



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
Faculty of Forestry



### HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Celebrate the end of classes with the UBC Forestry Strava Club on Wednesday, April 10 for a beginner-friendly 5K run down to Wreck Beach (optional to end the run with a polar plunge)!

FORESTRY NEWS & EVENTS

## Forestry Graduation Committee Raffle

The Forestry Graduation Committee is running their annual raffle fundraiser - prizes include yoga passes, Patagonia gear, gift cards, a Fjallraven backpack, and much more! Tickets are \$3 each, or 6 for \$15, or 10 for \$20. Visit our booth in the FSC Atrium or in the Student Services office to view the full list of prizes and enter to win.

## Term 2 Peer-Assisted Study Sessions - MATH 101, BIOL 121, BIOL 112, & APBI 200

It's the last week of regular Peer-Assisted Study Sessions for this term! Take advantage of this free academic support before final exams arrive.

Join free, drop-in study sessions led by upper-year students, designed to help you better understand difficult course concepts. [View the schedule and learn more here.](#)

## Final Exam Prep Sessions for MATH 101, BIOL 121, BIOL 112, & APBI 200

The PASS Program will be hosting special Exam Prep sessions for their courses throughout April. Check out the [schedule online](#) for more details and mark your calendars.

- **MATH 101:** Wednesday, April 17th 1:00-3:00 FSC 1611
- **APBI 200:** Thursday, April 11th 2:00-4:00pm FSC 1222, Monday, April 15th 10:00am-12:00pm in FSC 1611
- **BIOL 121:** Wednesday, April 10th 2:00-4:00pm FSC 1615, Monday April 15th 1:00-3:00pm on Zoom.
- **BIOL 112:** Tuesday, April 9th 3:30-5:00pm FSC 1222. Thursday, April 11th, 10:00-11:00am FSC 1222. *Additional sessions will be available via Zoom later in April - TBA*

## Graduation Photos - Last Extension to April 20th

If you are planning on graduating in May 2024, remember to get your photograph taken for the 2023/2024 Forestry Class Composite. (Note: if you are graduating in November 2024, you will be in the 2024/2025 composite, but you can still have your photograph taken now).

Please book an appointment online at [www.evangelosphotography.com](http://www.evangelosphotography.com)

Your photo will need to be taken by **April 20th, 2024** to be included in the class composite. Please note that because all of the spots are currently filled up until March 15th, they have

extended it to April 20th (last extension). **Contact them now and they will give Forestry students first pick at spots up to April 20th.**

See the link [here](#) for more information. Congrats Grads!

### **UBC Forestry Strava Club Polar Plunge**

Get ready to kick off the end of the semester with an exhilarating splash! The UBC Forestry Strava Club invites you to join us for a spring polar plunge around campus

Whether you're into running, biking, roller skating -you name it! - join other forestry students in a 5K down to Wreck Beach on **Wednesday, April 10th at 3:00 PM.**

Don't miss out on this refreshing and memorable experience! Mark your calendars and gear up for an afternoon of fun and excitement. All paces welcome! Join the Strava club [here](#) for more information!

### **Do you love reading the Forestry Digest? Would you like to help create it next year?**

Forestry Student Services is hiring the Student Engagement Assistant for the 2024-25 academic year. The role involves helping create the Forestry Digest each week, as well as supporting many other programs and events like Tri-Mentoring, PASS and Orientations. [View the job description here](#) and apply by April 14th.

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JOB POSTINGS & VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES

## Full-Time Jobs

- [Job Posting](#): Operations Technologist with BC Timber Sales // Deadline May 1
- [Job Posting](#): Engineering Technologist with BC Timber Sales // Deadline May 2
- [Job Posting](#): Forestry positions with Coastal Natural Resource Management Ltd. //
- [Job Posting](#): Forest Professional with Federation of Nova Scotia Woodland Owners //
- [Job Posting](#): Conservation Coordinator with Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society //
- [Job Posting](#): Regional Conservation PRO Lead with Ducks Unlimited Canada // Deadline April 17
- [Job Posting](#): Restoration & Infrastructure Field Staff with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority // Deadline April 30
- [Job Posting](#): Arborist 1 with City of New Westminster // Deadline April 19
- [Job Posting](#): Parks Partner Program Coordinator with City of Coquitlam // Deadline April 17
- [Job Posting](#): Parks Partner Program Leader with City of Coquitlam // Deadline April 17
- [Job Posting](#): Education Coordinator with Ontario Nature // Deadline April 10
- [Job Posting](#): Conservation Specialist with Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - NWT //
- [Job Posting](#): Landscaper/Horticulturist with Redfeather Landscaping and Horticulture //
- [Job Posting](#): Conservation Special Projects Officer with Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation //
- [Job Posting](#): Program Coordinator with Sea Smart //

## Seasonal/Part-time Jobs

- [Job Posting](#): Summer Ecological Restoration Technician with Sustainable Roots Ecological Restoration Inc. // Deadline April 18
- [Job Posting](#): Conservation and Restoration Technician with The Couchiching Conservancy //
- [Job Posting](#): Summer Camp Environmental Educator with Sea Smart // Deadline April 31
- [Job Posting](#): Field Team with Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership (SNAP) // Deadline April 7
- [Job Posting](#): Summer Education Assistant with Compost Education Centre // Deadline April 19
- [Job Posting](#): Invasive Species Management Crew Leader with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority // Deadline April 10
- [Job Posting](#): Communications & Research Officer with Nature-Based Solutions Foundation // Deadline April 22

- **Job Posting:** Biodiversity Enhancement Intern with Severn Sound Environmental Association // Deadline April 10
- **Job Posting:** Parliamentary Internship for the Environmental (PIE) Program with Environmental Leadership Canada // Deadline April 28
- **Job Posting:** Admin Assistant with Nature-Based Solutions Foundation // Deadline April 24
- **Job Posting:** Program Assistant with Edible Garden Project // Deadline April 19
- **Job Posting:** Education & Engagement Assistant with Alouette River Management Society //
- **Job Posting:** Environmental Educators with Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network // Deadline April 26
- **Job Posting:** GIS Technician with Ducks Unlimited Canada // Deadline April 17
- **Job Posting:** Environmental Outreach Assistant with Capital Regional District // Deadline May 15
- **Job Posting:** Park Labourer with Sunshine Coast Regional District // Deadline April 19
- **Job Posting:** Parks Assistant with District of North Vancouver // Deadline May 4
- **Job Posting:** Student Parks Technician with District of Saanich // Deadline April 16
- **Job Posting:** Horticulture Labourer with City of Burnaby //
- **Job Posting:** Field Arborist with City of Port Moody // Deadline April 11
- **Job Posting:** Student Engagement Assistant with Faculty of Forestry Student Services // Deadline April 14
- **Job Posting:** Marketing Coordinator with Nature Canada //
- **Job Posting:** Environmental Program Biologist with Green Neighbours Network of Toronto // Deadline April 28
- **Job Posting:** Program & Volunteer Coordinator with Derby Reach Brae Island Parks Association // Deadline April 22
- **Job Posting:** Impact Investing Junior Analyst with The Atmospheric Fund //
- **Job Posting:** Research and Innovation Junior Analyst with The Atmospheric Fund //
- **Job Posting:** Environmental Education Coordinator with A Rocha Canada //
- **Job Posting:** Summer Ecological Restoration Technician with Sustainable Roots Ecological Restoration Inc // Deadline April 10
- **Job Posting:** Demonstration Garden Coordinator with Langley Environmental Partners Society //
- **Job Posting:** Landscaper/Horticulturist with Redfeather Landscaping and Horticulture //
- **Job Posting:** Park Operations Technician with Grand River Conservation Authority // Deadline April 10
- **Job Posting:** Education Farm Field Crew with Stable Harvest Farm //

- [Job Posting](#): Lead Invasive Species Technician with Coastal Invasive Species Committee //
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- [Job Posting](#): Junior Environmental Consultant/Project Coordinator with Shared Value Solutions Ltd. //
- [Job Posting](#): Student Parks Technician with District of Saanich // Deadline April 14
- [Job Posting](#): Environmental Program Ambassador with City of Port Coquitlam // Deadline April 11
- [Job Posting](#): Arboriculture Inspector with District of Saanich // Deadline April 11
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## CAMPUS EVENTS & NEWS

### **UBC Recreation Drop-In Sports Location Change**

The SRC Gymnasiums will be hosting exams from April 12 – May 3, 2024. During this closure, the SRC gymnasiums will be unavailable to the public. As a result, drop-in basketball and volleyball will be available on select days at War Memorial Gym during the closure. We ask guests to plan ahead when visiting the SRC during this period, and visit the [drop-in schedule](#) for more information.

### **Women (Trans Women Welcome) & Two-Spirit, Trans, Non-Binary (2STNB) Fitness Hours**

Students are encouraged to visit the ARC Lower Level Studio during special Women (Trans Women Welcome) & Two-Spirit, Trans, Non-Binary (2STNB) fitness hours. April 12 is the last day to enjoy private studio times, access to equipment, and the supervision of friendly and knowledgeable staff who self-identify as a woman or 2STNB. Feel empowered and gain the confidence you need to make physical activity part of your everyday routine. This program is open to the following:

### ESRI Canada GIS Scholarship - Deadline Extension

Esri Canada GIS Scholarship is open to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students at UBC. Successful applicant(s) will receive:

- one-time payment of \$2,000
- three-year term license of ArcGIS for Student Use
- three-year Professional-level ArcGIS Developer Subscription (ADS)
- digital copies of select Esri Press Publications
- two instructor-led training courses offered by Esri Canada
- registration for one of Esri Canada's User Conferences
- a personal and editable profile in the Esri Canada GIS Scholarship Web Portal
- eligibility to apply for the Esri Canada Associate GIS Professional Program in year of graduation

Each ESRI Scholarship applicant should provide 1) A poster demonstrating a project or research in which ESRI technology was used. The poster submission should be creative, display an appropriate colour scheme and hold the dimensions of 24 inches wide by 36 inches high. You must include your name, the name of your department/faculty and an appropriate title. 2) A written report that is less than 1000 words or an ArcGIS StoryMap (preferable) or an app (include information about its purpose and use) that goes together with your poster expanding on the project.

Submission deadline is on **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**. See more information on application details for the [poster](#) and the [report](#) submissions.

### Student Scholarships from Nature Vancouver

Founded in 1918, as Vancouver Natural History Society, Nature Vancouver offers a variety of activities with a focus on nature education, and enjoyment and conservation of natural environment. We organize evening programs (from September to April), field trips (throughout the year), an annual summer camp and occasional workshops, and more.

Nature Vancouver awards annual scholarships of \$1000 each to an undergraduate and a graduate student. Applications for these scholarships can be submitted during the February to April period every year (submission time varies between years).

Check out opportunities for scholarships with Nature Vancouver [here](#). Deadline to apply April 25th.

### 2024 IFSA-UBC Climate Change Conference

We're excited to announce the "2024 IFSA-UBC Climate Change Conference," scheduled for **Thursday, April 18th** in Room 1005 of the Forest Science Center, running from 9 am to 6 pm. This conference will cover four major topics presented by esteemed professors and PhD students: Climate Finance and Policy, Climate Communication, Climate Conservation and Landscape, and Climate Risks.

Attendees will enjoy complimentary lunch, snacks, and coffee throughout the day.

For more information see [here](#) and for those who wish to participate in this enlightening event, registration is now [open!](#)

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Happy last week of classes!



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