

# *Convocation*

## 2014



THOMPSON RIVERS  UNIVERSITY

Friday, October 10



## Coat of Arms

*As granted by Robert Douglas Watt, Chief Herald of Canada, on 1 April 2005 and entered in Volume IV, Page 451 of the Public Register of Arms, Flags and Badges of Canada.*

**Arms:** The blue field refers to the brilliant skies, lakes and rivers that envelop the region where Thompson Rivers University is located. The wavy circle around the sun represents the sacred circle of life, a central tenet in First Nations belief systems. It also stands for the never-ending character of learning. Lastly, the wavy feature of the circle recalls that the university is located near a junction of several water sources vital to the First Nations of the region. The sun is a symbol of light and learning, a principal endeavour behind academic institutions.

**Crest:** The coronet honours the indigenous peoples of the region by acknowledging the important role of fish as a food source and for recreational purposes in both their community and the community at large. The black bear, frequently seen on campus, represents strength, power and determination, qualities seen as vital to the success of Thompson Rivers University. Represented as a mythic creature, the winged bear allows for a further connection to the presence of migratory birds, thus suggesting perpetual striving for excellence across all faculties and programs.

**Motto:** T7ETSXEMÍNTE RE STELXMÉM means “to strive ahead” in Shuswap. It is the existing motto of Thompson Rivers University and indicates that the journey of learning is enduring and unrelenting.

**Supporters:** The mare and stallion symbolize grace, power and endurance which characterize the institution's approach to learning and growth. They also refer to the major role horses play in farming and ranching activities associated with this region, both in the past and present. Their collars of sage are a reference to the distinctive local landscape. The medallions hanging from the collars feature open books and echo the motif of the active pursuit of knowledge. The mare and stallion stand on a representation of the local natural environment surrounding the university.

Original concept of Robert D. Watt, Chief Herald of Canada, assisted by the Heralds of Canadian Heraldic Authority.

**Painter:** Linda Nicholson

**Calligrapher:** Shirley Mangione

Fall 2014 Graduating Class  
**Certificates, Diplomas & Degrees**

Convocation Ceremony

2:00 pm

Friday, October 10, 2014



# Chancellor's Welcome



*The Honourable  
Wally Oppal, Q. C.*

Congratulations, graduating class of 2014.

Welcome guests, families, and friends.

Thompson Rivers University's model of inclusive, innovative learning has resulted in the diversity of credentials, diplomas, and degrees you will receive today. You are well prepared for your future pursuits in the workplace, in further scholarship, and in society. Our community and country share your pride in your accomplishment and the hope that the knowledge and skills you have gained will help you build a better world.

As successful graduates, your expertise and ideas will reflect the quality of education that you received here. As members of our society, be mindful of the values instilled in you here. Uphold diversity and free thought, a spirit of innovation, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

You have worked hard for this achievement. Savour it as you celebrate with your family and friends. I wish you all the best for the future, and encourage you to stay in touch with your alma mater, Thompson Rivers University.

Once again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Wally Oppal

Chancellor

Thompson Rivers University

# *President and Vice-Chancellor's Welcome*



*Dr. Alan Shaver*

Welcome graduates. Today, with family, friends, faculty, and staff, we celebrate your achievements.

Congratulations to each of you for successfully reaching your academic goals.

At this milestone point in your academic and professional career, let us pause for a moment and acknowledge the support and encouragement of family, friends, faculty, and staff.

At TRU ideas, people, challenges, and possibilities have inspired you. You have embraced opportunities for learning, service, and leadership. As you embark on new paths of study, travel or work in our global community, I encourage you to carry TRU's legacy of pioneering spirit and vision with you. Imagine, create, innovate, inspire, and lead. Continue to learn and remember, as Thompson Rivers University Alumni, you also remain a member of our university family, representing TRU anywhere your life may take you.

At the end of Convocation, I invite you all to join us upstairs in the mezzanine for a reception. Again, congratulations, graduates and best wishes for continued success.

Alan Shaver  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
Thompson Rivers University

# Academic Procession

Convocation ceremonies begin with an Academic Procession of official representatives, faculty and students dressed in academic regalia. This colourful event represents the rich cultural and historical traditions of universities.

## Academic Regalia

Distinctive academic costume has been worn in universities since their inception some one thousand years ago. Until relatively recently, such costume was worn as a part of the everyday life of university. Indeed, historically, university faculty and students received firm instructions to wear gowns to tutorials, examinations and formal dinners.

The gown, hood, and mortarboard are the basic items of academic costume, and originally had practical functions. The hood, for example, was specifically created to be pulled over the head to provide protection from inclement weather. However, the costume now has a symbolic function, and indicates through its colours, trim and lining, the degree and the university giving the award. Blue and sage, Thompson Rivers University's official colours, are featured on many of the academic costumes.

## Degree Regalia

Bachelor of Arts – *California Burgundy*  
Bachelor of Business Administration – *Cardinal Red*  
Bachelor of Commerce – *Grey*  
Bachelor of Computing Science – *Harvard Crimson*  
Bachelor of Design – *Dark Wine*  
Bachelor of Education – *White*  
Bachelor of Fine Arts – *Regal Gold*  
Bachelor of General Studies – *White*  
Bachelor of Health Science – *Yellow*  
Bachelor of Health Science (Psychiatric Nursing) – *Wine*  
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies  
– *California Burgundy/Navy Blue*  
Bachelor of Journalism – *Bone Ivory*  
Bachelor of Music – *Pink*  
Bachelor of Natural Resource Science – *Emerald Green*  
Bachelor of Public Administration – *Harvest Gold*  
Bachelor of Science – *Harvest Gold*  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing – *Royal Blue*  
Bachelor of Social Work – *Bishop's Purple*  
Bachelor of Technology – *Dark Grey*  
Bachelor of Tourism Management – *Maritime Blue*  
Bachelor of Technology in Trades & Technology Leadership  
– *Dark Grey*  
Juris Doctor of Laws Degree – *Royal Purple*  
Master of Business Administration  
– *Beige Velvet Border & Navy Trim*  
Master of Education – *Baby Blue Velvet Border & Navy Trim*  
Master of Music – *Pink*  
Master of Science in Environmental Science  
– *Spanish Yellow Velvet & Navy Trim*

## Certificate & Diploma Regalia

The V-stole worn by the certificate and diploma graduands reflects the Thompson Rivers University official colours. It is made of pilgrim material in blue and sage.

## Cords & Stoles

In addition to the degree, certificate and diploma regalia, TRU recognizes the following recipients by the wearing of cords or stoles:

Valedictorian  
– *Gold stole with Black Lettering*  
Lieutenant Governor's Medal Winner  
– *Blue Stole with Navy Lettering*  
Governor-General Medal Winners  
– *White stole with Navy Lettering*  
TRU Medal Winners  
– *Red stole with Navy Lettering*  
Post-Baccalaureate Graduates  
– *White cord*

## Ceremonial Mace

Chief among the elements of Convocation is the ceremonial mace. Historically, the mace symbolizes rank and was used to protect people of authority. The ceremonial mace is now a symbol of the university itself. It is carried by the Registrar who leads the academic procession and recession.

Thompson Rivers University's mace was conceptualized and carved by Kamloops born Daniel Tom, a member of Seton Lake Band, which is part of the St'at'imc Nation, one of the Interior Salish Nations. The mace symbolizes Kamloops, the traditional meeting place of the First Nations people. To represent TRU as a meeting place for sharing cultural and academic pursuits, Daniel Tom incorporated two pieces of spruce from the Kamloops area. One piece is used for the mace, the other is the base attached to BC soapstone in the shape of spawning salmon, and together the three pieces meet, embodying the characteristics of an abstract wolf. The wolf—symbolic of TRU and local First Nations—is an animal associated with communication and a teacher of new ideas. The mace head, made from copper, represents the sun and moon, and is adorned with four animals representative of the medicine wheel associated with seasons, directions, colours and life experiences. Positioned in the north is a white buffalo carved from translucent alabaster, representing family and indicating the direction cold winter winds come from and the spiritual state. A green fieldmouse carved from jade sits in the south symbolizing the direction of the warm summer winds, the physical state and the future. In the east is an eagle cast in 18k gold, representing the cool autumn wind direction, the emotional state and the present. A black bear carved from black chlorite sits in the west and is indicative of spring, the mental state and the past.

To show our connection to the environment, the mace is fashioned with only natural materials and colours. Other animal motifs also carved into the mace are the patient and wise great blue heron, which is significant to the Seton Lake Band. The salmon is prevalent as an Interior of British Columbia theme of prosperity and sustenance. A frog shape leaps over the heron's head towards the water and is typical of transformation. Other forms that emerge from the wood grain are coyote, bald eagle, grizzly bear, and fish.



# *National Anthem*

O Canada!

Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada!

O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,  
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée  
Des plus brillants exploits.

Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

# *Program*

## **Procession**

### **Master of Ceremonies**

Dr. Gordon Tarzwell  
Vice-Provost, Open Learning

### **Blessing**

Elder Estelle Patrick Moller  
Nak'azdli Band of the Carrier Nation

### **Welcome**

Dr. Alan Shaver  
President and Vice-Chancellor

### **Conferring of Honorary Degree**

Mr. Pat Morrow  
Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*

### **Reading of the Citation**

Ms. Angelique Saweczko  
Associate Vice-President Strategic Enrolment & University Registrar

### **Professors & Educator Emeritus**

Dr. Robert Androkovich, Professor Emeritus  
Dr. Zena Seldon, Professor Emerita  
Dr. Jack Miller, Professor Emeritus  
Mrs. Jeanette Murray, Educator Emerita  
Dr. Cheryl Zawaduk, Professor Emerita

### **Conferring of Certificates, Diplomas & Degrees**

Chancellor Wally Oppal, Q.C.

### **Orator**

Mr. Adrian Conradi  
Associate Director International Student Services

### **O Canada**

### **Invocation**

Pastor Jane Gingrich

### **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Gordon Tarzwell

### **Recession**

Graduands, guests, faculty, and staff are invited to a reception  
immediately following the ceremony.

# Honorary Degree



Mr. Pat Morrow  
Honorary Doctor of Letters

Pat Morrow is a renowned adventure photographer, filmmaker and climber whose passion for mountain environments has taken him to the top of the world's highest peaks and has driven him to advocate for mountain ecosystems and communities at home and abroad. He grew up in BC's East Kootenays, where he helped others create the Purcell Wilderness Conservancy. After studying journalism at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology he combined photography and mountaineering to travel the globe. In 1986 he became the first climber to summit the highest mountain on seven continents, and shared his experiences in the best-selling book *Beyond Everest: Quest for the Seven Summits*. An award-winning filmmaker, he also works with environmental group Wildsight on conservation in the Kootenays. Pat Morrow demonstrates the heights passion and determination can take you to, and shows how these environments and communities are deeply interconnected to us all.

*TRU's Honorary Degrees are awarded by the Board of Governors on the recommendation of the TRU Senate. The Honorary Doctorate is the highest form of recognition offered by TRU and is awarded to persons of provincial, national or international stature who have demonstrated excellence in the fields of public affairs, the sciences, arts, humanities, business or philanthropy, with achievements both relevant and appropriate to TRU.*



Fall 2014

# *Graduands*

# *Faculty of Adventure, Culinary Arts and Tourism*

## **Adventure Guide Diploma**

Boyce, Eliza Marie  
Kilbridge, Ursula Celeste  
MacEachern, Ryan  
Matthew

## **Adventure Management Diploma**

Stavinga, Rory Landon  
Turk, Alix Paige

## **Adventure Sports Certificate**

McGeachy, Brendon  
Ian Ross  
O'Donnell, Kelly Rae  
Webb, Jana Robertson

## **Events and Conventions Management Diploma**

Nour, Ghada Mohammed  
(*Saudi Arabia*)

## **Resort and Hotel Management Diploma**

Hu, Di (*China*)  
Singh, Varinder (*India*)

## **International Tourism Development Post- Baccalaureate Diploma**

Ramos, Barbara Ann  
Cortezano (*Philippines*)  
Sud, Ankur (*India*)

## **Tourism Destination Development Post- Baccalaureate Diploma**

Yeh, Yi-Wen (*Taiwan*)

## ***Bachelor of Tourism Management Degree***

Gonyea, Kiera Ashley  
Lee, Shin Wey (*Taiwan*)

# Faculty of Arts

## Aboriginal Studies Certificate

Coriale, Elisabetta Barbara  
Joseph, Karla  
Slothouber, Jessica  
Hermina

## Associate of Arts Degree

Chen, Yi (*China*)  
Purdey, Erin Christine

## General Studies Certificate

Malet-Veale, Charmaine  
Hope  
Miller, Chelsea Elizabeth  
Nam, Seung Yeob (*China*)

## General Studies Diploma

Bak, Soowon  
Burden, Erin Colleen  
Li, Liu Qing  
Marlowe, Taylor Lee  
Martin, Aniko Rose Sarah  
Nadeau, Jocelynn Dawn  
Obuhoro, Arojeumen  
Arose (*Nigeria*)  
Schmidt, Rebecca Ann  
Slipper, Spencer Herron  
Ullrich, Elaine Patricia

## Police and Justice Studies Diploma

Kallis, Ryan Earl  
Sommer, Benjamin  
Nicolaas

## Visual Arts Diploma

Edwards, Wynona Mary  
Rose

## Bachelor of Arts Degree

Barber, John Fredrick  
Bast, Dawn Christina  
Branscombe, Rhys  
Benjamin Thomas  
Calder, Megan Nicole  
Case, George Andrew  
Thomas  
Clarke, Krista Lindley  
Coallier, Julien  
Crysler, Margaret Jean  
Farivar, Mahmoud

Huang, Nien-Hsun  
(*Taiwan*)  
Kooiman, Jamie Jantina  
Lane, Angela Margaret  
Lee, Steven Douglas  
Morrison, Stacey Marie  
Neumann, Sarah Jane  
Niedersteiner, Alden  
Martin  
Phillips, Laurel Anne  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)

Piechatzek, Monika Teresa  
Pierre, Akeem Leonce  
Sandulescu, Peter Kyle  
Schloegel, Lindsay Jean  
Sidhu, Brandon Gurjeet  
Turner, Tamara Alicia  
Venegas, Rachael Paris  
Wasylenska, Amber Dawn

## Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

Offered in Association with  
Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology, Open Learning

Lomas, Katherine Joanne  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)

Mersereau, Karin Abby

Ritgen, Johanna

## ***Bachelor of General Studies Degree***

Beaulieu, Emmanuelle  
*(Graduated With Distinction)*  
Bellaire, David Robert  
Braun, Norine Sheila Olga  
Casuccio, Crystal Theresa  
Embacher, Kathryn  
*(Graduated With Distinction)*

Jakob, Maya Tannis  
Kikals, Tracey  
Lee, Nazneen Neesah  
Mackay, Laura Elizabeth  
Muradagha, Sumaia  
Schmidt, Dana

Taylor, Alyssa Bronwyn  
Testawich, Barbara Ann  
*(Graduated With Distinction)*

## ***Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree***

Hawkins, Michael James

## ***Bachelor of Music Degree***

Juhas, Thomas

McQuaig, Andrew Scott  
*(Graduated With Distinction)*

## ***Bachelor of Music Degree***

**Offered in Association with  
The Glenn Gould Professional School of the Royal Conservatory of Music**

Beckmann, Constanze  
*(Germany)*

Freithaler, Brett Thomas  
*(Graduated With Distinction)*

# School of Business & Economics

## Accounting Technician Diploma

Johnston, Misty Dawn

## Administrative Assistant Certificate

Dickie, Alisha Lee-Anne  
Gagnon, Stephanie Ann  
Parks, Katherine Mary

## Associate of Commerce and Business Diploma

Adu, Olubukola  
Oluwakemi (*Nigeria*)  
Aladeel, Ibrahim  
Abdulrahman  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Alasiri, Ali Faye  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Algargoosh, Bader  
Khudhar (*Saudi Arabia*)  
Alharbi, Bader Fahad  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Alheezan, Mootaz  
Abdulaziz  
(*Global Competency*)  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Aljadhi, Abdullah  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Aljadhi, Malak  
Abdurahman  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almasharf, Abdullah  
Hamad (*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almasharf, Sultan  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almazarga, Saeed  
Mohammed (*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almuaythir, Abdulaziz  
Mahfouz (*Saudi Arabia*)  
Alsawayhil, Meshal Ali  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Altaweel, Ali Abdullah  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Alwanis, Khalid Mansour  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Kaur, Harpreet (*India*)

Li, Zhi-Ke (*China*)  
Luk, Kin Ning (*Hong Kong*)  
Peng, Ran (*China*)  
Sang, Chaoran (*China*)  
Tahara, Nadia Hiromi  
Tang, Yun (*China*)  
Wheele, Alexander  
Terrance

## Business Fundamentals Certificate

Dickie, Alisha Lee-Anne  
Dusenbury, Rebecca  
Megan  
Grenier, Doreen Rita  
Harrold, Stevie-Rose Lillie  
Lenuik, Jacqueline  
Alexandra  
McFarlin, Michele Gail  
Ryde, Darby Marie  
Super, Kristi Leigh

## Business Office Assistant with Bookkeeping Applications Certificate

Colebank, Cynthia  
Michelle  
Engstrom, Sunney Marie  
Langton, Danielle Susan

## Business Skills Certificate

Blunt, Anne Marie  
Christine  
Charles, Jordan Aaron  
Colegrave, Tiffany Ann  
Ettinger, Colleen  
Frey, Dean Larry  
Murtagh, Sara Macrena  
Slykhuis, Lindsey Deanne  
Urquhart, Donna Jean

## Entrepreneurial Skills 1 Certificate

Doan, Chantel Denée

## Legal Administrative Assistant Certificate

Babcock, Amy Dawn  
Cunningham, Erin Maire  
Mitchell, Lisa Anne

## Management Diploma

Bubb, Kimberly Jean  
Herlein, Travis John

## Management Skills for Supervisors Certificate

Nelson, Emily  
Rutherford, Melanie Anne  
Sirett, Steve  
Tessier, Lee-Ann  
William, Elaine Isabelle

## Management Studies Certificate

Blunt, Anne Marie  
Christine  
Colegrave, Tiffany Ann  
Ferland, Khadija Katie  
Hallberg, Melanie Ann  
Powell, Ryan Robert  
Wiebe, Taylor Bethany

## Management Studies Diploma

Chouinard, Soleil Joseph  
Lee, Susan Jennifer  
Pearson, Trika Dawn  
Starling, Alexis Courtney

## Business Administration Graduate Certificate

Maan, Ravin Kaur (*India*)  
Napier, Rebecca Sharon  
Shetty, Dheeraj Shekar  
(*India*)  
Zhang, Ye (*China*)

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# School of Business & Economics

## Accounting Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Sandhu, Janmeet (*India*)

## Business Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Arora, Tushar (*India*)

Chitharanjan, Shambhu  
(*India*)

Hashim, Abdulhamid  
Murad (*Saudi Arabia*)

Suwanaratana, Rathapat  
(*Thailand*)

## Human Resource Management Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Agodi, Chioma (*Nigeria*)

Dolman, Jillian June Marie

Thakare, Neha Arun (*India*)

Uwadiogwu, Marian Ngozi  
(*Nigeria*)

## International Business Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Almisfer, Mohammad  
Abdulaziz (*Saudi Arabia*)

Eringyte, Aine (*Lithuania*)

## Marketing Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

Chitharanjan, Shambhu  
(*India*)

Sidhu, Rashmeet Singh  
(*India*)

Verma, Ashish (*India*)

Zaffalon, Massimo (*Italy*)

## Bachelor of Business Administration Degree

Akafia, Henry (*Ghana*)

Akinlawon, Babajide  
Oluwagbemiga

Alassaf, Bader  
(*Saudi Arabia*)

Alheezan, Mootaz  
Abdulaziz (*Saudi Arabia*)

Almutairi, Abed Abdullah  
(*Saudi Arabia*)

Alotaibi, Nader Muteb  
(*Saudi Arabia*)

Alrashodi, Omar Abdulaziz  
(*Saudi Arabia*)

Amobi, Chidinma  
Felitianann  
(*Honours*) (*Nigeria*)

Amobi, Ifeanyi Anthony  
(*Honours*) (*Nigeria*)

Bajwa, Japinder Bikram  
(*India*)

Bin Hussain, Saud  
Abdulaziz (*Saudi Arabia*)

Binsaban, Naif Saad  
(*Saudi Arabia*)

Chan, Ho Hin (*Hong Kong*)

Chisvo, Cynthia Tendai  
(*Zimbabwe*)

Court, Jaime Marie

Daoust, Lucas Edward  
(*Co-operative Education*)

Douse, Shelly-Ann Delores  
(*Co-operative Education*)  
(*Jamaica*)

Duan, Yugang (*China*)

Ehlinger, Austen Amporn

Hsu, Chun-Ti (*Taiwan*)

Hu, Yuan (*China*)

IBN Wahab, Ahmed  
(*Ghana*)

Jack, Ashly Cheryl

Jiang, Kewei (*China*)

Laljee, Rae-Maryse

Li, Haoyuan (*China*)

Li, Kuang (*China*)

Li, Xuwen (*China*)

Lin, Suli (*China*)

Liu, Jing (*China*)

Lynn, Patrick Brodie

Ma, Teng (*China*)

Morgenthaler, Patrick  
Marcel

Morozova, Ekaterina  
Vladimirovna  
(*Russian Federation*)

Ng, Ian Chun  
(*Co-operative Education*)  
(*Macau*)

Niu, Qizhen (*China*)

Onuabuobi, Peace  
Ihechiluru (*Nigeria*)

Penner, Eric Cameron

Pi, Yingli (*Honours*) (*China*)

Rosevear, Cameron James

Schreiber, Mitchel James

Sharma, Rajat (*India*)

Shen, Pete Lung

Shi, Wei (*China*)

Singh, Amanjot (*India*)

Small, Gregory Patrick

Swityk, Gerrit Alec

Wang, Can (*China*)

Weng, Wei-Hsiang Nelson

Yu, Hang Yik (*Hong Kong*)

## ***Bachelor of Business Administration Degree*** > *continued*

Yu, Wei Bin (*China*)  
Zeng, Jingchu (*China*)

Zhang, Bin (*China*)  
Zhao, Cong (*China*)

Zhao, Hongyang (*China*)  
Zhu, Minli (*China*)

## ***Bachelor of Business in Real Estate Degree***

Courville, Heather  
Drake, Heather  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)

Janickova, Viera  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)

Ryan, Tracy Michele  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)

## ***Bachelor of Commerce Degree***

Dhothar, Sukhveer Kaur  
Green, Curtis John  
Hejzman, Candice  
Jares, Catherine Lee  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)

Kwan, Kenneth Hung  
Lloyd, Christine Lydia  
Pawar, Sunny  
Rong, Qian Wen

Sympovsky, Mathew  
Whelly, Sean Patrick  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)  
Wong, Dugley

## ***Bachelor of Public Administration Degree***

Stephens, Janice Arlene

## ***Master of Business Administration Degree***

Ajamolaya, Faith Aderonke  
(*Nigeria*)  
Aljawaldeh, Anas Ayoub  
(*Global Competency*) (*Egypt*)  
Almusharraf, Yousef  
Hamad  
(*Global Competency*)  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Arora, Tushar (*India*)  
Babaeer, Bandar Husain  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Cai, Xiaojun (*China*)  
Gomez, Hebe Maricel  
Gong, Ming (*China*)  
Gozda, Blake Alan  
Hao, Runwen (*China*)  
He, Yiyi (*China*)

Hu, Xinyu (*China*)  
Kongvenn, Lyda (*Cambodia*)  
Li, Du (*China*)  
Li, Lin (*China*)  
Liu, Qing (*China*)  
Liu, Yanchi (*China*)  
Marchant, Dennis  
Naik, Rashmi (*India*)  
Nguyen, Cao Anh  
(*Viet Nam*)  
Pornsirikul, Pattareeya  
(*Thailand*)  
Rayner, Stephen Michael  
Sarkar, Akshit (*India*)  
Shoko, Chido Mbongeni  
(*Zimbabwe*)

Smeeton, Dixie May  
Stephen, Jackson (*Pakistan*)  
Sundharam,  
Deepaksundaram (*India*)  
Wang, Aimeng (*China*)  
Wang, Chang (*China*)  
Xia, Yunqiu (*China*)  
Yang, Rui (*China*)  
Zhang, Jingxue (*China*)  
Zhang, Lu (*China*)  
Zhang, Rong (*China*)  
Zhang, Yao (*China*)  
Zhang, Zihao (*China*)  
Zhao, Chen (*China*)

# Faculty of Human, Social & Educational Development

## **BC Adult Secondary Graduation Diploma**

Childs, Caitlyn  
Fauth, Sarah Leanne  
Harrison, Robert Arthur  
Mathison, Hailey Alberta  
McIsaac, Matthew David  
Munroe, Charlotte

## **Community and School Support Certificate**

Cook, Jera-Lee Tara  
Elkins, Jerita Mary  
Getz, Kelsey May  
Haughton, Amanda Jean  
La Rochelle, Shirley Annette  
Oler, Joy Leanne  
Powell, Susan Gail  
Shaw, Mallory Lianne  
Testawich, Barbara Ann  
Timmins, Rachel Ann

## **Early Childhood Education Diploma**

Charleyboy, Joan

## **Early Childhood Education Infant-Toddler Certificate**

Garfield, Tanya Lyn

## **Early Childhood Education Special Needs Certificate**

Paterson, Laura Heather

## **Education Assistant and Community Support Certificate**

Rice-Alam, Kristen Dawn

## **English as a Second or Additional Language Academic Preparation Certificate**

Ahmed, Sabbir  
(*Bangladesh*)  
Aiba, Shiho (*Japan*)  
Aleisa, Shahd (*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almotairi, Yousef  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almutairi, Saif Naiman  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Alzahrani, Hana Ahmed  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Duan, Yugang (*China*)  
Hossain, Mohammad  
Imtiaz (*Bangladesh*)  
Huang, Cuiyu (*China*)  
Luk, Kin Ning (*Hong Kong*)  
Riaz, Zahid (*Pakistan*)

## **English as a Second or Additional Language Advanced Academic Preparation Certificate**

Almotairi, Yousef  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almulhim, Raed Saleh  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almutairi, Saif Naiman  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Chao, Yen-Shuo  
Duan, Yugang (*China*)  
Salgado, Jorge Eduardo  
(*Mexico*)  
Wang, Can (*China*)  
Zheng, Shi Qi (*China*)

## **English as a Second or Additional Language Foundations Certificate**

Alajmi, Danah  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Aleisa, Shahd (*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almotairi, Yousef  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Alzahrani, Hana Ahmed  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Duan, Yugang (*China*)  
Gomez Sanchez, Diana  
Paola (*Mexico*)

## **English as a Second or Additional Language Intermediate Certificate**

Alajmi, Hala (*Saudi Arabia*)  
Aleisa, Shahd (*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almotairi, Yousef  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almutairi, Nuha  
Mohammad (*Saudi Arabia*)  
Almutairi, Saif Naiman  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Alzahrani, Hana Ahmed  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Chao, Yen-Shuo  
Chen, Yun Lan (*Taiwan*)  
Duan, Yugang (*China*)  
Gomez Sanchez, Diana  
Paola (*Mexico*)  
Huang, Cuiyu (*China*)  
Tarabulsi, Faris Hani  
(*Saudi Arabia*)  
Wang, Can (*China*)

### **English as a Second or Additional Language with an Introduction to Arts Certificate**

Alzahrani, Hana Ahmed  
(Saudi Arabia)

### **English as a Second or Additional Language with an Introduction to Business Certificate**

Ahmed, Sabbir  
(Bangladesh)

Almotairi, Yousef  
(Saudi Arabia)

Alzahrani, Hana Ahmed  
(Saudi Arabia)

Chao, Yen-Shuo

Duan, Yungang (China)

Luk, Kin Ning (Hong Kong)

Wang, Can (China)

Zheng, Shi Qi (China)

### **Human Service Diploma**

Alphonse, Melissa Sue

Barr, Alison Jennifer

Bristow, William Hamilton

Hubler, Matthew James

Nguyen, Liana Dawn

Testawich, Barbara Ann

### **Inclusive and Special Education Certificate**

Adolph, Marilyn Patricia

Engleson, Kristin Elaine

Glassel, Kristin Amanda

Helton, Lauren Faye

Miller, Leanne Michelle

Munden, Lacey Joleen

Sears, Lisa Marie

### **Inclusive and Special Education Diploma**

Haw, Sierra Danielle

Ostertag, Candace Laice

Reedman, Jennifer

Monique

Thomson, Pamela Jane

### **Social Service Worker Certificate**

Knuttila, Arlana Vroom

### **Teaching English as a Second Language Certificate**

Anbarchian, Klara

Ibrahim, Kareem Mohsen  
(Egypt)

Niedersteiner, Alden  
Martin

Niir, Anne

Purdy, Rebecca Jane

### **Child and Youth Mental Health Graduate Certificate**

Chan, Tiffany Tien-Yun

Oliverrie, Brittany Anisa  
Krista

### **Educational Studies Graduate Certificate**

Liu, Jing (China)

### **Online Teaching and Learning Graduate Certificate**

Gluck, Kelly Patricia

Tchernokojeva Ivanov,  
Tzveta

## ***Bachelor of Education Degree***

Shea, Brock Douglas

## ***Bachelor of Social Work Degree***

Bomstad, Kari Evelyn

Camille, Mary Ann

Davidson, Kelly Ann

Dick, Caitlin Alexandra

Herauf, Amy Louise

Jackson, Marlowe Leone

Sian, Sharondeep

Slothouber, Jessica  
Hermina

Smith, Hayley May

Smitheram, Chelsea Rae

Verhey, Amy Elizabeth

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## Master of Education Degree

Alharbi, Amal Lafi  
(Saudi Arabia)

AlNahdi, Abdullah Saleh  
Ali (Saudi Arabia)

Cimmarrusti, Joseph Carlo

Duncan, Travis Andrew

Grimm, Chad Wyatt

Hoare, Alana Cortland

Horsman, Karen Elizabeth

McLean, Matthew William

Minnabarriet, Nicole Rae

Murphy, Jessica Mae

Spina, Domenica

## School of Nursing

### Health Care Assistant Certificate

Baillargeon, Ashton  
Chessa

Baker, Jenny May

Berke, Rhiannon Marie

Bordeleau, Jesslyn Valerie

Brewer, Braidyn Ann

Brown, Cassandra Leann

Brown, Kelly Marie

Carney, Sean Jeremiah

Christensen, Kelsey Lea

Corbett, Byron Keith

Elliott, Laura Leah

Ellwood, Cindy Ann

Fast, Deanna Stephanie

File, Chad Arthur

Gunster, Selena Eileen

Hall, Emilee Danielle

Hammond, Vanessa Alisha

Harder, Stephanie Leanne

Hindmarch, Nicole

Amanda

Hollander-Shuter, Angela  
Sylvia

Hovanes, Estelle Lendra

Hunter, Christine Lynn

Huska, Nikita June

Jones, Andrea Marie

Keating, Skye Marie

Klyne, Terry

Kraige, Dustin Alexander

Kupser, Sheri Leigh

Lendi, Jade Elizabeth

Leyden, Brooke Ray

Lockhart, Theresa Louise

MacDougall, Alyson Mae

Matthews, Lyndsay

Mears, Brenda Shirley

Moffat, Britney Rosalee

Morgan, Keith Andrew

Parnall, Chelsea Mary

Pattern, Alycia Candice

Purdy, Hannah Josephine

Salazar Saco, Veronica  
Ninoshka

Seabloom, Natasha Louise

Sigsworth, Mercedes  
Ivanna Margaret

Simpson, Shannon Leanne

Smeaton, Leanna Marie

Smit, Claire Marie

Smith, Angel Suzanne

Takats, Angela Joanne

Van Vliet, Jaid Marie

Vanderburgh, Emma  
Alexis

Webb, Christina Maureen

Weninger, Tianna Dayle

Wichmann, Melissa Lynn

Wolfindale, Janelle  
Barbara May

Yurkiw, Cherie Dawn

Zacharias, Sheila Jane

Zintl, Anna

### Practical Nurse Diploma

Boyal, Rimanpreet Kaur

Chou, Yu-Hsi (Taiwan)

Dalpre, Chanalle Lorraine

Dow, Victoria Joylene

Johnson, Nicole Adele

Nikhil Paul, Gishnupriya  
(India)

Rani, Sima

Rankin, Ashley Rose

Thomas, Tiffany Christine

Tickner, Jeremy Miles

### Return to Registered Nurse Practice Certificate

Aghaee, Bitra

Baker, Jade Lucero

del Rosario, Aubrey  
Therese

Ferrer, Sonny

Overgaard, Holly Paula

Pollentes, Alvin Canete

Puharich, Jayvi Nica Villena

Rosales, Dona Belle Saltiga

Sekhon, Lakhbir Kaur

# School of Trades & Technology

## **Carpentry and Joinery Certificate**

Bergen, Mary  
Cullinane, Thomas Ian  
Mikalishen, Katelyn Nicole  
Moore, Lauren  
Webster, Randy Bruce  
Winkelman, Lois

## **Electrical Trade Entry Certificate**

Andrews, Christopher  
Stephen  
Bains, Gulraj Singh  
Calder, Michael Terrence  
Campbell, Chancellor  
Anthony  
Cross, Carlos Anthony  
Cumming, Matthew Lorne  
Dempster, Travis Blaine  
Duquesne, Natasha  
Roseline  
Gill, Caleb Austin  
Goleski, Kristen Anne  
Hyde, William Fidel  
Jantz, Matthew Alexander  
Johnson, Jess Emerson  
Koshman, Brendan James  
Lambert, Paul Andre  
Lessard, Jean-Michel  
Li, Zhe  
McKay, Cody Edward  
Menzel, Alexander  
Tommas  
Moonen, Isaac Mitchell  
Mueller, Marcus Werner  
Patterson, Kyle William  
Rauman, Jordan Hannu  
Robinson, Angela Lynn  
Bailey  
Scales, Joshua Joseph  
Sears, Levi Nathaniel

Sejbjerg, Shannon Lynne  
Sommer, Jonathan Eric  
Telford, Taylor Anne  
Therrien, Ryan Marcel  
VanCapelle, Johnathon  
Daniel Henry  
Watkinson, Tyrell  
Widdoes, Mylissa Leigh  
Wiens, Jason  
Winters, Matthew Stuart

## **Electrician and Industrial Instrumentation Mechanic Certificate**

Bal, Daljit Singh  
Beauchamp, Brady James  
Bodner, Paul Blaine  
Dhaliwal, Harpaul Singh  
Dohms, Glen Howard  
Drach, Lyndon Steffen  
Fehr, Jeffrey Austin  
Fougere, Katie Anne  
Hahn, Elias Gabriel  
Jack, Kyle Jordan Rene  
Langill, Austen James  
Lentz, Christopher Allan  
Mensinger, Robert  
Morris, Colton Wayne  
Nielsen, Kristian Emanuel  
Stampe  
Norman, Mathew Richard  
Orydzuk, Daniel Arthur  
Reid, Melissa Sue  
Reith, Andrew Thomas  
Roche, Brandon Cole  
Spendelow, Hunter James  
Srepel, Dylan  
Veeken, Ryan Nicholas  
Wallace, Jeff David

## **Heavy Duty and Commercial Transport Mechanic Certificate**

Bhabba, Inderjit  
Biagioni, Harold Steven  
Bornais, Brendan Troy  
Griffiths, Robert Peter  
Hunter, James Brandon  
Iles, Blair Richard  
Kayne, Gabriel Coleman  
Konst, Austin Riley  
Kovacs, Zachary Ty  
Kraeker, Devin Emory  
Luksik, Marcus  
Mihalcheon, Treffley  
Francis  
Newton-Slavin, Johnathon  
Scott (*United Kingdom*)  
Pandher, Raminder  
Peterson, Kean James  
Poulin, Daniel Alain  
Pyevach, Justin Micheal  
Quinn, Nicolas Evan  
Ralston, Sheldon Milton  
Rodriguez, Max S  
Roming, Chris Aaron  
Sandhu, Gagandeep  
Saran, Anmol Singh  
Schweb, Riley Dustin  
Talerico, Cody Michael  
Tucker, Carson  
Vigna, Daniel James  
Whynacht, Leigha Debra

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## **Heavy Duty Mechanics Certificate**

Bettles, Gordan Jacob  
Boxeur, Jordan Tyler  
Cuthbertson, Johnathon Alan  
Donovan, Benjamin Lucas  
Gavin, Peter Alexander  
Kelly, Haiden Lee  
Sellars, Tristen Arthur  
Siemens-Anstiss, Alex Jordan  
Vint, Russell Jeffrey

## **Piping Trade Entry Certificate**

Caswell, Trevor Austin  
Derreth-Blair, Tanner Allan  
McDougall, Jordan Andrew  
Pryce, Fiona Dorothy  
Quigley, Matthew  
Richter, Kurt Paul  
Spark, Daniel Edward  
Wilds, Kelly Curtis

## **Water and Wastewater Utilities Certificate**

Lyons, Tory Carter  
McBeth, Jesse Albert  
Oxford, Brady William

## **Welding Level C Certificate**

Barstow, Tori Loren  
Braaten, Wyatt Kelly  
Burr, Sheldon Lee  
Ficke, Derek Avery  
Gray, Dean Michael  
Hadley, Jonathan Alexander  
Hansen, Ryder Jayce  
Jones, Weldon  
Kelly, Jarod Mark  
Klein, Tanner Ley  
Mattice, Nigel Thomas  
May, Garrett Duncan  
Moorman, Brodie John  
Nichiporik, Cody Robert  
Poirier, Kyle Thomas

Sutton, Adrian Jay  
Szucs, Ryan Thomas  
Wadlegger, Larson Josef  
Weafer, Matthew Ian

## **Welding Level B Certificate**

Antoine-Morrey, Cody Lambert  
Card, Chelsey Jane  
Cooper, Jacob Keith  
Riffel, Steven Curtis

## **Welding Level A Certificate**

Barisenkoff, Christopher  
Ringdal, Erik Bradley

## ***Bachelor of Technology, Technology Management Degree***

Worth, Kelly Ann  
Yang, Lina (*China*)

# Faculty of Science

## **Anaesthesia Assistant Diploma**

Ferland, Veronique Simone  
Fortier, Mandy  
Jasim, Karama Rasheed  
Mercier, Nicolette  
Singh, Harjeet

## **Animal Health Technology Diploma**

Milligan, Kinsley Lara

## **Animal Welfare General Certificate**

Kirby, Shantelle Sharon

## **Asthma Educator Certificate**

Peters, Jennifer Lynn

## **Computer Systems: Operations and Management Diploma**

Gill, Manjot Kaur (*India*)  
Hofman, Randy Arthur  
(*Co-operative Education*)  
Kaler, Jarnail Singh (*India*)  
Kaur, Navjot (*India*)  
Mathur, Paresh (*India*)

## **Computer Systems: Operations and Management Diploma**

TRU students attending  
Continental Institute of  
International Studies  
(CIIS), India

Arora, Anmol  
Dwivedi, Shirish  
Kapila, Arun  
Quadari, Ruhi Naaz  
Singh, Agyapal  
Singh, Rajwinder  
Teotia, Tanya

## **Information Technology Certificate**

Aro, Graham Vesa  
Wilger, Gerald Joseph

## **Information Technology and Management Diploma**

Pynn, Darren Brian

## **Medical Laboratory Assistant Certificate**

Archibald, Sabrina  
Moniqua-Marjorie  
Bates, Danielle Michelle  
Beech, Cysalin Elaine  
Clifton, Brenda Deshia  
Crowe, Courtney Mae  
Franks, Christine  
Gaetz, Bailee Drew  
Gilmour, Charlotte Emily

Greenwell, Sarah Anne  
Haak, Danielle Marie  
Harasym, Janiene Emily  
Hunter, Tina Clare  
Jeffrey, Britney Samantha  
Jensen, Tenille Suzanne  
Larocque, Charlene Iris  
Lloyd, Monique Frances  
Tanya  
Newton, Breanna Lea  
Nunn, Lana-Leigh  
Nutma, Jaclyn Marie  
Pletti, Julie Corinne  
Reid, Janet Grace  
Richard, Hailey  
Joanne-Marie  
Rodgers, Dawn Dee  
Silvius, Tifanie Casandra  
Spivak, Kendall Marveta  
Thomsen, Erin Lynn  
Zimmerman, Caleigh Ann

## **Medical Laboratory Assistant National Program Certificate**

Messervey, Mary Patricia

## **Bachelor of Computing Science Degree**

Alwehaibi, Sultan  
Abdullah (*Saudi Arabia*)  
Li, Zixu  
Randhawa, Rajdeep Kaur  
(*Co-operative Education*)  
(*India*)

# **Bachelor of Health Science Degree**

Andres, Aneta Maria  
Antenbring, Colin Brian  
Lewis  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)  
Bains, Raveena

Brighton, Erin Marion  
Christopherson, Seonaid  
Erin  
Cleveland, Stacie Elaine  
Dahl, Amanda

Farnell, Kathrine Anne  
Gray, Angela Colette

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## *Faculty of Science* > continued

### ***Bachelor of Health Science Degree*** > continued

Kaahiye, Sahra  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)

Kuntz, Terrin Terese

Lawson, Lisa Denise

Low, Samson Rock

Makortoff, Louella Joy

Megyesi, Brennan Joel  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)

Sass, Jennifer Nora  
Elizabeth  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)

Schenk, Jasmin Heidi  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)

Shenouda, Lesley Faye  
(*Graduated With Distinction*)

Tyrrell, Nicolas Michael  
John

### ***Bachelor of Natural Resource Science Degree***

MacKintosh, Reed Ian

Rudichuk, Keenan David

### ***Bachelor of Science Degree***

Amminissery, Salma  
Moideen (*India*)

Chijioke, Bertrand  
Chukwuebuka (*Nigeria*)

Efretuei, Deborah  
Kpakhabia (*Nigeria*)

Lee, Yeong Ho

Mundi, Ravneet Kaur  
Zhao, Kai (*China*)

### ***Master of Science in Environmental Science Degree***

Klafki, Richard Walter

Schooling, Julie Taylor

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1. a former student or graduate of a specific school, college, or university.

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