



As Vancouver's summer marches on, and the range of what's in bloom changes, we hope you're able to enjoy the outdoors around your other commitments.

This month we're continuing with virtual co-working and office hours, but we're also trying to include some virtual social events to help keep our EDST community connected. Find our survey near the bottom of this email to help us decide what events to hold.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDST Orientation Video - Call for Volunteers

It is a strange year to be coming to UBC for the first time! The GAA team is putting together a welcome video for incoming EDST students, to say hello to our new colleagues. And we need your help!

If you'd like to participate:

Please reply to this email with a 10-30 second video clip of yourself saying welcome to incoming students. Feel free to share something you love about EDST or UBC.

If you are filming using a phone, please record the video in landscape.

If you are having issues sending the file via email, please reach out to the GAA team.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out behind the scenes. If you love video editing, or have any great ideas for this welcome project, let us know at edst.gaa@ubc.ca!

MONTHLY EVENTS



Virtual Co-Working Sessions

We are continuing with weekly virtual co-working sessions. These are online co-working sessions which include a group check-in, focused working blocks, and short breaks. Each session will have a different host so will look a little bit different, but they'll always provide some company and accountability to help you be productive. We encourage you to join in for the whole session or drop-in anytime during!

Location: Zoom <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/608580548> meeting ID 608 580 548

The schedule will be updated on an ongoing basis, and an updated schedule can be found [here](#). The scheduled sessions for June at this time are:

- June 1st, 4pm-8pm (hosted by Yotam)
- June 3rd, 11am-2pm (hosted by Vanessa)
- June 8th, 4pm-8pm (hosted by Yotam)
- June 10th, 10am-2pm (hosted by Vanessa)
- June 12th, 11am-2pm (hosted by Neil)
- June 15th, 4pm-8pm (hosted by Yotam)
- June 18th, 10am-2pm (hosted by Vanessa)
- June 22nd, 4pm-8pm (hosted by Yotam)
- June 25th, 2pm-6pm (hosted by Vanessa)
- June 29th, 4pm-8pm (hosted by Yotam)

Make sure to confirm sessions on the schedule through the month. If you are new to Zoom you can test your connection, mic and webcam [here](#).

Office Hours

The GAA team is hosting weekly virtual office hours where you can drop in and ask any questions you may have (COVID-19 related or not). If you can't make the scheduled time, feel free to



Location: Zoom (<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/91244391492> meeting ID 912 4439 1492)

The scheduled sessions for this month are:

June 11th, 12pm-1pm (hosted by Vanessa)

June 25th, 12pm-1pm (hosted by Yotam)

The schedule will be updated on an ongoing basis, all future sessions can be found [here](#).

If you are new to Zoom you can test your connection, mic and webcam [here](#). Future sessions will be scheduled soon, so keep an eye out for more emails about virtual co-working!

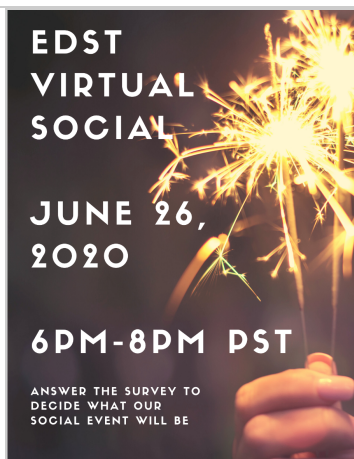


TRIVIA!

Thursday, June 18th, 6pm PST

Save the date! Join us on June 18th from 6pm - 8pm for our second round of virtual trivia. Dress up, grab a drink of choice and log in to play a rousing game!

Keep an eye out for an email with more details about how to join this virtual event.



Social Event - Your Choice!

Friday June 26th, 6pm PST

Save the date! Join us on June 18th from 6pm - 8pm for a virtual social event. What will we be doing? Well, that's up to you!

Complete our [social event survey](#) to help us understand what the community is most interested in. We'll use the survey results to decide what to do on June 26th, and for future planning, so please chime in even if you're not available on the date.

More details about what we'll be doing and how to join in will be sent by email.

