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Happy Chinese New Year!

February 1st, 2022 is the beginning of the year of the Tiger in the Chinese Zodiac. The tiger is commonly associated with bravery, courage and strength. We hope you can all bring the qualities of the tiger into your artistic endeavours this year.



School Closed February 21st

The school will be closed on February 21st for Family Day. We hope students and faculty enjoy a wonderful day of rest.

Call for Volunteers: CNIB Art Auction

Our Academic Dean, Jamie Kemp, is looking for volunteers to help out with a charity art auction. CNIB's Eye Appeal event raises funds for blind and partially-sighted people on Vancouver Island and supports scholarships in the arts. There are many fun opportunities to get involved including helping Jamie catalogue and hang the show, working with artists, and helping out at a very fancy party!

Please contact
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for more information or to get on the volunteer list. Students, faculty and staff are all welcome!



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OPEN HOUSE

**FEBRUARY
24TH
@6PM**

JOIN US



@1252 WHARF ST, VICTORIA

PDA Open House

Do you know someone who is interested in design and would like to learn more about our programs? PDA is hosting an Open House event on February 24th at 6pm where we will be offering tours and information sessions about everything our programs have to offer.

Contact us to RSVP!

Meet Our Fabulous Faculty: Peter Campbell

Peter Campbell has travelled the world directing and photographing documentary films for domestic and international television. He has lectured and taught at the University of Alberta, University of Victoria, the Victoria Motion Picture School and was one of the founders of the Gulf Islands Film and Television School. He holds a degree in Applied Arts from Ryerson University.



Peter's Documentary Premier!

"Penelakut ~ Returning to the Healing Circle" is a half-hour documentary directed by Peter Campbell. It will be screened at the Victoria International Film Festival on February 10th at 5:30pm. The film is part of a 75 minute program of short films under the banner The Longest Distance. The film will be screened ("Cinema Onboard") on a specially outfitted Prince of Whales Catamaran on Victoria's Inner Harbour, across from 812 Wharf Street. It will also be available online. Tickets:

<https://www.victoriafilmfestival.com/>

Upcoming Student Showcase!

With the success of last term's student showcase, we are excited to be presenting the next one on March 23rd! We are honoured to be screening Peter's documentary as the main feature and are looking forward to all students displaying their best work for peers, friends and family!



COVID-19 UPDATE

Public health experts in B.C. support the full return to on-campus instruction in January 2022 for post-secondary institutions. As a result, classes at PDA have returned to being offered in-person.

In B.C., most transmission of COVID-19 occurs in households or at informal social gatherings. In educational and other comparable settings, including those with teaching, learning, research, and student development activities, COVID-19 transmission is uncommon. Young people have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic. Enabling them to return to closer-to-normal learning, recreational, and social activities is needed for pandemic recovery. While COVID-19 will continue to circulate for many years, in an immunized population like B.C., COVID-19 prevention needs to be balanced with recovery efforts.

For more information about prevention measures and testing, isolation, and treatment protocols please reference the Return-to-Campus Guidelines updated January 28th:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/post-secondary-education/institution-resources-administration/covid19-return-to-campus-guidelines-web.pdf>

Inspiration of the Month!

“Art is an adventure into an unknown world, which can be explored only by those willing to take risks.” – Mark Rothko

