

Appendix A - VentureQuest Important Dates 2018/2019



| Date | Submitting your Idea! | Mandatory/Optional | Attendees |
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| Tue, September 25, 2018 | Information Session 3:30 to 4:30 pm – Room S3116 | Optional | Open to all entrants |
| Tue, October 2, 2018 | Information Session 3:30 to 4:30 pm - Room S3116 | Optional | Open to all entrants |
| Tue, October 9, 2018 | Information Session 3:30 to 4:30 pm - Room S3116 | Optional | Open to all entrants |
| Tue, October 16, 2018 | Workshop Session #1: Creating a Social Entrepreneurship Business Idea 3:30 to 5:00 pm - Room S3116 | Recommended | Open to all entrants |
| Tue, October 23, 2018 | Workshop Session #2: Communicating your Business Idea 3:30 to 5:00 pm - Room S3116 | Recommended | Open to all entrants |
| Tue, October 30, 2018 | Workshop Session #3: Video Producing, Submitting and Marketing 3:30 to 5:00 pm – Room S3116 | Recommended | Open to all entrants |
| Sun, November 4, 2018 | Submit Video and Entry Form for Business Idea (Requirement #1) | Mandatory | Open to all entrants |
| Thu, November 8, 2018 | Top Ten Finalists Selected | | |
| Tue, November 13, 2018 | Skill Development Session Session #1: Display to Promote and Highlight your Business Idea & Develop an Elevator Pitch 3:30 to 5:30 pm – S3116 | Mandatory for finalists | Open to all entrants |
| Tue, November 20, 2018 | Showcase and Presentation Development & Feedback 3:30 to 5:30 pm – S3116 | Optional | Open to all entrants |
| Thu, November 29, 2018 | VentureQuest Showcase (Requirement #2) 11:30 to 1:30 in the Atrium, 2 nd floor, South Campus (Market Place) | Mandatory for finalists | Finalists only |
| December 2018 | Real-time, Online Mentoring Session Develop the plan for the business idea | | |
| Tue, January 8, 2019 | Business Plan & Presentation Development 3:30 to 5:30 pm - TBD | Optional | Open to all entrants |
| Tue, January 15, 2019 | Skill Development Session Session #2: Evaluating your Business Feasibility 3:30 to 5:30 pm - Room TBD | Mandatory for finalists | Open to all entrants |
| Tue, January 22, 2019 | Skill Development Session Session #3: Your Financial Projections 3:30 to 5:30 pm - Room TBD | Mandatory for finalists | Open to all entrants |
| Sun, January 27, 2019 | Submit Short Business Plan (Requirement #3) Deadline is 11:59 pm local time via email to: VentureQuest@BowValleyCollege.ca | Mandatory for finalists | Finalists only |
| Thu, January 31, 2019 | 5 Minute Pitch Rehearsal (3:00 to 6:00 pm - Room N231) | Optional | Finalists only |
| Sun, February 3, 2019 | Facebook Video Voting Deadline: 11:59pm local time | | |
| Wed, February 6, 2019 | 5 Minute Pitch Rehearsal (3:00 to 6:00 pm – Room N231) | Optional | Finalists only |
| Thu, February 7, 2019 | Final Presentation Gala (Requirement #4) (5:30 to 8:30 pm – Room N231) Top Three Finalists will be announced | Mandatory for finalists | Tickets to this event will be available through Eventbrite |



Mandatory skill development sessions and requirements for the top ten finalists in order to participate in the VentureQuest Gala.

Important: The Top Ten Finalists must attend skill development session #1 and present in the Showcase to receive the \$500 Honorary prize.