

October Events & Updates

Updates

☐ 1-on-1 Student Support Meetings (MDM only)

October to November

We're committed to supporting your success! Each term, we will **randomly select students** for 1-on-1 check-in meetings with the Student Services + Academics team (Mary Lim and Jannice Tran) to discuss your career journey and how we can better support your individual goals. During the meeting, we'll be going over:

- Your career goals
- Professional development
- Any challenges you're experiencing

☐ First meetings start October 6th

We'll reach out those **randomly selected** for the first term to schedule a meeting by **September 29**. If you're not selected this term but want to speak to us, email us anytime at studentservices@theccdm.ca to set up your own meeting!

☐ Awards for Excellence Nomination

SFU is opening nominations for the Awards for Excellence in Teaching to recognize instructors who inspire and facilitate student learning in ways that make a sustained, substantial and positive influence.

☐ Deadline: October 15

Submit your nominations using the [online nomination form](#).

☐ Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology Deadline: October 22

FCAT also has their own department specific nominations. You're able to submit your nominations using this [online nomination form](#).

☐ MDM Referral Program — Earn \$1,500

Know someone who'd thrive in the Master of Digital Media? As a current MDM student, you can earn \$1,500 for every qualified candidate you refer who is accepted and enrolled.

To get started, [visit the MDM referral page](#) and submit the form. Michael, Manager of Communications and Marketing, will reach out with more information.

Events

☐ Meet Arthur Kuhn - Digital Artist & Sound Researcher

We are thrilled to share that [Arthur Kuhn](#), an emerging French artist in the field of AI-generated music and sound performance, will be joining us as French AI Music Resident from September 29 to October 24, 2025. This residency is a unique collaboration between the French Consulate in Vancouver, CDM, and SFU.

Arthur's residency project, **Artificial Muse**, explores human-machine co-creation through a poetic and sonic lens—merging code, voice, and AI-generated music into evocative performance. His work sits at the intersection of artistic research, sound design, and speculative technologies, and promises to spark vibrant interdisciplinary dialogue across our community.

Below are a few events we will be hosting while Arthur is here.

October 1 | 12:10 - 12:50 PM | Boardroom

Ask Me Anything with Arthur

[Register Here](#)

- Dive into his fascinating research on *Artificial Muse*
- Learn about breaking into digital art
- Discover how sound and AI intersect
- Get insights into working at the cutting edge of technology and creativity

October 14 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM | Classroom A&B

Workshop/Performance

Experience Arthur's work firsthand! Details TBC.

October 6, 7, 8, 13, 20, 21

Office Hours

Drop by Arthur's office (right next to Jason's) from 2-4 PM for 1:1 and small group meetings. You can find his schedule [here](#).

☐ DigiBC Signals

October 5 - 12 | 577 Building

Exhibition Discount

DigiBC and VIFF are hosting their annual interactive and immersive expo showcasing bold and innovative storytelling in video games, XR, virtual production, and AI—all with a focus on world-class Canadian and Indigenous works. Audiences can step inside immersive digital worlds, test new video games, and connect to new artists and cultures by exploring the 30+ experiences that will be on-site.

Use code: **STUDENT5** to receive tickets for \$5. [Register here](#).

☐ Cyber Security Awareness

Tuesday, October 7 | 12:30 - 1:00 PM | Classroom A&B

Cyber Security Session with Steven

[Add to your calendar](#)

October is Cyber Security Month! Join Steven (CDM IT Support) for essential tips on keeping your information secure and preventing account hacks. Feel free to bring your lunch! No sign-up required.

☐ Industry Tour: Industrial Light & Magic (MDM only)

Monday, October 20 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

[Industrial Light & Magic](#) is an American motion picture visual effects, computer animation and stereo conversion digital studio. The tour will be capped at 30 registrants.

☐ Find Out About Electives (MDM only)

Tuesday, October 21 | 12:15 - 1:00 PM | Classroom A&B

Electives Info Session

[Add to your calendar](#)

Discover what electives we are offering and learn about taking courses outside of CDM. Please feel free to have your lunch during this time!

☐ Health & Wellness

Monday, October 27 | 1 PM - 4:00PM | 685 Boardroom

Flu + Covid Clinic

CDM is offering you the chance to get **FREE FLU SHOTS & COVID-19 BOOSTERS** right on campus, courtesy of Rexall Pharmacy. Please let us know if you're interested in participating [here](#) by **Monday, October 13**. We want to ensure there are enough flu shots for everyone interested!

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