



POST-SECONDARY BC

PSBC VIRTUAL FAIRS 2020

Information for Students, Parents & Counsellors



In place of our regular fall visits to high schools across the province, PSBC will host a two-month long series of Virtual Fairs with 29 post-secondary institutions participating in each fair event.

Each week during October and November, live fair events will be dedicated to **Grade 11 and 12 students** at high schools **in specific regions of the province**. Students, parents and Counsellors are asked to **Register and participate on any day the fair is live during their assigned week**. After each live fair event, registered participants can come back into the online Fair platform any time to view pre-recorded presentations and download resources posted by participating institutions.

REGION: Kelowna / Vernon / Okanagan

DATES/TIMES: **Monday, Oct. 5** – 2:00-6:00pm **Tuesday, Oct. 6** – 3:00-7:00pm

HERE'S HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR FAIRS. STEP ONE – REGISTER: You need to complete the registration form and set your own password, which will be good for the rest of the year while the Virtual Fair platform is online.

<https://postsecondarybcvirtualfair.easyvirtualfair.com>

STEP TWO – LOG IN TO YOUR LIVE EVENT: Log in with your email and password you set when you registered. At the fair entrance [photo above] Scroll Down to select your event.



ONCE YOU ARE IN THE ONLINE FAIR: There are 30 different ‘Booths’ that you can visit. Some will be doing live presentations, at 15-minutes after the hour during live events: CHECK WITH THE BOOTHS you are most interested in to see if / when they are doing a live presentation, so you can plan to get the most out of the 4-hour live event.

Visit all the other booths, especially those you might not be familiar with, to see what information they have that you can view [pre-recorded videos] and documents you can download.

COMMUNITY FAIRS: In addition to our dedicated high school weeks, the PSBC Virtual Fairs will be live and open to everyone. Check out the dates and times on the next page.

IN ADVANCE OF YOUR VIRTUAL FAIR, learn more about all of our 30 PSBC member institutions. Check out their profiles on our website: www.postsecondarybc.ca

KEY POINTS

REGISTER: You must complete the registration form to access the PSBC Virtual Fair online. This includes giving your permission for PSBC institutions to contact you with more information later.

DEDICATED WEEKS BY REGION: We ask students, parents and Counsellors to first take in the fair during the week we have dedicated to their region, so that we don’t have an overload online.

FOUR-HOUR EVENTS: Each PSBC Fair is a 4-hour live event, which you can enter at any time.

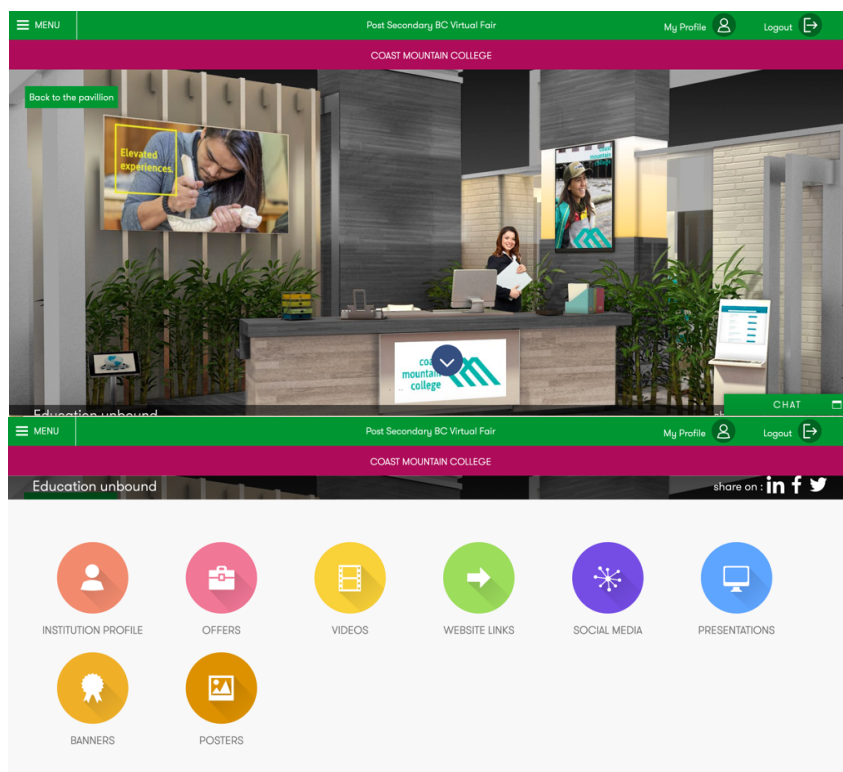
LIVE PRESENTATIONS: Live presentations will take place at 15-minutes after the hour; some members may be live all four times, while others may only schedule one or two live events. Some may not choose to do a live presentation but might be available for live conversations.

CHECK the booth of the institutions you are interested in to see when they might be doing a live event. Many will also have pre-recorded presentations and other videos you can view.

ONLINE CHATS: Most members will be live with an online chat, so you can ask your questions. These online chats are in an email-type format.

LIVE CHATS: Some members might also have live chats on ZOOM with a link in their booth so you can have visual contact with reps. Check in their Presentations link to see what they are doing.

EXPLORE WHAT EACH MEMBER INSTITUTION HAS TO OFFER – THIS IS WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE



BETWEEN EVENTS: You can log in to look at pre-recorded information and videos and download materials from all 30 booths at any time when there is no live event taking place.

COMMUNITY FAIRS: These live Fairs are open to everyone, on the following dates and times.

- **Wednesday, October 21** **3:00 – 7:00 pm**
- **Saturday, November 14** **Noon – 4:00 pm**
- **Wednesday, December 2** **3:00 – 7:00 pm**

STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS: The Aboriginal Student Recruitment group, Strengthening Connections, which includes the aboriginal recruitment departments of many PSBC Institutions along with other related agencies, will also hold live events on the Fair platform. All registered students, parents and Counsellors are also invited to take in one of these events if they want more information specific to aboriginal students.