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Capilano University named one of B.C.'s Top Employers for 2023

NORTH VANCOUVER B.C. February 14, 2023 – <u>Capilano University</u> (CapU) is pleased to announce it is again named as one of *BC's Top Employers* for a fifth year. The University takes great pride in being recognized as one of the best workplaces in British Columbia.

"Our employees are foundational to the culture at CapU," said Capilano University's vice president People, Culture & Diversity, Kartik Bharadwa. "This honour reflects how our focus on health and well-being as a cornerstone of our culture, our commitment to diversity and belonging, and an environment of learning and personal development help create a dynamic and supportive workplace."

The <u>BC's Top Employers</u> competition recognizes employers in British Columbia who are leaders in offering exceptional places to work. Employers are evaluated using the same eight criteria as the <u>Canada's Top 100 Employers</u> competition: (1) Physical workplace; (2) Work Atmosphere and Social; (3) Health, Financial and Family Benefits; (4) Vacation and Time Off; (5) Employee Communication; (6) Performance Management; (7) Training and Skills Development; and (8) Community Involvement.

Organized by the editors of <u>Canada's Top 100 Employers</u>, the *BC's Top Employers* annual competition recognizes employers with the most forward-thinking human resources practices and progressive workplace policies.

"To be recognized as a top employer when many employees work in a hybrid model, this is a testament to the collective dedication of our employees to create and foster a distinct university experience that delivers imaginative, life-enhancing learning experiences for students," says Bharadwa. "Together, we're supporting an experience where a healthier and happier campus community can grow."



About Capilano University

Capilano University is a teaching-focused university based in North Vancouver, British Columbia, with additional programming serving the Sunshine Coast and the Sea-to-Sky corridor. With industry-leading instructors, small classes and over 100 programs across five distinctive faculties, CapU is a unique place where students are encouraged to make their mark, in and out of the classroom. Capilano University is named after Sa7plek (Chief Joe Capilano), an important leader of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation of the Coast Salish Peoples. We respectfully acknowledge that our campuses are located on the territories of the Lílwat, xwməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), shíshálh (Sechelt), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlílwəta?/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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