



CAREER CONNECTIONS EXPO '24 SNEAK PREVIEW

The **4th Career Connections Expo** will soon be here!

On November 6th, we will have 40+ speakers joining us here at Oak Bay High to share their experience and expertise about their chosen career area.

Students in grades 10-12 will have the opportunity to select two sessions to attend. Check out the list of guest speakers below and get a sneak peek at what career areas will be offered.

CAREER / CAREER AREA	PRESENTER PROMO STATEMENT	ROOM #
Architect	Architecture - Design the world you live in. Architect's work in small or large teams to design buildings (and other things). We use hand sketches, paintings and models to develop ideas and then create technical drawings that contractors use to build. Technical minds and creative minds equally valued in architecture.	210
Artificial Intelligence	I'm a product manager on Meta's AI team, working on the AI assistant. Before that, I founded a startup that uses AI to help brands choose the right social media influencers.	300
Artist	What is it like to be an artist? Let me share how I do it and also highlight some other amazing Canadian artists and their practices.	146
Aviation – Helicopter Pilot	Highlights about a flying career that is exciting, rewarding and can take you around world. Helicopter pilots work in many fields like wildfire suppression, police and medevac operations.	306
Canadian Armed Forces	The Canadian Armed Forces has over 100 career options across the Army, Navy and Airforce. I will outline the full time and part time options as well as how to get a paid for University Education. Our wages and benefits are better than most people realize, you can make a lot of money in the Canadian Armed Forces fresh out of high school.	208
Canadian Coast Guard	Ready for an adventure? Discover how a career with the Canadian Coast Guard lets you protect our oceans, support your community, and explore amazing opportunities—all while making a real difference! Help keep our waters safe for all, protect our stunning marine ecosystems, and boost our economy by ensuring smooth sailing for trade in and out of Canada. Together, we can be the champions of our oceans and the drivers of maritime success!	209
Clinical Neurophysiology	Do you like medical sciences? Electrophysiology is a field that will stimulate your mind and allow you to help patients with different Neurological conditions. This career involves performing a variety of tests of the central and peripheral nervous system.	222
Commodity Trader / Lumber Trader	Lumber trading is a relatively unknown, highly lucrative, and often controversial career path. As a sales-based job Lumber Traders are personable, internally driven and goal oriented individuals who thrive in a relatively unregulated trading market.	206
Composer / Musician	Congratulations! Your incredible passion for music is going to magically morph into an AWESOME billion-dollar career! Well, maybe. But actually, no, probably not. So what CAN music offer you?	132
Counselling Psychology	What is Counselling Psychology? Come and check out about the Where, Why and How's of Counselling Psychology.	221
Culinary Arts	Professional Cook Training dual credit at Camosun College.	142
Cybersecurity	Discover the world of cybersecurity - a fast growing field where you can make a real impact by protecting people and organizations from cyber threats. If you're curious about technology and want a career that's challenging, rewarding, and always evolving, cybersecurity might be the perfect fit for you!	200

Engineering (Structural Engineer)	Engineers are the people who use and apply science to make the world a better place. We are the people who make buildings stand up, who make planes fly, and who makes sure cities have clean drinking water.	211
Entrepreneur	Joshua Bixby is an entrepreneur who has built and scaled companies in tech, hospitality, and social impact, raising over \$1.5 billion in capital and leading teams of more than 1,200 employees. He's passionate about growing businesses that serve their communities, including his restaurants in Victoria.	207
Film and Television	If you love being creative and learning through stories, you might enjoy a career in film and television. This multi-billion dollar industry supports a variety of careers including camera operators, audio mixers, costume and set designers, performers and directors and producers (who can be creative or logistically inclined). Or you can open up your own production company and oversee all of these aspects!	228
Finance – Wealth Management & Commercial Banking	I have worked with small businesses, professionals (MDs, Dentists, Vets) to help finance their practices, and with high-net-worth people to help promote long-term, strategic wealth.	204
Firefighter	Discover what it takes to become a firefighter and make a lasting impact in your community. Learn about the responsibilities, skills, and dedication needed to excel in this life-saving profession. Gain valuable knowledge and insight into the world of firefighting, and start your journey toward a meaningful career.	309
Graphic Designer	I will speak about how my passion, education, and life pathway way as a photographer, graphic designer, exhibition designer, and design educator all work together to provide a rewarding career as a creative person.	216
Hair and Beauty Industry	Natalie - Co-owner and GM of The Natural Hair Salon(s). My role in the business is to oversee operations, develop all my staff and help them grow, control and manage all the finances, as well as lead the vision of the company. Philip - Co-owner, Educational Director and Master Stylist. An industry giant with over 35 years of experience. Philip now teaches in cities like NYC and helps to run our company, so our stylists are leaders in their industry. His creative vision is what inspires the team to achieve their best for their clients and themselves.	220
Health Researcher / Data Science	We are living in a new era where we are overloaded with data, but do not fully understand how to manage it or use it. I find patterns and trends of humans' behaviour and health through Big Data from around the world.	227
Interior Design	Interior design is an exciting and creative career in which you shape the spaces people live, work, and play in. It's perfect for those who love combining artistic vision with practical problem-solving to make environments more beautiful and functional.	217
Lawyer - Criminal	Hi, I have been on both sides of the fence: prosecuting alleged criminals for 17.5 years & defending them since Sept 2017. You can do both and love practicing criminal law. It is not for the faint of heart, but it is never boring and you can effect change in your community and across Canada.	312
Marine Biologist	Hi! I am a Marine Biologist who has over 2000+ hours on the water observing marine wildlife. Never in a million years did I think I would be where I am today or working in the field I am currently in. I am excited to share my story with you!	233
Nursing & Masters of Nursing	I have worked in numerous different settings as a nurse and now have decided to seek further education to become a Nurse Practitioner! Looking forward to chatting with you about the vast role of nursing.	307
Photography	Explore the world of fine arts, landscape and experimental photography. Is there a career in Photography?	149
Physician (Emergency Medicine)	Explore the career of being a Medical Doctor. Will discuss not only my field of Emergency Medicine, but multiple other Specialties and health care careers. Other aspects of being a Doctor will also be explored, along with details around applying to Medical School, and options of undergraduate programs and courses at Colleges and Universities if you think you may be interested in the health care field.	304

Physiotherapist	Physiotherapists are experts in musculo-skeletal issues who help assess people to help them improve their ability to move & get back to the activities that they enjoy! Physios can specialize in many different areas of practice including neurological, cardiac, pediatric, seniors, orthopaedic, sports, concussion, dizziness, hands, jaws, all sorts of areas of health care.	305
Police and Police Camp	Police Camp Info and Career in Policing	311
Portfolio Management	Derek has been instrumental in managing the \$4.5 billion Canadian Equity Portfolio on behalf of BC pensioners within BCI, a pension investment firm with over \$250 billion in assets under management. With a diverse background that spans several verticals, including engineering in the US auto industry and over a decade at RBC Capital Markets in Toronto as an equity research analyst, Derek brings a wealth of experience and expertise to his role.	205
Radiologist	Radiology is a branch of medicine that uses medical imaging, such as x-ray, ultrasound, CT and MRI, to look inside the body for diseases and injuries. Radiologists are medical doctors that oversee and interpret imaging tests, and also use imaging to treat diseases.	308
Real Estate	I graduated from Oak Bay in 1999, after which I attended UBC and obtained a BCom with a specialization in Real Estate. My session will touch on the vast topic of real estate including: residential, commercial, finance and construction. The session will be interactive and intended to focus on the areas the students are interested in.	218
Software Engineer	Software engineering is a very exciting field with many different opportunities for you to be creative while solving real-world problems. As a software engineer, you can work on anything from robotics, to game development, to data science and artificial intelligence.	151
Solar Industry	With two decades of experience in broadcasting, Chris seamlessly transitioned his skills into the renewable energy sector. Joining forces with the passionate team at Shift, he believes in the transformative power of solar for a greener planet. As Shift's Community Manager, he is on a mission to spread his enthusiasm for solar and educate the world on the incredible benefits of PV technology and clean tech solutions.	230
Sports HR	Rugby Canada's HR Manager, Kate speaking about how she is elevating teams through the power of people.	231
Teacher	So you're thinking about becoming a teacher! This session will tell you all about the educational requirements, the benefits, and challenges of the education profession. Come and hear what being teacher is all about and the growth and advancement that the career offers. See you there!	212
Trades Awareness / District Trades Programs	If you like to work with your head and your hands and want a secure future, consider the trades. It is predicted that by 2028 there will be more than 3 million job openings. Learn about School District Trades programs and upcoming summer job opportunities, this is the session for you.	161
Trades, Plumbing and Pipe Trailer	Explore the world of skilled trades with Camosun's state-of-the-art Plumbing and Piping Trades trailer! Experience hands-on demonstrations, learn about cutting-edge tools and techniques, and discover exciting career opportunities in plumbing and piping.	Outside Front Door of School
Vegetation Ecologist	If you are interested in a career working outside in the woods in BC this may be the presentation you're looking for. I'm a biologist with experience working in universities, the private sector and for the government.	225
Video Game Industry	There is something for everyone in the video game industry. Come and hear about the skills and experience you need.	152
Wildfire Management	Wildfire Operations is a dynamic opportunity to help protect the natural resources of Canada and the World. Listen and learn from 44 years of Wildfire Management experience and how you can pursue a similar rewarding career.	310
Writer / Editor	Andrea will speak about her early career working as an editor of books and magazines, and her more recent experiences as a published poet. She will talk about the joys and struggles of freelancing, finding "your people", balancing business and creativity, and getting lost in the pleasure of the writing process.	219

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Please Note: **OAK BAY HIGH** will be hosting a **TRADES ONLY EXPO** in the Spring – stay tuned!