

SUMMER 2018 CHALLENGES

CityStudio

Engaging Public Spaces – Public Engagement

Challenge: Phase 2

How can we work with public and private land owners in strategic locations to transform these spaces into small, intimate public spaces that can be used by people?



UFV Course

BUS 320 Business Research Methods

Students examine different research methodologies and their application using qualitative and quantitative data. Then students conduct an applied research project. They will gauge how businesses and the public in historic downtown Abbotsford react to the design proposals created by BUS478 Work Spaces, Built Places (CityStudio Winter 2018).

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Mill Lake Biodiversity

Challenge: How do we maintain a balance of ecological diversity as a natural area vs. a manicured park in the hub of a metropolitan area?

- Can we increase the diversity?
- Do we want to increase the diversity?

UFV Course

BIO 310 Conservation Biology

This course examines both theoretical and practical aspects of conservation biology - this multidisciplinary approach seeks to investigate causes and extent of human impacts on the natural world and to develop practical solutions to prevent further declines.

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CityStudio Invasive Species - Parrot's Feather

Challenge: Invasive species are a major issue that are clogging our Dyking System. How can we eradicate Parrot's Feather and educate the public?



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UFV Course BIO4210 Environmental Biology (Directed Studies)

This course provides students with an opportunity to utilize information from a variety of courses and apply it to an ecological problem.

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CityStudio Charging Station Prototype - Mill Lake

Challenge: People are constantly looking for places to charge their devices. Could we accommodate this growing need while promoting active living and conserving the environment?



UFV Course Various Trades Electronics; Drafting; Welding; Autobody & Finishing

The electronics class has been working on a concept for a human powered charging station for integration into parks that would allow users to charge their devices while getting a workout and watching their kids.