

## Community Update

As we celebrate our 60th anniversary we are welcoming a new brand, new student housing, and a new management structure. After seven dedicated years as Regional Dean of Shuswap-Revelstoke, Joan Ragsdale is transitioning to a new role as special advisor to the President on Indigenous community relations. Allison Gibson, former Regional Dean of Penticton campus, will take on the role of community engagement while Margaret Scharf will continue to manage the day-to-day operations of the Salmon Arm Campus. We are also welcoming Amanda Cockburn as the new Campus Manager of the Revelstoke Centre. Joan will continue to work out of, and be an integral part of, the Salmon Arm campus.

### ACADEMIC

Whether upgrading to get into a fall program or picking up a course or two to lighten the following semester, winter is a wonderful time to ease back into school for students returning to post-secondary. It is a less busy time of year, kids are settled into their school year, and it's a time of new beginnings!

### TRADES

**Carpentry Apprenticeship Level 1 NEW!**

Starting December 2023- **APPLY NOW**

**Carpentry Foundation** – Jan 29, 2024

**Plumbing Foundation** – Jan 29, 2024

**Welding Foundation**– Coming August 2024\*

\*High school students: ask your school counsellor about dual credit today!

### Applications for Winter 2024 still open Discover your critical thinking in our Arts Department

Explore classes in Anthropology, Communications, Economics, Geography, History, Indigenous Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Criminology, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish.

#### Upgrading

Self-paced Math, English, Chemistry, Biology, Computers... whatever you need to get you to the next level, we have.

## TRANSFORMING LIVES AND COMMUNITIES

60 YEARS  
**Okanagan**  
COLLEGE EST.1963

Having access to a quality educational institution like Okanagan College for the last 60 years has transformed our community for the better. Congratulations on this milestone- we are excited to see what the next 60 years hold for OC and the region!  
-Sylvia Lindgren  
Shuswap/Revelstoke  
Regional Advisory Committee



*"Staying close to home for post-secondary allowed me to stay connected without sacrificing the quality of my education. My first year of sciences in Salmon Arm was so good I did my second at OC Kelowna instead of switching to a bigger school right away. Now I teach alongside my former teachers."*

- Eric Evanoff  
OC Alumni  
Science Teacher at Salmon Arm Secondary



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## CONTINUING STUDIES

### Life & Leisure

Sign Language\* **Oct 18 to Dec 20; 6-9pm**

French Level I\* **Oct 19 to Dec 7; 6-8pm**

**\*Changed or added from Brochure**

*Photography* **6-8:30pm**

Introduction to Photography **Oct 16 & 18**

The next step in Photography **Oct 30 & Nov 1**

Sharpen Photographer's Eye **Nov 27 & 29**

*Film* **NEW!**

Wilderness Adventure Filmmaking **Oct 29 ; 9am-4pm**

### Business

*Leadership Series* **Oct 20 to Dec 8; 9-4pm**

Leading Workplace Teams **Oct 20**

Engaging Your Workforce **Nov 3**

Communicating Beyond the Basics **Nov 10**

Managing Conflict **Nov 17**

Goals and Time Management **Nov 24**

Change Management **Dec 1**

Coaching and Developing Employees **Dec 8**

### Computers

*Word* **6pm-9pm**

Level 1 **Oct 17 & 19**

Level 2 **Nov 21 & 23**

*Excel* **6pm-9pm**

Level 1 **Nov 14 & 16**

Level 2 **Nov 28 & 30**

### Health and Safety

Transportation Endorsement  
**Nov 26**

Occupation First Aid Level 3  
**Oct 30-Nov 10**  
**Nov 27-Dec 8**

OFA Level 3 Recertification  
**Nov 1-Nov 10**  
**Nov 30-Dec 8**

For more First Aid  
courses, prenatal food  
safe and general courses  
visit:

### Mental Health

Living Life to the Full  
**Oct 16- Dec 11**

Trauma Informed Practice  
**Oct 30, 2023- Feb 2, 2024**

### Coming Winter 2024\*

Songwriting 101 **Mar 16**

Spanish Level 1 & 2  
**Mar-Jun**

Advanced Acrylic Painting  
**Mar 16-Apr 20**

Taking the Priceless Photo  
**Apr 12-Apr 29**

Garden Guru Series  
**Jan-Apr**

\*Days and times will vary

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## CERTIFICATES

Bookkeeping **Jan 8- June 19, 2024**

Advanced GIS **Jan 2- Dec 14, 2024**

Education Assistant **Jan 11- Dec 12, 2024**

Landscape Horticulture **Jan- April, 2025**

Project Management **May- Oct, 2024**

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Health Care Assistant Certificate Program **April 2024**

Human Service Work Diploma\* **September 2024**

*\*Talk to an advisor about registering for Winter 2024  
academic courses to lighten your course load*

## EVENTS

Annual Open  
House

**October 17**  
**4-6 p.m.**

Come get to know our  
campus!

- Free Applications to Fall 24/25 Programs
- Draw for \$500 tuition voucher
- Parents encouraged to attend

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For an appointment with  
student services:

- Advising
- Accessibility
- Indigenous
- Financial Aid & Awards

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