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## Host/Student Placements:

**Hon. Harry Bains, MLA, Constituency Office**  
Rachna Minhas

Supervised by Zarina Zdebiak, Rachna has been working with the constituency office on a resource to examine new developments in Surrey-Newton, changes over the last 10 years, where the area could be going in the next decade, and where constituents can go to get help.

**Langley Environmental Partners (LEPS)**  
Ren Lucero

Ren's supervisor is Lisa Dreves. Ren worked with Langley Environmental Partners Society to create a map, using GIS, of where endangered species are spotted in Langley Township. This map aims to help LEPS and other groups know potential habitats of endangered animals, so they can plan accordingly.

**Third Age Learning at Kwantlen (TALK)**  
Eseosa Eweka-Valentine

Sosa's practicum project is a newsletter for TALK. She also interviewed TALK founder Jean Garnett, for an article that was published in the *Surrey-Now Leader*. She has been supervised by Terri-Lou Trainor and the TALK advisory board.

A Talk about TALK

**Voices of Muslim Women**  
Zahra Khan

Zahra's practicum work with Voices of Muslim Women has centered around social media work in a professional development setting for Muslim women across the globe. She was tasked with interviews, article writing, communication, and online connection-based tasks through social media outreach. Aisha Amijee has been supervising Zahra.

**KPU International**  
Hailey Glennon

Working alongside KPU International, Hailey assisted with social media, marketing, and editorial projects. From flyers and posters to social media posts, all the way to the new student handbook that will be released within the upcoming semesters, storytelling was an integral part of everything she worked on this semester. Hailey's supervisor was Indra Manhas.

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## Host/Student Placements:

**Northwest Culinary Academy of Vancouver (NWCAV)**  
Rebecca Vantil

Rebecca has been working on a survey of alumni from Northwest Culinary Academy on difficulties in the restaurant/food industry in an effort to discover the root cause of the labour shortage and changes that can be made, as well as a case study of the effects of Covid on the industry. Rebecca was supervised by Chef Jonathan Kinney.

**KPU Open Education**  
Emily Spavor

For her practicum Emily worked for KPU Open Education creating a data visualization dashboard using the Microsoft program, Power BI. She put together an interactive and informative visualization using data collected from the last four years of KPU's Zero Textbook Cost program. Emily was supervised by Urooj Nizami.

**The Tiny Homes Project**  
Ally Neufeld

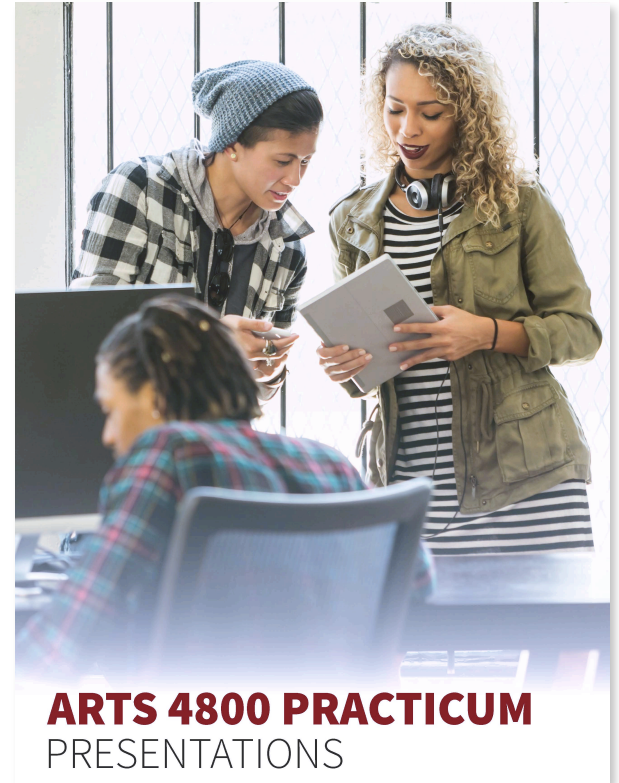
Under the supervision of Dr Wade Deisman, Ally has been conducting research into the housing crisis in Surrey through an historical lens. She has created a web magazine that looks at tiny houses as a viable solution to the housing crisis in Surrey. Ally's research considers barriers and examples of successes.

**Network to End Relationship Violence (NEVR)**  
Rebecca Moroso

Under the supervision of Joanne Drummond, Rebecca has been working with NEVR, the City Central Learning Centre, and the Step and Wraparound programs to teach the Respectful Futures curriculum to at-risk youth in grades nine through twelve. This program focuses on creating and sustaining healthy relationships in all aspects of a person's life.

**BC Agricultural Land Commission**  
Sanjana Dewan

Sanjana has been working on historical ALC decisions in the Township of Langley to see how land use applications have changed the area over time on the ALR and urban side. Specifically, she has been looking at historical exclusion decisions and writing short summaries on them. Shannon Lambie has been Sanjana's supervisor.



## ARTS 4800 PRACTICUM PRESENTATIONS

Welcome to the Arts Practicum Showcase. Today's presentations feature the projects completed by the third cohort of Arts Practicum students.

**December 3, 2021 | 1-4pm**

*We would like to express our gratitude to each of the host organizations that has participated in the third iteration of the KPU Arts Practicum course, and to the Faculty of Arts for supporting this important experiential initiative.*

ARTS 4800 has been designed to introduce students to the workplace, research settings, and possible degree-relevant entry-level jobs after graduation. Students have worked under the supervision of both their host organization and a KPU faculty member, undertaking one or more projects that have enabled them to apply the academic knowledge and analytical skills learned in the classroom in a workplace environment

Twenty-one students from English, Geography, History, Journalism, and Philosophy, participated in this year's practicum course, which included both in person and remote placements.



## Host/Student Placements:

### Gulf of Georgia Cannery

Jordan Fenske White

Under the supervision of Mimi Horita, Jordan conducted research into the interrelationships between Indigenous peoples and the Cannery from 1870 to 1930. He also researched and located archival photos for a new behind-the-scenes tour and assisted in digitalizing archival photos of the history of the Cannery and those who worked to restore it. Jordan also published two blog posts for GoG:

[Dockside Discoveries](#) [The Culture of Fishermen](#)

### Vancouver Historical Society (VHS)

Zoe Hong

Under the supervision of Dr John Belshaw, Zoe's project this semester was to think of ways to get undergraduate students more interested in local history. She created a survey that was distributed at four different post-secondary institutions, and learned data visualization techniques to present the data for VHS.

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## Host/Student Placements:

### City of Surrey: Surrey Museum

Thea Honeyman

Under the supervision of Michelle Davidson, Thea has been assisting with a new exhibit at the Surrey museum entitled "Broken Promises" which looks at the displacement of Japanese Canadians. The exhibit will include activities and a guide for teachers to use in the classroom.

### City of Surrey: Historic Stewart Farm

Victor Chou

Victor completed local historic and modern research for the City of Surrey's Historic Stewart Farm, focusing primarily on the local history of the Chinese Canadian communities in South Surrey/ Surrey and the local peoples/businesses/activities/communities in the area of Ocean Park and Crescent Beach. Victor was supervised by Pierce Smith and Sarah Dineen.

### Historic Joy Kogawa House

Samantha Tsang

Supervised by Anne-Marie Metten, Samantha co-designed a virtual tour of the Historic Joy Kogawa House. The tour's main objective is to promote the history of Joy Kogawa and her published works as a survivor of the Japanese internment experience in a readily assessable manner.

### KPU Faculty of Academic & Career Preparation

Annika Ohlmann

Under the supervision of Aimee Begalka, Annika has been conducting research into introductory office skills work programs. She finished her practicum by creating a report on these programs and incorporating various types of data to help KPU with potentially building their own program.

### The Tyee

Netanya Castillo

Netanya completed her practicum placement at *The Tyee*, where she developed her writing voice by attending workshops and shadowing editors. Netanya contributed to *The Tyee's* social media strategy, pitched over seven article ideas, and published two stories – one about homelessness and migration and another about mental health.

[New Books Challenge Kids](#) [It's a Perfect Storm of Stress](#)

## Host/Student Placements:

### The Fraser Valley Current

Jasna Rowse

Jasna's placement at the Fraser Valley Current allowed her to create two published articles with the publication. The feature articles provide insight into some of the issues local to the Fraser Valley community and include her own photography, writing, and reporting. Tyler Olsen was Jasna's supervisor.

[Langley Mosque Find Community Chemistry, Enzymes, & Suds](#)

### The Richmond News

Elizabeth Douglas

Throughout her practicum placement with *The Richmond News*, Elizabeth published a total of ten articles, under the supervision of Eve Edmonds. Elizabeth's articles are linked under the following topics: [Sports](#), [mental health](#) in sports, [wellness](#), [miscarriages](#), [crime](#), [Covid-19](#), [holidays](#), [business](#), [music](#) and [LGBTQ+](#) issues.

### Black Press Media

Sobia Moman

During her practicum, Sobia produced a feature story, as well as a video story on a local food-tour charity even. She also wrote a couple of small community-based stories that got published in local papers and a short video and written story about Whistler Blackcomb that will be published soon. Both Sobia and Breanna (below) were supervised by Ashley Wadhvani.

[The Immortal Poppy](#) [Bank Leaders Give Back](#)

### Black Press Media

Breanna Himmelright

Breanna's placement resulted in the publication of several community-focused stories for Black Press Media. Her most recent publication, featuring Breanna's own photographs is linked below:

[Salvation Army Kicks Off Campaign](#)

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