

OPEN HOUSE



2026 ITINERARY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.





Guest Wi-Fi access

1. Text (SMS) 'OpenHouse' to 1-833-338-7626 to get your username and password
2. Connect to the 'eduroam' network in your Windows/Mac device's WiFi settings
3. When prompted, enter the username and password you received in the text message

Have questions?

Stop by the information booths or look for a volunteer in a TRU T-shirt.

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Message from the Future Students Office

Welcome to TRU! We are so glad you're here. Open House is all about discovery, connection and fun. Explore programs and student services, meet faculty, staff and current students, tour campus and residence, and take part in hands-on experiences.

Make the most of your visit and ask questions along the way. Look for a friendly face in a TRU T-shirt if you need help.

Join us at 2 p.m. at Open House Headquarters for the grand prize draws.

Apply to TRU onsite for a chance to win a semester of free tuition. Complete your Open House Passport for a chance to win a prize pack.

Campus tours

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Explore our beautiful campus on a guided tour led by a current TRU student.

Residence tours

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tour North Tower, East Village and Coyote Den. Tours run throughout the day.

Open House Eats

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Enjoy a complimentary gourmet hot dog prepared by TRU Culinary Arts faculty and students. Check in at Open House Headquarters to receive your lunch ticket. While supplies last.

WOLFPACK MEN'S SOCCER GAME

5:30 p.m.

Cheer on the men's soccer team at 5:30 p.m. at Hillside Stadium. Open House guests get **free access** to the game. Guests can also visit the WolfPack booth in the Fun Zone to enter the prize draw. The winner will be drawn and announced at the game



Application station

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Apply to TRU with the fee waived for a chance to win a semester of free tuition. Award conditions apply. Already applied? Provide proof of an application at the station to be entered for a chance to win.



Fun Zone

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Activities for all ages, including Uncle Chris the Clown, face painting, crafts, temporary tattoos, popcorn and cotton candy, and games to win prizes.

Open House Passport

10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Complete any five passport stops and return your passport to Open House Headquarters by 1:45 p.m. to be entered to win an Open House prize pack. at the winner is announced at 2 p.m.

Wolfie's Campus Store

20% off

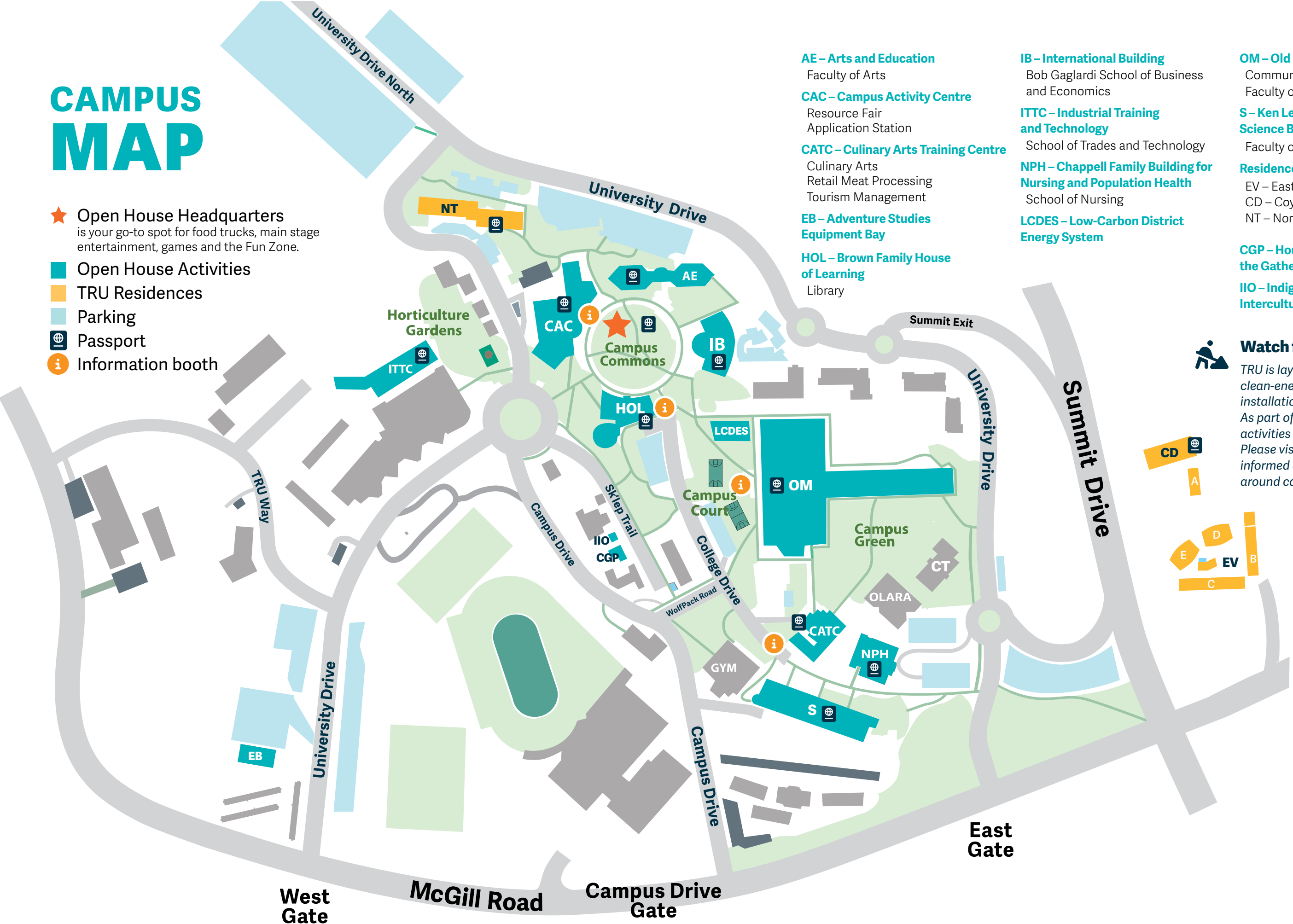
off regular-priced TRU and WolfPack
branded merchandise.

**Located in the Campus Activity Centre
Open from 9:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**



CAMPUS MAP

- ★ Open House Headquarters
is your go-to spot for food trucks, main stage entertainment, games and the Fun Zone.
- Open House Activities
- TRU Residences
- Parking
- Passport
- Information booth



AE – Arts and Education

Faculty of Arts

CAC – Campus Activity Centre

Resource Fair
Application Station

CATC – Culinary Arts Training Centre

Culinary Arts
Retail Meat Processing
Tourism Management

**EB – Adventure Studies
Equipment Bay**

**HOL – Brown Family House
of Learning**

Library

IB – International Building

Bob Gaglardi School of Business
and Economics

**ITTC – Industrial Training
and Technology**

School of Trades and Technology

**NPH – Chappell Family Building for
Nursing and Population Health**

School of Nursing

**LCD – Low-Carbon District
Energy System**

OM – Old Main

Communication and Visual Arts
Faculty of Law

**S – Ken Lepin Sciences and Health
Science Building**

Faculty of Science

Residences

EV – East Village
CD – Coyote Den | Skelepéllow
NT – North Tower

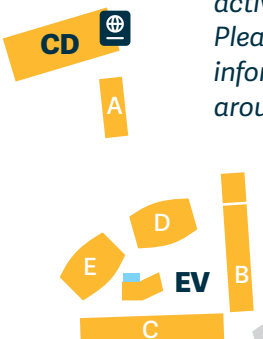
**CGP – House 5 – Cplul’kw’ten,
the Gathering Place**

**IIO – Indigenous and
Intercultural Offices**



Watch for construction!

TRU is laying groundwork for its clean-energy system, with pipe installation and retrofits underway. As part of this work, construction activities are underway or scheduled. Please visit tru.ca/lcdes to stay informed and plan your way to get around campus.



Faculty of Adventure, Culinary, and Tourism

Event	Time	Description	Location
ADVENTURE STUDIES Tour the equipment bay	11 a.m. & 1 p.m. (by request)	Take a tour of the Adventure Studies equipment bay to see the gear available for program students, from surfboards and skis to kayaks and climbing gear. Learn more about the Adventure Guide program from faculty, staff and students.	Sign up at the FACT Grand Hall booth; meet back at the booth for the tour.

Faculty of Arts

Event	Time	Description	Location
PSYCHOLOGY Explore Your Mind: Brain Games, Happiness, and the Science of Stress	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Explore brain games, share ideas on the happiness wall, and discover what psychological science tells us about cognition, stress and well-being.	Arts and Education Room 212
COMMUNICATION & VISUAL ARTS (JOURNALISM) Think Like a Journalist: Hands-on Newsroom Challenges	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Write a headline, make photo-editing decisions and build a front page. Discover how reporters and editors shape the stories we read, watch and share.	Arts and Education Room 200



Arts cont...

Event	Time	Description	Location
ENGLISH Be Shakespeare for a Day	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Create a Shakespearean insult, take a character quiz, try Shakespeare Mad Libs and write your own lines of a sonnet.	Arts and Education Room 208
THEATRE Stage Combat Demonstration	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Every thirty minutes	See stage combat demonstrations from TRU Actors Workshop Theatre productions.	Old Main Actors Workshop Theatre
THEATRE Theatre Tour	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Ongoing	Go behind the scenes and uncover where theatre magic happens.	Old Main Actors Workshop Theatre
PHILOSOPHY History & Politics - Visions & Voice	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Explore philosophy, history and politics through displays and activities including the undergraduate journal, course projects, Philosophy Club, Ethics Bowl and politics program.	Arts and Education Room 208
ARCHAEOLOGY Explore the Ancient Past with Archaeology	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Learn what archaeologists do, where they work and what they discover through a fieldwork slideshow, artifacts and fossil hominid displays.	Arts and Education Room 101
SOCIOLOGY Social Inequalities and Transformation	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Examine the roots of social inequalities and imagine transformation through sociological knowledge.	Arts and Education Room 266
ANTHROPOLOGY The Art of Being Human	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Discover how anthropology examines the art of being human across places and time.	Arts and Education Room 266
GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES Map It Up	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Explore the history of important places in Kamloops through an interactive map activity.	Arts and Education Room 151
GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES Geographic Trivia Extravaganza	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Test your knowledge of world wonders, natural phenomena and related careers for a chance to win a prize.	Arts and Education Room 266

Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics

Event	Time	Description	Location
ACCOUNTING, FINANCE & BUSINESS LAW The Raymond James Trading Lab	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Meet members of the TRU Student Investment Fund and learn how students make investment decisions using real money.	IB 1021
HUMAN ENTERPRISE & INNOVATION Lego Play Activity	Drop in	Interactive Lego Play activity.	IB Lobby
MARKETING Sensory Branding / Marketing Sorting Hat	Drop in	Explore how companies use shapes, sounds and smells to create memories, or take a sorting quiz to discover marketing career paths and courses.	IB Lobby
MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION & SUPPLY CHAIN Paper Plane Game / Just In Time Approach	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. At least four participants needed	Experience how lean, waste-reduction principles can improve a production system.	IB Lobby



Nursing

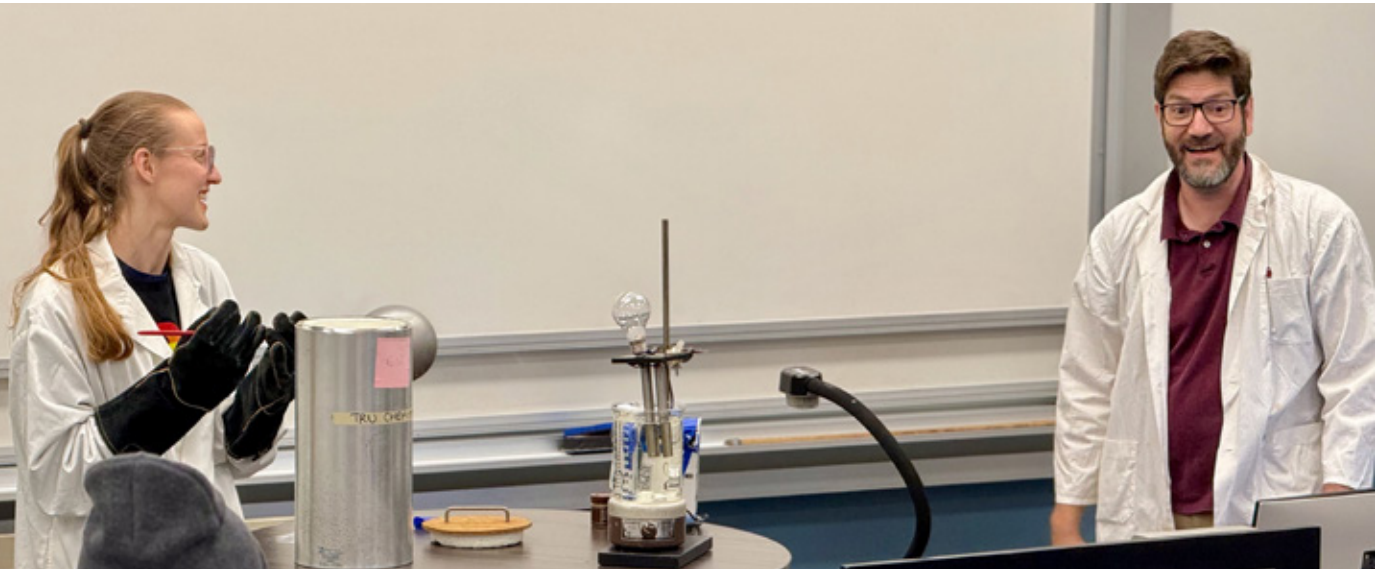
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NURSING Inside TRU Nursing	Tours at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Drop in 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.	Explore nursing labs, simulation manikins and state-of-the-art learning equipment. Enter the nursing grand prize draw for a chance to win a laptop.	Chappell Family Building for Nursing and Population Health



Law

Event	Time	Description	Location
LAW Law School Tours with Current Students	10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Take an insider’s tour of TRU Law led by a current student and hear about daily life in law school.	Old Main TRU Law Atrium, third floor
LAW Law School Preview Day: Meet, Learn, and Win	10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Sit in on a short, engaging lecture by a TRU Law faculty member and expand your legal knowledge.	Old Main Room 3652 (Reading Room)
LAW Mock Trial and Legal Trivia Extravaganza	11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Step into the courtroom through a mock trial and test your legal knowledge with trivia.	Old Main Room 3732





Science

Event	Time	Description	Location
ENGINEERING Showcase of Engineering, VR, mBot, displays	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Explore VR, mBots and robotic equipment, including a robotic arm, cars, Quanser cube and robot dog.	Science building Student Lounge
CHEMISTRY Hydrogen Rockets	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Launch a rocket powered by hydrogen and oxygen gas while learning about chemistry and propulsion.	Science building Room 261
GEOLOGY Rock Stages Through the Ages	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Dig up treasures, decipher Earth’s history and uncover secrets held within fossils and minerals.	Science building Room 231
PHYSICS Spooky Physics Demonstrations	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Explore the wonders of physics through lasers, high-voltage electricity and captivating visual and audio effects.	Science building Room 270
BIOLOGY Crime scene investigation	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Try your hand at crime scene investigation. Collect and preserve fingerprint evidence, and examine hair and DNA samples using common forensic techniques.	Science building Room 360
ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY Building Design Software	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Step into the world of architectural engineering technology. Explore virtual building designs in an interactive 3D session, guided by TRU Architectural Engineering Technology students.	Trades and Technology building, Room 255

Science cont...

Event	Time	Description	Location
MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS Games, Puzzles and Paradoxes	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Explore the Monty Hall paradox, pencil-and-paper games and connections between math and everyday life.	Science building Room 201 (Science Help Centre)
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY Vet for a Day	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Explore real-world cases, interpret medical images and discover technology	Science building Room 373
NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCE Inside ecological sustainability	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Discover how ecological sustainability shapes our world through interactive displays and hands-on ac-tivities. Learn how science connects us to the envi-ronment—and how you can make a difference.	Science building Room 364
COMPUTER NETWORKS & CYBERSECURITY (CNCS) Hack the Network: Cybersecurity Challenge	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Discover the exciting world of cybersecurity! Learn how cyber threats affect computer networks and how security professionals defend against them. Take part in interactive activities on password security, network attacks, ethical hacking, and cyber defence while exploring career opportunities in this rapidly growing field.	Science building Room 232
ASTRONOMY Solar Stargazing	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Discover solar flares, sunspots and the sun’s dynamic beauty through a telescope.	International building Observatory, fourth floor
COMPUTING SCIENCE Video Games, Internet of Things, AI	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Explore what’s new in games, IoT and AI.	Science building Room 232
RESPIRATORY THERAPY Showcase of RT Equipment	10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.	Tour RT labs, experience hands-on demonstrations and learn how respiratory therapists support patients through assessment, treatment and life-support technologies.	Tours booth near Main Stage
RESPIRATORY THERAPY Breathing life into health care	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Immerse yourself in the world of respiratory thera-py! Navigate through hands-on skill stations and live demonstrations. Master essential techniques to promote optimal lung health for patients in hospi-tals and the community.	Science building Room 301 and 307

Trades and Technology

Event	Time	Description	Location
TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY Open House	10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drop in	Explore trades programs through hands-on activities in an immersive space.	Industrial Training and Technology Centre Room 230
TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY Building tour	11 a.m. & 12 p.m.	Explore state-of-the-art workshops and labs where craftsmanship, innovation and real-world learning come together.	Industrial Training and Technology Centre Room 230



Other Campus Experiences

Event	Time	Description	Location
TRU WOLFPACK ATHLETICS Info Booth / Soccer Promotion	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Learn about WolfPack Athletics and cheer on the men's soccer game at 5:30 p.m. at Hillside Stadium.	Fun Zone
TRU LIBRARY Library Tours	10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.	Tour the library and learn about the spaces and resources available to students.	Meet on first floor of the Brown Family House of Learning at bottom of stairs
STUDY ABROAD Choose Your Own Adventure	11 a.m. & 1 p.m.	Join TRU Study Abroad ambassadors for an interactive adventure where your choices shape the journey and help you imagine where a semester abroad could take you.	International Building Room 1007

See what's possible at TRU's Open House

- Explore career options with Career and Experiential Learning
- Plan your path with the Future Students team
- Apply to your program with admissions support
- Learn funding options with Student Awards and Financial Aid
- Get a glimpse of student life with Student Services

Located in Campus Activity Centre

Student success is our priority. We empower students to reach their goals with flexible learning options, individualized services, hands-on opportunities and welcoming, diverse campuses.

The Future Students Office can answer questions about applications, registration, programs, housing, student life and more.



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