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### Capilano University named one of B.C.'s Top Employers for 2021

NORTH VANCOUVER B.C. February 17, 2021 – Capilano University is pleased to announce it is again named as one of *BC's Top Employers* for a third year. The University is extremely honoured to be recognized as one of the best workplaces in British Columbia.

“In a year where we have all faced uncharted challenges, this recognition is a terrific achievement for us,” says Capilano University President Paul Dangerfield. “It demonstrates our creative steps to promote well-being and a healthy campus community during a pandemic are impactful and meaningful for our employees.”

The *BC's Top Employers* competition recognizes employers in British Columbia that are leaders in offering exceptional places to work. Employers are evaluated using the same eight criteria as the [Canada's Top 100 Employers](#) 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 [Canada's Top 100 Employers](#), the *BC's Top Employers* annual competition recognizes employers with the most forward-thinking human resources practices and progressive workplace policies.

“Being recognized as a top employer, this year in particular with many staff working remotely, speaks strongly to the character of our faculty and employees who continue to make CapU a great work community,” says Dangerfield.

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### **About Capilano University**

Capilano University is a teaching-focused university based in North Vancouver, with programming serving the Sunshine Coast and the Sea-to-Sky corridor. Founded in 1968, the University features such highly regarded programs as jazz, film, animation, performing arts, business, paralegal, early childhood care and education, music therapy and design programs. The University offers 93 programs, including bachelor's degrees in areas as diverse as film, jazz, early childhood education and tourism management. Capilano University is named after 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, xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), shíshálh (Sechelt), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Səlílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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