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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Recognize a student or a partner before
December 5, 2026

Have you worked with an outstanding student in the Spring, Summer or Fall 2026? Want to recognize a WIL partner who consistently engaged our students? Don't wait 'til December—**nominations are now open**. Until December 5, you can nominate a partner or student who participated in WIL during the 2026 calendar year. Self-nominations are also acceptable with support letters. Nominate a [student](#) or a [partner](#) online, following a few easy steps.



Congratulations to the CEWIL Canada iHub grant recipients for Fall 2026

Rehabilitation Assistant diploma program students at Capilano University received **\$90,000** through a **CEWIL Canada iHub grant** to support their participation in clinical practicums and develop hands-on clinical skills and professional competencies so much sought after.

Following a successful proposal submitted by Jennifer Garden and CapU WIL, the CEWIL Canada iHub grant will support over 40 students through an individual \$2,000 stipend, which will reduce financial barriers and make a big difference in the process of accessing and succeeding during clinical learning opportunities this fall.



Let's Talk WIL: Fall 2026

Thursday, October 22
Registration opens 10:30 a.m.
Library Building, room LB322
CapU North Vancouver Campus

Calling local organizations, business owners, non-profit groups, and internal CapU operations and support units to click the **RSVP** button below for further details and join us at CapU NV Campus to learn about engaging with students through work-integrated learning. Learn how to better connect with students on applied research projects, practicums, internships, work experience terms, service learning and co-op education.



PARTNERS RSVP





WIL Watch: What WIL programs are happening in Fall 2026

Fall 2026 is shaping up to be another exciting term full of WIL experiences across CapU.

This term, WIL is facilitating 28 applied projects connecting students with community partners across a wide range of disciplines.

Students will be tackling real-world projects with some new and returning partners including the District of North Vancouver, Metro Vancouver Regional Parks, Kay Meek, RainCity Housing, North Shore Women's Centre, Deep Cove Heritage Society, SUCCESS, Presentation House Theatre and several other community organizations and CapU departments.

In addition, hundreds of CapU students will be embarking on 15 long-form WIL experiences. The School of Social Sciences, School of Motion Picture Arts, School of Education & Childhood Studies, School of Kinesiology, School of Allied Health and School of Access & Academic Preparation provide students with opportunities to develop their skills through extended workplace and community-based WIL experiences.

A big thank you to our faculty and community partners for the time, collaboration and care that goes into making these WIL experiences possible for our students. We appreciate you!

Please [email us](#) student stories and any WIL-related news. We look forward to highlighting your proudest WIL moments.



Faculty spotlight

David Kuch, Instructor, School of Business

"Would I want to be a student in my class?", a question David Kuch asks himself as a teacher of marketing in the

Partner highlight

Tina Beer Hamlin, Coast Consignment

Coast Consignment has twice participated with CapU's Work Integrated Learning. Once to help develop and brand a non-profit initiative, the North Shore Design District and the second time, strictly for Coast Consignment. Both experiences went beyond our expectations. The students and class instructor were enthusiastic and excited about working with us and really took ownership of what we hoped to achieve from working with WIL. The materials and presentations we received from the WIL students were professional, high quality and provided us with a blue-print to improve and marketing and update our branding. In addition, one of the students from the first program we worked with has become our manager of sales & marketing and has been an incredible addition to our team. We can't recommend the WIL program enough!

School of Business when developing his courses. Bringing more than fifteen years of industry experience in marketing, sales and project management into his classes, David earned his MBA at the University of Alberta and an honours B.Comm at York University, where he helped launch the school's first Work-Integrated Learning program. The belief is personal: as a student, one of his own applied projects led to a job.

At CapU, David builds applied projects into his third and fourth year courses, meeting every partner beforehand so the work lines up with course learning outcomes, then adjusting his lesson plans and bringing in guest speakers to match. His students have won client-judged case competitions and been hired directly by partner organizations.



CDC and WIL workshops now available

The Career Development Centre (CDC) and the WIL team at CapU are pleased to offer a joint inter-active **workshop** designed to share resources and **inform students ahead of their co-op, practicum, internship, or work experience terms.**

This 45-minute session is tailored for students enrolled in **WIL courses**, including WIL preparation courses, which lead into longer-term WIL experiences. Focusing on helping students prepare and be ready to succeed in their WIL experiences, the session offers information and points to the available support each step of the way. Students will be able to access resources and understand the essential skills needed throughout the process, while knowing how to communicate their experience in a career context.

If you are a faculty member who is interested in hosting this session in your class or would like to discuss a more customized approach to supporting your students, please click below to fill out the inquiry form.

CDC X WIL WORKSHOPS INQUIRY FORM

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