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Music planning and development have the power to create new opportunities that support artists, venues, economic growth, tourism, investment, and can strengthen the social and cultural fabric of the city.

Surrey is one of the fastest growing metropolitan centres in the region. Surrey has a diverse community of musicians, music businesses, industry workers and fans. A Surrey Music Strategy is being created to provide recommendations on what is the best approach to further create a successful music economy within all Surrey town centres.

Cities across Canada and internationally have been investing in developing music strategies as cities understand and recognize the cultural importance and social benefits of music as a catalyst of employment, economic growth, and building a community.

According to Music Canada, the benefits of enforcing a Music Strategy include:

- Cultural development and artistic growth in the community
- Positive economic benefits for the music industry and artist, also benefit local businesses
- Music tourism, this creates a music destination city and associates other community benefits
- City brand building, drawing music tourists, attracting investment and talent, businesses locating to city
- Strengthens social fabric of the City

### Why is the City of Surrey developing a Music Strategy?

As there were several recommendations in the 2018 Parks, Recreation and Culture 10 year Strategic Plan, it calls for the development of a strategy to advance music in Surrey.

Surrey is becoming a successful hub for cultural activity, artistic talent, and is a dynamic and growing city. Creating a comprehensive Music Strategy will help identify priorities, provide directions, and anticipate challenges ahead in developing and supporting our music ecosystem.

The music strategy will incorporate:

- Providing research and discovery of Surrey's current music ecosystem
- Identifying key themes and concepts
- Provide recommendations for actionable and measurable initiatives that City staff can implement to support the sustainability of Surrey's music industry

### Timeline for Music City-

Research and Discovery- October 2021 to January 2022

Community Engagement- January to May 2022

Strategic Analysis- May to June 2022

Reporting- June to August 2022

### Funding Opportunities

Grants and funding support a wide range of music activities and business development, including music creation, production, live performance, training, and operational support.

The grants and funding are publicly funded programs that are currently accepting applications.

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Drake Medox Surrey Campus is located at 10590 King George Blvd, Surrey. Drake Medox College is centrally located in one of the largest and fastest growing cities in our province; within walking distance of both Gateway and Surrey Central skytrain stations.

Drake Medox College an accredited private college offering training for in demand careers in Healthcare and Social Services where over 98% of graduates are hired upon completion. Currently, there are 165 students in progress at the Surrey campus. Drake Medox College Surrey campus serves students from throughout the Fraser Valley. Drake Medox College has two campuses; Vancouver, and Surrey. The vast majority of Drake Medox College students live and work in Surrey, however, they have many students from other areas of the Fraser Valley including Langley, Abbotsford and Chilliwack.

With five programs in Health Care, ESL/Health Care, Community Support Worker, Activity Assistant, and Home Service Worker, Drake Medox College's most popular offering is the Health Care Assistant Diploma program. Drake Medox College is recognized as one of the top schools in the province and graduate more HCAs than any other college in all of British Columbia.

Drake Medox College Health Care Assistant Diploma Program is designed to be in direct alignment with the standards within the Provincial Curriculum for community and residential care aide training in British Columbia. As such, graduates of the program will be eligible to receive a BC Care Aide Registry number.

Located in The Dell Shopping Mall. Operating hours for Drake Medox College are Monday to Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Written by Leanna Villar

## Explore the George to Learn - Drake Medox College

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**- KAREN ORTEGA - HCA/AA**



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Anderson College of Health, Business and Technology Surrey campus has recently located at 10362 King George Blvd Suite 320, Surrey, a 5 minute walk from the Surrey Central station and bus loop.

Founded in 1979, Anderson College of Health, Business and Technology is a private institution registered as a Private Career College partnered to thousands of students overcoming career challenges and transitioning to the next phase of their lives. Anderson College offers programs in Healthcare & Wellness, Business & Supply Chain, Law, Information Technology, and English. Many students study Esthetics, and Medical Office Administrator under Healthcare & Wellness. Anderson College has five campuses; Downtown Toronto, Hamilton, Mississauga, North York, Eglinton, and Surrey.

The unique aspect of Anderson College Surrey is that is the only campus in British Columbia. Anderson College Surrey offers several programs and diplomas with career options in Medical Office Administrator (MOA) as it is a High Opportunity Occupation. Anderson College is designated by the British Columbia government's Ministry of Advanced Education through the Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB). PTIB is responsible for setting standards of quality and ensuring consumer protection. Anderson College has also received the BC government's Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designation, which is British Columbia's brand or "seal" of quality post-secondary education for public and private institutions.

As a skilled Medical Office Administrator, students perform a variety of administrative duties in doctor's offices, hospitals, laboratories, clinics and other medical settings. Responsibilities include, being the foundation of communication within the office; planning and scheduling appointments; organizing and maintaining documents and files; managing projects; conducting research; and providing information by use of telephone, email, and postal service.

Beyond Anderson College industry-expert instructors, easy-to-use learning materials and real-world training – what sets Anderson College apart, is a community of support, sharing your interests and goals for creating a life-changing career path, one that will become like a family as you navigate your way to success.

Operating hours for Anderson College of Health, Business and Technology is Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Written by Leanna Villar

## Explore the George to Learn - Anderson College



Douglas College Training Centre Surrey campus is located at 13769 104 Ave, Surrey, a convenient 10 minute walk from the Surrey Central Station and bus loop.

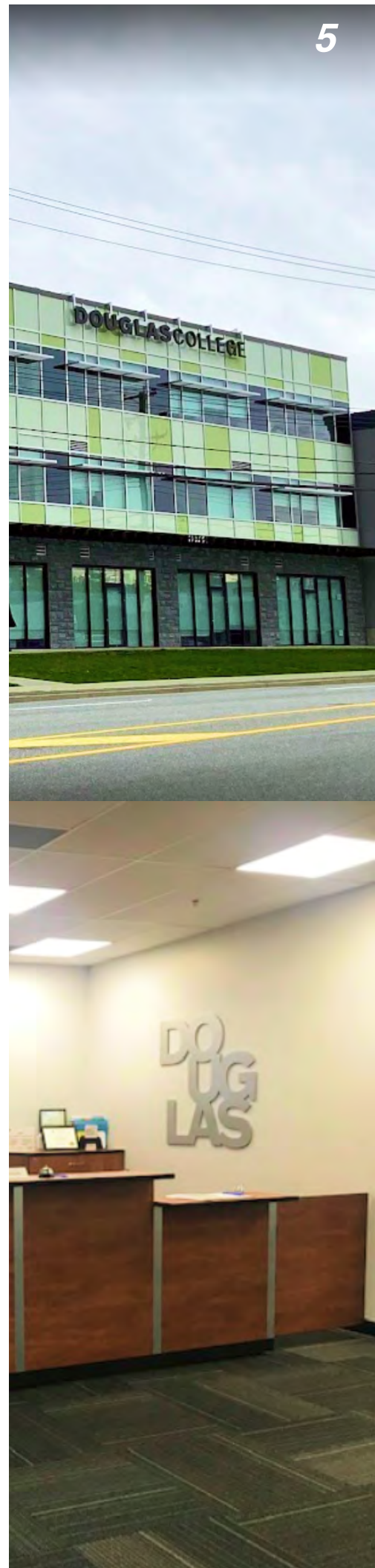
Founded in 1970, Douglas College is the largest public degree-granting college institution in British Columbia with approximately 25,000 students per year. Of the 25,000 students, 17,000 students are enrolled as credit students, 8,500 students are continuing education, and 4,210 international students. Douglas College offers over 100 programs, 40 career specialties, and 13 degrees. With its main campuses in New Westminster and Coquitlam, the campuses in Surrey, Burnaby, and Maple Ridge offer programs with the Training Program department.

The Douglas College Training Centre Surrey campus is designated for the Training Group department, a section that offers government-funded training, employment, and English language (LINC) programs, as well as programs and services for employers. The Training Group offers programs in six core areas: Employment Services and Career Development, Essential Skills/Skills for Success, Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada, Programs and Services for Employers, Self-Employment Training, and Short Term Training. The Training Group supports British Columbia residents in finding jobs and building on academic opportunities.

Douglas College Training Centre Surrey campus is in proximity to several local restaurants, coffee shops, and shopping. In addition, this campus is nearby Surrey City Hall and Surrey Central Library. Operating hours for Surrey's Douglas College Training Centre are Tuesday to Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Monday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Written by Leanna Villar

## Explore the George to Learn - Douglas College



This May, we welcomed fourteen new interns. These students assist with a variety of research studies, special projects, and community events. We wouldn't be able to hire the students without the support of our MP, Randeep Sarai and funding through Canada Summer Jobs.

The "Click on Surrey" team, which is available to assist businesses within the Downtown Surrey BIA area, will be continued throughout the summer. The team is hard at work recruiting businesses to participate in the program which provides businesses with assistance with websites, social media, graphic design, newsletters, filming and marketing campaigns.

We have a team of interns that will activate public spaces with events and placemaking activities. Returning this year will be Movies Under the Stars in Holland Park in August, Community Conversations (virtual), Surrey Voices and the popular, Long Long Table on June 28 at Civic Plaza.

A big project for the DSBIA this year is the Downtown Surrey BIA Renewal for another term. Jiven will be assisting with a number of special events for our business members so they can learn what we have planned for the next seven years, based on the Renewal Survey taken in the winter.

Oliver will be completing the annual Safety Audit over the summer and try to come up with new ideas to address concerns in the area.

From a variety of study areas (Communications, Interactive Arts + Technology, Business, Resource Management, Criminology, Computer Science, and Fine Arts) the students bring new perspectives to ongoing issues in the area. They also provide a youthful energy and a positive attitude to our workplace.

Here are our University Interns.

## Meet the Interns Meet the Interns Meet the Interns







### **Alexandra Wiens, Placemaking Intern**

The Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association is pleased to welcome Alexandra Wiens as the placemaking intern. Alexandra is currently in her 4th year at Simon Fraser University. After receiving her first degree in geography, she is now working on attaining her second degree in BEnv in Resource and Environmental Management. She loves the outdoors and often takes inspiration from the natural sceneries.

As the placemaking intern, Alexandra brings together the community by helping run and design events throughout the summer. With her experiences working at past events, community engagement, and her exceptional organizational skills, she will capitalize on assets, inspiration, and potentials to design plans that will enhance the community's well-being and positive growth.

Alexandra enjoys her spare time outdoors engaging in several activities including hiking, skiing, scuba diving, and much more. She is also a plant lover, having a considerably huge garden along with several house plants. Besides partaking in outdoor activities, she enjoys listening to audiobooks, as she loves going through several of them within a week. In the future, Alexandra hopes to find a career as a city planner in a municipality using her experiences from the DSBIA and her degrees.

**Written by Travis Nguyen**



### **Cara Cheng, Marketing and Graphic Design Intern**

Meet Cara Cheng, the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association's new Marketing and Graphic Design Intern! Originally from Hong Kong, Cara moved to Kansas before finally settling in British Columbia for University. Cara's passion for graphic design comes from various mediums, such as artwork, movies, and music. As a 3rd year Business and Interactive Arts & Technology Joint Major student, Cara has become a master at Adobe Premiere Pro and Canva. After graduation, Cara hopes to find a job in marketing and advertising where she can mix design and media areas with business while challenging herself.

A self-proclaimed Harry Potter fanatic, Cara loves watching the Harry Potter series and playing Harry Potter: Magic Awakened. When she's not watching Harry Potter, you can catch her travelling, playing the piano, or playing video games such as Brawl Star.

While Cara is always up to trying new things, the DSBIA will be harnessing her marketing and design skills this summer. Cara will be working with local businesses to help develop a marketing plan for them. Working with each business, Cara will be able to determine how to tailor each plan and how to implement grassroots marketing strategies successfully.

She will also be working with these various businesses, managing social media accounts, helping them develop websites, and helping them with various aspects of graphic design. Working with some other BIA team members, Cara will also be working on promoting Click on Surrey with multiple businesses and not-for-profits in the Downtown Surrey area.

**Written by Alexandra Wiens**



### **Constantine Tsertos, Videography Intern**

Meet and welcome our new Videography Intern at the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association, Constantine Tsertos. Constantine is from Texas and holds dual citizenship in the United States and Canada. Constantine is in his 4th year at Simon Fraser University majoring in Interactive Arts & Technology, concentrating in Media Arts.

Constantine's filming inspirations are from grand artistic projects that push the boundary of their medium, so he is awakened to new possibilities that exceed his limitations and ordinary experiences. During Constantine's leisure time, he enjoys video editing and playing games such as Street Fighter, and Dungeons & Dragons. With his passion for Dungeons & Dragons, he likes to draw the D&D party members and characters. Constantine is also a pasta lover.

As a Videography Intern on the Click on Surrey Team, Constantine has extensive experience in filming and is proficient in the editing tools such as Adobe Creative Tools. This summer, he will be using his skills for filming, storyboarding, editing, and assisting with other Click on Surrey Team responsibilities, such as coming up with ideas to promote small businesses. He hopes that the experience he will gain at DSBIA will give ease into transitioning into his career after graduation.

**Written by Cara Cheng**



### **Flora Xu, Events and Communications Intern**

Flora Xu will be spending her summer at the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association planning and implementing a number of fun community events in Downtown Surrey.

A 4th year Simon Fraser University student majoring in Resource and Environmental Management, Flora has involved herself in event planning ever since high school with the Human Library Project, an event that emphasized hearing people's real world experiences straight from the source rather than reading them in books. Since then she has sought out positions where she can flex her event coordination muscles exclusively with a previous internship as an Events and Communications Assistant at SFU.

When Flora isn't on the job, she is usually binge watching television shows or reading self help books. She also likes to explore restaurants and immerse herself in the local food scene. Phnom Penh Restaurant in Chinatown is a personal favourite of hers.

**Written by Constantine Tsertos**





### **Gracy Gandhi, Social Media Intern**

Gracy just finished her 1st year as a Visual Arts student at Simon Fraser University. She enjoyed her time as a graphics design intern for Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association last summer so she requested to return this summer as the social media intern on the Click on Surrey team. Gracy will be working closely with local businesses and helping with their social media presence.

Some skills she hopes to gain from this work term are to further develop her technical skills with different software platforms and to improve her public speaking and interpersonal skills. She loves being creative and graphic design allows Gracy to express that side of her. Additionally, social media allows her to interact with people through a large platform and she hopes to find a career that allows her to interact with more people.

Some of her hobbies include acrylic portrait painting, watercolor painting, doodling and singing. She is a fan of artists such as Harry Styles, Taylor Swift and Lana Del Rey. During her free time, she spends it with her adorable Goldendoodle, Lilo. To stay active, she enjoys playing ultimate and swimming. Gracy has a high caffeine tolerance and her go-to drink is a caramel macchiato. She looks forward to spending her summer working with the DSBIA and getting to interact with the local businesses.

**Written by Flora Xu**



### **Janelle Hong, Graphic Design Intern**

The Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association is pleased to have Janelle Hong back for another semester as the Graphic Design intern. Janelle honed her graphic design skills throughout her time studying at Simon Fraser University's School of Interactive Arts & Technology and will be starting her 5th year this coming fall. In addition to majoring in graphic design, she expanded her area of study as she works to complete a minor in Criminology.

She is proficient in using an array of graphic design softwares, including Photoshop, After Effects, and other Adobe Cloud software, so rest assured the DSBIA is in capable hands. Janelle's creative drive and inspiration for the graphic designs she creates primarily comes from events in her everyday life, through friends, and the people she interacts with on a daily basis.

After graduation, Janelle wants to use her degree to pursue a career that will allow her to collaborate with others as a multimedia or graphic designer. When she's not working on creating amazing graphic designs for the DSBIA, she loves hanging out with her friends and binging superhero action movies. Her most recent favourites being "Doctor Strange and the Multiverse of Madness" and "The Batman". She loves checking out new places to eat, and especially likes sweets or anything with mangos. Her go-to way to de-stress from her busy schedule is to listen to music and spend time in nature going on hikes.

**Written by Gracy Gandhi**



### Jiven Lai, Small Business Intern

This summer, the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association welcomes Jiven Lai as our new Small Business Intern. Jiven is a 4th Simon Fraser University student majoring in Political Science.

As the Small Business Intern, Jiven is responsible for assisting the economic development, marketing and safety committees. His main project will be participating in the upcoming renewal process where he will have to chance to meet our members and outline the successes the DSBIA has had in the past and explain future plans,

Jiven will also participate in other projects this summer including the annual update of the our popular Restaurant Guide and a special Economic Development event geared to investors, potential new businesses and the media. He is looking forward to interacting with people from different experiences and backgrounds to learn more about the exciting changes happening in Downtown Surrey.

In his spare time, Jiven likes to explore and support local restaurants. At other times, he finds himself preparing food himself. Jiven also takes an interest in nature like hiking and paddleboarding. In the near future, he wishes to continue his education path at law school. He wishes to create a positive impact after graduation with his passion for learning and researching local politics.

We are excited to have him on the team.

Written by Janelle Hong

### Jonathan Ling, Special Projects Intern

Meet Jonathan Ling. Jonathan is joining the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association this summer as a Special Projects Intern. In this capacity, Jonathan will be working with BIABC on research projects and will be connecting with different BIAs across the province engaging in comparative study to promote best practices and policy development for downtown business areas. In addition to this work, Jonathan will be working with the DSBIA on planning and hosting numerous events, including the upcoming "Updates & Progress: The changing landscape of Downtown Surrey" tour.

Jonathan is in his final year of study at Simon Fraser University, pursuing a major in Geography, minor in Business, and the Geographic Information Science Certificate. As a Special Projects Intern, Jonathan is grateful to be in a position that combines his academic interests — as he will be working with both businesses and upcoming developments in the area. He believes that the research skills he has developed during his time at Simon Fraser University, along with his people skills will be integral to his work and success with the BIA.

After graduation, Jonathan plans to pursue full time employment and is considering furthering his studies at BCIT. In his free time, Jonathan likes to keep active by playing competitive badminton, field hockey, and hiking. Additionally, he enjoys travelling, reading books about current events, sports, and anything geography related. Jonathan's biggest motivator is self-improvement. He believes in life-long learning and has a strong desire to improve in all aspects of his life and be a better person today than he was yesterday.

Written by Jiven Lai







### **Kaylee Chan, Website Design Intern**

Returning for a second work term, Kaylee is back as a Website Design Intern, having worked as a Performance and Social Media Intern last year.

As a Website Design Intern, she will be part of the Click on Surrey Team, designing sites for local businesses. In addition, she will help businesses perform search engine optimizations to help them appear on the first page on Google.

She will also assist with several other projects including updating the surreycitycentre.ca website to include an interactive map of developments in the area and working on the Surrey History Footprints website.

Kaylee has a passion for everything computer-related. She knows three computer languages, including C#, Python and Java, having learned C# and Java in her high school video game development course and Python in her university computer science courses.

Kaylee is studying Computer Science at the University of Toronto. She decided to study Computer Science because it was different from what she previously studied in high school and she found Information Technology classes fun. She is an avid gamer who enjoys playing Valorant, League of Legends and Apex. She has many hobbies, including piano, singing and dancing. She brought these passions to the DSBIA last summer when she helped activate public spaces. She also reads a variety of genres of books, including fantasy and romance. Her favourite non-fiction genre is history. Kaylee is inspired by her family to improve herself every day.

**Written by Jonathan Ling**



### **Leanna Villar, Communications Intern**

Welcome our new Communications Intern at the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association, Leanna Villar! She is a 2nd year Communication major, Print & Digital Publishing minor student at Simon Fraser University. The standout classes she has taken so far are CMNS 221, CMNS 226, and PUB 131, where she learned many of her communication, graphic design, and videography skills.

Beyond her classes, Leanna exercises those skills through club activities. Leanna is the social media coordinator for Simon Fraser's Filipino Student Association. From these experiences, she is ready to step into her new role at the BIA as she manages our social media platforms in conjunction with writing articles for The New View, It's News Downtown, and What's Up Downtown.

Aside from working towards her goal of breaking into the technology field through marketing and design, Leanna is a foodie at heart and enjoys visiting her favourite cafe, Sweets & Beans in her down time. Don't be surprised if you see her sipping on her go-to order of an iced earl grey tea latte. Although she does prefer tea lattes, Leanna's not afraid to take on the heat as she also enjoys eating spicy food. While Leanna looks forward to meeting her new dog Rambo in the coming month, working with us here at the BIA, you can look forward to seeing the wonderful things she will create for us during the summer of 2022.

**Written by Kaylee Chan**

### **Olivia Steed, Area Enhancement Intern**

Introducing Olivia Steed, a 2nd year Simon Fraser University student majoring in Interactive Arts & Technology. Olivia is the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association's Area Enhancement Intern this Summer. Olivia loves to draw and paint, she loves to experiment with her creative side, and believes as the Area Enhancement Intern, she will have the opportunity to design and receive feedback, refining her ideas. Olivia aims to create a positive difference with her work.

As the Area Enhancement Intern, Olivia's tasks include working on improving storefronts, signage, and lighting for small businesses aiming to improve businesses and the safety within the community. Olivia will be designing graphics for fences around developments to glamorize construction sites. Olivia will also be designing posters for community events. One key project that Olivia will be working on is designing a mural on the wall of a local business.

During Olivia's free time, she likes to draw and paint. Olivia enjoys reading non-fiction books as she finds interest in learning more about psychology and design. She also loves to do ceramics, make mugs, and plant pots that look like parrots. Olivia loves to train her two lovebird parrots. She has trained them to fly to her, touch a stick, and ring a bell! Olivia enjoys staying active through running and weightlifting.

After graduation, Olivia wishes to pursue a Master's degree and possibly a Ph.D. in the design, cognitive science, and psychology field. Olivia wishes to design systems that make people work more effectively and are intuitive.

Written by Leanna Villar

### **Oliver Wyszomirski, Safety Research Intern**

Oliver Wyszomirski is the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association's Safety Research Intern this summer.

Oliver is a 2nd year student at Simon Fraser University majoring in Criminology. Oliver likes to snowboard, play football, play hockey, and cook. His major project this summer is the annual safety audit, where he hopes to interview 180 businesses about their perceptions of safety in Downtown Surrey. The knowledge Oliver has acquired in research courses will contribute towards his work at the DSBIA.

Oliver will also plan a safety meeting where community members gather to learn valuable insights from a guest speaker. The topic of the meeting will be based on what he directly learns while he conducts the survey. Oliver aims to reassure businesses that safety is a priority to the DSBIA. Oliver believes all communities should strive to improve safety.

Though Oliver is unsure what he will pursue after graduation, he hopes to find a niche relating to the field of Criminology. This is Oliver's first co-op term and he hopes to acquire valuable experience working in an office setting, as well as important skills like communication and collaboration that will help him in both his future career and personal life.

Written by Olivia Steed







### **Riya Charla, Community Engagement Intern**

This summer, the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association is welcoming back former intern Riya Charla as the Community Engagement Intern. Riya initially joined the DSBIA last year as a Performance and Community Engagement Intern as a high school student. This summer, Riya's position will focus on connecting and bringing the diverse community together through events such as Surrey Voices, showcasing different cultures to the community.

Riya is currently a 1st year student majoring in Architecture Studies at the University of Toronto. As an Architecture student, Riya delves into urban design. Riya's goal after graduation is to apply for Graduate school and work in the field of architecture.

Outside of school and working at the DSBIA, Riya enjoys singing, dancing, and acting. During her free time, Riya enjoys spending time with friends and family, going to the gym, and watching Netflix. Riya is highly motivated. Riya believes this motivation comes from wanting to experience life to the fullest and not miss out on any opportunity that comes in the way. Welcome back Riya!

**Written by Oliver Wyszomirski**



### **Travis Nguyen, Videography Intern**

Joining the Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association team this year as one of our Videography Interns, we have Travis Nguyen who is going into his 4th year majoring in Criminology at the Simon Fraser University.

During his time, he will work on filming and editing videos and vignettes of local restaurants to encourage people to Explore the George and find all of the great hidden gems we have in the community. He will also film our "pre-movie" for Movies Under the Stars and take pictures and videos for the events by the DSBIA for social media and our various publications.

His experience in psychology, sociology and criminology courses, his observation skills and his experience filming music videos and films for his family and friends will be a great asset to his job. After graduation, he wishes to find a job in the field of criminology and possible career in film production. During his free time, Travis likes to film fun videos with his friends, film a bi-weekly podcast with his friends, watch YouTube videos on food reviews, movies and shows analyses, gameplays, skits, and trying new foods at new restaurants. His friends and lesser-known artists who have found success in the entertainment, filming and acting industries inspire him, because he believes that if they can do it, so can he!

**Written by Riya Charla**



# june

## Community Calender

### FOLLOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

**Babytime Wednesdays** | 10:00 am - 10:30 am | City Centre Branch This program is for babies 0-1 and their caregiver. Join us for songs, stories, rhymes and bounces to help your baby develop speech and language skills. After a 30 minute storytime, there will be a social time for babies and their caregivers.! 604.598.7427 or surreylibraries.ca

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**Mini Meat Draws and 50/50 Draws** Every Saturday and Sunday tickets on sale at 3pm at Whalley Legion 10767 King George Blvd.

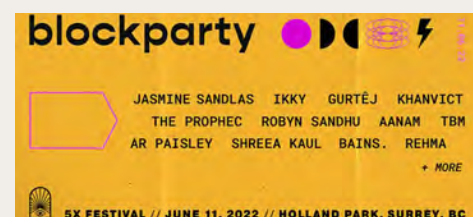
**JUNE 03 Step-Up (Youth Event) at Civic Plaza (Behind City Hall)**

**JUNE 11 10AM - 3PM Surrey Urban Farmers Market at Royal Kwantlen Park**

*Free entertainment! Shop local. 13035 104 Ave, Surrey*

**JUNE 11 5X Block Party at Holland Park(Ticketed)**

**JUNE 12 5X Block Party at Holland Park(Ticketed)**



**JUNE 18 11AM - 4PM Surrey Fest Downtown at Holland Park**

*Free activities for all ages.. Bands include Reckless, Mazacote and Cookin' with Brass.*

**\*JUNE 18 10AM - 3PM Surrey Urban Framers Market at Royal Kwantlen Park**

*Free entertainment! Shop local. 13035 104 Ave, Surrey*

**\*JUNE 21 National Indigenous Day at Holland Park**

**JUNE 25 BC Halal Food Festival at Civic Plaza**

**JUNE 25 10AM - 3PM Surrey Urban Framers Market at Royal Kwantlen Park**

*Free entertainment! Shop local. 13035 104 Ave, Surrey*

**\*JUNE 25 4 - 9PM Surrey Pride Festival at Central City**

**JUNE 28 5 - 8PM The Long Long Table at Civic Plaza**

*Five Course meal only \$45.*

Get LLT tickets at:



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**JULY 08 FVDED in the Park at Holland Park. (Ticketed)**

**JULY 09 FVDED in the Park at Holland Park. (Ticketed)**

### JULY 9 11AM - 4PM Surrey Fest Downtown at Holland Park

*Free activities for all ages. Bands include Reckless, Mazacote and Cookin' with Brass*



### JULY 16 Surrey Latin Festival at Civic Plaza (behind City Hall)



### JULY 16 10AM - 3PM Surrey Urban Framers Market at Royal Kwantlen Park

*Free entertainment! Shop local. 13035 104 Ave, Surrey*



### JULY 23 10AM - 3PM Surrey Urban Framers Market at Royal Kwantlen Park

*Free entertainment! Shop local. 13035 104 Ave, Surrey*



### JULY 23 - 24 11AM - 10PM Fusion Fest at Holland Park

*150 Cultural/Food pavilions, 5 stages of entertainment.*

### JULY 30 Festival of South Asian Culture at Holland Park

### JULY 23 10AM - 3PM Surrey Urban Framers Market at Royal Kwantlen Park

*Free entertainment! Shop local. 13035 104 Ave, Surrey*

### JULY 31 Jamaican Day at Holland Park



# What's happening What's happening What's ha



## THE LONG LONG TABLE

A COMMUNITY AFFAIR

The Downtown Surrey Business Association (DSBIA) is excited to announce that it will be hosting the annual Long Long table on June 28th from 5 pm – 8 pm at Civic Hotel at Civic Plaza (13450 – 104 Avenue).

This year's event aims to focus not only on the natural diversity of the Pacific Northwest / Cascadian region but also on the diversity within the local community. At this year's event, organizers are striving to seat over two hundred guests at a table that is 320 feet long and will run the length of the Plaza. If you've never been to an event of this kind, this will likely be the largest table you've ever seen.

This one-of-a-kind outdoor dining experience provides those who live in the neighbourhood and those who work, go to school, or play in the area the chance to have a meal together. By working with local sponsors, the DSBIA aims to keep the event affordable to bring together people of all ages and backgrounds, allowing locals to meet and network with various community members and allowing Surrey to build an even stronger sense of community.

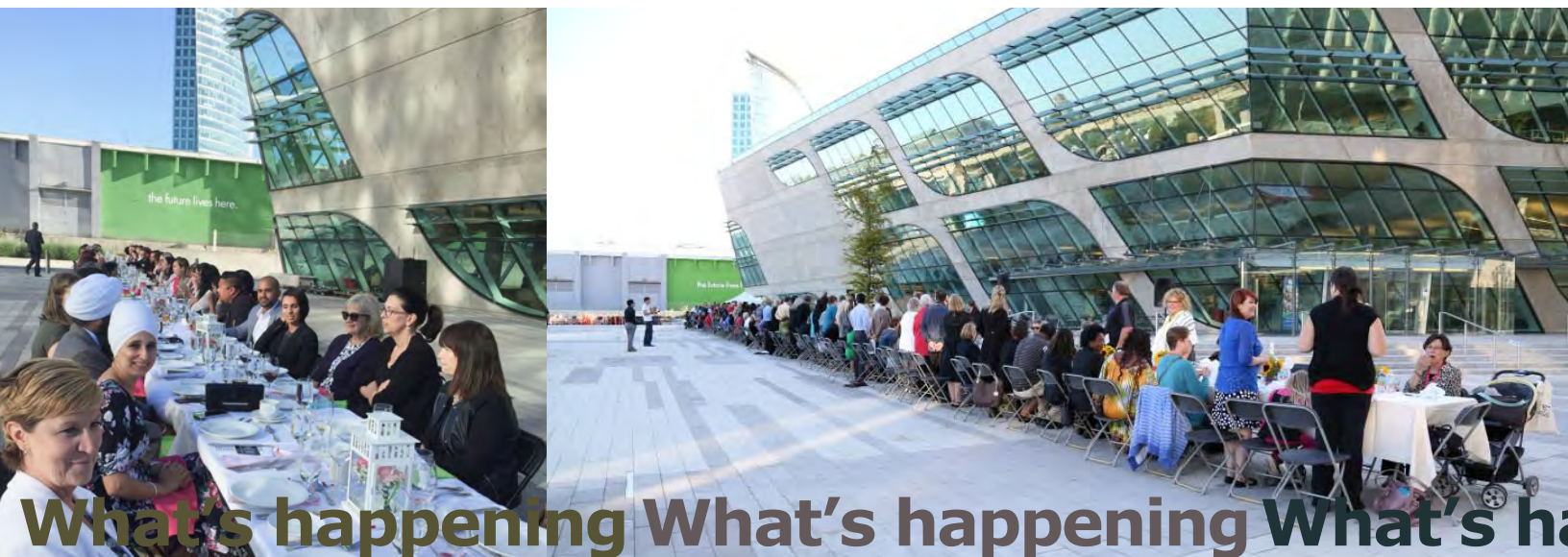
The five-course meal will be catered by the Civic Hotel and will take an exploratory look into the rich flavours and local ingredients of the Pacific Northwest/Cascadian region. From Salt Spring Island goat cheese to local Sea-Cuterie platters, this year's menu will guide you through the best of the PNW.

Thanks to Civic Hotel for co-hosting this event, the Presenting Sponsor: Westland Living and the Gold Sponsors: TD Bank, VanCity, SFU, KPU and the Lark Group whose support allows us to offer a scrumptious meal (and lively entertainment) for only \$45 per person. Tickets are limited so buy your ticket today.

Written by Alexandra Wiens



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After a two year hiatus, the Annual Surrey Fest Downtown will be taking place on Saturday, June 18 at Holland Park from 11am-4pm. It is only a short walk from the King George SkyTrain Station and Central City Shopping Centre.

Surrey Fest is an opportunity to meet a variety of organizations and find out how you can get involved in the local community.

A few organizations that will be onsite include Options, Surrey Food Bank, PLEA Community Services, Surrey Christmas Bureau, and RAPS. Or visit one of the many displays – the Transit Society Museum of BC will be bringing an old fashioned transit bus. If you are looking for summer programs, stop by and check out SNAP, Southside Summer Camp and special events being organized by the Downtown Surrey BIA.

The popular band, Mazacote, will be returning to perform again after wowing the crowd in 2019 with their high energy performance. Reckless (the Bryan Adams Tribute Band) and Cookin with Brass will be performing at Surrey Fest for the first time..

Local crafters and vendors will be on hand and we have a number of food trucks lined up. Plan to come down and have lunch and enjoy the music.

Remember to bring your kids to the Surrey Fest Kids Zone which includes arts and craft stations and fun games.

Over 1500 people attend Surrey Fest Downtown each year as we continue to celebrate and promote community pride. If you are or know anyone that is a crafter or has items for the silent auction, please contact Tracey Gravel for more details. Mark the date on the calendar so you don't miss the return of Surrey Fest on June 18th, 2022.

Written by Flora Xu



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## SURREY FEST DOWNTOWN 2022

WHEN: JUNE 18 11AM - 4PM  
WHERE: HOLLAND PARK SURREY  
FREE EVENT



Learn more:

Surrey Fest Downtown is returning this year to celebrate community pride through a day of fun and entertainment for all ages. Formed in 1999, the Festival is currently one of the largest annual community festivals in Surrey. Join us for the activities, crafts, and prizes!



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