

Indigenous Resource List

Four Indigenous Courses

Looking for self-paced training to help better your understanding of Indigenous cultures, peoples, and worldviews? Here are four free university classes: Classes run between 4 to 12 weeks and require 2 to 4 hours of dedicated time per week to complete.

- University of British Columbia – [Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education](#)
- University of Alberta – [Indigenous Canada](#)
- University of Toronto – [Aboriginal Worldviews and Education](#)
- Columbia University – [Indigenous People's Rights](#)

Windspeaker Spring Break Camp (for all Indigenous Students in Grades 10 to 12 – do not need to be registered in the Windspeaker Program)

Click [here](#) for the Windspeaker Spring Break Camp poster. Rather than having regular registration forms,

Blue Eagle Community Cadets – Ages 12 to 15

Youth will have an opportunity to develop leadership skills while learning about Indigenous culture and policing through the Metro Vancouver Transit Police Blue Eagle Community Cadets program.

Click [here](#) for more information.

2022 Indigenous Awards Program - NOW OPEN

The Irving K Barber BC Scholarship Society (IKB) is pleased to announce that the **2022 Indigenous Awards Program is now open!** Over 700 individual Awards, totalling approximately \$2.0M, will be available this year for students enrolled in post-secondary studies ranging from apprenticeship to post-graduate. Instructions on how to apply, links to application forms, and full eligibility criteria can be found on the Society's website at <https://www.ikbbc.ca/indigenous-awards/about-this-award/>

The application deadline is Monday, May 16, 2022.

Please **help us promote these important awards** by reaching out to students through social media, email lists, or webpages.

For more information, visit the Society's website <https://www.ikbbc.ca/> or contact us at info@ikbbc.ca or by phone (toll-free) at 1-844-478-4645.

Fully funded, CWRG 'Medical/Dental office assistant diploma' for indigenous clients only

PICS has launched the fully funded CWRG project 'Medical/Dental office assistant diploma' in partnership with **Keknow Native Housing Society** and **Western Community College**. This program is starting **February 28** and is only for **indigenous clients**.

Please see the [poster](#) for further details and connect with [@Amin Islam](#) , amin.islam@pics.bc.ca 604 596 7722, ext. 199 for any query.

Free TechWorks Program for our youth (to age 25)

I would like to personally invite you and your students to join JABC TechWorks, a unique career preparedness program for B.C. high school students, provided completely free of charge. Like last year, we are expecting more than 4,000 students to attend! If you haven't already done so, take a moment to register here <https://forms.office.com/r/Ej1Djc8r8c>

JABC TechWorks will be the most exciting virtual education program students will attend this year! The program is designed to introduce students to tech-related careers and how they can be tech-enabled to work in any industry. It's aligned with CLE & CLC and is open to all schools and classes throughout B.C.

With feedback from students, teachers, and industry professionals we have made JABC TechWorks even better for 2022! Here are the TOP FIVE MUST-KNOWS about this year's program:

1. Students will connect LIVE with mentors from some of the most popular tech-related careers: coders, marketers, writers, graphic designers, data scientists and more!
2. LIVE breakout sessions are designed for students to have Q & A time and learn about skill development, post-secondary, working conditions, salary and more.
3. Trivia using Kahoot will keep it fun and interactive!
4. The keynote is fast-paced and exciting with RBC Olympian and Team Canada marathon runner, Benjamin Preisner sharing his secrets around goal setting, planning, seizing opportunities and becoming work ready.
5. Every class gets exclusive and year-long access to an updated video library featuring shorts on the hot tech careers and what students need to know.

Dates & Times

Thursday, March 3, 2022

- Morning Session: 9:15 am – 10:30 am
- Afternoon Session: 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Good to know:

- Space is limited and you are encouraged to register early
- You may register multiple classes
- The content in both morning and afternoon sessions is repeatable, so choose the one that works best for you

To view up-to-date information on speakers and breakout sessions, our 2020-2021 highlight video, and general information about JABC TechWorks please visit www.techworks.jabc.ca

If you have any questions please contact b.araujo@jabc.org,

UBC Summer Science & VISE 2022 Applications now open – for students entering Grades 9 - 12 in Fall 2022

Currently, UBC Summer Science Program is set to run from **July 10th-23rd, 2022**. If COVID-19 restrictions do not allow gathering in-person for UBC Summer Science they will then offer VISE 2022. With respect to those that may not want to attend an in-person Summer Science this year, they are opening VISE 2022 applications to assess the demand for the program. Closer to May 2022, they will announce if one or both programs (UBC SSP & VISE 2022) will be running in July 2022.

Please feel free to share with your contacts and **Indigenous students** (in grades 8-11)! The deadline to apply is **May 1st**.

For more information please visit: <https://health.aboriginal.ubc.ca/programming/summer-science/>

Upcoming FREE ISPARC Camps: Skateboarding & Lacrosse

There are two FREE sports camps coming up for self-identified Indigenous youth. For more information, please see the [Skateboarding](#) and [Lacrosse](#) posters.

Please pre-register with the following links:

- Skateboarding (ages 6 to 17): <https://isparcbc.wufoo.com/forms/zi97evh1lcf1ld/>
- Lacrosse (ages 5 to 12): <https://isparcbc.wufoo.com/forms/zk88xb01ek49vo/>