

GROUNDWATER REVEALED

OPEN HOUSE

WHERE TOMORROW'S WATER LEADERS GAIN
THEIR FIRST INSIGHT

April 10, 2026 | 9AM-11AM

Calling all high school and college-aged students!

Join the BCGWA and BCSEG at the BCGWA's Annual conference and trade show.

BCGWA is offering free admission to the trade show, where you can explore suppliers, regulators, consultants, pump and drilling contractors, and enjoy hands-on demonstrations and activities.

Location: Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre
1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops, BC V1S 1N5

Details: Free Attendance, Open house style



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2026 BCGWA ANNUAL CONVENTION, TRADE SHOW, AND AGM

Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre

April 10, 2026 (9am to 11am) - High School/Post-Secondary Aged
Student Open House



Presented by:



Discover Your Future in Groundwater, Engineering & Environmental Science at the BCGWA Convention & Trade Show this April!

Are you a high school or post-secondary student curious about careers in the trades, earth sciences, engineering, environmental consulting, drilling, or water resource technology?

Join us for a FREE two-hour Open House inside the BCGWA Annual Conference Trade Show—an interactive experience designed to introduce students to the people, technologies, and hands-on work shaping the future of BC's groundwater sector.

Walk the trade show floor, meet industry professionals, explore real equipment and demonstrations, and get inspired by the many pathways into this essential field.

What You'll Experience

During the Student Open House, you'll have the opportunity to:

✓ Explore Dozens of Exhibitor Booths

Meet suppliers, drillers, engineers, regulators, hydrologists, and industry leaders who keep BC's groundwater systems running

✓ View Tools of the Trade

Many exhibitor displays will feature tools of the trade where they can explain how and why these tools are utilized – explaining groundwater science to visiting students firsthand

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Find out what training, certifications, education, and skills are needed to build a rewarding future in this diverse sector.

✓ Join a Guided Group or Explore on Your Own

Choose to walk the trade show independently using a booth map, or join a volunteer-led group for a guided overview

✓ Connect with Industry Mentors

Volunteers from BCGWA and BCSEG will be available throughout the open house to support group visits



Who Should Attend?

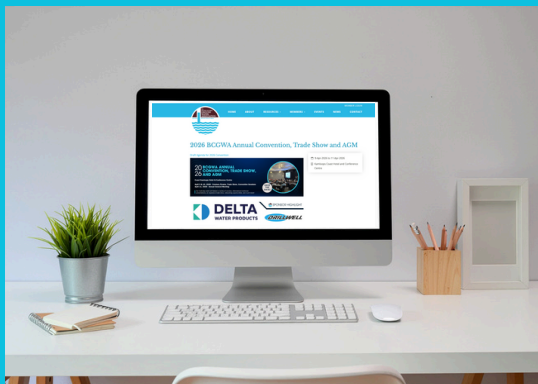
This event is ideal for:

- High school students exploring skilled trades, technology programs, or STEM careers
- Post-secondary students in science, engineering, geoscience, or environmental programs
- Teachers and career educators
- Youth organizations and community groups
- Students curious about water, sustainability, machinery, or science-based problem solving

Both individual students and school groups are welcome.

What to Bring

- Comfortable walking shoes
- A notebook or your phone to capture insights
- Questions for exhibitors—career, education, equipment, or industry-related
- A readiness to explore, ask questions, and participate!



REGISTRATION

Although the event is free, registration helps us plan for a safe and engaging experience.

Please email Bret.Tregarthen@fele.com to register your intent to attend:

Individuals: Register at your convenience. Groups of 10 or more: Please register in advance so we can coordinate timing, volunteers, and space.

Questions? Contact us at: Bret.Tregarthen@fele.com



Location & Parking

Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre
(1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops, BC)

Trade Show Hall is located within main ballroom. Attendees are asked to enter the event using the Convention Centre doors that are located on the east side of the building.

Parking is available at the Conference Centre (limited), and along portions of Rogers Way.

