

ALEXANDER COLLEGE

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DEAR ALEXANDER COLLEGE GRADUATES OF 2024,


Congratulations, graduates! Today marks a significant milestone in your journey. Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance have paid off. Your families and the faculty and staff at Alexander College are incredibly proud of you.

This moment marks the beginning of a new chapter filled with endless possibilities. Stay connected, keep striving for excellence, and remember that you are forever part of our community.

Best wishes for a bright and successful future!

With warm regards,

BARBARA MOON,
ACTING PRESIDENT AND PROVOST, ALEXANDER COLLEGE



National Anthem

O CANADA

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee

HISTORY

Established in 2006 under the British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education, Alexander College consists of two urban campuses. These campuses are located in Burnaby and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Alexander College first offered University Transfer and English for Academic Purposes programs. From the beginning, we have designed our programs to help first- and second-year undergraduates achieve success in their transition to the post-secondary environment.

This success is facilitated by strong student support and readily available services.

2006

In 2006, Alexander College was approved to offer the Associate of Arts Degree and was later approved to offer the Associate of Science Degree in 2011. We are continually adding specialty Associate Degree concentrations for both Arts and Science.

2009

Inaugural Batch of Graduates

2020

On March 16th, 2020, in concert with all BC post-secondary institutions, Alexander College pivoted to offering all courses virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic. In addition to offering all courses online, student academic and support services also transitioned to being offered online.

2021

In August 2021 we moved to a larger campus in Burnaby with improved facilities and services. The original plan to open the campus for full face-to-face operations in the Fall 2021 term was compromised by the continuing Covid pandemic.

GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS & FACTS



Since 2009 (Inaugural Batch) to Winter 2024, we have had **3249 graduates**.

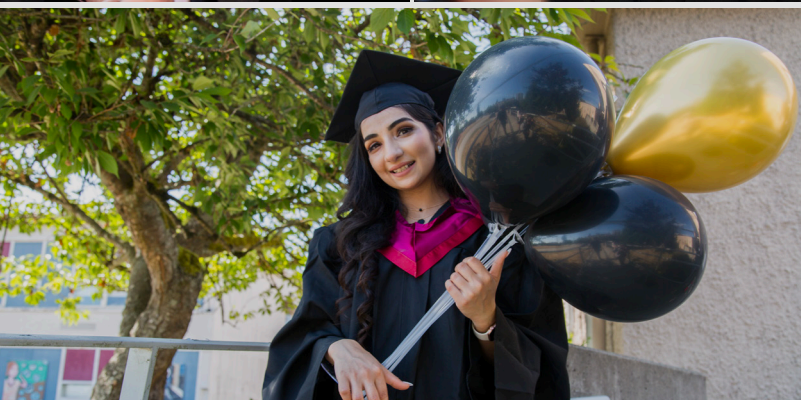
Highest Graduate Years

- 2021 (651 grads)
- 2023 (669 grads)
- **2024** on track for the highest number of graduates in Alexander College's History

Program with The Highest Number of Graduates

- **Associate of Arts**
(2629 graduates since our Inaugural Batch)





SCHEDULE

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Studio 1C	Dressing of Graduates
	Studio 2A	Dressing of Faculty
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Theatre	Convocation Ceremony
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Studio 1C	Reception and Photographs

CEREMONY SCHEDULE

Introduction and Welcome Speech	Dr. Graeme Abernethy, PhD, MA Department Head of English, Alexander College
National Anthem	O Canada
Commencement Speaker	Hon. Stephen Kelleher, KC, LLB, BA Retired Justice, Supreme Court of British Columbia
Faculty of Arts and Science Deans	Dr. Steve Roe, PhD, MA, BA Dean of Arts and Science, Alexander College
	Lindsey Bat-Joseph, MA, MAHL, BEd, BA Associate Dean of Arts and Faculty Development, Alexander College
	Dr. Kelly Cheung, PhD, MSc. BAsC Associate Dean of Sciences, Business and Program Assessment, Alexander College
Faculty Awards for Excellence in Instruction	Dr. Barbara Moon, PhD Acting President & Provost, Alexander College
Valedictorian Award	Justine Jenn-Ting Ming, Associate of Arts (Psychology)
Awarding of Credentials	Dr. Graeme Abernethy, PhD, MA Department Head of English, Alexander College
Presentation of the Graduating Class	Mandie Brooks Registrar
Closing Remarks	Dr. Graeme Abernethy, PhD, MA Department Head of English, Alexander College

ABOUT OUR TRADITIONS

Alexander College Crest

The Alexander College Crest depicts the breathtaking coastal landscape of Vancouver, British Columbia. The background features the dramatic Coast Mountain range, Pacific Ocean, and rising sun, all designed to represent the natural beauty of the College's location.

In the center of the shield, the capital 'A' represents Alexander College standing strong above our natural landscape, the land in which we teach.

Above the shield, a crimson Roc (legendary bird of prey) holds a scroll with the inscription Alexander College and is symbolic of the namesakes of the founders of the institution.



Alexander Mackenzie

Alexander College is named for Alexander Mackenzie, the Scottish-born fur trade adventurer and author who made an arduous overland journey from the east to reach the Pacific Coast at Bella Coola on 22 July 1793.

As the leader of the first expedition on record to cross the North American continent in Canada or the United States, he has a special place in Canadian history.

Mackenzie was ahead of his time in the vision he articulated of an organized trade between Asia and North America via the Pacific.

It is in the spirit of his achievement and vision that Alexander College honours his name.

Academic Stoles

In honour of Alexander McKenzie and the Scottish ancestry of British Columbia, in 2019, Alexander College introduced two official colours for our academic regalia.

The yellow stole for Associate of Arts in Science symbolizes intellectual curiosity and the pursuit of scientific exploration. It reflects the brightness of knowledge and discovery that our graduates have embraced throughout their academic journey.

The white stole for Associate of Arts represents the diversity of disciplines encompassed by this general degree, honoring the broad academic achievement of our graduates across various fields of study.

Honor Cords

Alexander College has always taken pride in recognizing our students' academic achievements. In that spirit, we are pleased to introduce a new tradition to honor exceptional students who achieve a percentile of 97 or higher in their graduating class.

During the convocation ceremony, these students will be presented with a prestigious Honor Cord, which is a gold cord on their stoles, symbolizing their excellent academic dedication and achievement. This tradition serves to inspire and motivate students while recognizing and celebrating their remarkable accomplishments.

FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN INSTRUCTION RECIPIENTS (SPRING 2024)

While registering for the Ceremony, graduates are asked to reflect on their time at Alexander College and indicate which instructor they would like to thank most for having a positive impact on their academic career.

The instructors mentioned below are the ones that stood out and received the most votes. They will be presented with an award at the Convocation Ceremony to commemorate their achievements.

Faculty Awards for Excellence in Instruction



Dr. Sandra Pena-Diaz, (PhD, BSc)

Instructor, Biology

Dr. Sandra Pena-Diaz obtained her PhD in Microbiology and Immunology from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC. During her PhD studies she discovered her passion for teaching and learned the importance of research-based teaching techniques, which she currently applies in her courses to guide students in their learning.



Dr. Jason Mirzaei, (PhD, MSc, BSc)

Instructor, Chemistry

Dr. Jason Mirzaei is a chemistry lecturer at Alexander College. He obtained his Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Manitoba, for his work on developing functional nanomaterials, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship at UBC. He is especially interested in the use of innovative instructional techniques.



Emre Aydin (MA)

Instructor, Psychology

Emre obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Psychology with a Comprehensive scholarship from Bilkent University. Emre is currently conducting research in the psychology department at Simon Fraser University, focusing on the intersection between artificial intelligence and language development.



Dr. Swati Mishra (BA, MA, PhD)

Instructor, English

Swati Mishra obtained her PhD in English from Rashtrasant Tukdodi Maharaj Nagpur University in India. The corpus of her research concerns itself with the postmodernist theory of 'Multiculturalism' and this has lent her an extensive understanding of multiculturalism, fostering cross-cultural understanding of a diverse student body.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF FALL 2023 & WINTER 2024

Graduation lists as shown in this program were prepared two weeks prior to Convocation and may therefore not be completely correct—the names of some graduates may be missing.

Associate of Arts Degree

AKASHDEEP SINGH	EKAMVEER SINGH	INDERBIR SINGH	KOMALPREET KAUR
AKASHDEEP SINGH	GAGANDEEP KAUR	INDERPREET KAUR	KULDEEP KAUR
AMANDEEP KAUR	GAGANDEEP KAUR	INDERVEER SINGH	LAKHWANT SINGH
AMANDEEP KAUR	GAGANDEEP SINGH	JAGDEEP SINGH	LAVISH
AMANJOT KAUR	GARCIA DERNER, Gabriel	JANDA, Ranjoban Preet Singh	LEE, Yuna
AMANJOT KAUR	GAUTAM	JASHANPREET KAUR	LOPEZ SANTILLAN, Lissette Estefania
AMARDEEP SINGH	GAZALPREET KAUR	JASHANPREET KAUR	LOVELEEN KAUR
AMRIK SINGH	GHUMAN, Charanjit Kaur	JASHANPREET SINGH	LOVELEEN KAUR
AMRITPAL SINGH	GILL, Harpreet Singh	JASMANDEEP KAUR	LOVELEEN SINGH
AMRITPAL SINGH	GILL, Sahilpreet Singh	JASMEEN KAUR	LOVEPREET KAUR
ANCHAL	GUNGEET KAUR	JASMEEN KAUR	LOVEPREET KAUR
ANMOL PARAS	GURJEET KAUR	JASMEEN KAUR	LOVEPREET SINGH
ANMOL SINGH	GURJINDER KAUR	JASNEEL	LOVEPREET SINGH
ANMOLDEEP SINGH	GURKANWALJEET KAUR	JASPINDER KAUR	MADAAN, Vasu
ARMANDEEP KAUR	GURKIRAT SINGH	JASPREET KAUR	MALHI, Jashardeep Kaur
ARSHDEEP KAUR	GURLAL SINGH	JASPREET KAUR	MANGAT, Baldeep Kaur
ARSHDEEP SINGH	GURMEET SINGH	JASPREET SINGH	MANINDER SINGH
ARSHDEEP SINGH	GURPEJ SINGH	JASPREET	MANJINDER KAUR
ARSHDEEP SINGH	GURPINDER KAUR	JASSI, Jastinder Singh	MANJOT KAUR
ARSHDEEP	GURPREET KAUR	JASVIR KAUR	MANN, Kanwardeep Singh
ASHUDEEP	GURSEHAJ SINGH	JATIN	MANPREET KAUR
ASIESJOT SINGH	GURSHARN KAUR	JATINDER SINGH	MANROJ KAUR
AUJLA, Ashandeep Singh	GURSIMRAN KAUR	JUNEJA, Simran	MANVEER AKHTRI
AULAKH, Pardeep Singh	GURVEER SINGH	JYOTI	MANVEER KAUR
BABITA	HARDEEP KAUR	KALER, Mohit	MANVEER KAUR
BAJWA, Gurjeet Singh	HARDEEP SINGH	KALSI, Manpreet Kaur	MANVIR KAUR
BAJWA, Tanvir Kaur	HARKAMAL SINGH	KAMALJEET KAUR	MARAHAR, Harminder Singh
BALJINDER SINGH	HARKAMALPREET KAUR	KANCHAN DEVI	MAUNG MAUNG, Ingyin
BALPREET KAUR	HARKIRAN KAUR	KANCHAN	MEHAKPREET KAUR
BANREET SINGH	HARLEEN KAUR	KANDA, Aryan	MEHAKPREET SINGH
BATH, Jaskaran Singh	HARMAN KAUR	KARANDEEP	MOHIT
BEANT SINGH	HARMAN KAUR	KAUR GILL, Mehak Preet	MUNEDA, Natsuko
BHAWANA	HARMANDEEP KAUR	KAUR, Amandeep	MUSKAN
BRAR, Akashdeep Singh	HARMANJIT KAUR	KAUR, Amandeep	MUSKAN KAUR
BRAR, Hardeep Singh	HARMANJIT SINGH	KAUR, Anmohalpreet	NAGASE, Ayami
BRAR, Harpinder Singh	HARMANJOT KAUR	KAUR, Gurpreet	NAGPAL, Fiza
BRAR, Jashanpreet Singh	HARMANJOT SINGH	KAUR, Harpreet	NARINDER SINGH
BRAR, Navjot Kaur	HARMANPREET KAUR	KAUR, Jagmeet	NAUNIHAL SINGH
BRAR, Ramanpreet Kaur	HARMANPREET KAUR	KAUR, Kiranpreet	NAVDEEP KAUR
BRAR, Sawaljit Singh	HARMANPREET KAUR	KAUR, Lovepreet	NAVDEEP SINGH
CHAHAL, Amandeep Kaur	HARMANPREET SINGH	KAUR, Prabhjot	NAVJEET KAUR
CHAHAL, Lovepreet Kaur	HARMANPREET	KAUR, Prabhjot	NAVJOT KAUR
CHEMA, Amritjot	HARPREET KAUR	KAUR, Rajwinder	NAVJOT SINGH
CHOU, Tzu-Ling	HARPREET KAUR	KAUR, Shameen	NAVJOT SINGH
DAMANPREET KAUR	HARPREET KAUR	KAUR, Tarveen	NAVNEET KAUR
DANDIWAL, Mehakdeep	HARPREET SINGH	KHAIRA, Prabhleen Kaur	NAVPREET KAUR
DANISHDEEP SINGH	HARSHDEEP SINGH	KHORASANIPOUR, Fatemeh	NAVPREET KAUR
DAWINDER SINGH	HARSHDEEP SINGH	KHUSHKIRAN KAUR	NAVPREET SINGH
DE FURTADO MARTINS,	HARSHDEEP SINGH	KHUSHNOOR	NEHA RANI
Matheus Jose	HARVINDER SINGH	KHUSHPREET KAUR	NIMANPREET KAUR
DHALIWAL, Jaskaran Singh	HAYER, Jaskaran Singh	KHUSHPREET SINGH	NITIN KUMAR
DILPREET KAUR	HEMANPREET KAUR	KINGRA, Sauravdeep Singh	PANKAJ KUMAR
DIVYA RANI	HITESH SINGH	KIRANDEEP KAUR	PARBHJOT KAUR
	HOANG, Nguyen Quynh Anh	KIRANVEER KAUR	PARDEEP SINGH
	HUSANPREET KAUR	KOMALPREET KAUR	PARNEET KAUR

PARVEEN KAUR
PAWANDEEP KAUR
PAWANJOT KAUR
PAWANPREET KAUR
POWAR, Sukhraj
PRABHDEEP KAUR
PRABHJOT KAUR
PRABHJOT KAUR
PRABHJOT SINGH
PRAVDEEP KAUR
PUNIA, Manjot Singh
PUNIA, Sumeet Pal Singh
PUSHPINDER KAUR
RAI, Isha
RAJPREET KAUR
RAMANDEEP KAUR
RAMANDEEP KAUR
RAMANDEEP KAUR
RAMANDEEP KAUR
RAMANJEET KAUR
RAMANJEET SINGH
RAMNEET KAUR
RANBIR SINGH
RANJIT SINGH
RASHANDEEP KAUR
RAVINDER SINGH
RAVINDER SINGH
RAVINDER SINGH
RAVINDERPREET KAUR
REENA KAUR
ROHAN KUMAR
ROMANA, Akashdeep Singh
RUPINDER KAUR
RUPINDER KAUR
RUPINDER KAUR
RUPINDER SINGH
SACHDEVA, Chhayapreet Kaur
SADIQA
SAGGU, Manpreet Kaur
SAJANPREET SINGH
SANDEEP SINGH
SANDHU, Komalpreet Kaur
SARAN, Amanpreet Singh
SARPREET KAUR
SATWINDER KAUR
SCHETTINI GUIMARAES, Gustavo
SEHGAL, Vipandeep
SETHI, Ashina
SHAHMEET KAUR
SHARANJIT KAUR
SHARMA, Arjun
SHARMA, Kanchi
SHARMA, Neeraj
SHARMA, Neetika
SHARMA, Priyanshu
SHARMA, Sahil
SHUBHPREET KAUR
SIDHU, Jashanjit Singh
SIDHU, Jobanpreet Singh
SIDQ KAUR
SIMARJOT SINGH
SIMERPREET KAUR
SIMRAN

SIMRANJEET KAUR
SIMRANJEET KAUR
SIMRANJIT KAUR
SIMRANPREET KAUR
SINGH, Aditya
SINGH, Baljinder
SINGH, Gurjant
SINGH, Gurjugad
SINGH, Gurbinder
SINGH, Gurvir
SINGH, Hardeep
SINGH, Harmanjeet
SINGH, Jagdeep
SINGH, Jaspreet
SINGH, Karanjot
SINGH, Lovepreet
SINGH, Raffaella
SINGH, Rupinder
SIYA
SODHI, Harpreet Singh
SOHI, Sehajpal Singh
SONAM PREET KAUR
SONIA
SPADA, Marco
SUKHJIT KAUR
SUKHMANDEEP KAUR
SUKHMEET
SUKHPREET KAUR
SUKHPREET KAUR
SUKHVEER KAUR
SUKHVIR SINGH
SUKHWINDER KAUR
SUMANPREET KAUR
SUMANPREET KAUR
SUPREET KAUR
TARANPREET KAUR
TIWANA, Navkar Singh
VASHISHT, Abhishek
VEERINDERPARTAP SINGH
VERMA, Kunal
YUVRAJ SINGH
YUVRAJ SINGH

**Associate of Arts (Business)
Degree**

APARDEEP KAUR
BIKRAMJEET SINGH
CHOI, Bomi
DAM, Gia Man
HARPREET KAUR
JAIN, Deevankshi
MASAKI, Saori
SHINH, Anmol Singh
SINGH, Simarpreet

**Associate of Arts (Economics)
Degree**

CHUNG, Wai Kwan
HARSHDEEP KAUR
ISHII, Ai
KAUR, Harpreet

**Associate of Arts (Psychology)
Degree**

AMANDEEP KAUR
ANUPREET KAUR
AVNEET KAUR
BALKINDER KAUR
BHULLAR, Simranpreet Kaur
DE LIMA SILVA, Maria Eduarda
DHIMAN, Harsh
DILPREET KAUR
ESTRADA RAMIREZ, Priscila Fernanda
GREWAL, Loveleen Kaur
GURJIWANJOT KAUR
GURMEHAR SINGH
GURPREET KAUR
HIYA
INDERPAL SINGH
JASHANPREET KAUR
JASLEEN KAUR
JATANA, Haneet Kaur
KARAN SINGH
KAUR, Jashan Preet
KAUR, Rubalpreet
KAUR, Taranpreet
KUMAR, Punit
MALIK, Anshul
MANINDER KAUR
MANREET KAUR
MANVEER KAUR
MING, Justine Jenn-Ting
NAVDEEP SINGH
NAVNEET KAUR
PAWANPREET KAUR
PRABHJOT KAUR
RAMANDEEP KAUR
SANCHEZ SANTABALBINA, Maria
Isabel
SANDHU, Rosepreet Kaur
SINGH, Harshvardhan
SINGH, Rupinderpreet
SUKHDEEP KAUR
SUKHMANI KAUR
SUPREET KAUR
TOOR, Gursharan Singh
TUSHAR
VANSHDEEP KAUR
VERMA, Sanjana

Associate of Science Degree

ANVINDER SINGH
ARSHDEEP KAUR
ARSHDEEP KAUR
CHANA, Gurpreet Singh
DIK, Brandon Manlok
GURDIAL SINGH
HARWINDER KAUR
HONG, Seunghan
JASPREET KAUR
JASPREET KAUR
JOSAN, Anshdeep Singh
KAMANREET KAUR

KEHAL, Dushyant Singh
MANJINDER KAUR
MANPREET KAUR
MBATUDDE, Cynthia Faith
NGO, Minh Thanh
RAJNEET KAUR
RIYA
SAPAD, Sahil Kasam
SARBJEET SINGH
SHARN KAUR
SINGH, Brahmpreet
SINGH, Rahul
TAHA, Esraa Tarek Hussien
YI CHING

**Associate of Science
(Computer Science) Degree**

AARZOO
DHILLON, Gursimran Singh
GURVEER SINGH
HARMANVEER KAUR
HARPREET KAUR
HARSHDEEP SINGH
KAUR, Navneet
MANNEAJEET SINGH
PRABHJOT SINGH
SEKHON, Jasmeen Kaur
SEO, Jeongin
SHIN, Donghooon
UPPAL, Shubhreet Kaur
VEERPAL KAUR

**Associate of Science
(Mathematics) Degree**

JOBANPREET SINGH
KAUR, Pawan Jeet
SUBHPREET SINGH

**Associate of Arts
(Mathematics) Degree**

DILRAJ SINGH
GILL, Balraj Singh
MBALE, Kenneth Mulomba
NOKWAL, Maninder Kaur
RANDHAWA, Karam Singh

**Associate of Arts
(International Business)
Degree**

ALAMDARLOU, Melina

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Hon. Stephen Kelleher

Our convocation speaker today is the Honorable Justice Stephen Kelleher, a retired judge of the Supreme Court of BC. He is a distinguished figure whose remarkable career has left a mark on the legal landscape of British Columbia and beyond. Justice Kelleher's journey is a testament to the power of dedication, intellect, and commitment to justice.

Justice Kelleher earned his BA in Political Science and his LL.B. both from the University of British Columbia. He began his legal career at Munroe Fraser and Kelleher, later known as Fraser, Kelleher, Sigurdson, Watts and Gudmundseth, where he practiced law principally representing employers in labour and human rights matters.

In 1981, Justice Kelleher was appointed Vice-Chair of the Labour Relations Board of BC, and by 1982, he became the Chair of the Board, serving until 1984. He spent nearly two decades as an arbitrator and mediator in labour relations and commercial matters across multiple provinces, including British Columbia, Yukon, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Ontario.

His expertise also led him to conduct significant studies for the Law Reform Commission of Canada and the Government of Canada.

From 2003 to 2020, Justice Kelleher served as a Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, where his judicious decisions and profound understanding of the law earned him widespread respect and admiration.

Beyond his professional achievements, Justice Kelleher has been actively involved in various professional activities and services, including serving as part of the volunteer Board of Governors of the Law Society of BC and an executive member of the Labour Law Subsection of the Canadian Bar Association.

In 2023, he joined the Alexander College Board of Directors, continuing his commitment to education and community service.

Justice Kelleher's illustrious career and his dedication to the principles of fairness and justice make him a true role model for this graduating class. His story is a powerful reminder that with determination and vision, anything is possible.



WELCOME TO ALUMNI

As an alumnus of our institution, the graduates can enjoy a comprehensive array of benefits and services designed to support their ongoing personal and professional growth.

- **Academic and Career Advising:** Our team of advisors offers personalized guidance to help graduates navigate further education, career transitions, and professional development.
- **Alumni Card and Pin:** Graduates receive an alumni card and a commemorative pin. The card provides access to various campus facilities and services, while the pin symbolizes the lasting connection to our institution, fostering pride and community.
- **Health and Wellness Services:** Alumni can access 10 free counselling sessions during their first year of graduation, provided by licensed professionals. These sessions offer support for personal, emotional, and mental health challenges, ensuring you have the resources to thrive.
- **Library Services and Database Access:** Maintain a connection to knowledge with continued access to our extensive library resources. Alumni can use library services and access a wide range of academic databases, journals, and e-books, supporting lifelong learning and research.
- **Writing and Learning Center Assistance:** Alumni can benefit from the Writing and Learning Center, receiving high-quality assistance to develop and refine writing skills and address learning challenges, ensuring continued growth and success.

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We are dedicated to supporting our alumni with these valuable resources, helping them succeed in all their endeavours.

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