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Last Day of Classes!

June 24th marks the last day of classes for the school year! We would like to congratulate everyone on a successful year.



Rise & Shine Toastmasters



www.toastmasters.org

In May, Pacific Design Academy became the headquarters for the Rise & Shine Toastmasters. This group, led by former International President Pat Johnson, is open to anyone. Scholarships for memberships are available for PDA staff and students. Contact the PDA admin team for more information at admin@pacificdesignacademy.com.

MODEL CASTING!

MONDAY JUNE 6TH, 2022



PDA's GRADUATION LIVE RUNWAY SHOW @ MAYFAIR MALL

Interested in modelling?! This could be a perfect chance for you! We're seeking models for our 2022 Fashion Design Graduates Graduation Ceremony event!

- ▶ No Experience Needed
- ▶ All Sizes Welcome
- ▶ All Ages Welcome
- ▶ Everyone (inclusivity) is Welcome!

When: JUNE 6TH/2022

Where: Pacific Design Academy 1st floor meeting room

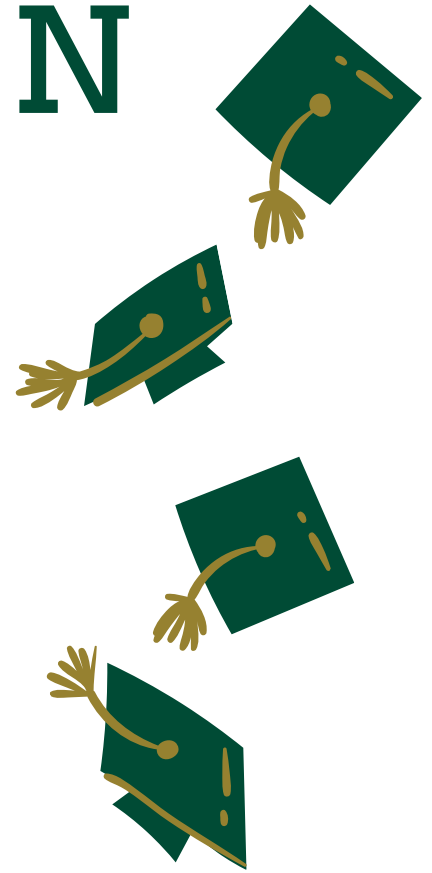
Time: 2pm-4pm

Other: Must be available for one fitting in the month of June as well as JUNE 30TH (DAY OF EVENT) from 1-5pm



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GRADUATION CEREMONY 2022



@MAYFAIR MALL
CENTRE COURT

June 30th, 2022
3-6 PM.

PDA IS EXCITED TO SHOWCASE OUR GRADUATES' HARD WORK WHILE RAISING FUNDS FOR WEAR2START CHARITY!

- ★ FASHION SHOW
- ★ STUDENT GALLERY
- ★ SILENT AUCTION
- ★ ART SALE

All monies raised go to Wear2Start charity.

Wear  Start



Wear2Start changes lives one wardrobe at a time

Wear2Start is a non-profit society that builds confidence by providing clothing and services to empower self-identified women as they take their next steps.

<http://wear2start.com/>

We're Looking For Volunteers!

Come help raise funds for an amazing cause at our graduation ceremony!

- **Booth stations:** 6 volunteers required, 10am -8 pm, to sell books, hand-crafted items, & paintings for charity; help to prepare decorations (balloons, stands, students' work)
- **Check-in:** 1 volunteer required, 3pm-4pm, check in graduates upon arrival and provide instructions for the ceremony.
- **Runners:** 2 volunteers required, 3pm-6pm, help bring guests to seats, assist with smooth operation of the ceremony.

Please contact admin@pacificdesignacademy.com to sign up or ask for more information!



CNIB

EYE APPEAL ART AUCTION

The Eye Appeal Art Auction event was a huge success! On May 7th, PDA volunteers helped raise over \$208,000 for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Special thanks is given to Jamie Kemp who worked tirelessly organizing the event, Jennifer Longstaff for designing the programs, Patel Vaibhav who managed the many volunteers, the artists who shared their work, and everyone who volunteered. Together we helped CNIB change what it means to be blind.



Art by Kathryn Amission



Art by Andy Woolridge, Chrtine Reimer, Pat Martin Bates



Meet Our Fabulous Faculty:

Alyssa Hanke

Alyssa is a professionally trained photographer from Calgary. She primarily shoots work for commercial clients and is passionate about accessible education. She particularly likes photographing people, where she aims to showcase diversity and uplift minority voices. She has experience working with advertising agencies, fashion beauty brands, as well as various editorial clients. Find out more at www.alyssahanke.com

In 2021, Alyssa became the department head and lead instructor of the Professional Photography & Imaging program at Pacific Design Academy.



OPEN HOUSE

**Come learn about the fantastic programs at
PDA and tour the school!**

WHEN?

THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD @ 6PM

WHERE?

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Inspiration of the Month

“Talent is a pursued interest. Anything that you’re willing to practice, you can do.”

~Bob Ross

