

Appendix A - VentureQuest Important Dates 2020/2021



Submitting An Idea			
Tue, September 22, 2020	Information Session: 3:30 to 4:30 pm – MS Teams (bit.ly/bvcff2020)	Optional	Open to all entrants
Tue, September 29, 2020	Information Session: 3:30 to 4:30 pm – MS Teams (bit.ly/bvcff2020)	Optional	Open to all entrants
Tue, October 6, 2020	Information Session: 3:30 to 4:30 pm – MS Teams (bit.ly/bvcff2020)	Optional	Open to all entrants
Tue, October 13, 2020	Workshop - Session #1: Creating a Social Entrepreneurship Business Idea 3:30 to 4:30 pm – MS Teams (bit.ly/bvcff2020)	Recommended	Open to all entrants
Tue, October 20, 2020	Workshop - Session #2: Communicating your Business Idea 3:30 to 4:30 pm – MS Teams (bit.ly/bvcff2020)	Recommended	Open to all entrants
Tue, October 27, 2020	Workshop - Session #3: Video Producing, Submitting, and Marketing 3:30 to 4:30 pm – MS Teams (bit.ly/bvcff2020)	Recommended	Open to all entrants
Sun, November 1, 2020	Submit Video and Entry Form for Business Idea (Requirement #1)	Mandatory	Open to all entrants
Thu, November 5, 2020	Finalists Announced		
Developing Yourself and Your Business Idea			
Tue, November 10, 2020	Skill Development Session: Display to Promote and Highlight your Business Idea & Develop an Elevator Pitch 3:30 to 5:30 pm – MS Teams (bit.ly/vq2021finalists)	Mandatory for finalists	Open to all entrants
Tue, November 17, 2020	Showcase and Presentation Development & Feedback 3:30 to 5:30 pm – MS Teams (bit.ly/vq2021finalists)	Optional	Open to all entrants
Tue, November 24, 2020	Workshop 3:30 to 5:30 pm – MS Teams (bit.ly/vq2021finalists)	Optional	Finalists only
Thu, November 26, 2020	VentureQuest Showcase (Requirement #2) 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – MS Teams (bit.ly/vq2021finalists)	Mandatory for finalists	Finalists only
Tue, December 1, 2020	Workshop – Building Your Initial Website 3:30 to 5:30 pm – MS Teams (bit.ly/vq2021finalists)	Optional	Open to all entrants
December 2 – Jan 4, 2021	Digital Advertising and Landing Page Challenge to Evaluate Business Feasibility	Mandatory for finalists	Finalists only
Tue, January 5, 2021 – Tue, April 13, 2021	Bi-weekly Business Plan and Financial Analysis Development Sessions: 3:30 to 5:30 pm – MS Teams (bit.ly/vq2021finalists)	Mandatory for finalists	Open to all entrants
Wednesday, January 27 – April 21, 2021	WannaB Wednesday Lunch and Learns / Network Development 11:30 to 12:30 the 2 nd Wednesdays and 12:30 to 1:30 the 3 rd Wednesdays – Zoom	Optional	Open to the public
Sun, April 11, 2021	Submit Short Business Plan (Requirement #3) Deadline is 11:59 pm MST time via email to: VentureQuest@BowValleyCollege.ca	Mandatory for finalists	Finalists only
Tue, April 13, 2021	Nailing Your Pitch – PowerPoint Tricks & Tips 3:30 to 5:30 pm – Zoom	Optional	Open to the public
Thu, April 15, 2021	Pitch Practice Den with VQ Alumni 3:00 to 6:00 pm – TBA	Optional	Open to all entrants
Sun, April 18, 2021	Facebook Video Voting Deadline: 11:59pm local time		
Wed, April 21, 2021	5 Minute Pitch Rehearsal 3:00 to 6:00 pm – TBA	Optional	Finalists only
Thu, April 22, 2021	VentureQuest Business Idea Competition (Requirement #4) 5:30 to 8:00 pm – TBA - Top Three Finalists announced	Mandatory for finalists	Tickets to this event will be available through Cvent



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



Open to the public.

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