



BC's LARGEST CAREER PLANNING EVENTS!

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Plan Your Future at BC's Largest Career Planning Events

VANCOUVER, British Columbia – Since 1996, the Education & Career Fairs, *BC's Largest Career Planning Events*, has assisted secondary school students, job seekers, adult learners and career changers with the opportunity to examine different education and career paths.

The Fairs provide attendees with the opportunity to interact with exhibitors who are representing a wide range of job, career and higher education options. The Education & Career Fairs announces this year's schedule of Fairs for the following regions:

- Fraser Valley (Tradex, Abbotsford) – December 1, 2009 – 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Vancouver Island (Vancouver Island Conference Centre, Nanaimo) – December 3, 2009 – 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Vancouver (Science World at Telus World of Science) – January 12, 2010 – 9:00am to 3:00pm
- Okanagan (Delta Grand Okanagan Resort, Kelowna) – January 14, 2010 – 9:30am to 3:00pm

The Fairs are a series of trade shows with feature areas for Trades & Technology, Tourism, USA/International, Alberta, and Ontario Pavilions. A variety of industries such as forestry, oil, agriculture, automotive, health care, tourism, arts and technology, policing and esthetics will be on hand to provide participants with information about their industry and what it takes to excel within it.

Universities, colleges, private training institutions, government agencies, organizations, employers and professional associations from BC, other Canadian provinces, United States and International will be available to discuss course offerings, admission requirements and other information important to the selection process.

You will also gain access to Seminar Sessions that are presented by industry professionals in two seminar areas, the Trades & Technology Seminar Area and the Career Options Seminar Area. Seminars are 30 minutes in length and cover some of the most popular areas in the labour market.

"Our Fairs are unique because attendees are exposed to a variety of career options they may not have previously considered or knew existed," explains Carol Liber, Show Manager and owner of the Education & Career Fairs. "The Fairs allow participants to speak with representatives from schools and organizations face-to-face and receive answers to their questions in a convenient forum."

Due to high demand from exhibitors and attendees, a brand new feature will be introduced to the Fairs this year. Job Fairs, BC's Most Extensive Recruitment Events, will be making its debut in conjunction with the 2009 Fraser Valley Education & Career Fair! The Fraser Valley Job Fair will have its own separate area within the trade show floor showcasing employers representing all industries and areas of employment.

Complimentary ticket programs are available for community organizations and secondary schools. Admission is \$5 at the door, cash only. More information about the Fairs, exhibit space and the complimentary ticket program can be found on the website: www.educationcareerfairs.com.

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