

CAPILANO ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION



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ABOUT US

What is the CAA?

Welcome to the Capilano Accounting Association's (CAA) first newsletter!

Our association is made up of a group of students who wish to pursue careers in accounting and/or finance. Our mandate is to create a social network that connects our fellow students with accounting and finance professionals.

Stay up-to-date on accounting news, sponsor events and information, and what's happening in the CAA.

What we offer:

- Informative and social events.
- Opportunities to connect with national and regional firms.
- CPA Recruiting specific workshops
- Exposure to a diverse network of like-minded university students.
- A fun and inclusive team environment.

Our Sponsors



CPA

CHARTERED
PROFESSIONAL
ACCOUNTANTS
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Without our sponsors the CAA would not be able to do what we love, which is to provide Capilano University students with opportunities to network, develop, and explore a potential career in accounting.



TREEWALK



Conversation with a CPA

Curious about what CPAs actually do? Join the conversation!

March 21, 2024
5:00pm - 5:45pm
Live Online Event

CONVERSATION WITH A CPA

When: March 21st, 5:00-5:45pm

Where: Online, Zoom

Are you curious about what CPAs actually do? If yes, join this short 45-minute conversation and listen to a real-life CPA and learn about what accountants do and where they work. You will then have an opportunity to ask your own questions about a career in accounting. Featured speaker: Abby Villeneuve, CPA, Manager, High Net Worth, Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

[Learn More](#)

Discover CPA

Didn't study Business? Discover your path to CPA!

March 27, 2024 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Panel & Networking Event

DISCOVER CPA

When: March 27th, 5:30-7:30pm

Where: In-Person, Vancouver

Are you interested in becoming a CPA but don't have a business-related background? This in-person Discover CPA event will feature a panel of CPAs who did not study business prior to pursuing their CPA path. Hear why they became CPAs and how they did it. Receive an overview of the CPA profession and get a chance to network with panelists following the moderated panel discussion.

[Learn More](#)

CPABC Accounting Night in Canada

USE YOUR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

ONLINE CPABC ACCOUNTING NIGHT IN CANADA

When: March 26th, 5:30-7:00pm

Where: Online, Zoom

Learn how to transfer your international education and work experience (accounting/finance) towards the CPA program and confer the CPA designation. This session will walk you through the admission requirements, the structure of the CPA program, and how to connect with employers in the accounting sector. Special guest speakers from BC settlement agencies, ISSofBC, MOSAIC, and S.U.C.C.E.S.S., will present on their resources for newcomers (recent PR status) in BC for financial assistance, free mentorship, and career counselling services to help you attain your goals in becoming a CPA.

[Learn More](#)

CPABC CAREER WEEK

Online: April 23-24, 2024

Vancouver Convention Centre: April 25, 2024

A rewarding CPA career can take you on any route you can imagine.

Save the date! Registration opens on March 6 for you to discover exciting opportunities in accounting and finance at CPABC Career Week - an all-in-one hybrid event featuring panels, speed networking, career expos, and more!



TALENT BOOST TUESDAYS

GIVE YOUR CAREER A BOOST!

To help you feel empowered throughout your recruitment journey, KPMG is excited to announce Talent Boost Tuesdays! Back due to popular demand, Talent Boost Tuesdays is a mini-series of virtual events that KPMG will be hosting throughout the month of March. Each event will feature speakers who will present on different topics to help you navigate the recruiting season and set yourself apart.

See the session workshop topics and event details to your right. These sessions are intended for current post-secondary students who will be applying to summer internship, co-op and full-time positions starting as early as Fall 2024 through to Fall 2025

1. Boost your Networking Skills

Date: Tuesday, March 12th, 2024

Time: 12:00pm to 1:00 pm PST

Registration deadline: Monday, March 11th, 2024

Also, announcing the KPMG (K)offee Break, an in-person event where you can apply the knowledge gained from the Boost Your Networking Skills session and interact with representatives from various service lines at KPMG! We encourage you to confirm your attendance promptly as the number of available spots is limited. Please be aware that priority will be given to students who participate in the Boost Your Networking Skills session.

KPMG (K)offee Break

Date: Friday, March 15th, 2024

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 11th at noon.

RSVP Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Y6YL6GQFet>

2. Boost Your Resume & Cover Letter

Date: Tuesday, March 19th, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 pm PST

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 18th at noon.

3. Boost Your Interview Skills

Date: Tuesday, March 26th, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM PST

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 25th at noon.

All Talent Boost Tuesday sessions will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams. All details will be provided at least 1 day prior to the event.



[Learn More](#)



THANK YOU!

As our 2024 Spring Networking Event wraps up, we want to say a big thank you to everyone for coming out! From students, to professors and team members, and all the wonderful recruiters from the following firms:

- Davidson and Company
- CPABC
- Invictus
- Rise CPA
- DMCL
- Cahill
- KPMG

This was an amazing opportunity for accounting students to connect with other students and accounting firms who are looking to hire for summer internships or full-time roles!



Networking is a great opportunity while studying and an excellent way of growing your network around you.

We cannot wait to host more events like these in the future!



BENEFITS OF NETWORKING

Benefits of Networking in your desired field:

- Connect with peers
- Learn more about future career paths
- Meet mentors
- Grow your personal network



THANK YOU!

As our CAA x CFA Industry Panel comes to an end, we want to say thank you to everyone who joined us!

Thank-you to our panelists:

Ashish Josan, CPA – Senior Accountant at Manning Elliot

Daniel Sadaghianian, CPA Candidate – Staff Accountant at BakerTilly

Darren Shellborn, CFP- Financial Advisor at Edward Jones

Gilbert Kimani, CPA CA – Vice-President at Surety at HUB Insurance

Parveen Walia, CFP and CFA-Portfolio Manager at Odlum Brown



Our panelists addressed topics such as their professional journey, student work opportunities, and general advice to students interested in the accounting and finance field!



BENEFITS OF PANELIST EVENTS

Benefits of panelist events in your desired field:

- Understand the finance and accounting career path options
- Learn more about industry professionals
- Meet experts in their fields
- Grow your personal network



SPRING RECRUIT

CPABC has compiled events for students and employers to connect throughout the academic year. Some of these employers include BDO, Deloitte, EY, KPMG, MNP, and PwC. It's not a complete list, so students should research and engage with employers they're interested in. Events are open to all unless specified. Students should also check their school's career center and clubs for more events. CPABC isn't responsible for organizing these events; inquiries should go to the employers

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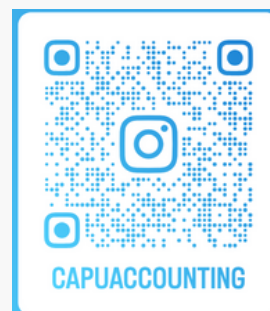
The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) has existed since 1971 and is a longstanding partnership between the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and community organizations and their volunteers.

Watch out for updates on signing-up to get your taxes filed for 2023. Check if you're eligible to have your taxes filed through the link below.

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