



**KWANTLEN
POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY**

Fall Convocation 2021



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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 affect change locally and globally. Your current and future success are 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 your impacts can have 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Baird". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 fall 2021 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 2023 and its 12 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 colleagues, 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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alan Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Alan Davis
President and Vice-Chancellor

OUR 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.





GRADUATION ROLL

This program includes only those names of students who applied to graduate on or before August 31, 2021. The complete graduation roll is available online at kpu.ca/graduation/roll.

CHIP AND SHANNON WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Design, Fashion and Technology

Katsutaka Inoue

Bachelor of Design, Product Design

Xavier Samuel Drysdale

Bachelor of Interior Design

Megan Frances Pringle

Darian Katrina Shephard

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Fashion Marketing

Natasha Bernice Juby

Ze Cheng Lin

Ethan Matthias Sorensen

Nirvana Thiara

CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Foundations in Design

Hyunbin Paul Yang

FACULTY OF ACADEMIC & CAREER PREPARATION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Certificate of Completion in Access Programs for People with Disabilities - Job Preparation

Fadhil Mohammed Azad

Gurjot Birk

Komaldeep Kaur Cheema

Yeuan-Min Cheng

Raminder Singh Gill

Catalina Chelsey Hand

Kennedy Johanna Lorraine Harris

Alexander Martin Hintz

Taylor JoAnne Kalyn

Yvonne Ming-Zhi Lee

Natalie Jenn Chyi Ming

Harleen Kaur Sandhu

Andrew Munro Smith

Certificate of Completion in Access Programs for People with Disabilities - Work Exploration

Konstantinos Bouras

Eric Bui

Jovanveer Singh Bura

Victor Cheng

AJ Fergusson

Charina Fernando

Palvir Singh Gill

Vipula Sivabalan

Andrew Stanciulescu

Mark Genesis Sumague

Noah James Vrionis

DEVELOPMENTAL CREDENTIAL

BC Adult Graduation Diploma

Stephen Broyles

DIPLOMA

Diploma in English Language Proficiency

Chunyan Qian

FACULTY OF ARTS

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE (HONOURS)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Criminology

Megan Harvey

Cassidy Joleen Rose Hryckiwi

Caitlin Murphy Ann Kinsella

Navpreet Kaur Sidhu*

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Philosophy

Anna Goldin

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Major in Psychology

Sherri Jasmine Graham*

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts

Mark Jens Barton

Major in Creative Writing

Major in English

Daniel Sebastian Paczek

Major in Criminology

Major in Psychology

Jiulia Panlilio

Major in Anthropology

Major in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts, Double Minor

Nawon Kim

Minor in Counselling

Minor in Language and Culture

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Anthropology

Kathleen Mary McNeil*

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography

Holly Denham

Dakota Angela Reid

Minor in Counselling

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Asian Studies

Wai Lam Ng

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Creative Writing

Siobhan Alexandra Bonner

**Graduated with Distinction*

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminology

Bismah Alam
Minor in Counselling

Selina Andersen
Minor in Indigenous Community Justice

Gavanvir Singh Aulakh

Dilman Singh Barhma

Jemil Jacey Bariso

Gursimran Kaur Basra
Minor in Counselling

Samra Batool

Davneet Baughan*
Minor in Counselling
Co-operative Education Option

Sukharsh Singh Brar

Sarah Lyn Brownlee

Cheuk Nam Chan

Koushal Charan

Anjali Dhese

Darryl James Gaube

Hunida D A Gaweri*
Minor in Counselling

Amitoj Singh Gill

Ravjoth Singh Heer

Kuljinder Kaur Johal*
Minor in Counselling

Matthew Allan Levenstein

Jessica Lu

Karan Makkar

Ebony May Malli

Simryn Kaur Mattu

Fatima Farhana Zahara Miller

Jenny Mitchell

Neelam Devika Narayan
Minor in Counselling

Thi Hang Nguyen

Miri Park
Co-operative Education Option

Dapinder Singh Pooni

Zahida Rahimyar

Ibadat Kaur Rai

Manjyot Kaur Rakhra

Tair Rasulov

Jasjyot Singh Sanghera

Levi Valentino Shevernoha

Onkar Singh
Minor in Counselling

Kailey Sands Skemp

Dai An Sui
Co-operative Education Option

Gurpreet Kaur Tiwana

Rochelle Uppal

Desmond Wong

Kewei Yang

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Lexine June Ashe
Minor in Geography

Kathleen Natel Ehman

Indervir Kaur Kang

Molly Angela Livingston

Sonia Parmar

Navdeep Sandhu

Jasmine Kaur Singh
Minor in Psychology

Tae Naomi Whitehouse

Meagan Margaret Wilson

Bachelor of Arts, Major in General Studies

Julia Irene Latka Bazso

Mehak Brar
Minor in Criminology

Irving Chong

Qi Wen Feng
Minor in Language and Culture

Liam John Spencer Fleming

Chenhong Ji
Minor in Economics

Ramanpreet Kaur Kharbharh

Haley Mulder

Haley Richelle Penner*
Minor in Counselling

Brittany Jean Salikin
Minor in Counselling
Minor in English

Haoyang Sun

Peter Thanhtin Vo

Rigel Wagner

Tasia Leigh Wurtz*

JiaHuan Zhong
Minor in Economics

Pei Yao Zhou
Minor in Economics

Kathleen Anne McGillivray
Minor in Counselling

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Jiwan Singh Dhanoa
Minor in Political Science

Sydney Berlynn Kadagies*

Yandong Kou

Eric Donald Murray

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Philosophy

Hanna Wyenberg

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science

Joshua Joseph Green*
Minor in Policy Studies

Timothy-Ryan Luis

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Shannon Claire Bartley
Minor in Counselling

Hiba Adel Fraywat

Amarjot Kaur Gill
Minor in Counselling

Anam Asaf Gill
Minor in Counselling

Rumneek Gill
Minor in Sociology

Joshua Clinton Hines

Amanpreet Kaler
Minor in Counselling

Tesla Brianna Kendall
Minor in Counselling

Jessica McKenzie Marie Little
Minor in Criminology

Jamila Salim Mberwa
Minor in Counselling

Chantel Marie Medeiros*
Minor in Sociology

Noah Jacob Molema
Minor in Counselling

Blanche Robyne Monabeka
Minor in Counselling

Chloe Parker
Minor in Counselling

Stephini Ranger
Minor in Criminology

Tejinder Kaur Sandhu

Rhea Sharma
Minor in Counselling

Elizabeth Pauline Nicole Marie Simoy
Minor in Counselling

Eugenie Cohline Solano

Paula Alyanna Supan
Minor in Counselling

Victor Chun Wing Tang

Kristina Terentyeva
Minor in Counselling

Sara Isabel Turcios
Minor in Counselling

Jennifer Ann Williamson*
Minor in Counselling

Zihan Zhu

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Tasmiya Ahmad*
Minor in Political Science

Tamara Alison Aisake

Wenjing Deng

Nicholas Barrie Johnson

Marishka Kumar

Gurjot Toor
Minor in Counselling

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Arts

Alison Laura Curtis*

Jacob Tyler Strohan

Bachelor of Journalism

Ravdeep Singh Dhaliwal

Mohammed Ahmed Mansoor

Janelle Susan Swift
Minor in Creative Writing

**Graduated with Distinction*

**Bachelor of Music in Musical Arts,
Major in General Studies**

Leyla Rose Sumeli
Minor in English

**Bachelor of Science in
Applied Psychology**

Mohammed Zubar Chandel
Samuel Anthony Hoare-Ramsay

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Arts in Anthropology

Amanjot Kaur*

Associate of Arts in Criminology

Harianne Yvonne
Pitogo Alindogan
Kathleen Nicole Evangelista
Connor Wayne Foster
German Mateos Garcia
Shaianne Klair
Chandni Chelsey Lal
Samuel Monterrosa
Haidden Jackson Pinder

**Associate of Arts in
General Studies**

Anant Singh Gosal
Ravneet Kaur
Gursewak Singh

Associate of Arts in Geography

Nicole Ann Ames

Associate of Arts in Psychology

Navreet Kaur Atwal
Navjeet Kaur Bhamrah
Owen Hales Ellis
Suaad Hassan Ismail
Arshdeep Kaur
Gurnoor Singh Sekhon
Wei Wang

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Arts

Ashveen Gill*
Maria Zoey Justus
Curtis Arild Robert Larsen
Richard McPherson

Diploma in Criminology

Bhupinderdeep Bains
Harera Bhalli
Gagandeep Singh Bhullar
Rajan Singh Gill
Janel Andrea Munro
Melvin Vikas Naidu
Manisha Radhika Sharma

Diploma in General Studies

Karanvir Singh
Ajaypal Singh
Arshdeep Singh
Arushi
Anomanjit Singh Aulakh
Baldeep Singh
Bandhna
Ajay Bhatia
Junxiang Bi
Jasmine Brar
Jaspreet Kaur Brar
Lovedeep Singh Brar
Azreen Kaur Chabba
Kangchu Chen
Yiwen Chen
Vishesh Chopra
Gomzy Dandona
Simran Datta
Yunshan Deng
Kirandeep Kaur Deol
Sahibdeep Singh Dhaliwal
Amardeep Singh Dhillon
Simran Dutt
Elina Elina
Kaijia Fan
Suhana Gaba
Gagandeep Singh
Ajaypartap Singh Gill
Simran Singh Gill
Jaskaran Kaur Grewal
Midhvan Gulati*
Ziyu Guo
Gurpreet Kaur
Gursewak Singh
Shane David Hampson
Harmandeep Singh
Lai Chung Ho
Jasraj Singh
Haotian Jiang
Mukul Jindal
Aafreen Singh Jolly
Ankur Kakkar
Kanishka Kanishka
Karmjit
Aashmeet Kaur
Amarpreet Kaur
Armanpreet Kaur
Baljeet Kaur
Bhawanpreet Kaur
Gyan Kaur
Jaspreet Kaur

Khushpreet Kaur
Manveer Kaur
Navdeep Kaur
Nivjot Kaur
Paramjeet Kaur
Parleen Kaur
Parminder Kaur
Poonamdeep Kaur
Ragwinder Kaur
Rajveer Kaur
Ravleen Kaur
Simran Kaur
Talwinder Kaur
Ravinder Singh Khangura
Sumaheep Singh Khatri*
Khush Komalpreet Kaur
Kuldeep Singh
Varinder Kumar
Xiuchuan Lang
Serena Lee
Shixiong Li
Yueyao Li
Zhenyu Liu
Lomanpreet Kaur
Mehul Madaan
Manjot Kaur
Iqbal Singh Mann
Manpreet Kaur
Manpreet Singh
Manpreet Singh
Joseph Ng
Palak
Shuhao Pan
Alexandera Rae Patterson*
Pawandeep Kaur
Faisal Akanni Pedro
Yixuan Qi
Bowen Qiao
Rajdeep Singh
Ramanpreet Kaur
Harpreet Kaur Ranu
Rubina Raziq
Shiprajit Kaur Rehal
Rubina
Rushali
Sahil Samialia
Sandeep Kaur
Amritpal Singh Sandhu
Harmeen Kaur Sandhu
Zhuowei Shang
Gurpreet Sharma
Kashish Sharma

**Graduated with Distinction*

Sagar Sharma
Noorpinder Kaur Shergill
Simranjeet Singh
Nitika Sindhani
Ranvir Kaur Sindhar
Arshdeep Singh
Arvind Singh
Gaganpreet Singh
Gurmanpreet Singh
Gurmeet Singh
Gurspaj Singh
Harkirat Singh
Jaskaranveer Singh
Jatinderpal Singh
Jobanpreet Singh
Karanjeet Singh
Komaljeet Singh
Lovepreet Singh
Manjot Singh
Manmeet Singh
Prince Raj Singh
Rehmatjeet Singh
Romanpreet Singh
Sukhwant Singh
Chirag Singla
Cassandra Willow Strutt
Subkarmandeep Singh
Sukhman Singh
Sukhmandeep Kaur
Rongwei Sun
Sunmeet Kaur
MingShan Tang
Xianming Tao
Gurvinder Singh Virdi
Mansukham Walia
Jiabao Wang
Yunuo Wang
Gurdeep Singh Waraich
Tong Wu
Tong Wu
Bowen Xu
Zhibo Yang
Gao Yuanyuan
Yuvraj Singh
Zhenhao Zhao

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Arts

Brandon William Eaglesham
Hoang Ngoc Ngo
Hanna Harkiran Kaur Rai
Kristi Alexis Rolston
Jasleen Kaur Sandhu
Cassandra Willow Strutt
Triandulu Niken Sukawati*

Certificate in Criminology

Suman Dhanda
Clint Alexander Fulton
Sydney Berlynn Kadagies*
Keesha Prasad
Avonjot Sran

Certificate in Education Assistant

Zoya Khushnuma Ahmad
Zoya Akbar*
Emily Kersten Anderson*
Pooja Arora*
Katie Miranda Baker*
Esther Elizabeth Barber*
Claire Aimee Bate*
Inaksi Berar*
Joanna Emma Bergen*
Emalee Karen Braun*
Hannah Mary Buchan*
Wai Yee Chan*
Cassidy Keay Chegwidden*
Jada Marie Christensen*
Bridgette Marie Dahlie*
Jocelyn Delaney Dendaas*
Siobhan Fee*
Sumandeep Kaur Gill*
Tara Anne Gorman*
Shantell Annette Haber*
Zabrina Haight
Chelsea Harrison*
Emma Holmes*
Madison Louise Hrad
Kirstie Jae Hutchison*
Souzan Issa*
Joana Jacobs*
Sarpreet Kaur*
Alyssa Nicole Kennedy*
Kacey Larissa Lamont*
Christina Elizabeth Ledenko*

Jisu Lee*
Daniella Elaine Lichti*
Deborah Lichti*
Allison Morrison Marcell
Megan Gwynne Markowski*
Karlie Magdalena Miller*
Presley Mills*
Lina Fernanda Morisset*
Devon George Najman*
Syeda Maria Naz*
Courtney Samantha Newton*
Tatum Nicol*
Kaitlin Marina Ottens*
Esther Shyh-Chyi Peebles*
Madison Conny Marie Poloway
Samantha Sharon Rogers*
Autumn Rosenfeld
Mehib Saleem*
Kassandra Sandhu*
Shandelle Rose Scott*
Kelsi Siebolts*
Kaitlyn Carol Skea
Crystal Kaitlin Smith*
Samantha Marie Tonkin*
Stephanie Vytasek*
Alison Louise Walshaw*
Xin Wang*
Megan Wanner*
Taya Lenora Weel*
Shanda Wheeler MacDonald
Jessie Williams*
Carter Steven Wilson*
MiKyoung Woo*
Katelin Jenn Woudstra*
Erin Yae Eun Yoon*
Aisha Zahid

Certificate in Fine Arts

Patricia Arango Gomez*
Jasmine Brar
Rishab Dinakar

Certificate in Non-Governmental Organizations and Nonprofit Studies

Julia Irene Latka Bazso
William Weijen Chen
Aashi Kaur Gill
Aaron William Lindh
Matthew McKinnon

**Graduated with Distinction*

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Alexa Arnelli Baricaua Adina*
 Synjah Duette Anderson*
 John Antonio*
 Harman Buttar*
 Jennifer Angela Carpenter*
 Danielle Loraine Cloutier*
 Angelica Haley Cooper*
 Braeden Mitchell Curry*
 Julya Dolor Decano
 Leanora Panagiota Ferretti*
 Michael James Guertin*
 Colin Daniel Hooch*
 Stefanie Rosella Johnson*
 Navneet Kahlon*
 Julien Joseph Lino*
 Priyanka Devashni Madhwan*
 Gurshan Mangat*
 Gurjeet Mann*
 Sydney Paige McKee*
 Monica Mones*
 Nicole Alicia Parente*
 Yudy Camila Rodriguez
 Cartagena*
 Karlee Sandford
 Olivia Ane Stacy*
 Sarina Taheem*
 Tirath Takhar*
 Kayla Tran*
 Francis Louie Tuazon*
 Neha Kaur Uppal*
 Alisha Virk*

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Traditional Chinese Medicine - Acupuncture

Imene Belhacene
 Gu He
 Han Wang

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Community Support Worker

Jessica Scott

Certificate in Early Childhood Education

Kathryn J. Choi

Certificate in Graduate Nurse, Internationally Educated Re-entry

Honey Glenn Alfeche*
 Shazbeen Ali*
 Praful Kumar Anidil
 Kizhakkinakath*
 Carolina Balbi*
 Janica Paule Bansil*
 Ma. Dioza Pelaez Bautista*
 Roda Bernadette Castil*
 Shivali Dhir*
 Rae John Mercado Dolor*
 Rex Villanueva Duremdes*
 Kristine Danis Jasmin Estillore*
 Alvie Mae Gabani Fallorina*
 Elisha Fampulme*
 Caroline Mae Alatiw Genove*
 Sukhpreet Gill*
 Eniko Horvat
 Lilibeth Hurtubise*
 Tajinder Kaur*
 Rica Rose Lumibao*
 Camielle Molina Magarro
 Rosin Mathew*
 Liezel Amor Bernardo Mauro*
 Masoumeh Masi Mohammady*
 Christiane O'farrell*
 Balkiran Kaur Randhawa*
 Gurjeevan Kaur Rayin*
 Rhea Suzette Candelario Raza*
 Dianne Maye Macaraeg Regala*
 Sarah Jean Sablay*
 Joan Marc Duque Saldevar*
 Rajvir Kaur Sandhu*

Dee Jay Seroje*

Marie Nez Silmaro*

Dexter Raquinio Tinaza*

Gerardo Raquinio Tinaza*

Mia Vanessa Veloso*

Kristine De Guzman Vivar*

Certificate in Health Care Assistant

Lesley Antic*

Lea-Rayone Bortnick-Marks*

Taylor Evelyn Cooper*

Timothy Jordan Delage

Kulvir Karla Dhanda*

Paige Dominique D'souza*

Disha Elizabeth Fernandez*

Cayley Ann Hamilton*

Brittany Joy Jensen*

Amanpreet Kaur*

Jasmine Grace McDermick*

Carrie O'Sullivan*

Maha Moh' D E Tanbouz*

Brianne Kaitlin Dawn Ungurean*

Claire Christine Vantil*

Certificate in Health Foundations

Ran Ya Chib

Su Jung Kim

Alyssa Brianne Rathore

Pamela Nadine Tutt*

Vyvien Lantin Ventura

**Graduated with Distinction*

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE (HONOURS)

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Major in Health Science

Michael Chui-Bing Kan
Minor in Biology

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Applied Science in Sustainable Agriculture

Theresia Graham

Bachelor of Horticulture Science, Major in Urban Ecosystems

David Heinrich Epp

Bachelor of Science, Major in Applications of Mathematics

Farhaan Assar
Concentration in Mathematics Education

Bachelor of Science, Major in Biology

Amneet Kaur Athwal
Simranpreet Kaur Atwal
Melissa Conklin
Yin Fung Lo
Tegan Antonia Martens
Jacob Miller
Cedric Poirier
Chun Hin Yip

Bachelor Science, Major in Health Science

Jaco Liu
Matthew Rempel

Bachelor of Science, Major in Physics for Modern Technology

William Weijen Chen
Derek Yuk Lun Shum

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Science Degree in Biology

Gurjeve Singh Randhawa

Associate of Science in General Science

Reema Aladdin Al-Khafaji
Anmol K. Bajaj
Joydeep Bal
Pauline Michaela Baltazar
Yan Kai
Hanna Harkiran Kaur Rai
Daleena Williams

Associate of Science in Mathematics

Brandon William Eaglesham
Samuel Anthony Hoare-Ramsay

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Brewing and Brewery Operations

Emily Lavinea Amy Comeau

Diploma in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Therron Cade Czank
Riley David*

Owen Buchanan Iversen

Nikola Pavlovic

Aakash Vinayak

Diploma in Horticulture Technology

Alysen J. R. Graham

Diploma in Horticulture Technology - Sustainable Crop Production

Adam Michael Hind

Diploma in Science

Manpreet Kaur Deogun
Paljinder Kaur
Hongsen Liu
Shuai Liu
Rupinder Kaur*
Aashmeen Kaur Sidhu*

Diploma of Technology in Environmental Protection

Kevin John Fowler
Co-operative Education Option
Francesca Hoock
Co-operative Education Option

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Riley David
Concentration in Structural Specialty
Lisi Ding*
Concentration in Mechanical Specialty
Robert Alexander Johnson
Concentration in Mechanical Specialty
Manpreet Kaur Sandhu
Concentration in Structural Specialty

Certificate in Engineering

Yibo He*

CITATION

Citation in Computer Aided Design and Drafting

Gurpartap Grewal
Robert Alexander Johnson
Bahnam Shakir
Wisdom Watson
Sofia Kingsley

Citation in Horticulture Technology

Shane Fofonoff*
Concentration in Production Horticulture in BC
Nicole Lee Widdifield*
Concentration in Horticultural Science

*Graduated with Distinction

FACULTY OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Mechatronics and Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Harkirat Singh Gill*
Declan Quinn Murphy-Boyle
Blessing Samson Nabbimba*

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Appliance Service Technician

Jenny Yu Cheng Tung*

Certificate in Appliance Servicing

Jasman Singh Basran*
Parminder Kumar Dhingra
Jonah Laurence Emerson*
Justin William Law*
Jen-Wei Lin*
Manjot Singh Padda
Shaun Charles White*

Certificate in Automotive Service Technician

Nicolas Ryan Dyke*
Kyle Hooper
Milandeep Singh Kular
Amanda Lynne Neidig*
Simon Prak
Nigel Antonio Vendrasco*

Certificate in Farrier Science

Jessica Rose Collison*
Emily Charlotte Crichton*
Ashlan Marie Koronko*
Kennady Watson*

Certificate in Welding Foundation

Robert Forbes*
Nadine Holly Turner*

CITATION

Citation in Carpentry/Building Construction

Brycen Nicholas Lichti

Citation in Construction Electrician

Lily Ana Boucher*
Jake Heppell*
Kae'o Kalama Kass*
Cameron Daniel Knox
James Mitchell Roberge
Jaksun Benny Sandberg*
Memphis Noah Steffensen*
Jordan Wylie Tulk*

Citation in Parts, Warehousing, Logistics and Distribution

Riley Joshua Zane Holyk*

Citation in Welding Level B

Edgar Manuel Reyes Juarez*

MELVILLE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Global Business Management

Sonia Bangar
Tushal Jassal
Amandeep Kaur
Kamalpreet Kaur
Komalpreet Kaur
Komalpreet Kaur
Abhishek Kharbanda
Diksha Mittal
Nidhi Rani
Simran
Waheed Ademola Taiwo*

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration - Green Business Management and Sustainability

Arashpreet Singh
Aalmveer Singh Birring
Sabnoor Kaur Chatha
Jainender Jain
Jashanpreet Kaur Jaura

Amritpal Kaur
Gurvinder Kaur Sidhu
Nattaline Matessa Young

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Accounting

Albert Joseph Juntilla Avenido
Taranpreet Kaur Bagga
Devmoney
Hao Du
Jingqiu Du*
Ramandeep Kaur Gill
Jagdeep Kaur
Mi Ran Jin*
Bikramjeet Singh Kahlon
Aakar Khattar
Hosam Mansor
Jyoti Sharma
Taranjeet Singh
Kashmira Karim Sutar

Roji Mariyam Thomas
Abhilash Tripathi
Yiman Zha

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Human Resources Management

Hemant Pandey
Eugene Yamba Shuembom

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Operations and Supply Chain Management

Mehmet Baybars Bagdatli
Baljinder Singh
Qing Cai
Inderpreet Singh Chhapien
Jeyapathiraja Elangovan
Karanveer Singh Gill
Iqbal Ram Goyal
Jyoti Grover
Harman Singh
Himanshu
Ishant Kalra
Arshpreet Kaur

**Graduated with Distinction*

Gurleen Kaur
Harshinder Kaur
Mandeep Kaur
Simrandeep Kaur
Vimal Kaur
Purva Kehar
Shri Charan Kuthukaranputhur
Senthilnathan
Ana Tereza Lago Morais Barbosa
Dinesh Kumar Murarishetti
Arshdeep Singh Punia
Suban Puri
Tejpal Singh Rathore
Rupinder Kaur
Vishal Saini
Shruti Shruti
Simran
Kuldeep Singh
Ramnik Singh
Arun Theverkunnel
Damanjot Kaur Walia
Rachael Weeks*
Co-operative Education Option
**Post-Baccalaureate Diploma
in Technical Management
and Services**
Kettan Kataria
Paras Khanna
Ravdeep Singh Sandhu

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Arshnoor Kaur*
Ramvinder Singh Aujla
Co-operative Education Option
Terence Alister Austria
Co-operative Education Option
Sarveshwar Singh Brar
Tien Van Bui
Jialong Chen
Joshua Denver Coueffin
Simon Dang
Imreet Dhaliwal
Savreet Kaur Dhaliwal
Yaoyu Du
Maggie Feng
Victor Fok
Amanpreet Gill
Trystan Jordan*
Ravneet Kaur Kahlon*
Kuljit Kaur
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Fangkun Li
James Limbo
Clarence Manansala

Supreet Mangat*
Jasmeen Manshahia
Andriana Tanja McConkey
Co-operative Education Option
Ketaki Misra
Ramdeep Kaur Munday
Co-operative Education Option
Kathy Vo Nguyen
Gurpreet Saini
Co-operative Education Option
Rebecca Kathleen Sarkaria*
Gurkaran Sidhu
Nishchal Subedi
Lamya Takar
Co-operative Education Option
Zhan Qian Tang
Kimmy Kirandeep Kaur Thandi
Preetpal Kaur Tumber
Mallika Verma
Nitin Kumar Vijayvargi
Baisheng Wang
Jianning Yang
**Bachelor of Business
Administration in
Entrepreneurial Leadership**
Yat Fai Sunny Choi
Cuong Van Dinh
Sharmin Fareedon Kuka
Huixing Li
Rhejis S Wicks

Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management

Harjot Kaur Bhullar
Sonia Bolina
Oscar Cheng
Xinyao Fu
Shruti Gandhi
Ishneet Gill
Jialin Guo
Kitty Ho
Carmen Huang
Sameeta Jawanda
Liam Eric Lamont
Yuduo Li
Ming-Cherng Liao
Walter Sze Kiu Mak
Kathleen Ashley Muirhead
Co-operative Education Option
Simran Nahal
Binita Parekh
Teri Mae Randall
Christie Sage Reddy
Sela Sangara
Samantha Marie Savoy
Abaas Sharar
Kalen Ashan Singh

Fang Wan
Xi Wang
Kaiqing Xu
**Bachelor of Business
Administration in Marketing
Management**
Yihan Bai
Manisha Bassan
Barinder Bath
Navjot Bhogal
Hai Chu
Owen Keith Davenport
Yue Gao
Qianyuan Geng
Xufeng Guo
Qixin Han
Harpal Singh Kullar
Jiawen Li
Ziqi Luo
Kirti Malhotra
Gurinder Singh Mand
Anas Mouswes
Adri Najm
Gurkomal Kaur Sangha
Prabjot Singh Sidhu
Vikram Verma
Zining Wang
Jiaying Yang
Yinan Yang
Hanxiao Zhang
**Bachelor of Technology in
Information Technology**
Miguel Domingues*
Hira Singh Matharoo*
Antonio Parente
Anthony Pastoukhovitch
Qifan Shi
Gurshveer Sidhu
Co-operative Education Option
Manveer Singh Sidhu
Co-operative Education Option
Mohibullah Waziri

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Associate of Arts in Economics Kiranpreet Kaur Sekhon

DIPLOMA

Diploma in Accounting

Calvin Fisher
Puneet Sarah Garcha
Hafida Ghafrani
Mitansh Gupta
Parvir Singh Haer
Gurleen Kaur
Benjamin Muehlbauer

**Graduated with Distinction*

Khadijah Bibi Shaikh
Pok Yan Sin
Ravjot Singh
Amandeep Kaur Taggar*
Harinder Teja
Kaiping Wang
Boni Zhao
Qiliang Zhao
Diploma in Business Administration
Samarpal Singh Grewal
Diploma in Business Management
Zahraa Muwafaq Al-Bajjari*
Mohammed Ayad
Anwar Al-Obaidi
Ashutosh Ashutosh
Gaganjeet Singh Bains
Sirag Moh Bsis
Riya Chaudhary
Prabhjot Kaur Chhina
Brian Chow
Zachary Alexander Colpitts
Sylvia Bich Dang
Mitchell Alan Fetter
Gurmanpreet Kaur
Sukhvir Singh Hans
Harmilan Kaur
Hsin-Chen Huang
Karanpreet Singh
Harmanjot Kaur
Simranjeet Kaur
Kiranpreet Kaur
Jason Cameron Leitner
HaoYu Lu
Harkirat Singh Madaan
Ravnoor Singh Mann
Alanna Suzan Moore
Rajanpreet Singh*
Harjot Singh Rajpal
Marshall William,
Wilfred Rickard
Sayyam Sachdeva
Sandeep Singh
Simranpreet Kaur
Gurpreet Singh
Mannangad Singh
Karan Taneja
Vasu Vasu
Mona Verma

Panvir Singh Waraich
Steven Richard Travis Weidmann
Shuyi Yao
Diploma in Computer Information Systems
Apryl Violet Achtymichuk
Anish Kumar
Sourabh Kumar Arora*
Talha Atif
Harmanjot Singh Brar
Ravneet Singh Chadha
Annelise Natalie Denny
Sachreet Dhillon
Keshav Garg
Gurpehal Singh Gill*
Jasmandeep Singh Gill
Xingyu Hou
Inderpreet Kaur
Simranjot Singh Kaler*
Japneet Kaur*
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Manjot Kaur*
Navjot Kaur
Navneet Kaur
Gursewak Singh Kular
Benjamin Michael Laktin
Daniel Wai Hung Lam
Co-operative Education Option
Curtis Arild Robert Larsen
Johnson Ma
Sahil Minhas
Paige Raeanne Peterson
Akashveer Kaur Sidhu
Avneet Singh Sidhu*
Sumanpreet Kaur Sidhu
Angadbir Singh
Ekamdeep Singh
Harman Singh*
Harnoor Singh
Jaskaran Singh
Prabhjot Singh
Utkarsh Singhmar
Manbir Kaur Tatla
Inderjit Singh Virk*
Diploma in General Business Studies
Kyleigh Jacqueline Brown
Wenjie Chen
Qixin Han
Paramjot Kaur

Aaron William Lindh
Kamaljeet Singh
Chen Yang
Jiawei Zhao
Diploma in Marketing Management
Jaehyun An
Dmitro Krasnogolov
Isha Vasudeva*

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Accounting

Vishal Attri
Lisa Jayne Box
Elena Franco*

Certificate in Applied Business Technology - Legal Secretarial Option

Sarah Anne Adema

Certificate in Business Management

Eric Krishnil Chand
Alyssia Katelyn Kirk

Certificate in Computer Information Systems

Royalou O Anog
Leomer Gonzales Buenvenida
Jasraj Singh
Navneil Pillay

Certificate in General Business Studies

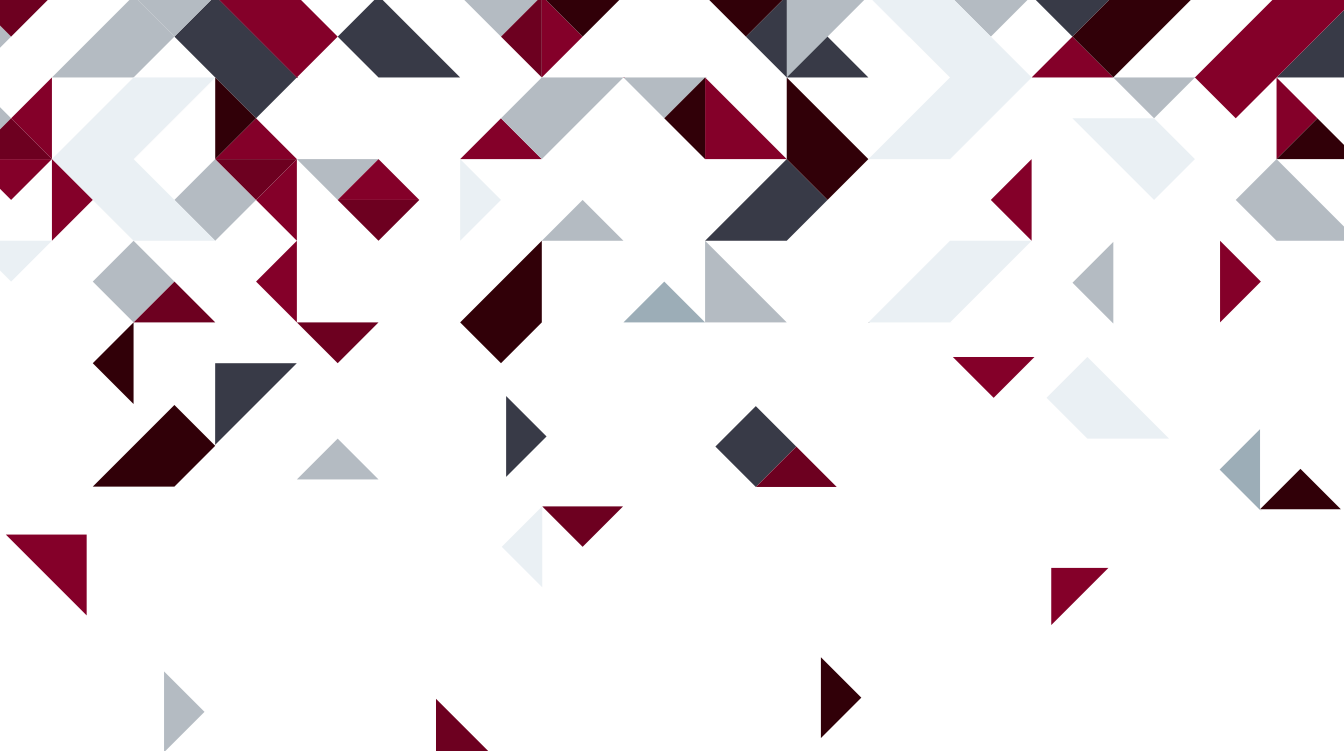
Gomzy Dandona
Connor Erickson*
Khushpreet Kaur
Khush Komalpreet Kaur
Mehul Madaan
Shiprajit Kaur Rehal
Curtis Russell
Sahil Samialia
Arveen Kaur Sondh
Xianming Tao

Certificate in Legal Administrative Studies

Tanvir Johal
Brenda Yanet Mendez Salazar
Rosemary Ngugi
Aminder Kaur Sohi
Amrit Kaur Tiwana
Youqing Xiang*

**Graduated with Distinction*





AWARD RECIPIENTS

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

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L. E. (Skip) Triplett

Skip Triplett originally joined KPU (Kwantlen College as it was at the time) in 1983 and was a member of the Marketing faculty in the School of Business. From 1988 – 1990 he was the Director of the Marketing Department, and from 1995 – 1997 he was the first elected Chair of the Education Council, the forerunner to today's University Senate. From 1997 – 1999, Skip served as Vice President, Academic during a time of tremendous change for Kwantlen College.

Between 1998 – 2008, Skip served as KPU's President and Vice Chancellor. Under his leadership as President, Skip was instrumental in securing Kwantlen's status as a full university, and Canada's only polytechnic university.

Being committed to the community around him, Skip served on a variety of boards, both public and private, and for profit and not-for-profit. Some of these companies and organizations include the International Association of New Generation Universities, the Trades Training Consortium of BC, the BC Post-Secondary Employers Association, the Surrey Board of Trade, and the South Coast BC Transportation Authority (Translink).

Currently, he chairs the Board of Governors of LaSalle College Vancouver, is the Vice Chair of the Canadian Forces Liaison Council, and participates in a variety of other local, national and international organizations.

Skip holds a B.A. from Concordia University, an M.B.A. from Simon Fraser University, and an L.L.D (Honoris Causa) from KPU. He is a BC Premier's List recipient of Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee Medal, awarded the Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow and a Si:yam (Respected One) of the Kwantlen First Nation.

Throughout his time at KPU, Skip's contributions were significant in establishing the current institutional path of KPU. Even after his retirement, Skip has always been at hand to provide background context to subsequent Presidents and kept them informed of potential opportunities for KPU to consider.

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Dr. Wendy Ann Royal

Dr. Royal has taught English Language for over 30 years. In 1999 she joined KPU where she taught academic English and study skills to immigrants and international students. Her colleagues hold her in high esteem for her leadership, work ethic, scholarship and her ability to inspire others academically.

Dr. Royal's contributions to KPU have been significant and extensive. She co-developed the Diploma in English Language Studies, and wrote three new courses for her department. She also co-chaired that department for three years.

As well, throughout her 15 years at KPU, Dr. Royal was active and involved on various committees. She served on KPU's University Senate as well as participated in two Senate Standing Committees. She was also the Vice Chair of the Faculty Council and participated in the Advisory Committee on Internationalization as well as the President's Strategic Development Group, Dean's Advisory Group and Co-chair of the Centre for Global and Multicentric Education.

Dr. Royal founded The Philosopher's Teahouse at KPU, a student-focused forum that provided an interdisciplinary forum for second-language learners and local students to dialogue on topical issues, improve their language skills, learn from each other's cultural perspectives, become more active, engaged, and equal participants in the student body and participate in effecting positive change on their campus. Participation grew from 70 students at the first event to over 300 students, faculty, staff and high school students at her 5th event in 2012. These objectives implemented KPU's mission "as a leader in innovative and interdisciplinary education" and reflected many of the goals in its Vision 2018 statements.

The Philosopher's Teahouse initiative received provincial and national recognition in 2014 by the British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE) and by the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) for excellence and innovation in the field of international education."

Dr. Royal contributed to three KPU research projects and co-chaired a KPU Conference – the 3rd Biennial Kwame Nkrumah Conference: A Tribute to Mandela, which attracted speakers and guests from around the world.

Dr. Royal has presented at over thirty conferences as well as being invited as a speaker. Her list of publications includes a book "The World Around Us: Canadian Social Issues for ESL Students" as well as numerous papers and book chapters on Critical Pedagogy, Social Responsibility, Global Education and Curriculum Design.

Dr. Royal looks forward to the continued relationship with KPU while she explores several possible research projects.

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Melody Geddert

Melody Geddert has been a faculty member since 1981 until her retirement in 2021. As an instructor for English Second Language, she has taught almost all courses within that department. This appointment recognizes Ms. Geddert for her years of teaching as well as her contributions to KPU both internally and externally.

Internally, Ms. Geddert held the roles of English Second Language department co-ordinator, was a member of the English Language department committees, a member of the Academic and Career Advancement Faculty Council, a member of the Senate Standing Committee on Teaching and Learning, and was a chair of the divisional Professional Development Committee.

Ms. Geddert's activities in research has been numerous. She surveyed KPU faculty on their tolerance of error in student writing, conducted an external survey on climate change, as well as a series of surveys sparked by an academic interest in humour and how it impacts the learning process. She presented her findings at 20 conferences, both at KPU and globally. The significance of her research has been published as part of a book by Cambridge Scholars Publishing. She currently has more publications pending.

Although retired, Ms. Geddert will be continuing her research and has two projects proposed. One particular project has garnered local as well as international experts as it's noted this type of longitudinal study has not yet been done.

Ms. Geddert is pleased to continue her research and looks forward to her life-long academic relationship with KPU.

DISTINISHED 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.



Balraj Mann

Originally from a small village in Punjab, India, Balraj immigrated to Canada as a teenager, and brought with him his dreams and aspirations. Through determination he overcame the challenges in learning new customs and a new language.

Immediately following high school, Balraj enrolled in the Construction Management Program at Douglas College, then later received a Civil Engineering Diploma from Kwantlen in 1986.

Since graduating from Kwantlen, Balraj carved out a successful career path where each step has led to something bigger and better. Today, Balraj is the CEO and Chairman of the BM Group of Companies which comprise a diverse portfolio of structural restoration, waterproofing, construction management, material supply, and real estate related businesses. With offices in the Lower Mainland, United States and India – and more than 500 employees world-wide – the BM Group now has 14 companies under its brand.

Balraj has used his education from KPU and has successfully applied his knowledge in the real world, keeping true to his values of corporate responsibility and preserving company culture. His employees are loyal to him because they know through experience he has the best intentions for all of them.

Balraj is also very committed to his community and currently serves as a Director for the Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation and the Surrey Board of Trade. His companies as well, follow his lead and are engaged in community events such as the Ride to Conquer Cancer (BC Children's Hospital), the Make A Wish Foundation, to name a few.

Balraj's commitment to his alma mater is ever so present in his current activities. He's a Director on the KPU Foundation Board, and was also one of the first donors to support the foundation's Giving Tuesday Campaign.

Balraj is a proud KPU alumnus, who continues to serve the KPU community as an influential business and community leader.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S MEDAL

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.



Wajeeha Rahman

Bachelor in Business Administration, Accounting

Wajeeha Rahman is a BBA in Accounting student in the School of Business and has been a very involved student during her four years at KPU. In terms of accomplishments, Wajeeha's list is long.

She has represented her school at the Business & Accounting Students Case Competition & Conference (BASC) and the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia's Annual Business Case Competition (CPABC) where she was awarded second place and was a top eight finalist. Wajeeha hopes to attain a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation with a Master of Professional

Accounting (MPACC) via the Edwards School of Business at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada in the future.

Wajeeha has overcome personal challenges that came with being the first generation in her family to pursue university. Not only was she representing her school but also Muslim girls around Canada by taking on opportunities where she did not see herself represented. Wajeeha says "my hijab made me stand out in a room with unspoken words and put it in a box with an assumption of lower intellect and ability. When I saw the stereotype of underestimation, I took it as a challenge to negate the negative box I was put in." Wajeeha says her success was not her own alone, it is for all Muslim girls globally. She is proud to be able to be a part and represent the community. It has definitely impacted where she is today and has pushed her to take on challenges she would not otherwise have done. Wajeeha feels her undertaking of post-secondary education has in itself been a fight against stereotypes and standing up for her value of the importance of education.

As the President of the KPU Muslim Student Association (MSA), she helped create a mental health awareness event called Revive Your Resilience and has been integral in creating initiatives, such as "coffee chat" that connects students with different individuals within the KPU community, such as alumni and faculty to provide guidance and networking opportunities. With the recent rise of Islamophobia and the incident in Ontario (family of Muslim run down walking on the street), Wajeeha reached out through MSA and provided open emotional support through social media.

Wajeeha was also very involved with the KPU Case Analysis Network (KPU CAN) student club as the VP Internal and a lead in the planning and implementation of the Inaugural National Case Competition hosted by the School of Business and KPU CAN in March 2021. Wajeeha was the moderator for the entire three-day competition. She spoke eloquently at the opening ceremony and maintained exemplary professionalism despite some minor technology challenges that took place behind-the-scenes. Wajeeha volunteered as a Mentor with PowerPlay Young Entrepreneurs program which included weekly mentorship sessions with middle-school students. She is also involved with volunteer efforts to give back to her local community through non-profits, such as Darul-Quara'an Academy and has helped refugees who have been displaced from their homes (i.e. Syrians) to navigate their new home in Canada. In 2019, Wajeeha worked with Islamic Relief Canada as a volunteer and raised over \$10,000 in sponsorships for displaced families.

Wajeeha demonstrates a great passion for giving back to the community through volunteering, successfully completing courses and achieving excellent grades. She is actively involved as a student and truly embodies a star KPU School of Business student.

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



Kathleen Ehman

Bachelor of Arts, English

After a long break in her post-secondary studies, Kathleen Ehman came back to KPU in September 2017 with the goal of obtaining a BA. During her first semester, in taking an introductory English course, she found her passion. Today she graduates with a Bachelor of Arts, Major in English and plans on continuing her studies at SFU in the Fall enrolling in the Professional Development Program.

Long term, Kathleen's goals are to become a secondary school teacher, in particular, an English teacher. While she's always known she wanted to be a teacher, it was through her recent employment that she found teaching at the secondary school level is what she wants to do. For the last 4 ½ years, Kathleen was employed as an Administrative Assistant at a Langley High School and it was there that she became aware of the complexities and enjoyment in teaching children of this age group.

Pursuing her BA didn't come without challenges. All the while studying at KPU she was determined to hold on to her job at the high school. At times she had to take a leave of absence, which was financially constraining, and at other times she worked shorter weeks. In all, it was worth it even enduring the road bumps along the way.

Kathleen is also very passionate about animal welfare and is currently a board member for the West Coast Animal Advocates. At this organization she facilitated meet and greets between potential adoptive families and pets, and even conducted home visits. She supported the organization by participating in various fundraising activities as well.

At KPU, Kathleen participated in an intramural soccer team and found this activity to be both enjoyable and a way of learning how to deal with stress. It was so enjoyable that she recruited some of her classmates to join in. Overall, she found this activity to be so rewarding in many ways that she plans on introducing this in any high school she will work at in the future.

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Diploma Program



Amandeep Taggar

Diploma in Accounting

Amandeep Taggar is an international student who came from India in December 2019 with the dream of becoming a Certified Professional Accountant. She has just completed her first step in her journey by obtaining an Accounting Diploma.

Besides being passionate about Accounting, Amandeep has a variety of interests including soccer, reading and watching good movies. That said, she doesn't have a lot of spare time between her post-secondary studies and working full time.

In India, Amandeep became involved with the National Service Scheme as part of her school curriculum. By assigned teams, the students were matched up with whole towns and villages where they would engage with the community to help solve issues and to provide the citizens with information on education, hygiene, etc.

At KPU, she has been actively involved in the Tutoring Program at the Learning Centre. She has supported her peers in Accounting, Economics and other Business-related courses. She says the best way to help people is to help them in becoming independent learners. She also affirms that by tutoring, she strengthens her own knowledge base, which she has found to be a huge benefit.

Amandeep considers herself to be an introvert and found that she needed to overcome her sense of shyness in pursuing her post-secondary studies. Through perseverance, she has become more outgoing and has established meaningful friendships with peers and instructors.

Amandeep's family and friends would say that she is a very organized person, independent, and works well with a team. They'd also say that when times get tough Amandeep is full of inner resources and finds the tenacity to see things through. She's definitely a very resilient person.



MESSAGE FROM THE KPU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021! We are delighted to welcome you to the KPU alumni community. As you look ahead to the next stage of your life, you may feel that KPU will now be a part of your past. Nothing could be further from the truth. The KPU Alumni Association 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 almost 60,000 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. We encourage you to become active members of our alumni community by investing your time, talent and treasure 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 our association and the benefits you now possess as an alumnus. You are invited to sign up for our monthly newsletter to stay informed and you can find us on most social media platforms.

Congratulations on successfully completing your journey from student to alum. We look forward to connecting, staying in touch and furthering our relationship with you.

Sincerely,

David Dryden
Chair, KPU Alumni Association





CONVOCATION TRADITIONS

HERALDRY



KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

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.

REGALIA

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

All honorary degree recipients wear an eight-sided tam of navy blue velvet with gold bullion cord tassel. The gown is of Oxford shape using maroon pilgrim cloth for the body and sleeves, with three navy blue velvet chevrons and silver velvet panels. Hoods for honorary graduates are of intercollegiate style, maroon in colour to match the gowns, with a sugarbeet satin lining, a silver satin chevron and trim and grey piping.

Graduate Diplomas and Certificates: KPU Stole Colours

Melville School of Business: *Black hood with beige border and silver piping*

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas and Certificates: KPU Stole Colours

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design: *Light purple stain with black ribbon*

Melville School of Business: *Drab satin with black ribbon*

Bachelor's Degrees: KPU Hood Colours

Chip and Shannon 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*

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 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 and Horticulture

- » 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*

Associate Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and Citations: KPU Stole Colours

Chip and Shannon Wilson School of Design: *Light purple satin*

Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement: *Emerald satin*

Faculty of Arts: *White satin*

Faculty of Health: *Brite gold satin*

Faculty of Science and Horticulture: *Orange Satin*

Faculty of Trades and Technology: *Grey satin*

Melville School of Business: *Drab satin*

KPU HONORARY DEGREES

2020

Bill Wright, *Doctor of Laws*
Andrew Petter, *Doctor of Laws*

2019

David Porter, *Doctor of Laws*
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