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June 2026 Convocation

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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.

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*

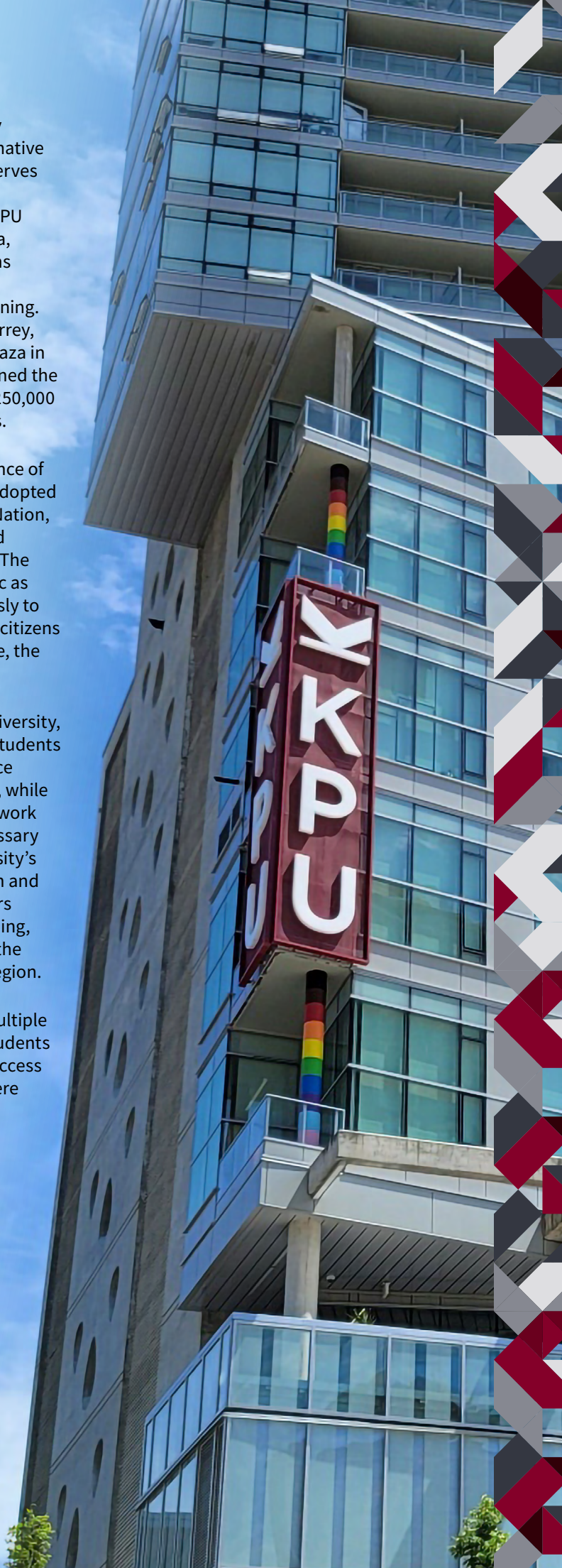
KPU's Story

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**.

Tuesday, June 9, 2026
10:00 am Ceremony

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

**Graduated with Distinction*

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

*Graduated with Distinction

Tuesday, June 9, 2026
2:30 pm Ceremony

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

Processional

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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
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

*Graduated with Distinction

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

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

Processional

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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
Jephter 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*

*Graduated with Distinction

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 Fornier-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*

*Graduated with Distinction

Wednesday, June 10, 2026
2:30 pm Ceremony

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 Panaguiton*
Vida Panis*
Izeida Pedroza*
John Pelvera*
Melanie Pimentel*
Zyra Quilala*
Dar-an Rabanal
Rani Rani*

*Graduated with Distinction

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

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 Jhajj
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

*Graduated with Distinction

Thursday, June 11, 2026
10:00 am Ceremony

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

*Graduated with Distinction

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

*Graduated with Distinction

Thursday, June 11, 2026
2:30 pm Ceremony

Faculty of Arts | Dr. Shelley Boyd, *Dean*
Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation | Dr. 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 Murugathasan*

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 Sheenh

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

*Graduated with Distinction

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 Potiatynyk*
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
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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
Sukhvir 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 Abeeb

Faculty of Academic and Career Preparation

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
Krishleen 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

*Graduated with Distinction

Honoring of the Elde

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.

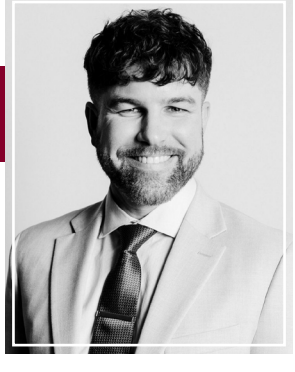
For nearly 150 years, the Governor General's Academic Medals have recognized the outstanding scholastic achievements of students in Canada, recognizing the start of a life of accomplishment. At KPU, Jackson achieved an extraordinary GPA of 4.25 while balancing the demands of full-time studies and full-time 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 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.

Henry Flowers
Chair, KPU Alumni Association

Convocation Traditions

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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 hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ (pronounced HUN-kuh-MEE-num).

hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓, 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 hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ 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 hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ 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 hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ 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
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» Faculty of Trades and Technology: Grey satin
» Melville School of Business: Drab satin
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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
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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*
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George Melville, *Doctor of Laws*

2012
Craig Kielburger, *Doctor of Laws*
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2011
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Bikkar Lalli, *Doctor of Laws*

2010
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Carol Jones, *Doctor of Letters*
Cathy Priestner Allinger, *Doctor of Laws*

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Chief Marilyn Gabriel, *Doctor of Laws*
Leslie (Skip) Triplett, *Doctor of Laws*

2007
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Daniel Igali, *Doctor of Laws*
Carol Prantner, *Doctor of Technology*

2006
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Glennis Zilm, *Doctor of Letters*

2005
Rick Hansen, *Doctor of Laws*
Bramwell Tovey, *Doctor of Letters*

2004
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2003
Richard Johnston, *Doctor of Letters*
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2001
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