



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Campus-Life events and activities play an imperative role in the university experience. The committee has worked towards a deeper student engagement, stronger community partnerships, and a more holistic approach towards campus life. The entertainment committee worked towards refining programs to create spaces where students feel connected, supported, and represented.

A key theme considered when working towards the events was an added emphasis on accessibility. Across events, the union through the entertainment committee worked towards reducing barriers and ensuring students could participate meaningfully regardless of background or circumstance.

The committee also marked an important step in expanding the union's reach to include students in Open Learning. Entertainment events were designed to program and inculcate pathways for online learners to feel part of the TRU community.

Over the past year, the Entertainment Committee successfully delivered a line-up of marquee events and strengthened the brand identity of adventure-themed movie nights and TRUSU Games Night.

QUICK FACTS

- Over **6,000** students at the Back-to-School BBQ.
- More than **120** vendors set up a booth at the Back-to-School BBQ
- Over **850** students were served at the Welcome Breakfast.
- Attendance of over **800** people at the Adventure Film Screenings.
- More than **\$4,000** raised for the financial awards for students.
- **3,000** led bulbs lighting up the campus Holiday tree.

Feb 26

COMMON VOICES LECTURE SERIES WITH JAY INGRAM

Keynote Lecture on "Theatre of the Mind: How Science Shapes our Understanding of Consciousness" by Jay Ingram, Canadian Author and Science Communicator.

Feb 28

PADDLING MOVIE NIGHT

Movie Screening sharing the biggest stories from the World of Paddling. Proceeds go to fund financial awards to TRU Students and a community group improving Paddling in the Kamloops area.

Mar 22

REEL ROCK 19

Movie Screening sharing the biggest stories from the World of climbing. Proceeds go to fund financial awards to TRU Students and support operations of the Kamloops Search and Rescue.

Mar 26

WINTER GAMES NIGHT

Free Bingo Night Social with food, drinks, and \$3,000 in tuition credit as prizes.

Apr 04

LAST CLASS BASH

Beverage garden with cash bar, music, local food trucks, cake, games, prizes, and more to celebrate the end of the semester.

Sep 05

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BBQ

TRU's marquee outdoor resource fair with games, activities, live music, burgers, hot dogs, and more to welcome students to TRU campus.

Sep 12

WELCOME BREAKFAST

Hot pancake breakfast with music, games, activities, and a stage to continue welcoming members to campus.

Sep 18

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT & FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Outdoor screening of 'F1: The Movie' in the campus commons with food trucks, games, and more.

Nov 05

FALL GAMES NIGHT

Free Bingo Night Social with food, drinks, and \$3,000 in tuition credit as prizes.

Nov 20

AFTER THE SNOWFALL - KAMLOOPS PREMIERE

Screening of the annual flagship ski movie by Matchstick production. Proceeds from the ticket sales shared as fundraiser for the Freestyle Club, Kamloops Search and Rescue and funding for financial awards for TRU Students.

Dec 03

WINTER FEST

Celebration of the end of the semester with an outdoor winter fair and tree lightning. The event included firepits, live music, marshmallow roasting, food trucks, hot chocolate, games and more.

