

Early- Start Program 2019
Catalogue of Events

Event Number: 1

Shopping adventure: No Frills Grocery

Date : 15th Aug. 2019 (1pm – 5pm)

Organizer – Shams (shams.mf.alanzi@gmail.com)

Are you looking to have some Vancouver-shopping experience? Are you looking to save your valuable time and money? Are you looking at having fun shopping with new and current fellow residents in SJC? You will be able to do all at our SJC-Shopping adventure!

Logistics

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 1pm and come back at about 5 pm.

Deadline to register – 13th Aug. 2019

Cost- Free (Please bring your compass card or arrange to buy the bus tickets.)

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 2

Board-games

Date : 15th Aug. 2019 (9.30pm onward)

Organizer – Xinke (xinkewan0125@gmail.com)

Come and play some boardgames in the board room. We have a foosball table as well!

Logistics

Meet at the boardroom next to the TV room

Cost- Free (Please bring your lovely self !)

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 3
UBC Tour

Date of Event– 16th Aug. 2019 (10am onward)

Organizer – Ashish Chopra (sendtoashishchopra@gmail.com)

What is better than having the tour of the facility where you are going to spend your next few years?

We will start the tour from the SJC Clock tower at 10 am in the morning in three groups which will be led by three old residents of St. John's. The tour starts with covering Lower Mall, West Mall, Main Mall and East Mall and ends at UBC Loop.

The tour includes passing by important buildings, landmarks, bus stations, Student Building, Gym facilities and last but not the least all the totem poles on UBC campus.

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 10 am and completes the tour in 1.5hours (max). Be prepared as per the weather condition on the day, Rain or Shine, we will walk!

How to register- No registration needed, just show up at the clock tower. We will proceed at 10:05am.

Cost- Free

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 4
Richmond Night Market

Date of event – August 16th, 2019 (6 pm -10 pm)

Organizer – Erika (erika.tian@alumni.ubc.ca)

Heads up, foodies and cool kids! Join us to explore the Richmond night market in the late summer. Richmond night market is the largest night market in North America, and it is located near Bridgeport Station and River Rock Casino in Richmond, British Columbia. At this market, you can taste different delicious food and drinks from around the world; enjoy live performances at the stage after shopping; play fun games to win some pretty gifts with your friends... If the weather permits, you will see an amazing sunset in the west by the end of the day. Let's have a fun night together!

Note: 1. Please prepare your own compass card for public transportation; 2. Please bring cash with you, because only cash will be accepted for any purchase at the market.

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 6 pm and come back at about 10 pm.

Deadline to register – August 15th, 2019.

How to register- Register at the SJC office.

Cost- Free (your registration fee will be paid by St. John's College)

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 5

Tour to Granville Island and Aqua Bus Ride

Date of the Event – 17th Aug. 2019 (1pm – 6pm)

Organizer – Ashish Chopra (sendtoashishchopra@gmail.com)

Granville Island is one of the attractive shopping districts in Vancouver, British Columbia, which is a peninsula in False Creek from Downtown Vancouver. Its major sites are farmer's market, a Brewing Company and it has been the central location for several International festivals including Vancouver's International Children's Festival, Vancouver Fringe Festival and Vancouver Writer's Fest.

We will start our tour by getting off at Granville Island and will visit around the market and checkout nearby attractions on the island. Thereafter, we will hop on Aquabus to have a ride on False Creek and will be dropped at Yaletown which is another jazzy place at Downtown Vancouver. Lots of places for shopping, dining and chilling-out there. If you feel lazy to hop on in the Aquabus, feel free to come back to St. John's College.

Note: Please keep in mind; we will have a boat ride on sea. If you have sea sickness or any other issue, please be prepared or join with your own discretion.

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 1 pm and comeback by 6pm.

Carry your compass card or enough cash for bus ride to Granville Island and return from Yaletown.

Deadline to register – 16th Aug, 2019 <tentative – I have to talk to Aquabus company yet>

How to register- You will need to register to participate for the Aquabus ride because half of the ticket price will be reimbursed by SJC office. So, pay \$5 deposit at the office.

Waiver – You will have to sign a waiver for the Aquabus ride.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 6

Let's Grill! BBQ on the Patio

Date : 17th Aug. 2019

Organizer – Shams (shams.mf.alanzi@gmail.com)

Are you looking to have delicious BBQ meal during the weekend? Are you looking at having a fun time with new and current fellow residents in SJC? You will be able to do both at our SJC- BBQ on the Patio!

Logistics:

SJC- BBQ on the Patio will be held on August 17th from 6pm-8pm at third floor.

Deadline to register – 15th Aug. 2019

Cost- \$5

Waiver – You will have to sign a waiver for the BBQ.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 7

Into the wild! Hiking Trip to Bowen Island

Date : 18th Aug. 2019 (7am – 5pm)

Organizer – Abhijit (abhijit.pandhari@ubc.ca)

Bowen Island is one of those “within reach, beyond compare” locations close to Vancouver. If you go to the “Rose Garden” on campus you are able to see this beautiful island. We go to Horseshoe bay and will take a ferry from there to reach to the island and also to come back. The ferry ride is very scenic with views of mountains and blue water.

After getting drunk on the views, we will walk around a relatively quiet and pristine Killarney lake on the Island. After a short walk and lunch, we will hop-on to the ferry to come back.

Logistics:

We leave SJC at 7 am. Bring your compass card, cash for ferry tickets (about \$12), lunch, water (1.5L at least) and a light jacket. Also, wear comfortable clothes :)

Deadline to register – No registration needed. Just show up for the hike at 7 am.

Cost- Free

Waiver – You will have to sign a waiver for the hike.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 8
Courtyard Movie!

Date : 18th Aug. 2019 (9am – 5pm)

Location: Saint John's Courtyard

Organizer: Fabrício (cachuco@mail.ubc.ca)

Description: If you are into having a great time watching a movie with friends, this is the event for you! Not only that, the movie will be screened in SJC Courtyard, which will make the most of this summertime experience. The movie screening will be after dinner time to we enjoy the most of the dusk at our beautiful British Columbia!

Note: Please feel free to bring your own blanket if you feel like!

Cost-free

How to register: no registration needed

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 9
Blackberry Picking!

Date: 19th Aug. 2019 (10.30 am – 2pm)

Organizer: Abhijit (abhijit.pandhari@ubc.ca)

Description: Pacific Spirit Park has lots of patches with blackberry bushes! We will go find them and pick some berries and put them in our Tupperware!
Even if we don't find them, we will have a nice time walking in the park around us.

Note: Please feel free to bring a Tupperware (go figure!) and some water. Also, bring your compass card.

Cost: Free

How to register: no registration needed

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 10 [Mandatory Event for the new residents]
Welcome to SJC!

Date: 19th Aug. 2019 (4pm – 6.30pm)

Organizer: Abhijit (abhijit.pandhari@ubc.ca)

Description: This is your official welcome to the college by our Principals! This will be your chance to meet and hear our Principal Dr. Henry Yu and Assistant Principal Dr. Chris Lee.

Note: Please note that this event is **Mandatory (attendance will be taken)**

Cost: Free

How to register: no registration needed

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 11

Who am I and Where Are We? - Locating Ourselves as Learners on Musqueam Lands

Date: 20th Aug. 2019 (9am – 1pm. Includes free lunch from 12pm – 1pm.)

Organizer: Abhijit (abhijit.pandhari@ubc.ca)

Where: Meet [Abhijit](#) at the **SJC Clock Tower at 8:40am**. He will guide you to the Totem Park Residence Commons block Ballroom at 2525 West Mall! Please be on time.

Registration: You must register by Sunday, August 18 by the end of the day (11:59pm) as a catered lunch is included. [Register online here.](#)

UBC Vancouver is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the [Musqueam](#) people, an Indigenous community whose history on these lands dates back thousands of years prior to the founding of the City of Vancouver. The University has a unique relationship with the Musqueam community and a variety of evolving partnerships, including a storytelling initiative at Totem Park Residence, a dormitory for first-year students.

At this session, you will be introduced to UBC-Musqueam history, and how your role as a student and visitor to these lands is important. You will be guided through engaging activities and have the opportunity to watch an award-winning documentary film featuring the story SJC Faculty Fellow, [Musqueam Elder Larry Grant](#) called *All Our Father's Relations*.

Before the session, do your best to read Chapter 1 of [First Peoples: A Guide for Newcomers](#) (Pages 8-12) and reflect on the following question:

- *What do you know about Canada and its history? What do you know about First Nations and Indigenous histories and contemporary realities in Canada?*

Cost: Free

Event Number: 12 [Mandatory Event for the new residents]

The ABC's of SJC Talk on “getting the most out of SJC”

Date: 20th Aug. 2019 (7.30pm – 9.30pm)

Organizer: Abhijit (abhijit.pandhari@ubc.ca)

Come and find out how we live at college with harmony and how we can get most out of our experience of living at St. John's College.

Note: Please note that this event is **Mandatory (attendance will be taken)**

Cost: Free

How to register: no registration needed

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizers by email.

Event Number: 13

Stanley Park

Date of event – August 21st, 2019 (1 pm – onward)

Organizer – Erika (erika.tian@alumni.ubc.ca)

Stanley Park is located in downtown Vancouver with a long history. With an original appearance of the forest, it is a paradise for outdoor sports such as running, cycling, kayaking, etc. There are also small train tours and horseback trail rides which are popular among tourists from all of the world. The total distance of Stanley Park Seawall walk is 10 kilometers circling around this park. Are you ready to enjoy sunshine with us for a relaxing afternoon? You may fall in love with this place and wish to visit it again and again!

Note: 1. Please bring your compass card for public transportation. 2. You can bring a backpack with anything you may need, such as water bottle, sunglasses, etc.

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 1 pm and come back at about 6 pm.

Cost- Free.

Waiver – NA.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 14

Let's Have a Bowl!

Enjoy a game of bowling!

Date – 21st Aug. 2019 (7.45 pm onward)

Organizer – Conan (conanomo@mail.ubc.ca)

Ahhh, there's nothing quite like a good crack of the pin, as my mamma used to say. What pin you ask? Bowling pins. The old Canadian past time; capturing the minds of the young and the old for centuries... A swing of the arm, the tap of the feet, and the quiet rumble of the ball as it makes it way down the oiled boards. Nothing quite gets the blood pumping like a hard session at the alleys. Once banned in the 1500s by Kind Henry VIII, we are now free to enjoy this game for all its wonders.

Come join us for game at Granview Lanes, all experience levels welcome!

Logistics: Meet at the Clock-tower at 7:45pm, catch the 99 to Granview Lanes for a game, then be back by midnight

Deadline to register – 19th Aug. 2019 (it has passed but if you are still keen, just join us by the clocktower with \$5)

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 15

Shopping adventure: Visit to Ikea

Event Date–August 22nd, 2019 (12.30pm – 6.30 pm)

Organizer – Erika (erika.tian@alumni.ubc.ca)

If you would like to buy some household appliances for your new room before the new semester starts, you may be interested in this event. Ikea is located in Richmond and it sells various products at very good prices, including furniture, housewares, outdoor accessories, toys, etc. One highlight of the Ikea is its natural and stylish design, and it will tell you that everyday life is full of beautiful things. After shopping, you can also find delicious hot dogs, meatballs, snacks and drinks at the Ikea restaurant. Join us and enjoy one-day shopping adventure!

Note: Please prepare your own compass card for public transportation.

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 12.30 pm and come back at about 6.30 pm.

Cost- Free.

Waiver –NA.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 16

Welcome Lunch at Ambleside Beach Park

Event Date–August 23rd, 2019 (9.30 am – 5 pm)

Organizer – Abhijit Pandhari (abhijit.pandhari@ubc.ca)

We will be having our first outdoor picnic and all SJC residents are invited to join. We will be boarding a bus from SJC at **9:30AM sharp**, shortly after breakfast, to reach Ambleside Beach in West-Vancouver. We will enjoy the beach, play some volleyball, soccer, spike-ball, Frisbee and whatever you want to play and food made by our awesome Chef!

We will leave the beach at around 4pm and come back by public transit. (If there is an interest, we may go to the Park Royal Mall for some shopping!).

If you would like to register, please fill out this form as soon as possible. You can also us know your dietary restrictions/allergies etc. in this form -

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0dNnlZdrzC2oEq9

or email to the organizer.

Cost- Free

Waiver- You will need to sign a waiver

Note: Pictures will be taken and used for publications, news releases, online and in other forms of communications.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 17

Shipyard Night Market in North Vancouver

Event Date—August 23rd, 2019 (4 pm onward)

Organizer – Ashley Taylor (ashley.taylor153@gmail.com)

Join us for a trip to the Shipyards Night Market in North Vancouver! In addition to exploring the beauty of North Vancouver and the stunning night views of downtown Vancouver, the night market includes food trucks, artisans, a beer garden and local bands! You can find out more information about the night market here: <https://www.northshoregreenmarkets.com>

Logistics: We will be at Ambleside beach for our Picnic that day; we will leave from there at 4.30 and meet at the Shipyard Night Market at around 5.30 pm. If you are coming from SJC, let the organizer know you are coming from SJC. Do not forget to bring your compass card.

Cost- Free in enter the night market but bring money for food and/or drinks.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 18**Beautiful British Columbia**

The ultimate combo of two easy hikes in Whistler area!

Whistler Train Wreck and Brandywine Falls

Date of the hike – 24th Aug. 2019 (7am – all day hike)

Organizer – Abhijit (abhijit.pandhari@ubc.ca)

If you would like to know why British Columbia is called “Beautiful British Columbia”, you should come with us! We will go for two easy hikes of total distance of 3km. We will first go to Whistler Train Wreck and hangout at Whistler village for coffee/lunch and then go the Brandywine Falls and then some food :)

I promise this will be a pleasant memory that you will cherish forever :)

Note: This is an easy level hike as per Vancouvertrails.com :)

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 7 am and come back at about 7 pm (depending upon the traffic), so it is going to be a full day affair!

Deadline to register – 17th Aug. 2019

How to register- Pay \$20 deposit at the office and register your name. The deposit is refundable only if you show up for the hike.

Cost- Free

Waiver – You will have to sign a waiver for the hike.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 19

Restaurant trip: Dim Sum

Event Date– August 24th, 2019 (6.30 pm onward)

Organizer – Erika (erika.tian@alumni.ubc.ca)

For foodies, looking for delicious food is an important pursuit of life. If you have never had Dim Sum before, you may be interested in trying it. Dim Sum is one kind of Chinese cuisines in southern China. Usually small portions of different dishes are served in steam baskets with tea at rotating round tables. In my previous home city of Guangzhou (China), people often have Dim Sum with family and friends in the morning. Thus, it is also called “Morning Tea”. This year, I am glad to introduce this food to you in gorgeous Vancouver. You are more than welcome to join and explore this diverse city by tasting!

Note: Please prepare your own compass card for public transportation.

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 6.30 pm and come back at about 10 pm.

Deadline to register – August 21st, 2019

How to register- Register at the SJC office.

Cost- Free.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 20

Stargazing

Date: Aug 24, 2019 (11.30 pm)

Place: Yosef Wosk Reflecting Pool (Behind MOA)

Organizer: Joe Yang (gfcjyb@gmail.com)

Want to know more about the stars in the night sky? Follow Joe and Demet to explore the beautiful starry night!

Joe is an amateur astronomer who is good at identifying constellations. He will introduce how to identify the main bright stars in each season, maybe also some relevant Greek myth stories (he will try his best since he's an ESL from China)!

Demet is working towards her PhD in Physics at UBC. She works on astrophysics, more specifically black holes, neutron stars and white dwarfs (and un-dead star you can imagine ☺). She is also working on the design of a new X-ray telescope to send up in space to look at bright black holes and neutron stars. She will introduce how stars form, how they shine and die, what happens after the end of their lifecycle, and how astronomers observe them -from building telescope to the actual observations. She can also introduce some cool aspects about the Sun, like solar flares or the sound of the Sun if you are interested. She can answer your questions about space, astrophysics and physics in this event ☺

Meeting time and place: SJC Clocktower, 11pm

A star-map type app installed in your phone to help you better know the sky, you can download Stellarium or other similar apps. In the event, please make sure you enable the **night mode** (everything will be red usually). And it is highly recommended not to look at your phone with a bright background light – it can cause a light pollution. For stargazing events, we would like to leave the area with as little light as possible, as otherwise light pollution causes dimmer stars to not be visible to the naked eye, so you'd want to dim the brightness of your phone as much as possible and enjoy the light of the stars by themselves with us!

Note: If the weather is okay, may reschedule otherwise

Cost: Free

Please contact the event organizer if you have any questions.

Event Number: 21**Beach and Volleyball**

Date of the hike – 25th Aug. 2019 (2 pm onward)

Organizer – Demet (demet@phas.ubc.ca)

Let's enjoy the beach in our beautiful Vancouver before summer is over and play some friendly beach volleyball! No previous knowledge of volleyball required, we will play just for fun and would be happy to show some cool volleyball moves for those who want to learn. Experts are also more than welcome!

We will be at Jericho beach, where we can find volleyball nets, and the ball will be provided. Do not forget your sunscreen, and some water. Join us for an amazing beach day full of sunshine, ocean views and a fun volleyball game!

Logistics:

We meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 2 pm to leave for Jericho Beach together and leave at about 6 pm to be on time for dinner. We can continue playing in the courtyard after dinner for those like us who cannot get enough of volleyball :)

Cost: Free

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 22
UBC Aquatics Center

Date – 26th Aug. 2019 (10am- 12pm)

Organizer – Mikko (mikko.paajanen@botany.ubc.ca)

Do you know where to go for a swim and/or relax in the hot tub *for free*? Right at the Campus, in the UBC Aquatics Center!

The UBC Aquatics Center has 25 m and 50 m pools, hot tub, steam room and a sauna. And *it's free* with your UBC student card.

We'll walk you to the Center, go for a short swim and/or plunge in the hot pool, and then back to SJC!

Note: Please bring your *student card* for free entrance and **\$1** for the *locker* (don't worry, you'll get it back).

Logistics:

We'll meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 10 am and come back at about 12 pm, ready for lunch! Walk from SJC to the Aquatics Center takes 10-15 minutes.

Cost- Free with your UBC student card, but you'll need **\$1** for the clothes locker (you'll get it back)

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact Mikko by email (mikko.paajanen@botany.ubc.ca).

Event Number: 23

Courtyard Soccer – The Hallmark Game of SJC!

Date – 26th Aug. 2019 (5pm onward)

Organizer – Fabricio (fabriciocachuco@hotmail.com)

Soccer (football) is one of most popular sports at SJC. We will play in our courtyard. All levels are welcome.

Cost- Free

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 24
Vancouver Art Gallery

Date – 27th Aug. 2019 (3.30pm -7pm)

Organizer – Ashley (ashley.taylor153@gmail.com)

Join us for a trip to the Vancouver Art Gallery in downtown Vancouver! You can find out more information about the current exhibits on display here: <http://www.vanartgallery.bc.ca>

Note: We will be away for dinner so pack your dinner or apply for a voucher accordingly. There is a free bag check for any backpacks you wish to bring with you.

Logistics: We will meet at the entrance of the college (clock tower) at 4 PM and come back around 10PM!

How to register- Sign up at the office.

Cost- Free

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 25

Walk to the UBC Botanical Garden

Date of the walk – 28th Aug. 2019 (9.30 am onward)

Organizer – Mikko (mikko.paajanen@botany.ubc.ca)

The UBC Botanical Garden is a great place to unwind, stroll around, sit and relax. And *it's free* with your UBC student card.

For the ones not afraid of heights, the suspended Greenheart Tree-Walk gives a canopy perspective to the temperate rainforest. This is optional for a reduced fee of \$5 (normally \$10 for students).

If you happen to be crazy about plants and gardens (like Mikko), the UBC Botanical Garden provides a huge collection of species from temperate regions all over the world, from Patagonia via China to British-Columbia, sections for edible and medicinal plants as well as one of the largest rock-gardens in North-America.

Mikko will show you around the Garden so you know where to go when in need of peace and quiet.

Note: Please bring your **UBC student card** for free entrance and **\$5 if** you'd like to do the **Greenheart Tree-Walk**. Trainers or walking shoes will do great!

Logistics:

We'll meet at the entrance of the college (Clock tower) at 9:30 am and come back at about 12:30 pm, ready for lunch! Walk from SJC to the Garden takes 15-20 minutes, we'll stroll around for an hour or two, and then walk back to SJC.

Deadline to register – 26th Aug. 2019 (Registration is necessary only if you want to do the Greenheart Tree-Walk, otherwise you can just show up at morning)

How to register- Pay \$5 at the SJC office.

Cost- \$5 if you'd like to do the Greenheart Tree-Walk (optional)

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact Mikko by email (mikko.paajanen@botany.ubc.ca).

Event Number: 26
Nitobe Garden Tour

Date – 28th Aug. 2019 (2 pm onward)

Organizer – Paige (paigewynkoop@gmail.com)

If you want to take a break from the busy life of grad school but don't want to leave campus, take a breather at the Nitobe Garden just up the street from St. John's.

Note: The garden does close around 4 pm. Though there are some areas to stop and sit, there is not a lot of shade, so do wear sunscreen and or bug spray to avoid mosquito bites.

Logistics:

We will meet at the clocktower at 1:55 and will leave by 2 pm for the garden. This will take roughly 20 minutes in total; you are free to leave whenever you like and are able to stay beyond 2:30. I will be giving a short history of the location and will lead you along the path at the garden.

Deadline to register – not required.

Cost- Free

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 27

SJC- Silent auction

Date: 29th Aug. 2019

Organizer: Shams (shams.alanzi85@gmail.com)

Are you looking to buy a new fridge, kettle, rice cooker or other house hold items? You will be able to buy it at our annual silent auction! SJC- Early Start Program organizes fund-raising efforts for charitable causes and organizations. The silent auction is one such attempt. Details and instructions will be provided during the auction itself.

Logistics:

To be announced

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 28

A workshop on “how to make your documents accessible” + “how to use the digital signage”

Event Date–29th Aug., 2019 (8.30 pm onward)

Organizer – Stefan Honisch (stefan.honisch@gmail.com)

Interactive Workshop on Accessible PowerPoint Slides

An important part of community life at St. John's College revolves around the Junior Fellow Speaker series. In addition, there are numerous opportunities during your residency to give presentations on a range of topics. PowerPoint slides can be an effective tool for such presentations. But did you know that sometimes the slide decks can be inaccessible for people with disabilities? And did you also know that there is a Check Accessibility feature that can be used to help ensure that slides are designed and delivered in ways that meet the access needs of people with a range of disabilities? This interactive workshop will guide you through using the Check Accessibility feature to present PowerPoint slides that are engaging, dynamic, informative, **and accessible!** The principles we explore in this workshop can then be applied more broadly as you deliver presentations in your departments, and for conferences. You are encouraged to bring drafts of PowerPoint slide decks that you may be working on already to this workshop.

Note: Please bring your laptops.

Location: - Seminar room (next to the TV room)

Cost- Free.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 29

SJC Brunch

Date: 31st Aug. 2019

Organizer – Shams (shams.mf.alanzi@gmail.com)

Are you looking to have delicious brunch's meal during the weekend? Are you looking at having a fun time with new and current fellow residents in SJC? You will be able to do both at our SJC-Brunch! We will provide Middle Eastern, Indian and African Style Brunch!!

Logistics:

SJC-Brunch will be held on August 31 from 1030am-1430pm in second floor kitchen (above alumni hall).

Deadline to register – 28th Aug. 2019

How to register- Pay \$10 deposit at the office and register your name. The deposit is refundable only if you show up for the brunch.

Cost- Free

Waiver – You will have to sign a waiver for the brunch.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.

Event Number: 30

Boardgames and Foosball Night

Date: 31st Aug. 2019 (9 pm onward)

Organizer: Abhijit (abhijit.pandhari@ubc.ca)

Come join us for some amazing boardgames and let's play some Foosball with some of our in-house wristocrats!

Logistics:

To be announced

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact the organizer by email.