

TechWorks

2022-23 Virtual Program Registration Now Open!

JABC is pleased to invite you and your students to participate in JABC TechWorks 2022-2023 Virtual. It is open to all B.C. high school students and aligns with B.C.'s curriculum to support CLE, CLC and more. This program is free-of-charge.



December 6 - 8, 2022



What is JABC TechWorks?

Now in it's seventh year, JABC TechWorks is a technology career conference for high school students. Available both virtually and in-person, JABC TechWorks is a forum for youth to explore technology and technology-related careers and understand the education, skills and mindset needed to ensure they are tech-enabled and qualify for tech-related jobs.

During the 2021-22 school year, over 5,500 youth in urban, rural and Indigenous communities across B.C. participated in JABC TechWorks. Students had a chance to hear from and connect with companies such as BestBuy, Amazon, Sony Pictures Imageworks, Teck, TELUS, Accenture and so many more.

JABC TechWorks 2022-23

This school year, our online version of JABC TechWorks will be offered in December as a multi-day conference. This provides students with ample opportunity to explore a variety of career paths through online resources - both live and on-demand.

Technology for Good

Technology is defined as the application of scientific knowledge to the practical aims of human life. It affects nearly every aspect of our daily lives including communication, security, transportation, safety, food, finance, healthcare and so much more.

Technology has undoubtedly benefitted humans with things like life-saving medications, better and faster communication, and safer cars, but overuse or misuse can lead to undesirable consequences.

JABC TechWorks 2022-2023 will place special emphasis on how technology has improved the lives of people around the world and how it can be used in a safe and positive way that will benefit society and improve our quality of life



Online Program Features

On-demand career video library featuring experts from a variety of leading B.C. tech and tech-enabled companies



Special guest speakers and opportunities for live Q&A with industry leaders and mentors from a variety of tech areas



Online scavenger hunt, interactive polling and live activities within an exciting new virtual platform



Conference Schedule - attend on the days and times that work for you!

Day 1 - Tuesday December 6, 2022		Day 2 - Wednesday, December 7, 2022		Day 3 - Thursday, December 8, 2022	
9:00 am - 9:40 am	Welcome and Keynote Speaker	9:00 am - 9:40 am	Live Activity	9:00 am - 9:40 am	Panel 5: Green Technology
10:00 am - 10:40 am	Panel 1: Software Development & Engineering	10:00 am - 10:40 am	Panel 3: Al & Data Science	10:00 am - 10:40 am	Panel 6: Animation & VFX
11:00 am - 11:40 am	Panel 2: Cyber Security	11:00 am - 11:40 am	Panel 4: Biotech & Medtech	11:00 am - 11:40 am	Panel 5: Green Technology
1:00 pm - 1:40 pm	Panel 1: Software Development & Engineering	1:00 pm - 1:40 pm	Panel 3: Al & Data Science	1:00 pm - 1:40 pm	Panel 6: Animation & VFX
2:00 pm - 2:40 pm	Panel 2: Cyber Security	2:00 pm - 2:40 pm	Panel 4: Biotech & Medtech	2:00 pm - 2:40 pm	Live Activity

As panel topics and speakers are confirmed, they will be added to <u>techworks.jabc.ca</u>. Please check the site regularly for the most up-to-date information.

Presentations will be recorded and made available for on-demand viewing on our conference platform for two weeks after the live conference.