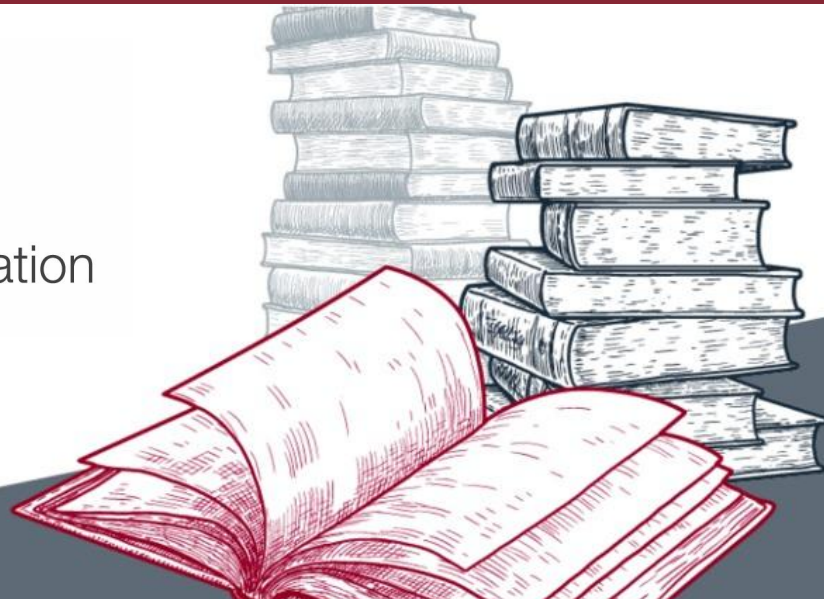




Open Education

Summer 2020 Newsletter



## KPU FACULTY AWARDED EXTERNAL OPEN EDUCATION GRANTS

Several faculty members have recently received BCcampus grants:

- Michelle Nakano (Horticulture) was awarded an Open Education Development Grant to add H5P interactive formative assessment activities to the open textbook for Concepts of Biology (1st Canadian edition).
- Earlier this year Michelle Nakano also received an Open Education for Trades Grant to develop an open textbook for the Red Seal Landscape Horticulturist Apprenticeship (Levels 3 & 4), a project that builds on her BCcampus grant-funded work with Betty Cunnin last Fall
- Andrea Niosi (Marketing) received a Marketing OER Grant to support her development of an open textbook in Consumer Behaviour
- Melissa Ashman, Arley Cruthers, Peg Fong, John Grant, and Seanna Takacs have received a grant to identify, evaluate, and develop open online courses and OER for Business Communications
- Both Farhad Dastur and the team of Gira Bhatt and Levente Orban have received grants to identify, evaluate, and develop online courses and OER for Psychology

## OPEN EDUCATION CHAMPION



Congratulations to **Michelle Nakano** (Horticulture) who recently received a third BCcampus open education grant

## KPU TO PARTNER WITH THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) is a global leader in open education research and practice. KPU is proud to have signed a letter of intent to collaborate with the OUSL on a variety of open education activities, including mutual capacity building, research studies, scholar exchanges, and joint seminars and workshops. Details of this partnership and related opportunities for faculty will follow.



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# RECENTLY PUBLISHED OPEN TEXTBOOKS

**Business Writing for Everyone** by Arley Cruthers

**Developing Organizational and Managerial Wisdom** by Brad C. Anderson

**Red Seal Landscape Horticulturist Identify Plants and Plant Requirements**  
by Michelle Nakano

**The Laws of Settlement** by Erick Villagomez

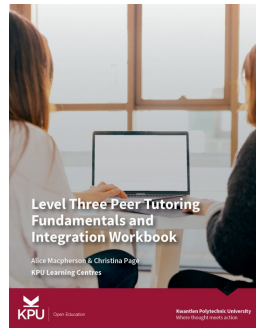
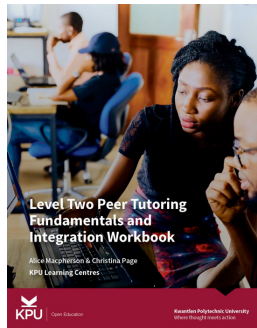
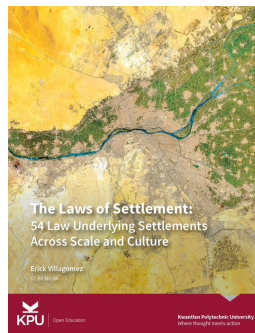
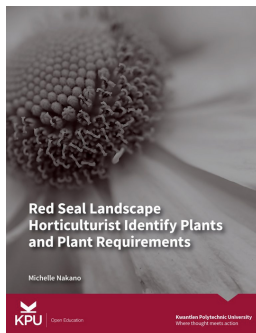
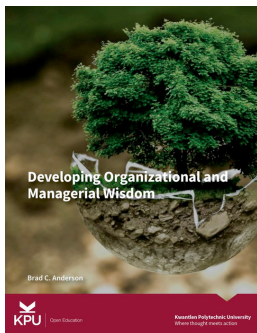
**Level One Peer Tutoring Fundamentals and Integration Workbook**

**Level Two Peer Tutoring Fundamentals and Integration Workbook**

**Level Three Peer Tutoring Fundamentals and Integration Workbook**

by Alice Macpherson, Christina Page, and the Learning Centres

Learn more at [kpu.pressbooks.pub](https://kpu.pressbooks.pub)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Introduction to Pressbooks**

July 24, 11:00am - 12:00pm

August 25, 11:00am - 12:00pm

**Open Pedagogy in Action**

July 30, 1:00 - 3:00pm

**Library & OER Drop-in**

August 21, 10:00am - 11:00am

August 27, 10:00am - 11:00am

**Discovering OER Workshop**

August 24, 10:00 - 11:00am

**Linking to Library Resources**

August 26, 10:00am - 11:00am

Visit [tlevents.kpu.ca](https://tlevents.kpu.ca) to register

# MEET MONICA LE



Monica Le, a student in KPU's Graphic Design for Marketing program, is working part-time to provide layout and graphic design support for our Open Publishing Suite (OPUS).

# OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES GRANTS

## OER Adoption Grant (rolling deadline)

Jointly funded with the Kwantlen Student Association, this grant provides \$500 to instructors who replace a commercial textbook/resource with OER. The funds may be used towards any professional development activity of the instructor's choice.

## OER Adaptation Grant (next deadline: September 1)

This grant provides up to \$2000 to support the adaptation of open textbooks or other OER. This may include updating, localizing, remixing, or adding interactivity to OER, or developing ancillary resources for an open textbook. The funds may be used to hire student assistants, pay honoraria to external collaborators, and more.

## OER Creation Grant (next deadline: September 1)

In addition to \$2000 to support the creation of original OER (which may be used to hire student assistants, pay honoraria to external collaborators, and more), this grant provides an additional \$2000 towards professional development activities.

Learn more at [kpu.ca/open/grants](https://kpu.ca/open/grants)