

Tourism and Hospitality Springboard Registration
Tuesday April 21st 2026



Please complete and return to your careers department—Limited space is available!

Name of Participant: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/guardian phone number: _____

Emergency daytime contact number: _____

Medical #: _____

Medical Alert? _____

If yes explain: _____

Food Allergies, please list _____

Photo Release - please circle YES NO

Events to Explore — Please rank from 1 to 4 (1 being your #1 choice)
We will do our best to get you your choices, but cannot guarantee

Mount Washington Alpine Resort _____

SID Williams Theatre/Courtenay Museum/Big Foot Donuts _____

Filberg Heritage Lodge and Park/Summer Kitchen Demo _____

Cumberland Lake Park/Dark Side Chocolate _____

Every effort is made to provide a safe learning environment; however, there are risks inherent to the activities that will be undertaken.

It is important that the student and parent/guardian understand there are risks and if there are any questions, reach out to the careers staff at your school.

Student name: _____

Student signature _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date _____

Sessions

Mount Washington Alpine Resort - Students will take a behind-the-scenes tour, exploring key operations such as guest services, food and beverage, and lift operations while learning how different roles contribute to the overall visitor experience. They will also hear from industry professionals about career pathways in tourism and hospitality, with a focus on teamwork, customer service, and resort management.

SID Williams Theatre - Students will tour the theatre, gaining insight into the behind the scenes operations of a performing arts venue, including stage production, technical roles, and front-of-house management. They will also learn about career opportunities in live entertainment, event coordination, and arts administration within the tourism and hospitality industry.

Courtenay Museum - Students will explore the Museum, including a closer look at local fossils and how they are preserved, studied, and displayed to the public. They will learn how museums use natural history to enhance visitor experiences and support careers in heritage tourism, education, and museum operations.

Filberg Heritage Lodge and Park and Filberg Summer Kitchen - Students will explore the historic grounds and learn how heritage sites are preserved and presented as tourism attractions. They will also take part in a demonstration at the Summer Kitchen, highlighting traditional food preparation and how interactive experiences enhance visitor engagement and support careers in cultural tourism and hospitality.

Cumberland Lake Park - Students will visit Cumberland Lake Park, exploring how natural spaces are managed for recreation and tourism while balancing environmental conservation. They will learn about careers in park operations, outdoor recreation, and eco-tourism, with a focus on creating safe and engaging visitor experiences.

Dark Side Chocolate - Students will make a quick stop at Dark Side Chocolate to see a small-scale artisan food business in action, learning how local products contribute to tourism and visitor experiences.

Agenda

9am - Arrive at Crown Isle Resort

9:10am - Presentation and Tour

11:00am - Transport to Experience Comox Valley Tourism Centre

11:30am - Presentation and Tour

12:00pm - Lunch - VIU Tourism and Hospitality program questions and answers

12:45pm - Break out to selected sessions

3:10pm - Arrive back to school