



## Mission Statement

The mission of the Education & Career Fairs is to assist secondary school students, adult learners and career changers in the transition to a career by providing them with an event to examine different career paths and obtain labour market information.

## Locations of Fairs & Attendee Demographics

### Vancouver Island Education & Career Fair

Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria – November 30, 2010  
9:00am – 3:00pm

**Attendees' geographic locations:** Campbell River, Chemainus, Courtenay, Duncan, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan, Mill Bay, Nanaimo, Parksville, Port Alberni, Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Qualicum Beach, Saanichton, Shawnigan Lake, Sidney, Sooke, and Victoria.

### Fraser Valley Education & Career Fair

Tradex, Abbotsford - December 2, 2010  
9:00am – 3:00pm

**Attendees' geographic locations:** Abbotsford, Agassiz, Chilliwack, Hope, Langley, Maple Ridge, Mission, New Westminster, Pitt Meadows, Surrey, and Vancouver.

### Vancouver Education & Career Fair

Forum at the Pacific National Exhibition, Vancouver – January 10, 2011  
9:00am – 3:00pm

**Attendees' geographic locations:** Abbotsford, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Delta, Kelowna, Maple Ridge, Mission, Nanaimo, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Pemberton, Richmond, Surrey, Tsawwassen, Vancouver, and West Vancouver.

### Kamloops Education & Career Fair

Kamloops Convention Centre, Kamloops - January 12, 2011  
9:00am – 3:00pm

**Attendees' geographic locations:** Armstrong, Enderby, Chase, Sicamous, Revelstoke, Ashcroft, Logan Lake, Cache Creek, Merritt and Kamloops.

### Okanagan Education & Career Fair

Delta Grand Okanagan Resort & Conference Centre, Kelowna – January 14, 2011  
9:30am – 3:00pm

**Attendees' geographic locations:** Armstrong, Ashcroft, Enderby, Kamloops, Kelowna, Keremeos, Lumby, Merritt, Oliver, Osoyoos, Penticton, Salmon Arm, Sicamous, Summerland, Vernon, and Winfield.

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## Transportation to the Fairs

Secondary school students, parents, school counsellors, and adult career changers attending the Fair have various modes of transportation to the event. The majority of secondary school students, parents and school counselors participating at the event have arranged with their schools to **bus attendees directly from the secondary schools to the Fairs with a pre-arranged visiting time**. Other parents and students are encouraged to drive or take public transportation to the Fairs on their own time.

Organizations such as employment agencies and youth agencies (i.e. YMCA/YWCA, The Boys & Girls Club) will arrange to take groups in the afternoon as part of an employment training course either by driving or taking public transportation to the event.

## Previous Contributors of the Fairs

Previous contributors for the Education & Career Fairs include:

**Newspaper contributors** – Abbotsford News, Black Press (formerly Victoria News), Nanaimo News Bulletin, Parksville Qualicum Beach News, Ladysmith Chronicle, The Vancouver Courier, The Employment Paper, Business in Vancouver, 24 Hours Vancouver, Kamloops Daily News, and Capital News (Kelowna)

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**Government sponsors** – Service Canada (formerly Human Resources and Skills Development Canada), Ministry of Advanced Education, and Ministry of Small Business & Tourism

## Proud Supporters and Exhibitors of the Fairs

The Education & Career Fairs consults with various school districts around BC such as the Vancouver School Board and the Central Okanagan School District 23. We continuously strive to improve relationships with the **BC Parents Advisory Council, BC School District offices**, and all **public and private secondary schools in BC**.

ECF also researches and updates a database of community organizations that provide complimentary tickets to its members. These organizations include **youth and family services providers, immigration counsellors and agents, career counselling advisors, and employment/recruitment training centres**.

Exhibitors at the Education & Career Fairs include:

- Public universities and colleges from Canada, USA, and International
- Private training institutions, colleges and universities
- Study abroad programs, youth exchange programs, and internship programs
- Employers from all industries including retail, financial, food and beverage, etc.
- Travel and tourism related companies
- Trades associations and unions
- Industry related and professional associations
- Government departments, police, military and fire agencies

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