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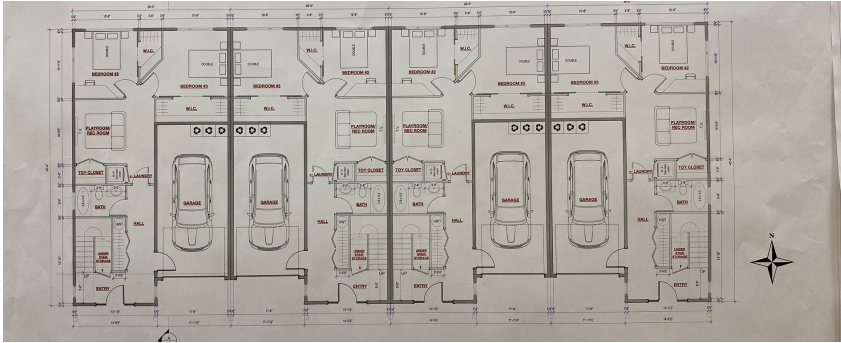


Happy New Year! Term 2 BEGINS JANUARY 4th

After a refreshing holiday we are ready to get back to the books in 2022! Some classes will be offered on-line, others will remain in-person. Keep an eye on your e-mails for important updates from PDA admin & instructors.

Meet Kimny the Service Puppy!

PDA Director, Oliver Drew, is a volunteer puppy raiser for BC Guide Dogs. He has recently begun training Kimny, a yellow lab puppy. Now, Kimny is always by Oliver's side. This good boy can be spotted on campus practicing his commands and socializing with the staff. Welcome to the team Kimny!



Student Showcase Wowed the Crowd!

On December 16th, Academic Dean Jamie Kemp hosted a student showcase where they got to share their projects with students of other disciplines, friends and family. Notable projects included amazing building technology models, beautiful photography, fashionable hand-crafted garments as well as mini documentaries from the motion picture program. It was apparent that PDA is overflowing with talent and creativity. We are looking forward to the next one!

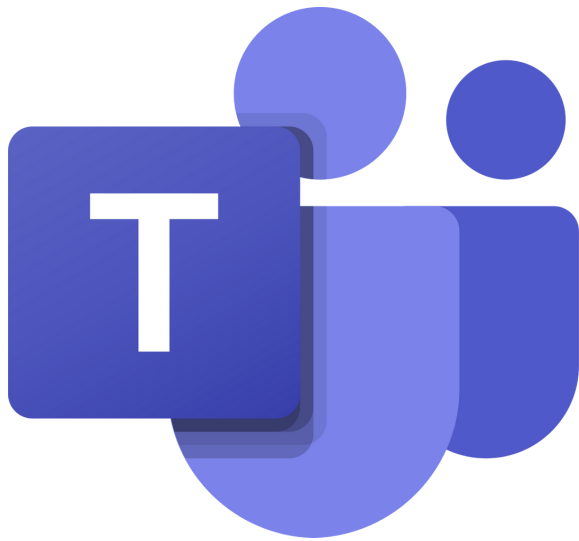


COVID-19 UPDATE

According to the most recent **Return to Campus Public Health Guidance** on December 22nd, there are no restrictions on in-person classes. As some classes are very hands-on, we realize that some classes may not be suitable for online learning. This is why it will be to the discretion of the teacher to hold classes in the school or online. When running in-person classes, COVID-19 protocols such as mask wearing, social distancing and sanitizing will be implemented.

If you have any questions or concerns about the delivery of your classes, please contact your instructors. We understand that the COVID-19 mandates are ever changing and we will closely monitor the BC Health protocols to ensure the health and safety of everyone at the school while delivering quality education.

Please reference the Return to Campus Public Health Guidance here: http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID_public_guidance/Public_Health_Guidance_Campus.pdf



Online Classes Provided Through MS Teams

Term 2 Online classes will be facilitated through Microsoft Teams. The PDA Administration and Faculty will be guiding those who are new to MS Teams in navigating this new way of learning. Don't hesitate to reach out to the admin team for technical support. We're here to help. Happy learning everyone!

Inspiration of the Month!

“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.”

– Oscar Wilde

