



Teaching & Learning Commons NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024



KPU DAY 2024!

Did you catch our team at KPU Day? In between networking, strolling the garden, and trying our hand at calligraphy, the Teaching & Learning Commons had a lot to celebrate.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Long Service Awards

Nishan Perera, 15 years
Kim Wdowiak, 30 years

Distinguished Leadership Award

Dr. Leeann Waddington

Distinguished Teaching Award

Lee Beavington
Paola Gavilanez



We at Kwantlen Polytechnic University respectfully acknowledge that we live, work and study in a region that overlaps with the unceded traditional and ancestral First Nations territories of the Musqueam, Katzie, Semiahmoo, Tsawwassen, Qayqayt, and Wkwikwetlem; and with the lands of the Kwantlen First Nation, which gifted its name to this university.

MOODLE UPGRADE COMPLETE

On April 27th, 2024, Moodle Logins were changed from using Banner IDs to KPU-issued emails.



This resulted in the following changes for faculty:

- Faculty have new accounts generated in Moodle
- All Banner created courses have remained linked to the appropriate accounts
- Manually created courses, such as community and development sites, are not immediately linked to the new accounts
- Students can seamlessly log into Moodle using their email accounts
- Important: This change has also temporarily removed access to faculty's Kaltura media content within Moodle

If you notice any issues or missing elements from your account, or have further questions, please reach out to Teaching and Learning through the [IT Service Desk](#). For previous email communications and Moodle features, [please visit here](#).

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE WORKSHOPS

- Let's Do Some Open Pedagogy!
- Creating Engaging Educational Media - Video ***new***
- AccessAbility - Supporting All Learners
- Instructional Skills Workshop
- Curriculum Mapping - A Visual Representation
- Teaching Portfolios ***new***

Check out all learning opportunity descriptions and details [here](#)

GENERATIVE AI COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Join us at an upcoming Gen. AI community of practice! Online, June 14, 2024.
[See the full schedule and learn more here!](#)

faculty RECOGNITION



The Teaching & Learning Commons is excited to announce the latest recipients of time releases and funding.

Teaching & Learning Innovation Fund Spring 2024

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) stream

- Cindy Milner and Connie Klimek – Faculty of Health – Nursing

Innovation stream

- Paula Hirschmann – Faculty of Arts – Criminology

UN SDG Champions Fall 2024

- Lee Beavington – Faculty of Educational Support and Development
- Ari Goelman – School of Business – Business Quantitative Methods
- Layne Myhre – Faculty of Science and Horticulture – Biology
- Greg Simmons – Faculty of Arts- Criminology

Time Release Recipients

- UNSDG Content Developer – Maryanne Eva – School of Business – Graduate Diploma: Green Business Management and Sustainability
- Compassionate Community Content Developer – Maureen Lee – Faculty of Arts - EDST

Open Educational Resources (OER) Recipients Spring 2024

- Shereen Hassan and Carroll Boydell – Research Methods in Criminology
- Balbir Gurm – Making Sense of a Global Pandemic 2E
- Sam Newton – Introductory Canadian Tax 2E; Intermediate Canadian Tax 2E
- Constanza Rojas-Primus - La hora del cuento en español 2E
- Tara Immell – UN SDG Open Pedagogy Fellow

LEARNING CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE



faculty STATEMENT

The Teaching & Learning Commons provides pedagogical leadership that is grounded in community, ethics, creativity, and care.

Read our latest blog here!
A Holistic Approach to Assessment: Integrating Self, Peer, Instructor, and AI by Psychology Instructor, Shiva Hajian-Moghadam

Check out our latest teaching resource here!
Engaging in Open Education Practices

VISIT THE COMMONS COMMUNITY CORNER!

Join us in our community corner! The Teaching & Learning Commons office is located on the Surrey campus, room Arbutus 2400 (2nd floor library). Stop by during regular business hours and enjoy our comfortable seating and innovative shared space to work solo or collaborate with others.

While you're at it, grab a cup of coffee or tea from our coffee corner!

