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ENVIRONMENTS
IN LEARNING



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HELLO!

We acknowledge that Quest University Canada sits on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) peoples. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work, learn, and live in this blessed territory.

WELCOME FROM GEORGE

We're thrilled to have you join us for the 2019 CIEL Conference. You're here because you're passionate about education, and your institutions are committed to innovation in postsecondary learning. Like us, you're at the leading edge of the field, always exploring new and better ways to teach and learn. We'd like to find out more about what you're doing. We're also keen to hear about your Block Plan experiences and tell you about ours. We're looking forward to a fun and productive few days!

In this booklet, you'll find the conference schedule; useful information about your stay; a guide to activities in Squamish, shops and eateries... and more. If you have a chance to stay a few extra days, we encourage you to get to know our town and enjoy the spectacular natural beauty that surrounds us.

On behalf of all of us at Quest, thank you for coming, and welcome!

George Iwama, PhD
President and Vice-Chancellor



CIEL SCHEDULE

October 24-26, 2019

Thursday, October 24

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
12 - 1pm	Registration for Block Plan Seminars	Atrium	transport departs from Executive Suites @ 12pm
1 - 1:15pm	Welcome from George Iwama, Quest President	3rd Floor Library	
1:15 - 2:30pm	A Solid Foundation: Identifying the Axiomatic Principles Upon Which the VU Block Model is Built – John Weldon, Victoria University	3rd Floor Library	
2:30 - 3pm	Break	3rd Floor Library	coffee and tea
3 - 4:15pm	Demystifying and Decoding: Creating a Dialogue about Learning as a Transformative Process in Block-Based First Year Seminars – Aaron Stoller & Kat Bell, Colorado College	3rd Floor Library	
4:30 - 6:30pm	Trail walk at Squamish Estuary	Meet in Atrium	sign up at registration; dress for the weather - easy trails, but may be wet
5:30 - 6:30pm	CIEL registration for those who have not registered for the Block Seminars	Atrium	
6:00 - 6:30pm	Quest campus tour with Admissions Ambassadors	Meet in Atrium	sign up at registration
6:30 - 7pm	Welcome and Orientation	Atrium	George Iwama, Quest President; Noah Coburn, Director of CIEL; Kim Dawe, Quest
7pm	Dinner Off Campus	Meet in Atrium	sign at registration; transport will be provided to a few restaurants in Garibaldi Village and return to Executive Suites as needed

Friday, October 25

Time	Activity	Location	Notes
8 - 9:15am	Breakfast	Dining Hall	transport departs from Executive Suites @ 7:45am
8 - 9:15am	Registration	Atrium	
9:15 - 10:30am	Session 1: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Progressive Education - Erin Lotz, Prescott; Mary Poole, Prescott; Makini Beck, RIT; Mai Yasue, Quest; Krista Lambie, Quest	3rd Floor Library	
10:30 - 11am	Break	3rd Floor Library	coffee and tea

11am - 12pm	Session 2A: Bringing New Students into a Revitalized Liberal Arts Environment: Linking "Big Ideas" to Practical Applications – Aaron Stoller, Colorado College; Rob Fried and Eli Kramer, The New American Baccalaureate Project	3rd Floor Library	
11am -12pm	Session 2B: Brainstorm for Northwest regional CIEL course	2nd Floor Library	
12 - 2pm	Lunch	Meet in the Atrium	transport will be provided to downtown Squamish
2 - 3:15 pm	Session 3: Experiments in Faculty Governance Panel – Kim Dawe, Quest; Timothy Engstrom, RIT; and Greg Mullins, Evergreen	3rd Floor Library	
3:15 - 3:45pm	Break	3rd Floor Library	coffee and tea
3:45 - 5pm	Session 4: Transcripts From Non-traditional Schools: A Workshop – Noah Coburn, Bennington College; and Gretchen Gano, Prescott	3rd Floor Library	
5 - 6:30pm	Strangway Archive Exhibit	Academic Building Room 237	come by anytime during these hours
5:15 - 5:45pm	Talking Trees Tour	Meet in the Atrium	sign up at registration; dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear
5:45 - 6:30pm	Quest University Students Association Fireside Chat	Atrium	
6:30 - 7pm	Engagement and Responsibilities When Working with Indigenous Communities – Laural Ballew, Executive Director/ Tribal Liason/Tribal Relations, Western Washington	Atrium	drinks and appies
7pm	Dinner	Dining Hall	transport provided for Executive Suites @ end of dinner
Saturday, October 26			
Time	Activity	Location	Notes
9 - 10am	Business Meeting	3rd Floor Library	transport departs from Executive Suites @ 8:45am
10 - 10:15am	Break	3rd Floor Library	coffee and tea
10:15 - 11:15am	Session 5: Peer to Peer Mentorship - Laura Wenk, Hampshire College; Megan Bulloch, Transformative; and Oceana Wilson, Bennington College	3rd Floor Library	
11:15am - 12pm	Closing Remarks	3rd Floor Library	Noah Coburn, Director of CIEL; George Iwama, Quest President; transport departs for Executive Suites @ 12:15pm

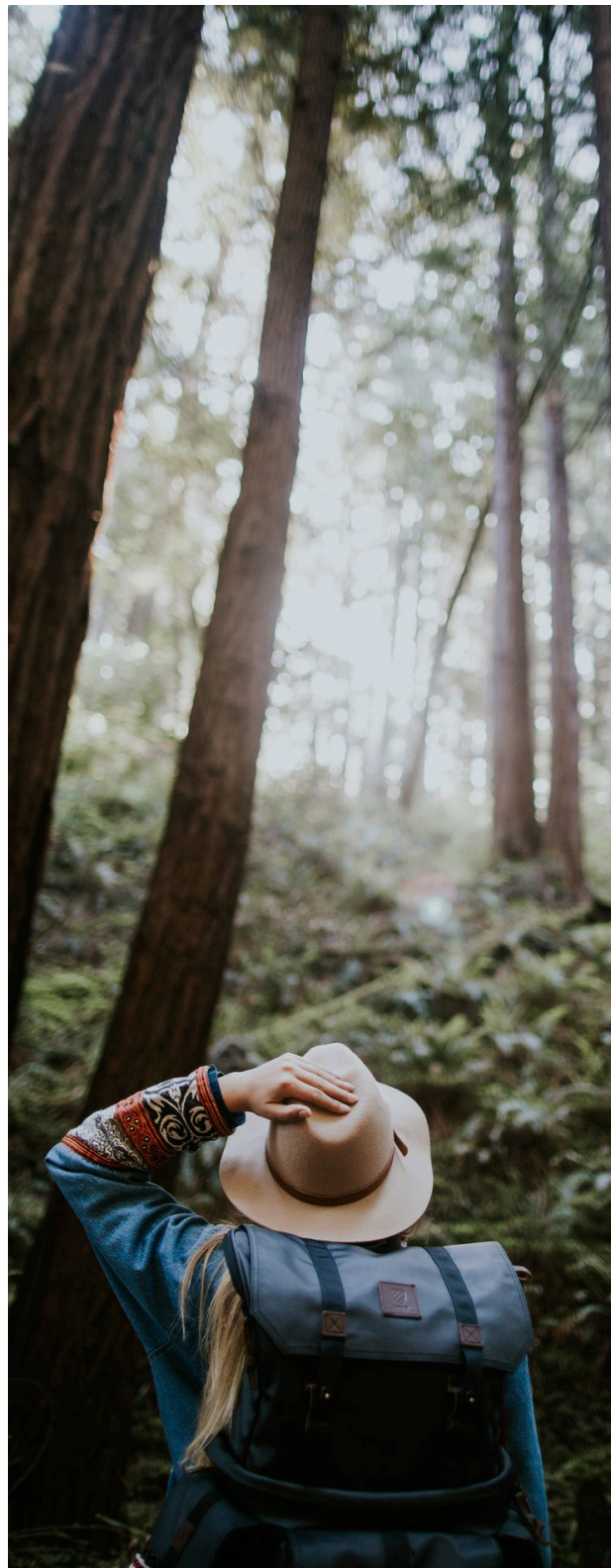
OUR LOCATION

Quest sits in the Coast Mountain range in spectacular Squamish, BC. A small town with historic ties to forestry, Squamish has grown into a sought-after destination for professionals, students, adventurers and artists.

Located at the northern tip of a glacially etched fjord on the Pacific Ocean and surrounded by temperate rainforest, Squamish is known for its West Coast mountain culture, outdoor recreation and diverse arts scene. The community was named “Best Mountain Town” in North America to visit by CNN and landed a spot on the New York Times 52 Places to Go list. Quest guests have access to some of the best mountain biking, hiking, and rock climbing in the world.

Squamish’s natural beauty has attracted many photographers, filmmakers, and other seeking inspiration. They’ve helped create a lively arts and culture landscape, featuring artisan cafes and galleries, lounges and pubs with live music, street fairs, festivals and more.

The area is also a prime destination for wildlife viewing. Squamish is home to a wide range of species, including black bears, cougars, coyotes, wolves, elk and bobcats. Howe Sound teems with marine life, and you might catch a glimpse of dolphins, orcas or harbor seals. In winter, Squamish plays host to the largest concentration of nesting bald eagles in North America.



FAST FACTS

20K

Squamish
population

4°c

average
winter

24°c

average
summer

65KM

to Vancouver

55KM

to Whistler

YOU'LL LOVE IT HERE



spot a new
species in the
Squamish Estuary



enjoy endless views
at the top of the Sea
to Sky Gondola



mountain bike on
our world famous
single track trails



sip a warm drink
down the hill at
Cloudburst Café



score seasonal
produce on Saturdays
from the Squamish
Farmers' Market



**UNIVERSITY SERVICES
BUILDING**



**LIBRARY
BUILDING**



**ACADEMIC
BUILDING**



**RED TUSK
RESIDENCE**



**OSSA
RESIDENCE**



**SERRATUS
RESIDENCE**



**IONIA
RESIDENCE**



**OUTDOOR TENNIS/
BASKETBALL COURTS**



RECPLEX

**RIVERSIDE
RESIDENCE** →



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

RECEPTION

604.898.8000

Weekday hours: 9am - 5pm

CAMPUS EMS

604.848.4036

The Quest Campus Emergency Medical Service (CEMS) provides first response, triage and treatment for injuries and illness. The service is peer-run, available 24/7, and is completely confidential.

SECURITY

604.389.8086

Campus security is available 24/7. Call them in case of suspicious activity on campus, if you need to be let into a building, or escorted home at night, etc.

BONNY CAMERON

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR

604.898.8007

bonny.cameron@questu.ca

ADDRESS

Quest University
3200 University
Blvd, Squamish,
BC, V8B 0N8

WIFI

Network:
qca-guest

Username:
receptionquest

Password:
QWelcome2018



TIPS

SMOKING POLICY

Quest does not permit smoking in any buildings or on balconies. Designated smoking areas are marked on the campus map.

CAMPUS PARKING

Parking is free in all designated visitor parking locations. Accessible spots are available, including in the circle by the Academic and Library Buildings. Parking is not permitted in front of the residence buildings.

CAFETERIA

The Quest Cafeteria is located behind the Library Building. Normal opening hours are 7:30am - 8pm. Credit, debit, cash, and Quest gift cards are all accepted.



TRANSPORTATION TIPS

BUS

There are three bus stops on Quest campus. Route 9 (Highlands) will take you from campus to different areas around Squamish. Fare: \$2 (coins only, no card).

CAR

Try to coordinate and carpool!

BIKE

If you bike down the hill, you can always take the bus back up and place your bike in the bike rack.

POP-A-RIDE

Pop-A-Ride matches drivers who have empty seats with passengers heading the same direction.

Book online poparide.com or through their app.

TAXI

The average fare to travel down the hill (Independent Grocer, Highland Mall area) is approximately \$14.

HOWE SOUND TAXI

[604.898.8888](tel:604.898.8888)

SQUAMISH YELLOW CABS

[604.892.5995](tel:604.892.5995)

SQUAMISH CONNECTOR

Shuttle service between Squamish, Downtown Vancouver and YVR.

Book online: squamishconnector.com



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