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- Simon Fraser’s middle name was Theodore.
HISTORY

1966 - Official motto & coat of arms.

- NOUS SOMMES PRÊTS - We are ready!
- Coat of arms revised in 2007.
HISTORY

1986 - Bus service up the mountain.

- Changed official slogan to “toot toot, toot toot!”
- “Backdoor please!” and “honk honk” too sexually explicit.
HISTORY

2002 - Surrey campus opens.

- Literally inside a shopping mall.
- Roof resembles an overturned boat.
- Surprisingly hasn’t burned down yet.
BURNABY CAMPUS
RUMOR #1

I heard there’s a morgue deep beneath the AQ?
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- Actually called SFU’s “Autopsy Suite.”
- Used by an interdisciplinary group of biology, archaeology, and criminology departments.
- Collects “remains” from the BC Coroners Office.
- SFU researchers examined the bodies of dogs culled in the “Whistler sled dog company” case.
Observatory

- SFU Trottier Observatory & Science Courtyard. Opened September 2015.
- Hosts weekly “Starry Nights at Simon Fraser University”, open to the public.
Observatory
THE SNOW

Simon Fraser Univ. @SFU · Mar 11

All campuses are currently Open, despite the blizzard that is currently encompassing the mountain. Please commute to campus on your snowmobiles.
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Canada's 2019 Developer 30 Under 30 | BetaKit
Developer 30 Under 30, an initiative dedicated to recognizing developers across Canada, has released the list of its 2019 winners.

ratioed

Being revealed as an idiot on twitter by having a high ratio of comments to likes and retweets.

@CandiceBergenMP was totally #ratioed in her tweet last night.
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SPOOF: Top five sex positions for the AQ avocado
LIBRARY
RUMOR

#2

I heard SFU’s architect primarily designed jails?
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(psychiatric hospitals)
Canadian embassy in Washington, DC
Museum of Anthropology, UBC
TERRY FOX

- National Hero 🇨🇦
- Studied Kinesiology & played basketball at SFU.
- In 1977 developed osteosarcoma & had right leg amputated.
- Began Marathon of Hope in Halifax, 1980.
- Ran the equivalent of a marathon every day.
- Stopped outside of Thunder Bay due to illness. Died 9 months later from lung cancer.
- Terry Fox foundation has raised over $700 million since.
REGGIE FILS-AMIE

- President of Nintendo America (2003-2019).
- Took SFU’s motto: “WE ARE READY”, quite literally.
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● Christy Clarke (BA). 2011 - 2017
● Less shitty than Gordon Campbell.
RUMOR #3
I heard Nico Ritschel is secretly an SFU student...
RUMOR #3

He also switched from CS to sociology after failing to trust the natural recursion.
The Great Meme War

Battle of the B’s (November 1st 2017, colorized)
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- For the next week, UBC and SFU subreddits and Facebook pages were at full-scale war.
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- Beach Resort
- Ski Resort
- Last Resort

Google search for top schools in Canada:

- UBC
- University of Toronto
- SFU
HELP! IS ANYONE A DOCTOR?

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When you're trash but still better than others..
ubcrejects.com  ➔  sfu.ca
Moral character

Moral character or character is an evaluation of an individual's stable moral qualities. The concept of character can imply a variety of attributes including the existence or lack of virtues such as empathy, courage, fortitude, honesty, and loyalty, or of good behaviors or habits. Moral character primarily refers to the assemblage of qualities that distinguish one individual from another—although on a cultural level, the set of moral behaviors to which a social group adheres can be said to unite and define it culturally as distinct from others. Psychologist Lawrence Pervin defines moral character as "a disposition to express behavior in consistent patterns of functions across a range of situations." Similarly, the philosopher George refers to moral character as the “sum of one’s moral habits and dispositions.” Aristotle has said, "we must take as a sign of states of character the pleasure or pain that ensues on acts."
UBC SURRENDER

November 10th, 2017.

"SFU won the war because UBC’s meme quality was low. Most of the memes are ‘reversible’ and not unique to SFU. That paired with UBC not posting as many memes means they had higher volume and quality."

- Luc Briede-Cooper,
  Admin of UBC Class of 2021 Facebook group