

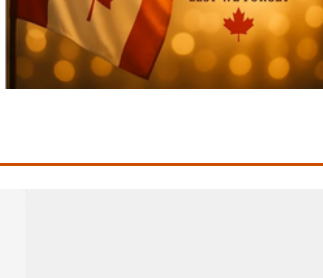
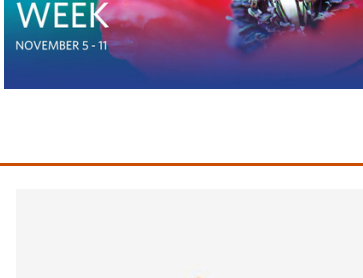
TALK

Third Age Learning
at Kwantlen

Third Age Learning at Kwantlen (TALK) in partnership with Kwantlen Polytechnic University has a long commitment to learners over the age of 50 and allows them to explore a diverse offering of programs and stay connected with other lifelong learners.



Celebrating 25 Years of Lifelong Learning with creative and stimulating educational activities for adults over 50



TALK

Third Age Learning
at Kwantlen

Celebrating 25 years of stimulating lifelong learning for adults over 50!

FALL 2025

Courses start September 26

Online, on-campus and off-site courses

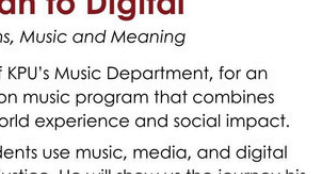
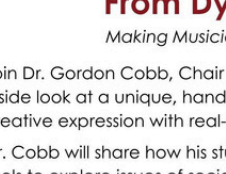
KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

TALK's Classes in November

NOVEMBER 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Did you know that TALK now has Gift Cards available? Give your friends the gift of lifelong learning. You can purchase these when you register for courses or at another time. Go to www.kpu.ca/talk/courses				1
2		3 From Dylan to Digital 1 pm Langley	4 Crimes Against Nature 1 pm Online	5 Philosophers' Corner 10:30 am Richmond	6 Canada at War: Netherlands 10 am Online	8
9	10	11 Remembrance Day Campuses closed	12	13 Philosophers' Corner 11:30 am Surrey	14	15
16	17 Chile and Argentina: Natural History 10 am Surrey	18 Field Trip: Storehouse Community Hub 10 am Cloverdale	19 Sustaining BC's Salmon 1 pm Langley	20	21 Virtual and Augmented Reality 10 am Richmond	22
23	24 Armchair Travel: Canary Islands 11 am Online	25 Fantastic Films from an Anxious Decade 10 am Richmond	26 Your Antiques Have Value 10 am Richmond	27 Philosophers' Corner 11:30 am Langley	28	29
Field Trip		Online	Richmond	Surrey	Langley	Cloverdale

TALK uses a secure Canadian company called Amilia to process online registrations. If you have any difficulty or questions, you can phone the TALK office at 604-599-3077 or email talk@kpu.ca for assistance. Your call will be returned within two business days.

Registrations Closing Soon



Win a door prize!!

From Dylan to Digital

Making Musicians, Music and Meaning

Join Dr. Gordon Cobb, Chair of KPU's Music Department, for an inside look at a unique, hands-on music program that combines creative expression with real-world experience and social impact.

Dr. Cobb will share how his students use music, media, and digital tools to explore issues of social justice. He will show us the journey his students take — from learning about the music industry and new media platforms, to producing their own "Wake-Up Social Justice Festival."

You'll come away inspired by how young people are using creativity to make change — and maybe even reflect on your own beliefs in the process.

Preregistration required by Oct 30 at www.kpu.ca/talk/courses

Tuesday November 4 at 1 pm

KPU Langley campus, Room 1270

\$15 (plus TALK membership \$10)

Facilitator Rose Marie Borutski, socionik@yahoo.ca



More information at kpu.ca/talk



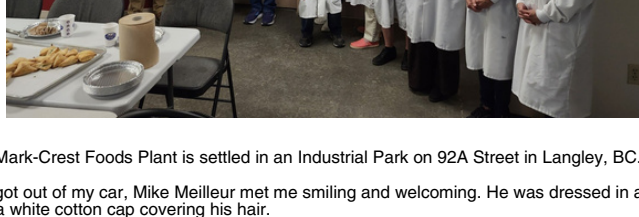
In case you missed registering on the link, you can phone our office at 604-599-3077 or email us at talk@kpu.ca until and including Monday, November 3rd by 2:30 pm.

Classes in Review

Field Trip: Mark-Crest Foods Plant, Langley, BC, October 7, 2025 from 10 am to 12 pm

Led by Mike Meilleur, Plant Manager

- Facilitated, story and photos by Carol Mitchell



The Mark-Crest Foods Plant is settled in an Industrial Park on 92A Street in Langley, BC.

As I got out of my car, Mike Meilleur met me smiling and welcoming. He was dressed in a white lab with a white cotton cap covering his hair.

After a warm greeting, he walked me into the staff's locker and lunchroom. As the TALK members arrived, Mike, being a gentle host, invited everyone to sit around a large round table.

He then brought in freshly baked butter and pumpkin tarts, sausage rolls and vegetable samosas, for the group to taste. He passed around an 81-item order sheet of baked products the company sells. We were delighted with the smells and hospitality.

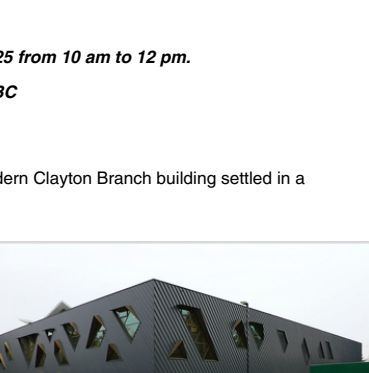
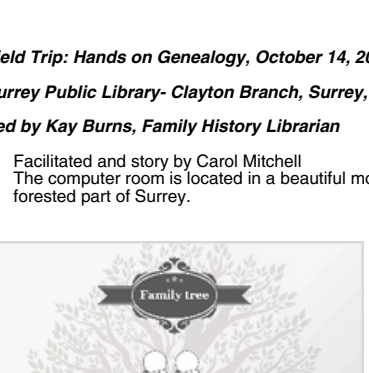
Mike then had us put on our food safe uniforms, hats, lab coats and boots. If you had a beard, you wore a cover over it.

As we got prepared for the walk around the factory, Mike described the history and preparation process. It has been a family owned and operated business since 1963, 62 years. The owners are descents of the original man, Emil Glukler, a Swiss immigrant.

Mike explained that we need to follow him to avoid moving dangerous parts in the factory because it was in full operation.

As we entered the factory part of the building, the noise of operating machines and smells added to Mike's description of making tart shells. We spent our time following Mike from mixing to packing the product for distribution to our local shops and large grocery chains.

As we left the factory part of the building, Mike invited us to purchase anyone of the items. Carol bought 60 butter tarts ready for baking! YUM!

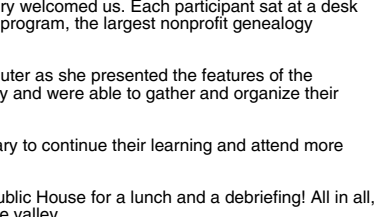
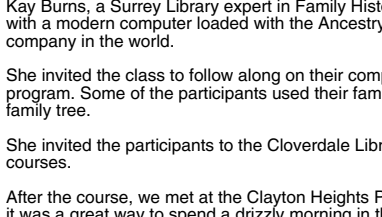


Field Trip: Hands on Genealogy, October 14, 2025 from 10 am to 12 pm.

Surrey Public Library- Clayton Branch, Surrey, BC

Led by Kay Burns, Family History Librarian

- Facilitated and story by Carol Mitchell
- The computer room is located in a beautiful modern Clayton Branch building settled in a forested part of Surrey.



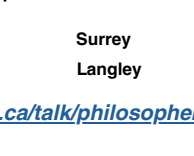
Kay Burns, a Surrey Library expert in Family History welcomed us. Each participant sat at a desk with a modern computer loaded with the Ancestry program, the largest nonprofit genealogy company in the world.

She invited the class to follow along on their computer as she presented the features of the program. Some of the participants used their family and were able to gather and organize their family tree.

She invited the participants to the Cloverdale Library to continue their learning and attend more courses.

After the course, we met at the Clayton Heights Public House for a lunch and a debriefing! All in all, it was a great way to spend a drizzly morning in the valley.

Philosophers' Corner in November

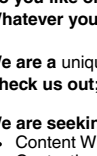


TOPIC

At what age can we stop worrying about what other people think?	Richmond	Nov 6
The laws of Karma and Reincarnation.	Surrey	Nov 13
Should there be limitations on the right to free speech?	Langley	Nov 27

For more information, please visit: www.kpu.ca/talk/philosophers-corner

Interested in becoming a TALK Volunteer?



Here are some of the volunteer opportunities TALK has to offer

- Become a Course Facilitator
- Join the Board and/or the Program Committee and/or the Marketing Committee
- Become a Presenter

For information, please visit: www.kpu.ca/talk/volunteer

TALK IS ALSO LOOKING FOR MARKETING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Do you prefer spending your time on the computer or chatting with people? Do you like organizing or writing? Would you rather research or generate? Whatever your preference, we have a place for you.

We are a unique combination of people with similar interest in education for people 50+.

Check us out; we would love to have your skills, talents and company!

We are seeking volunteers willing to help in the following areas:

- Content Writer; Graphics Creator/Designer
- Contacting Media, Leisure Guides, Newspapers and various Senior Publications to submit promotional material

For a detailed description on these roles, please email: talkwantlen@gmail.com

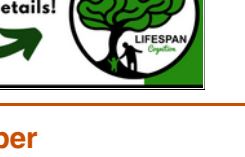
Website: www.kpu.ca/talk

Upcoming TALK Events



In-person **Field Trip to STONEHOUSE COMMUNITY HUB SOCIETY** on November 18 at 10:00 AM.

Virtual **ARM CHAIR TRAVEL TO CANARY ISLANDS** on November 24 at 11:00 AM.



Lifespan Cognition Lab

KPU's Lifespan Cognition Lab is currently recruiting participants for an online research study.

For more information, please visit: www.lifespancognition.com



WHAT?	A paid multi-year research study. Payment starts at \$20 CAD and increases by \$5 each time you return.
WHY?	To understand how thinking develops across the lifespan.
WHO?	People between the ages of 10-15, 18-23, 40-45, and 65-70.
WHEN?	Right now! You will also be asked to return in following years.
WHERE?	It is completely online.
HOW?	To see if you are eligible, visit lifespancognition.com/participate



Celebrations and holidays in November

- November 5 - 11: Veterans Week
- November 11: Remembrance Day
- November 13: World Kindness Day
- November 14: World Diabetes Day

