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In the Spotlight:

Join WWEST in Victoria!

NSERC chair Dr. Lesley Shannon and WWEST Manager Danniele Livengood will be in Victoria on November 26 and 27 meeting with interested community, industry, and academic representatives.

You are welcome to join us at a [breakfast organized by Island Women in Technology](#). Or email wwest@sfu.ca if you're interested in a meeting with the WWEST team on Nov 26 or 27.

Upcoming Events

[Nov 26: Brown Bags SFU: Make Possible](#)

SCWIST has launched its [Make Possible](#) Mentoring Network, as part of the Government of Canada's Status of Women Initiative to advance women. Make Possible Project Manager, Cheryl Kristiansen, will demonstrate how you can connect, collaborate and lead through its dedicated mentoring network in STEM. Participants will learn how to find a mentor, be a mentor, develop skills, share experiences and create leadership opportunities.

Gwen Gnazdowsky from One Conversation will facilitate hands-on exercises to empower women through mentorship and develop skills to create successful mentoring relationships. Interactive group discussion will create a supportive learning environment and networking exercises will help build a collaborative community. Participants will learn how to market themselves in 30 seconds and how to make an effective request.

This event will take place on Wednesday, November 26 during 12pm – 1:30pm at SFU Burnaby Campus. [Click here](#) for more information and to RSVP.

Jan 22-23: CAN-CWIC 2016

CAN-CWiC 2016 will unite technical women from across Canada for networking, mentoring and planning for Canada's technical future. This conference will inspire women at all points in their careers – from first year students to senior technical women with years of industrial experience. The career

fair will provide an excellent opportunity for companies to recruit technical talent from across Canada.

This event will take place during Jan 22-23 at Delta Ottawa City Centre, Ottawa. Register early to avoid disappointment! [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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Rural Girls Can Code on Indiegogo

Rural Girls Can Code is an Indiegogo project that aims to establish an after-school coding program for girls in rural Jamaica. [Click here](#) for more information or to donate to their project.

WIM BC is looking for volunteers!

Women in Mining BC "Vancouver Chapter, is looking to expand their team in different areas within the organization. The volunteer positions available are:

- [Communications Coordinator \(1\)](#)
- [Membership Support \(1\)](#)
- [Awards Committee \(1\)](#)
- [Awards Committee Co-Chair \(1\)](#)

If you have what it takes to fill the position of your interest, send an email to wimvolunteers@gmail.com

with your resume and a statement of why you want to volunteer at WIM BC.

If you have any questions about WWEST or wish to be removed from this mailing list, please contact:

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