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December 17th Marks the Last Day of Term 1!

We hope all our students and faculty enjoy a well deserved break after an intensive first term. Classes will resume on January 4th.

PDA Faculty Supports Reconciliation with HeroWork's Radical Renovation

On Saturday November 27th, HeroWork saw significant progress when groups from Slegg Building Materials, Grant Thornton LLP Canada, Pacific Design Academy and more came together at the Indigenous Perspective Society project site.

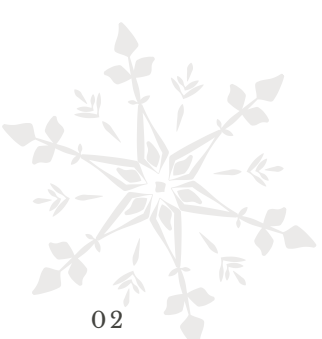
PDA faculty members Jamie Kemp, Patel Vaibhav, Mirijam Breuning & Lisa Malo-Smith got to work painting, laying floors, cutting wood and more to help bring the radical renovation of the Indigenous Perspective Society's building one step closer to completion.

The big reveal is on schedule to happen December 18th. The Indigenous Perspective Society will have a facility that supports and reflects the important cultural work they do for the community.

To learn more about the Indigenous Perspective Society check out their website www.ipsociety.ca/. For more information about HeroWork and how you can help make a difference visit victoria.herowork.com/



Photos courtesy of HeroWork



Presents:

Student Screening & Showcase!

Thursday, 16th December 2021

6:00 PM

Students from different disciplines will come together to
share their best work from the term.

Friends & Family are welcome!

Please R.S.V.P. by December 6th

Proof of vaccination is required to participate.



Meet Our Fabulous Faculty: Patel Vaibhav



Patel Vaibhav came to the City of Victoria in 2011 to pursue his Master's in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Victoria. He instantly fell in love the place and it has been his home ever since. After working for some high-end companies like Airbus Aeroplanes and Mercedes-Benz Fuel Cell, he decided to travel the world and work as a contractor for the restaurant industry. For the past few years, he has been working with Burger King, Denny's, KFC and Wings to develop the British Columbia and Alberta market. He has extensive experience designing beautiful restaurants that bring friends, families and communities together by providing excellent interior settings and quality service. Currently he is working on opening his own speakeasy whiskey bar named Artemis in downtown Victoria. With Artemis he is hoping to share his passion for design and restaurants with local community and create a unique setting which has never been seen before.

Inspiration of the Month!

“Have no fear of perfection, you’ll never reach it.”
– Salvador Dali