language and Culture*

Tamara Bisher

*Minor in English*  
*Minor in Sociology*

Mashood Kamal

*Minor in Economics*  
*Minor in Political Science*

Avneet Mangat

*Minor in English*  
*Minor in History*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology

Chloe Bolton

*Minor in Criminology*

Alison Cradock

*Minor in Counselling*

Yik Hin Lo

*Minor in History*

Kinga Plucinska\*

Beth Spencer-Spreeuw\*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography

Kaiqian Zhang

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Asian Studies

David Ao-asen

Owen Li

Joe Reimer

*Minor in Language and Culture*  
*Minor in History*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing

Shelby Baertl

*Minor in Psychology*

Abigail Castillo

Sarah Gawthrop\*

Bridget Heine

*Minor in English*

Diego Minor Martinez

Alicia Sibbald

Arcade (Cade - They/Them) Smith

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology

Ifrit Ali

*Minor in Counselling*

Jon Anderson

Arsal Anwar

Jovan Badial

Simran Banga

Mya Barbour

Esha Briyah

Hamd Butt

*Minor in Counselling*

Brian Chen

Raman Chhokar

Gurnoor Deol

*Minor in Counselling*

Bikramjeet Dhaliwal

Sahil Dhaliwal\*

Alex Dhallay

*Minor in Psychology*

Harleen Dhillon\*

Gagandeep Kaur

Akam Gakhal

Hanna Hu

Terence Hurt\*

Memoona Ijaz\*

Sunil Johal

Gurman Kataria

Shawn Kumar

Bhawna Kumra

Christian Librada

Gurjiwan Machhiana

Arjun Mander

Midhat Mursleen

Thanigairuban Murugathanan\*

Abhay Nijjar

Adriane Pagulayan

Sumanvir Pandher\*

Ravneet Parhar

Sahibjeet Phull

Priya Rai

Gurkiran Rana

Sarpreet Samra

Harman Sandhu

Anvir Sanghera

Devin Sharma\*

Pranay Sharma

Sahil Sheen

Gurfateh Sidhu

Surpreet Sidhu

Reznick Singh

Alexandra Strandt

*Minor in Geography*

Shota Toews\*

*Minor in Political Science*

Dilpreet Toor

Angelina Valdez Estrella

Jessica Wilcox

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Rami Abunnadi

Derek Allan\*

Jonathan Bessette

*Minor in Creative Writing*

Nina Djuric

Supriya Longia

Jasjit Mann

*Minor in Creative Writing*

Swann Tsai\*

*Minor in Creative Writing*

Jayde Van Eaton\*

### Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Jiazhen Li

Mary Lou\*

Maven Mangat

Gracie Miket

Cassidy Suidy\*

*Minor in Counselling*

Kasey Walstra\*

*Minor in Counselling*

Jiayao Wu

Iris Yao

Wenhao Ye  
Lifeng Zhuge

### **Bachelor of Arts, Major in History**

Alex Boehm  
Jill Bourque\*  
Callista Charleton  
*Minor in Language and Culture*  
Japjot Guron\*  
*Minor in Political Science*  
Troy Langtry  
*Minor in Psychology*  
Monika Nath\*  
Nick Robinson\*  
*Minor in Political Science*  
Avery White\*

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts**

Ethan Conde-Bolanos  
Vin Cuadra  
*Minor in Anthropology*  
Alson Peng  
Eloisa Mae Uy

### **Bachelor of Journalism**

Adrian Balan\*  
*Minor in Psychology*  
Rois Chand\*  
Kristina Gardner  
Suneet Gill\*  
Jasmine Kochhar  
*Minor in Criminology*  
Sydney Nelson  
Mariia Potiatnyk\*  
Jordan Riley\*  
Nyamat Singh\*  
Yuliia Turbina

## **Associate Degree**

### **Associate of Arts in Creative Writing**

Penelope Good\*  
Stella Santana Biscaia

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

Mayank Chechi  
Simran Dhaliwal  
Curtis Eagle Plume  
Harkomal Kaur  
Ishaandeep Juneja  
Nadiyah Khan  
Kaydence Offroy-Deglan  
Danish Sandhu  
Akashdeep Singh

### **Associate of Arts in Philosophy**

Talia Langtry

## **Diploma**

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

Megan Chairez Schieble\*  
Cheuk Ting Chan\*  
Shu-Cheng Chang\*  
Rae Chen\*  
Luiza Coutrim Goncalves de  
Moraes\*  
Kraig Evangelista\*  
Leonardo Hideki Ishikawa\*  
Ricardo Marques\*  
Ka Fai Poon\*  
Andres Revilla Perez\*  
Ping Ming Stephen Sung  
Cheuk Yiu Yung\*

### **Diploma in Advanced VFX (Virtual Production)**

Alexis Lin  
Van Liu\*  
Gabriel Oliveira Simoes\*  
Dhairya Shah\*  
Fukuaki Yamagishi

### **Diploma in Arts**

Harkirth Singh  
Melissa Martin  
Iris Faye Pancho  
Puneet Kaur

### **Diploma in Criminology**

Amarpreet Kaur  
Haley Anson  
Gurjeet Athwal  
Gurjot Bassi  
Katelyn Bauer  
Taylor Clark  
Sharanjot Dhiman  
Donia Gharieb  
Mashood Kamal  
Imandeep Kaur  
Alvyn Omorotionmwan  
Sanne Pradeep  
Trishita Talwar

### **Diploma in Fine Arts**

Pedro Barbosa Mello Dumont  
Tomas Espinoza  
Aaron Gao  
Yixuan Li  
Christel Macapagal  
Karina Moreno  
Vi Nguyen  
Calvin Robson  
Jeong Seo  
Rowen Sweet\*

### **Diploma in General Studies**

Lakhwinder Lakhwinder Singh  
Harprabhjot Mann  
Manpreet Kaur  
Manreet Kaur  
Ekampreet Mattu  
Patrick McGuire  
Navdeep Kaur  
Rohan Neupane  
Niharika Kapoor  
Palakpreet Kaur  
Navleen Kaur Panesar  
Paraspreet Singh  
Parneet Kaur  
Parneet Kaur  
Parneet Kaur  
Prabhjot Kaur  
Amir Rahmati  
Sahil Rana  
Shweta Rana  
Pratham Rupal  
Sahilpreet Singh  
Akashdeep Sahota  
Sanambir Singh  
Anmoldeep Sandhu  
Sanveer Singh  
Sehajpreet Kaur  
Prince Sharma  
Sumedha Sharma  
Tanish Sharma  
Pratik Shrestha  
Simarjit Kaur  
Abhijeet Singh  
Amaninder Singh  
Amardeep Singh  
Ashley Singh  
Gurchet Singh  
Gurdeep Singh  
Gurpreet Singh  
Harpal Singh  
Harwinder Singh  
Husanpreet Singh  
Jagroop Singh  
Manav Singh  
Navdeep Singh  
Navjot Singh  
Onkarpreet Singh  
Prabhpreet Singh  
Sadhvi Singh  
Sukhpalpreet Singh  
Veer Singh  
Tanvi Singla  
Japneet Sohal  
Sonpreet Kour  
Sukhpreet Kaur  
Sukhvinder Kaur

Devansh Tadiyal  
Rohit Uppal  
Upmaniyu Verma  
Sukhtirth Virk  
Pratham Yadav

## **Certificate** **Certificate in Arts**

Couleen Acle  
Tierza Roberts  
Roshan Shivakumar  
Tara Wall\*

## **Certificate in Criminology**

Izzy Thompson

## **Certificate in Fine Arts**

Kira Chua

## **Certificate in Foundation in Entertainment Arts**

Baray Bolat  
Etinosa Ibude

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

Sumaya Abeeab

# **Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation**

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## **Citation**

### **Citation in Employment and Community Studies**

Jaime Inigo Abaya  
Adam Abera  
Glenn Avanrenren  
Sidra Bajbouj  
Celine Bazzi  
Christine Blanchard  
steph Cairns  
Justin De Castillo  
Jugraj Dhadwal  
Blake Falconer  
Emily Fettback  
Sanvir Gill  
Chase Gordon  
Madi Hall  
Dustin Hornby  
Dylan Hornby  
Martin Huang  
Usman Khan  
Krisheen Kaur  
Edward Lee  
Martin Lee  
Tasia Leung  
Ethan Lewis  
Caleigh Moffatt  
Xena Nguyen  
Darius Orpilla  
Jacob Paige  
Alicia Po  
David Pu  
Mamie Qu  
Persia Rahbar  
Ranvir Rai

Anmoldeep Randhawa  
Ivana Aileen Rivera  
Aanvi Srivastava  
Sophia Stenton  
Kristen Taylor  
Vansh Walia



Honoring of the Elders





# Award Recipients

# 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.*



## **Jackson Kereliuk**

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

Jackson achieved the highest academic standing this year in a bachelor's degree program at KPU. In recognition of this exceptional accomplishment, he has been awarded the prestigious Governor General's Silver Academic Medal, as well as the Dean's Medal for the Faculty of Science.

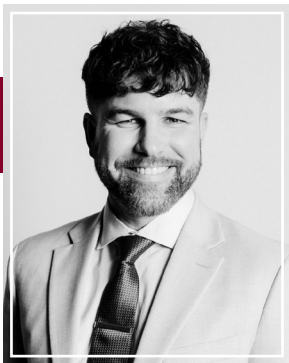
For nearly 150 years, the Governor General's Academic Medals have recognized the outstanding scholastic achievements of students in Canada, recognizing the start of a life of accomplishment. At KPU, Jackson achieved an extraordinary GPA of 4.25 while balancing the demands of full-time studies and full-time work — an achievement that speaks to both his discipline and resilience. Highly regarded by his instructors, he distinguished himself not only in the classroom but also through his involvement in applied research at the Applied Genomics Centre at KPU, contributing to innovative scientific work. Jackson is known as a supportive and engaged peer, as well as a strong ambassador for the university community.

Drawn to health sciences from an early age, Jackson approached his academic studies in hopes of pursuing a career in the health-care field, with particular career interest in physiotherapy and health-based research. His consistent placement on the Dean's Honour Roll and receiving additional scholarships further reflect his sustained academic excellence.

Outside the classroom, Jackson enjoys spending time outdoors through activities such as hiking, skiing and camping. His achievements represent years of dedication and signal a promising future in the health sciences.

# Governor General's Collegiate Bronze Academic Medal

*On behalf of the Governor General of Canada, this medal is awarded annually 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.*



## **David Cragg**

### *Diploma in Horticulture Technology*

David has graduated from KPU with a Diploma in Horticulture Technology, specializing in Landscape Horticulture Systems, achieving an outstanding academic record that has earned him recognition for high academic standing. Since beginning his studies in fall 2021, David has demonstrated a strong commitment to learning, consistently producing high-quality work and engaging deeply with his coursework.

Motivated by a desire to advance his career in landscape gardening, David pursued his studies with focus and determination, building a broad foundation of horticultural knowledge while discovering new academic interests along the way. His passion for the field is evident in both his academic success and his long-term goal of becoming a

landscape designer.

David's journey to this achievement has been marked by perseverance. Overcoming significant personal challenges, he has worked steadily to rebuild stability in his life while pursuing his education. His dedication to personal growth and academic excellence reflects both resilience and a strong work ethic.

Beyond academics, David is known for his positive spirit and willingness to support others, both in and out of the classroom. Grateful for the support of his instructors and community, he views this award as a meaningful recognition of his efforts and a milestone in his continued pursuit of a fulfilling career in horticulture.

## 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.*



### **Destiny Lang**

#### *Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology*

Destiny has demonstrated exceptional and sustained leadership in advancing equity, inclusion and student well-being. Their contributions rise beyond participation — they have accelerated structural and cultural change that has improved the experiences of 2SLGBTQIA+ students across KPU.

A passionate and strategic student leader, Destiny played a central role in initiatives that improved campus inclusivity, including advocating for gender-affirming health-care coverage in the student health plan and supporting accessible, affirming spaces such as inclusive washroom signage and Pride visibility projects. Their leadership was instrumental in establishing the KPU Pride Society and creating a dedicated Pride Centre at KPU Surrey, fostering connection, safety and belonging for 2SLGBTQIA+ students.

Beyond advocacy, Destiny's research has amplified voices often unheard. As a research assistant, they examined queer and trans students' experiences of housing, food and financial insecurity, translating findings into presentations and policy recommendations that informed institutional decision-making. Their work reflects a deep commitment to addressing systemic barriers.

Rooted in lived experience, Destiny approaches leadership with empathy, collaboration and courage. Whether through community outreach, student governance, or design innovation that addresses inequities in skilled trades, they walk the talk on inclusion and care. Destiny's contributions have left a transformative impact, strengthening the KPU campus community and inspiring a more just and compassionate future.

# President's Outstanding Graduate Award

Presented annually, the President's Outstanding Graduate Award encourages KPU students to excel in their chosen fields of study and to participate in 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



### Jaydene Van Eaton

#### *Bachelor of Arts, Major in English*

Graduating with an outstanding academic record, Jaydene has distinguished herself as a highly accomplished student, earning top grades across multiple upper-level courses and producing work of a calibre often seen at the graduate level. This exceptional academic achievement, alongside her deep and lasting contribution to the KPU community, has earned Jaydene a President's Outstanding Graduate Award.

Jaydene's passion for literature and storytelling shaped both her academic and community pursuits. A published undergraduate scholar with multiple journal articles, she also contributed to faculty research, co-authoring work in children's literature and advancing scholarly conversations within her field. Her writing has been widely recognized through numerous awards, including multiple Intersectional Social Justice Essay Awards.

Beyond the classroom, Jaydene enriched the university through mentorship, collaboration and leadership. She actively supported classmates, contributed to departmental initiatives, and played a role in projects that connected KPU with broader communities, including research, archives and public-facing events. Her commitment to community engagement extended further through volunteer work focused on youth programming, environmental initiatives and rural community development.

Resilient in the face of personal challenges, Jaydene's perseverance, intellectual curiosity and generosity embody the spirit of this award. She leaves KPU as a role model and emerging leader, poised to make meaningful contributions through education, storytelling and community service.

## Diploma Program



### Enjela Flor Dugay Oliva

#### *Diploma in Horticulture Technology*

A graduate of the Diploma in Horticulture Technology program, Ejay demonstrated strong dedication to his field of study while contributing meaningfully to both KPU and the wider community.

An international student from the Philippines, Ejay holds a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and a Master of Science in Environmental Science from the University of the Philippines. His strong passion for agriculture, horticulture, and greenhouse production systems was evident through his outstanding academic accomplishments and work ethic. Within the

classroom, Ejay was known to go the extra mile and often supported fellow students in various course activities and group assignments.

Ejay's impact has been felt both at KPU and within the wider community. He volunteered at KPU events such as the Annual Plant Sale and Science Rendezvous and served as an Orientation Leader, helping new students transition into university life. Beyond KPU, he continues to volunteer with the Vancouver Botanical Garden Association at Bloedel

Conservatory, where he supports visitor engagement and helps promote appreciation for plant diversity, conservation, and public education. He also served as an in-school mentor with Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver, where he provided guidance, support, and encouragement to young students.

Going forward, Ejay plans to pursue a PhD to further develop his expertise and research capabilities, with the goal of eventually becoming a professor in agriculture and plant science. By combining academic knowledge with hands-on industry experience, he hopes to effectively teach and mentor future students while contributing to a greener and more sustainable world.

## George C. Wootton Award

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



### **Sheena Dela Torre**

#### *Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management*

Sheena has been an exceptional student at KPU — achieving academic success, demonstrating student leadership and making a significant impact on her wider community.

Graduating with an outstanding GPA of 4.22, Sheena successfully balanced rigorous studies with various extracurricular and volunteer pursuits, all while maintaining a meaningful work-life balance.

Throughout her time at KPU, Sheena demonstrated professionalism, initiative and a deep dedication to student outreach and engagement. She served as a KPU Student Senator, an Orientation Leader, a mentor with KPU's Melville School of Business and a Student Ambassador with KPU's Academic Integrity Unit. In these roles, she fostered inclusive spaces and supported students navigating new academic and cultural environments.

She also founded the KPU Pinoy Club and served as Vice-President of the Kwantlen Human Resources Association, where she supported student engagement, professional development initiatives and peer learning.

Beyond KPU, Sheena served as the HR & Legal Chair of the Mabuhay House Society and as Program Co-Director for the Pinoy Festival and Salamat Gala, where she helped organize large-scale cultural events that celebrate Filipino identity and bring the community together.

Drawing on over a decade of operational leadership experience, Sheena aspires to become a strategic human resources leader who can help organizations build resilient and people-centered cultures while driving sustainable business results.

# 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. The Dean's Medal is awarded at each convocation ceremony to a recipient from each Faculty.

## Faculty of Arts



### Kinga Plucinska

#### *Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology*

As a student in the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology program, Kinga demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership and dedication to her field. What drew her to the program was an interest in osteology and human history, specifically osteobiographies, which is a reconstruction of an individual's life, health and experience based on the analysis of their skeletal remains.

During her time at KPU, Kinga actively supported student learning through lab work and independently-led forensic anthropology tutorials, where she provided thoughtful mentorship and guidance to her peers. In recognition of her contributions to the anthropology department and its student community, Kinga was a recipient of the 2025 Culture, Community and Well-Being Award at KPU.

With a passion for bioarchaeology, Kinga participated in a bioarchaeology field school held in Europe and contributed to the management of KPU's bioarchaeology collection. Beyond the classroom, she has been an engaged member of the Kwantlen Anthropology Student Association and was a dedicated community volunteer with OWL Orphaned Wildlife Rehabilitation Society in Delta, B.C.

Following her graduation, Kinga plans to continue her education at Simon Fraser University, where she has been accepted into a Master of Arts in Archaeology program. Kinga aspires to eventually work as a forensic anthropologist or archaeologist.

## Melville School of Business



### Ha Thanh Bui Le

#### *Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership*

As a student in the Bachelor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurial Leadership program, no task or assignment was ever too daunting for Ha. Known to consistently exceed expectations in her courses, Ha approached all of her work with precision, creativity and a commitment to excellence.

Over her four years at KPU, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to leadership, advanced problem-solving abilities and strong research skills. A thoughtful and capable advocate for justice, as well as a highly organized and driven planner, Ha embodies the values of the entrepreneurial leadership program and has represented the Melville School of Business with integrity and purpose.

Ha was also a key contributor on an open pedagogy project for one of her entrepreneurial leadership courses, in which she conducted meaningful research on global issues affecting Vietnamese women and girls. Her work was grounded in a genuine commitment to advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal of Gender Equality, reflecting both her

global awareness and her dedication to social impact.

Beyond the classroom, Ha enjoys reading books, participating in volunteer activities within her community and spending time learning new skills in areas such as communication, critical thinking and leadership in order to develop herself personally and professionally.

Graduating with distinction, Ha plans to continue building a meaningful career in business, growing as a leader and contributing positively to her community.

## Wilson School of Design



### Alexandra Mercier

#### *Diploma in Fashion Marketing*

Alexandra graduates from the Fashion Marketing diploma program at the Wilson School of Design at KPU with a record of outstanding academic achievement and meaningful community engagement. Throughout her studies, she consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to excellence, producing work that reflects both creativity and a deep understanding of marketing strategy and brand development. Her disciplined approach and passion for learning have distinguished her as a top-performing student within her cohort.

Beyond her academic success, Alexandra has made significant contributions to the KPU community. As an elected class representative, she served as a thoughtful and effective liaison between students and faculty, advocating for her peers while fostering a collaborative and supportive learning environment. She further demonstrated leadership through her role as a student learning assistant, mentoring first-year students by providing guidance on coursework, professional development and navigating the program. Her involvement in organizing orientation sessions and program events helped create a welcoming and inclusive experience for new students.

In addition to her work at KPU, Alexandra's volunteer efforts across community organizations and industry settings reflect her commitment to service. Her leadership, generosity and dedication to supporting others exemplify the spirit of this award and position her as a promising emerging professional in the fashion industry.

## Faculty of Health



### Ashmeet Kaur

#### *Certificate in Health Care Assistant*

Ashmeet graduates from the Health Care Assistant program with a record of excellence that reflects both academic dedication and a deep commitment to community. Inspired by a desire to provide compassionate, person-centred care, she pursued her studies with focus and purpose, earning distinction while demonstrating resilience and adaptability throughout her journey.

A natural leader within her cohort, Ashmeet served as a student representative, advocating for her peers and fostering a positive, inclusive learning environment. She played an instrumental role in organizing student events that strengthened connection and engagement across the program. Known for her generosity and collaborative spirit, she led study sessions, encouraged teamwork and supported classmates in achieving their academic goals.

Beyond the classroom, Ashmeet actively connected with community partners to promote the health care assistant profession, reflecting professionalism and initiative in representing her field. Her efforts demonstrate a strong commitment not only to her own success but to the

growth and advancement of those around her.

Ashmeet's journey — from her early studies in India to her continued education in Canada — has shaped her into a compassionate and determined health-care professional. Her academic excellence, leadership and meaningful contributions to both her peers and community make her a truly deserving recipient of this award.

## Faculty of Science



### **Jackson Kereliuk**

*Bachelor of Science, Major in Health Science*

Read about Jackson's achievements on page 34.

## Faculty of Trades and Technology



### **Janica Joy Quizon**

*Citation in Construction Electrician*

Throughout her studies at KPU, Janica distinguished herself through her outstanding academic performance and personal resilience.

First enrolling at KPU in 2018 as an international student, Janica soon had to withdraw from her studies, but was determined to come back. After receiving her permanent residency in Canada a few years later, she stayed true to her promise and enrolled in the Citation in Construction Electrician program in 2025.

Over the course of her studies, Janica embraced every challenge that came her way, from the physical demands of trades work to tricky mathematical calculations. While the environment was very new to her at first, she enjoyed building on her skills and growing her confidence. Beyond her studies, Janica was also known for fostering a safe and inclusive learning environment for her fellow classmates.

Janica was also a recipient of the Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievement at the Faculty of Trades and Technology at KPU. This award recognizes students who go above and beyond in three key areas: academics, attendance and attitude.

Outside of the classroom, Janica enjoys exploring nearby cities, spending time with her friends, connecting with her family in the Philippines, playing the guitar and reading.

For Janica, who is now graduating with a 4.33 GPA, this program is a step towards obtaining a skill of a lifetime. Going forward, she aspires to work as a skilled electrician who is able to assist and provide solutions to clients or customers.

# Alumni Awards

## 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.*



### **Andrew Code**

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

Work hard, be curious and meet people. Twelve years after graduating from KPU and launching a successful international finance career, Andrew Code offers that straightforward advice to today's graduating students.

Andrew is a director within the strategic capital markets team at PJT Partners, a global advisory-focused investment bank with key offices in New York and London and satellite offices globally, where he advises companies and shareholders on all things related to capital structures and financings.

When he enrolled at KPU, he wasn't sure what he wanted to achieve, although small class sizes, practical coursework and supportive faculty helped him find traction. A turning point came in a finance class taught by instructor Dr. Robert Ironside, who challenged Andrew to think big. Other instructors reinforced the practical and hands-on approach that distinguished KPU. The school's co-op program was another catalyst, allowing Andrew to gain experience while paying his tuition.

After graduating from KPU, Andrew landed a job at PwC, and from there, CIBC's mid-market leveraged finance team. Although CIBC was one of the best learning experiences of his career, for Andrew, this was a stepping stone. Most mornings, he'd wake up and call investment banks in New York and London, trying to convince someone to take a meeting. Finally, someone answered.

That someone was at Houlihan Lokey, a global investment bank with a strong financial restructuring group. Andrew took a gamble and chased the dream, paying his own way to London in hopes he could interview there. It worked, and Houlihan Lokey became Andrew's first real foothold in international finance. He was later recruited to PJT in London, where he now advises clients on everything from acquisitions and take-over financings, to leveraged buy-outs and dividend recaps.

Andrew says that few other professions offer the same combination of upward mobility, international flexibility and intellectual challenge as finance. But he also says all of that is essentially worthless unless he's enjoying the ride along the way.

## 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.*



### **Dr. Farah Rattansi**

#### *Associate of Arts, General Studies*

Farah is a compassionate leader and innovator in the field of pediatric and neurodevelopmental care. Since graduating from KPU in 2013, she has dedicated her career to improving access to support for children with autism and developmental disabilities.

As the founder and clinical director of My Empower Therapy, a pediatric therapy clinic based in Surrey, B.C., Farah developed

a leading integrated model that brings together speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, behavioural intervention, counselling, and developmental supports under one organization. Under her leadership, the company has expanded to six locations across the Lower Mainland, helping reduce barriers and wait times for families seeking specialized care.

In addition to her clinical work, Farah also established the Neuro Brain Treatment Center Vancouver, focused on advancing personalized neurological and mental health treatment through evidence-based neurotechnology.

Farah's impact also extends to the broader community through various initiatives related to education and advocacy. She has led autism awareness and support campaigns, conducted free screenings, created speech therapy workshops and more. She is also actively involved in numerous organizations in her field, including the Society for Social Work and Research, Autism BC and Wave Neuroscience.

Her work has been recognized with multiple awards at both the local and international scale, including two International Stevie Awards for Women in Business and a Surrey Women in Business Award.

## 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.*



### Argel Monte de Ramos

#### *Diploma in Arts, General Studies*

Argel is a Filipino-Canadian singer-songwriter, actor, playwright and producer who has dedicated his career to advocating for representation and creating inclusive spaces in the performing arts.

Originally from the Philippines, Argel immigrated to Canada at the age of 15. Following his high school graduation, he enrolled at KPU, where he became actively involved in various campus initiatives, including serving as a student ambassador for the Future Students' Office and an orientation team leader.

Uncertain of which path he wanted to pursue, Argel explored a number of different subjects through KPU's general studies program. It wasn't until he took an Interdisciplinary Expressive Arts class that he discovered his passion for storytelling, and decided to pursue it with dedication. After graduating from KPU, he went on to pursue a Bachelor of Performing Arts at Capilano University, graduating with distinction as class valedictorian.

Throughout his career, Argel has received several accolades for his work, including being named a top 10 finalist in **CBC Music's Toyota Searchlight**, an Excellence Award by a BIPOC Artist at the Fraser Valley Music Awards, and an OVATION! Award for his performance in *Elf! The Musical*.

He also co-created a writing and performance initiative called *The Parallel Project*, which commissions monologues by and for IBPOC artists to address systemic gaps in theatre training and representation.

Argel currently works with Arts Umbrella, a not-for-profit arts education centre that provides accessible arts programming for children and youth across Metro Vancouver.



## Message from the KPU Alumni Association

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2026!

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 80,000 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 'Henry Flowers'.

**Henry Flowers**  
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 Ingell, *Doctor of Laws*

## 1998

Margaret Westerman, *Doctor of Laws*

## 1995

Barry Leach, *Doctor of Letters*



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