

Dear KPU community,

Thank you for your participation in our **#GoingGlocal: Thinking Globally while Acting LOCALLY International Focus Week!** This 2020 year our International Focus Week [activities and events](#) have been more virtual. We started day one with a friendly #GoingGlocal [greeting message](#) from our partner Universities around the world who would love for you to visit them and [study abroad](#) at their institution (email us at internationalprograms@kpu.ca if you are interested). We then went on to hear from [KPU students/alumni](#) about [their study abroad](#), travel, and world from home experiences. We hope you had fun during the trivia games, in our Japan Night, and watching the [KDocs Screening of the movie](#) “My name was January”.

After thinking and focusing globally, we now encourage you to act locally. Below are some activities, and places of interest that we suggest you to do. Have fun getting to know more about our intercultural community here in the Lower Mainland! Please remember to keep safe, healthy, and practice physical distancing when you are outside your home.

Understand more about our Intercultural Community:



Visit:

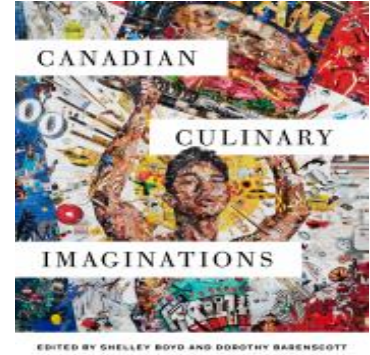
1. [The Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art](#) . Located at 639 Hornby Street Vancouver, and named after Haida artist Bill Reid (1920 – 1998). Free admission every Friday!
2. [The Museum of Anthropology](#) located at UBC. They are in the process of renewing their Great Hall.
3. [Little Italy](#) in Vancouver Located on Commercial Drive and 1st Avenue.
4. Japanese monuments in Stanley Park. Find the [Japanese Canadian War Memorial](#) (100 this year), a dragon figurehead of the Empress of Japan, and a Canada to Japan ocean liner from 1891 – 1922.
5. [Chinatown](#) in Vancouver. The third most populous in North America, and National Historic Site.
6. [The Golden Village](#) in Richmond. Dynamic hub of Asian culture for dining, shopping, and more.
7. [The Punjabi Market](#) along Main Street. 2020 marks the 50th anniversary.
8. [Hollyburn Lodge](#) at Cypress Mountain’s Nordic area to learn the history of Swedish adventurers.
9. [Heritage Christmas](#) event at Burnaby Village. The outdoor museum is open Nov 21 – Jan 1, 2021.
10. [The Blarney Stone](#) , Vancouver’s oldest Irish pub, and Australia’s [Moose’s Down Under](#) in Vancouver.

Attend:

1. [KPU Indigenous Dialogue Series](#): Perspectives on Indigenization. Wed. Nov. 25, 2020 1-3pm via Zoom
2. [The KPU Indigenous Book Club](#) . Open to all at KPU. Free e-book and guided dialogue at the end
3. [Dawn Pemberton](#), staple of the Vancouver music scene, virtually on Black in BC. Dec 16 at 4:30pm
4. [Virtual Coast Salish Christmas Craft Market](#) Nov 12 – Dec 19, 2020
5. [20th Annual Nikkei Craft Market](#). Covid modified Japanese & Christmas market Nov 27 – Dec 13, 2020

Good Reads:

1. Add [these 25 books](#) to your reading list.
 - These books are written by diverse Canadian authors.
2. [Food and Canadian Identity](#)
 - Recently released book by KPU researchers on being Canadian.
3. [Lindsay Wong – Richmond’s 2020 Writer-in-Residence](#)
 - Lindsay Wong is the award-winning author of the memoir *The Woo-Woo: How I Survived Ice Hockey, Drug-Raids, Demons, and My Crazy Chinese Family*.
 - Till November 27, 2020, Ms. Wong will provide advice to emerging writers through free virtual public workshops, events and conversations
4. [CBC Fall 2020 Canadian Reading List](#)
 - 40 Canadian books with international/intercultural connections



Interesting Film Festivals:

1. [European Union Film Festival](#) 2020 in Canada
 - Nov. 12 – 29, 2020. Virtual Festival
2. [Vancouver International Mountain Film Festival \(VIMFF\)](#)
 - Nov. 20 – 29, 2020
3. [KDocs Film Festival](#)
 - Monday, Feb. 15 – 21, 2021. Streamed Online
 - Metro Vancouver’s Premier Social Justice Documentary Film Festival



YouTube Videos to Watch

1. [The Story of internationalization](#)
 - a. YouTube video on Internationalization and its benefits from EAIE
2. [Aminata Cairo on Inclusive Education](#)
 - a. YouTube video from an EAIE conference on “encompassing all voices”
3. [Evaluating the Impact of Local Global Experiential Learning](#)
 - a. YouTube video from BCCIE
 - b. Relevant to those who are interested in field schools/international opportunities
4. [An End to Education Abroad?](#)
 - a. YouTube video from CBIE Education Abroad Professional Learning Community
 - b. Reimagining study abroad post Covid-19

Teaching and Learning

- CBIE report on International Students in Canada (August 2018)
 - <https://cbie.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/International-Students-in-Canada-ENG.pdf>
- CBIE Faculty Members and Learning Abroad: A proposed continuum of engagement (April 2019)
 - <https://cbie.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/International-Students-in-Canada-ENG.pdf>
- The Student’s Voice: [National Results of the 2018 CBIE International Student Survey](#)
- From In-Person to Online: [Best practices in virtual collaboration between Canada and Mexico](#)