



Community Newsletter



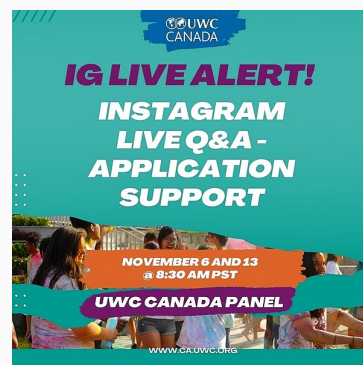
Greetings - it has been a while since you last received an update from the UWC National Committee of Canada (UWC NCC). Happy to be back in your inbox today with some fun updates!

UWC Canada Applications are Open!



The application deadline has been extended to December 1st, 2021 at midnight, PST. Please encourage any and all young people in your life to apply if you think they would be a good fit!

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We have a new Executive Director of the UWC NCC. Meet Lyndsay Sprado (she/her). Lyndsay's background is in student recruitment and admissions with rural and urban Canadian and International students. She is now based in Metchosis, BC working out of Pearson College UWC.

Join Lyndsay with a variety of panelists including UWC alumni, faculty, NC reps, and current students at an upcoming online Information Session

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Moment of Gratitude: Shelby & Gail Davis recently made a visit to Pearson College, where Lyndsay got to join them on a tour of campus and chat all about the

history and the future of the Davis Foundation and Scholarship programming! Plenty of gratitude was shared on behalf of all the Canadians who have benefitted from their generous scholarship programming over the years! [Check it out →](#)

What have our UWC NCC Board and Volunteers been up to lately?

How much do you know about the volunteers behind the UWC NCC? These folks do it all and are building momentum for the UWC movement to really make an impact here in Canada! Please find some of their recommendations to check out below:

Bradley Chisholm (he/him) (UWCUSA graduate/Chair of the NCC) is reading *21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act: Helping Canadians Make Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples a Reality* by Bob Joseph and highly recommends it to everyone he can. [Read →](#)

Duncan Cavens (he/him) (PCUWC graduate/Chair of the Governance Committee for the NCC) - recommends checking out the **UWC UNLOCKED TALK** from **May 2021** where the UWC community was invited to learn more about the UWC financial model, including the funding of UWC schools and colleges and UWC International, the financial state of the UWC movement, UWC national committee fundraising, and more. Of note, there are some great details shared about the Global Selection Programme and its future, as well as why national committees are being encouraged to fundraise now more than ever. [Watch →](#)

IYKYK: UWC Unlocked Talks are informal sessions offered by UWCers (alums, students, teachers, parents, volunteers...) for UWCers, exploring a range of topics to help stimulate our minds, fuel connections and spark new ideas. More information at <https://www.uwc.org/uwc-unlocked>

Samantha Munk (she/her) (UWC Changshu graduate/UWC NCC Volunteer) aka: the genius behind our social media presence - Sam is currently on a co-op program in Calgary while studying at Dalhousie University, and wants you to follow us on Instagram! This month, Sam has been running amazing UWC Campus Takeovers with our current UWC NCC students worldwide, offering a glimpse into UWC life in 2021! [Connect →](#)

UWC NCC Chapters Update

We are excited to introduce our fantastic volunteers leading each Chapter within the UWC NCC. In case you didn't know, the UWC NCC has 14 "Chapters" set up for a variety of regional selection activities. We hope to grow this engagement in the future!

Starting with British Columbia...



Introducing:

Alastair Foreman

(UWCSEA graduate/Co-Chair,
BC Chapter) and **Kate Rowan**
(MUWCI graduate/Co-Chair,
BC Chapter)



Recently, Alastair visited the Rockies during that magical time of year when the larch trees turn golden - and is enjoying diving right into UWC volunteer work! Kate arrived back in Israel at the end of September where she is completing her final year towards a BA in Government, Strategy and Diplomacy specializing in Counter-Terrorism and Conflict Resolution at Reichman University. She will be supporting the BC Chapter from abroad!

Both Alastair and Kate are new in their roles this year, taking over from Susanna Klassen. We want to thank Susanna for her incredible leadership of the BC Chapter, and welcome Alastair and Kate! An event was hosted in Vancouver in late September to gather UWCers who were interested in volunteering with the BC Chapter, and we look forward to more connections like these as it becomes safe to do so around the country!



Irvin Provost (PCUWC '20) currently studying at Stanford University wants you to check out these thought-provoking reflections of decolonizing our perspectives while supporting the revitalization of Indigenous cultures while listening to *Warrior Life* by Pam Palmater [Listen →](#) (available on Spotify, Sound Cloud, and Apple Music)

Lucy Dabbs (ISAK '20) is keeping busy making short films in support of climate action while she is studying at College of the Atlantic in Maine. Here's her most recent short stop-motion creation: *Mount Desert Island: Population Plastic*, depicting the relationship between plastic and the island.

[Watch →](#)



Junan Adam-Gordon (UWCD '20) studying at Leiden University in the Netherlands and following the

recent developments regarding Armenia challenging Azerbaijan at the International Court of Justice, located in The Hague. It will be interesting to see if international law can help solve the region's long-lasting conflicts. If the Court does rule in favour of Armenia, it'll be worth looking at whether the legal implications against Azerbaijan have the power to cause physical consequences on the borders of the Nagorno-Karabakh region itself. Since this is a topic that Junan is studying, he hopes to be able to attend some of the hearings at the International Court of Justice in person if the restrictions permit. [📄 Learn more →](#)



Major throwback moment! UWC NCC Chair of Board, Bradley Chisholm seen here circa 1995 in front of UWC USA, all the way from Saskatchewan! Arrival story: two hockey bags on each shoulder, a hockey stick in hand, wearing jeans and a cowboy hat. Just missing the matching jean jacket. Repping those Prairie stereotypes so well!

Thanks for reading and enjoy the rest of your week!



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