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# AURORA

UNBC Career Centre Newsletter

"Aurora" captures the essence of inspiration and new beginnings, mirroring a student's journey in career exploration. This name reflects the Career Centre's mission to illuminate diverse career possibilities and guide students towards a bright, successful future.

## Seeking Resume or Cover Letter Help? UNBC's Peers for Careers Can Assist!

If you're polishing your resume or drafting a cover letter, UNBC's Peers for Careers offers invaluable resources to enhance your job application materials. Whether you're applying for internships, part-time jobs, or gearing up for your career post-graduation, getting expert feedback on your resume or cover letter can make a significant difference.

**Book a One-on-One Session:** For a thorough review of your documents, consider booking a one-on-one appointment with a career peer advisor. You can easily schedule a session that fits your timetable by visiting our booking page: [Peers for Careers Booking](#). This personalized appointment is perfect for detailed feedback and tailored advice to refine your application.

**Drop-In for Quick Reviews:** If you're pressed for time or need a quick check of your resume or cover letter, drop by our convenient drop-in sessions located in the Library Learning Commons on the first floor of the library. Here's when you can find us ready to help:

- **Monday:** 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- **Tuesday:** 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- **Wednesday:** 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- **Thursday:** 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- **Friday:** 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Please note that drop-in sessions are limited to 15 minutes per student if there are multiple students waiting. This timeframe allows our peers to provide a quick yet effective review of your documents.

For a more in-depth review, we highly recommend making an appointment. This ensures you receive dedicated time to discuss your resume or cover letter in detail, allowing for a comprehensive evaluation and more personalized advice.

Take advantage of these resources to make your job applications stand out!

Visit us during drop-in hours or book a one-on-one appointment to ensure your resume and cover letter are both polished and professional.

## EVENTS

### Student Photo Day – Professional Headshots with D.Rigo

Tuesday, Feb 4 | 10:00am – 2:00pm  
Location: T & L Building Atrium (Building 10)

### Careers in Economics and Business

Monday, Feb 10 | 4:30pm – 7:30pm  
Location: Teaching and Learning (Building 10) Atrium

### Discover Your Tourism Career in the Yukon

Tuesday, Feb 11 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm  
Location: 5-158, Online

### Graduation Fair

Wednesday, Feb 26 | 11:00am – 2:00pm  
Location: Bentley Centre

### Careers in Science and Tech

Wednesday, Feb 26 | 4:30pm – 7:00pm  
Location: 5-158, Online

### Northworks Career Fair

Tuesday, March 4 | 10:00am – 3:00pm  
Location: Winter Garden & Student Service Street



learn more  
and register for  
events here  
[unbc.ca/events](https://unbc.ca/events)





## Getting Prepared for the Career Fair

With just over a month left until the Annual Northworks Career Fair, excitement is building at UNBC! We expect more than 60 employers to be on campus, which will present a fantastic opportunity for students to network, explore potential job opportunities, and kickstart their careers.

Be Prepared – Stand Out to Potential Employers Preparation is key to making a great impression. Here are a few tips to ensure you're ready:

- **Professionalism:** Present yourself professionally both in attire and demeanor. First impressions count, and a professional appearance can make a significant difference.
- **Networking:** This event is a prime opportunity to connect with industry leaders and potential employers. Prepare an elevator pitch summarizing your skills, experiences, and career aspirations.
- **Business Cards:** Having a business card is essential for effective networking. It not only leaves a lasting impression but also provides an easy way for contacts to remember you and reach out post-event.

**Special Offer from the Career Centre:** Get Your Complimentary Business Cards! To help you network effectively, the Career Centre is offering to print 50 business cards for you, free of charge! This is an excellent opportunity to have a professional and tangible takeaway to give to potential employers and contacts you meet at the fair.

To take advantage of this offer, please visit: [UNBC Career Centre Business Cards](#) for more details. Make sure to place your order by **Tuesday, February 18th, 2025**. Please be aware that due to printing timelines, there are no exceptions for late orders.

**Get Ready with a Professional Headshot:** Don't miss the opportunity to include a professional headshot on your business card. We are hosting a professional headshot event on campus on February 4th.

## Enhance Your Education with the UNBC Co-op Program

The UNBC Co-operative Education Program offers a unique opportunity for students to combine academic learning with practical work experience in their field of study. This blend of classroom and real-world experience prepares students not only to enhance their resumes but also to build professional networks and apply theoretical knowledge in practical settings.

**Eligibility and Application:** To participate, students must have completed a minimum of 24 credits (30 credits for Engineering students) and maintain a GPA of at least 2.50. Interested students can learn more about the application process by visiting [UNBC Co-op Program](#).

The UNBC Co-op Program is a stepping stone to a successful career, providing hands-on experience that bridges the gap between theory and practice. It's an investment in your future, equipping you with the skills and experiences necessary to excel in your chosen field. For more information and to start your application, visit our website today.

## EMPLOYER HIGHLIGHT

# TOURISM INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF THE YUKON

Are you ready for an adventure like no other? Join TIA Yukon to discover the endless possibilities awaiting you in the breathtaking landscapes of Yukon!

At TIA Yukon's upcoming info session, you'll dive into the diverse tourism opportunities that Yukon has to offer. Whether you're drawn to a new career or dreaming of a life surrounded by nature, this session is your gateway to living, learning, working, and playing in one of Canada's most captivating regions.

Please note that TIA Yukon itself is not a direct employer but a vital link between you and local businesses.

Info Session Details: Join TIA Yukon to explore your next career adventure on February 11th at UNBC. You can find more details and register by scanning below.

