

Community Field Experience (CFE)

Research finds that “non-formal” educational involvement helps teachers develop a broader, more holistic view of education than practica limited to classroom settings.



History of the CFE at UBC...

- “Extended Practicum Beyond the Classroom Option” (since 2004)
- 2011-12, Pilot Program
- 2012-13, *Enhanced Practicum* for all TCs
- 2013-14, *Community Field Experience*



Monterrey Tech Staff and UBC students
Zacetecas, Mexico

CFE in a Nutshell

- 3 week volunteer (unpaid) field experience
- Teacher Candidate observes, engages, assists, reflects upon, and learns about non-traditional forms of teaching and learning



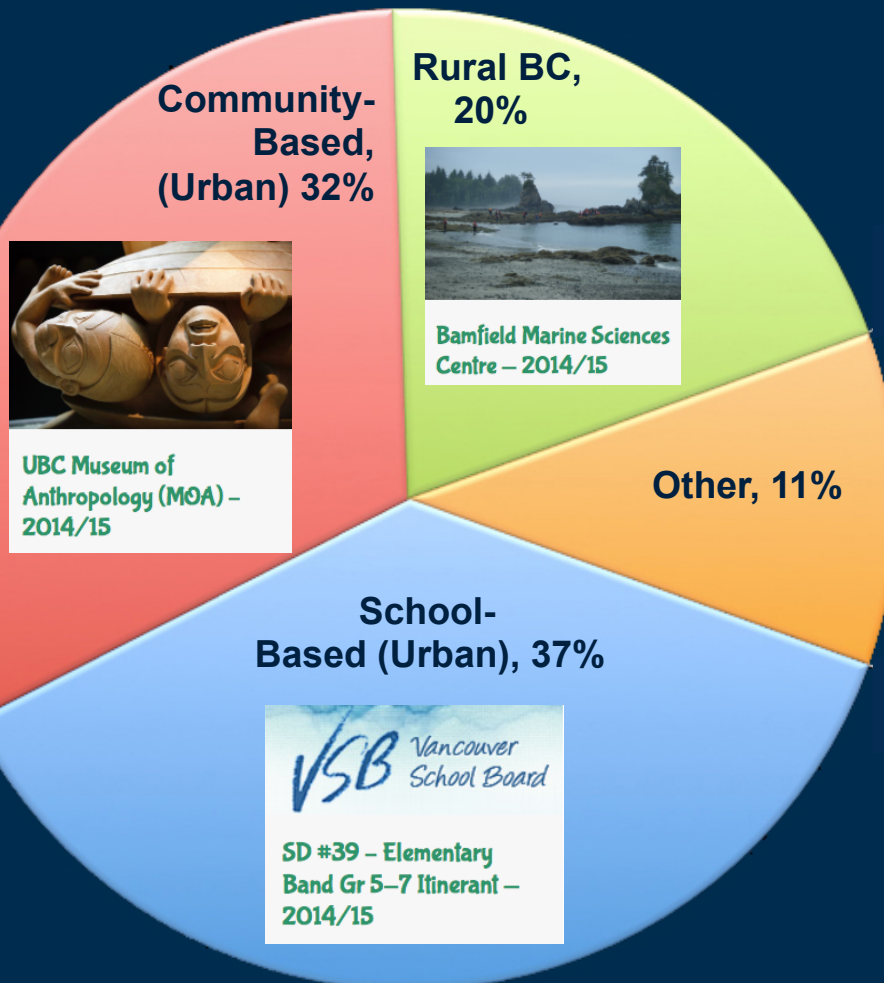
UBC 2014 TCs tanning their first hide at EDUCO

2014 Community Field Experience



2014 Haida Gwaii
classroom

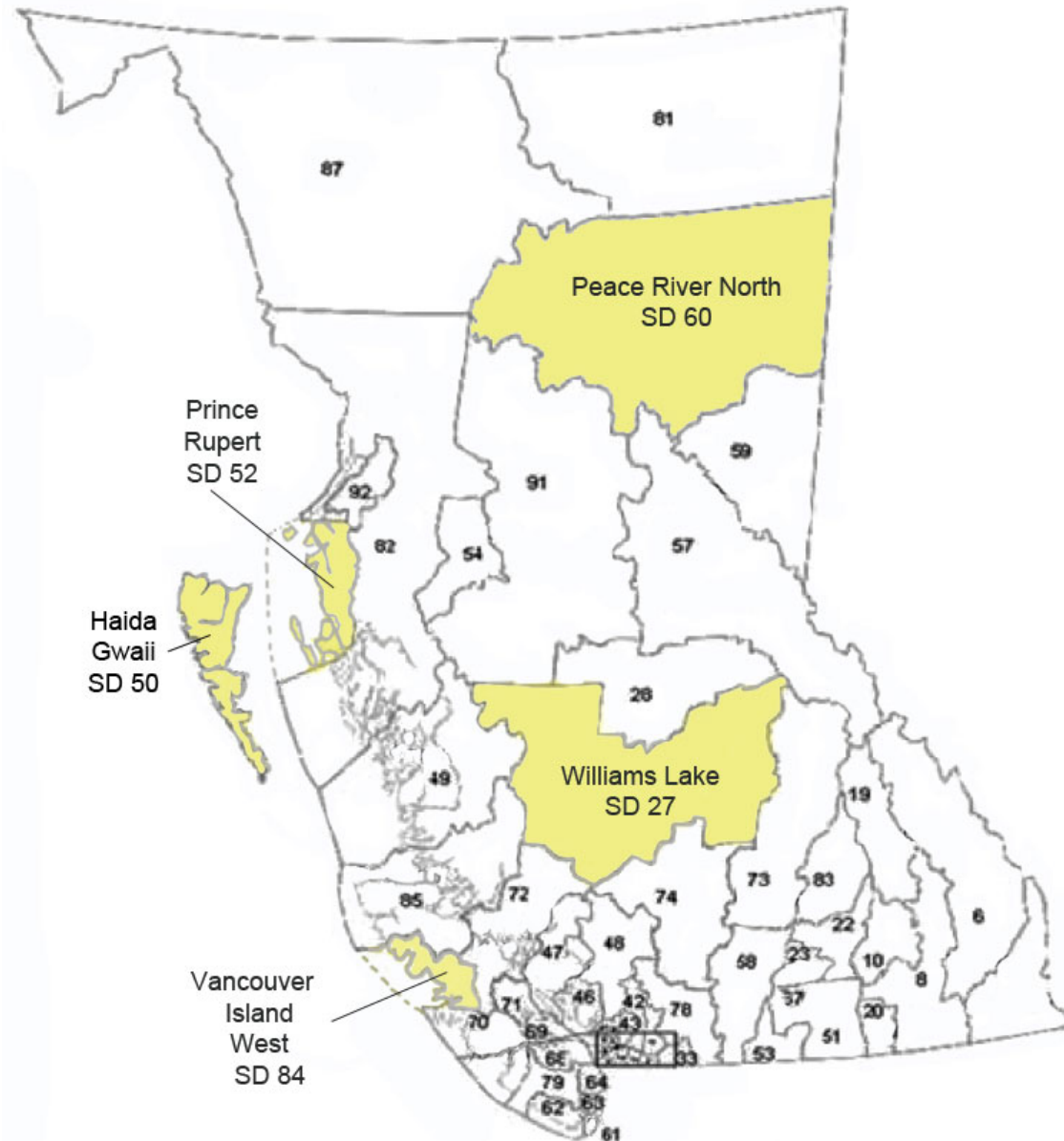
2014 CFE Placements by Location



Rural & Remote Partnerships

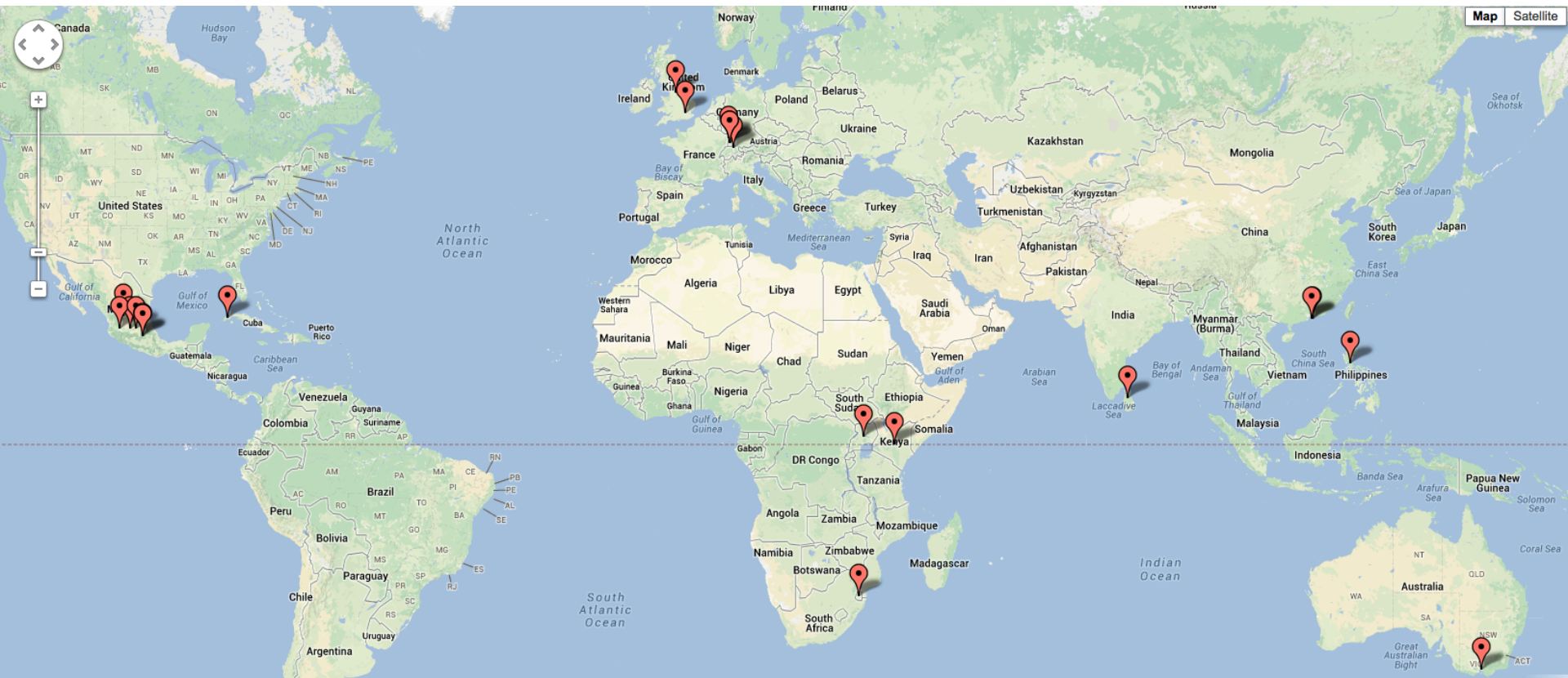
Formal Partnerships with five BC School Districts:

Placements have incorporated both school and community partners, funding for accommodations and/or teacherages, and three-year commitments to this project.





Where in the world are UBC's international partners?



Cuba	London (UK)	Halifax (UK)	Freiburg (Germany)	Strasbourg
(France)	Zurich (Switzerland)	Kenya	Uganda	Swaziland
Sri Lanka	Hong Kong	Philippines	Melbourne (Australia)	Mexico

Rich Local Placements!



Vancouver Symphony

Beaty Biodiversity Museum



What 2014 TCs had to say

64 students voluntarily reported:

The CFE helped improve/increase:

Leadership skills (95%)

Local Connections skills (89%)

Communication Skills (82%)

Self C

Team UBCFE in Haida Gwaii

New CFE Militia,
Fort Langley BC

Maxei
Preschool
Querétaro,
Mexico



95% - The CFE has influenced the way I see myself as a teacher



Taking a class
into Husan
Caves
Zeballos, BC

85% - The CFE has increased my
willingness to push myself beyond my
comfort zone



Gardening Program
OUR Ecovillage

The CFE Experience...Student Reflections



“From my [Haida Gwaii CFE] experience I feel so much more confident and enthusiastic about starting to build community with local and national Indigenous cultures. This is something I struggled with dearly in my practicum, and I am really thankful for the opportunity to learn from the teachers and students at Sk’aadgaa Naay Elementary”.

Noemi MacGarvie, 2014 Elementary TC

The CFE Experience...Student Reflections

This experience [CFE at Burns Bog] allowed me to think outside the box when it comes to my BEd.

2014 Anonymous Elementary TC



The CFE Experience...Student Reflections



I learned a lot about the [Freiburg] culture and education system but I learned a lot about myself as well. I will be taking all of these experiences with me to [teach in] Shenzhen, then to wherever I am next.

Ian Peers – 2014 Secondary TC

The CFE Experience...Student Reflections

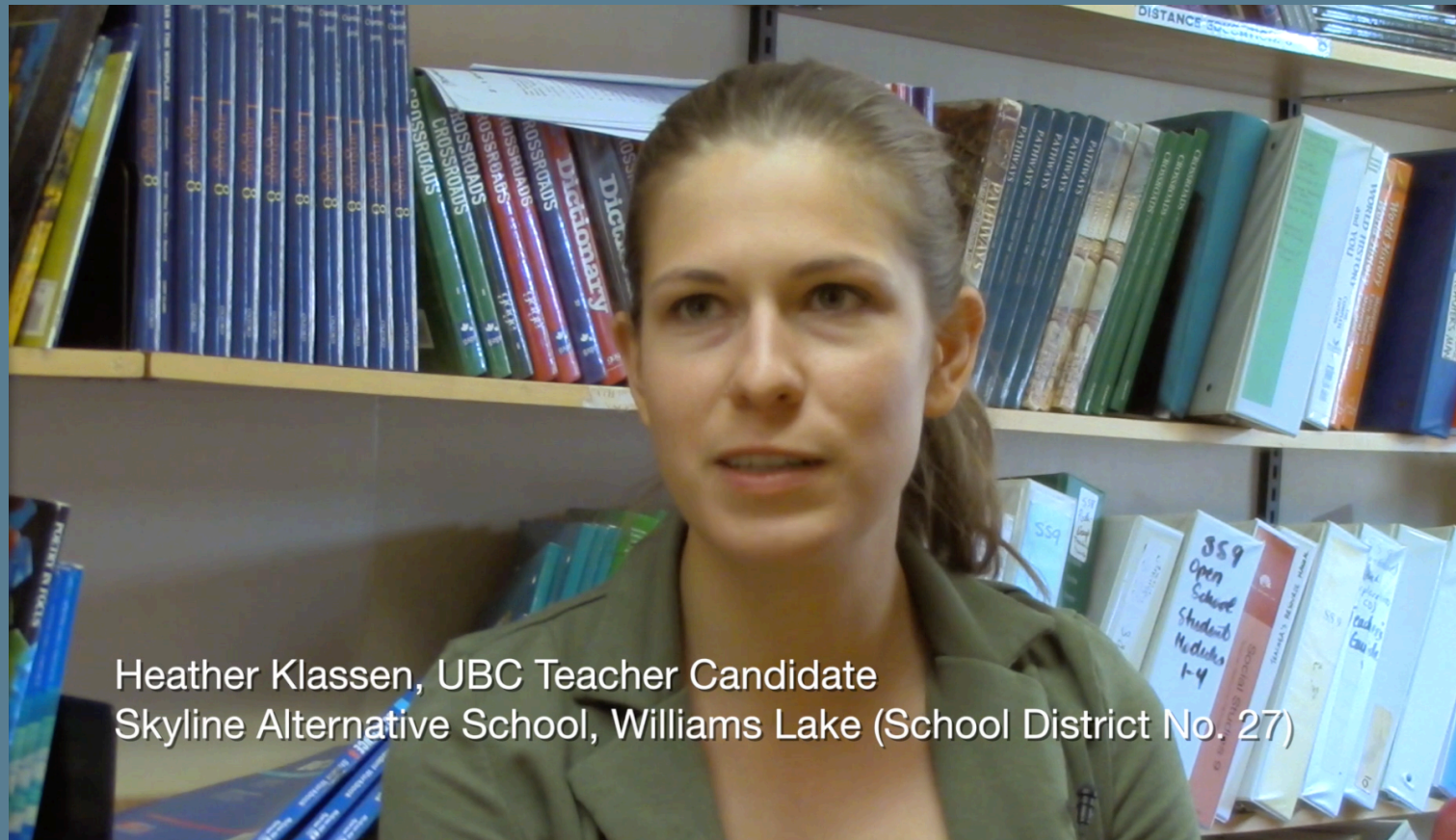
“Teaching at the SOS Village in Mbabane, Swaziland is one of those once in a lifetime opportunities that does not come along very often. I seized this amazing opportunity and am so glad that I did. Not only do you learn about another culture but being welcomed into the SOS Village with open arms and the relationships that you make with these inspirational children is something that I hold very dear to my heart. It was an experience that I will look fondly back on for the rest of my life”.

- Laura S, 2013 Elementary TC





The Rural Experience...



Heather Klassen, UBC Teacher Candidate
Skyline Alternative School, Williams Lake (School District No. 27)

The CFE Experience...Student Reflections

“Last Friday I was offered, and accepted, a .71 teaching position at Peter Skene Ogden Secondary in 100 Mile House! I have no doubt that a major reason I was hired for this position was that I spent my CFE in the Cariboo region and had the chance to meet, speak with, and be observed by members of the district”.

Heather, 2014 Secondary TC





2015 Community Field Experience

3 Week field experience
April 27 – May 15

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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The Community Field Experience Website:

<http://cfe.educ.ubc.ca/>

- ✓ CFE overview
- ✓ List of Community partners
- ✓ Contact information
- ✓ Testimonials
- ✓ **Registration Portal**





When do I register?

Registration opens

Thursday **Sept 11, 2014 2:00 PM**



How do I register?

3 step process



Step 1:

Determine your preference to be placed by location or by theme



District/Region

Abbotsford/Chilliwack
Burnaby/New Westminster
Coquitlam/Port Coquitlam/Port
Moody
Delta
Langley
Maple Ridge/Agassiz/Mission
North and West Vancouver
Outside the Lower Mainland/Rural
BC
Richmond
Surrey
Vancouver

Themes:

Arts
Community Services
Early Childhood Education
Educational Technology/Distance
Education
Faith Based Education
French Education
Health and Wellness
Independent Schools
Indigenous Education
International Education
Museum and Cultural Education
Public Schools
Recreation and Outdoor Education
Rural Education
Science Education
Special Education
Sustainability/Environmental Education
Youth at Risk



Step 2:

Locate the CFE Registration Form at:

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2. Click 'Registration'

1. Click 'Teacher Candidates' Tab





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Preparing educators for local and global contexts.

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Register for the CFE on the UBC-Community Field Experience (UBC-CLI) website:
<https://cbel-ubc-csm.symplicity.com>

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3. Click 'Register for the CFE'

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Step 3:

Complete Registration Form

3. Complete Registration Form

Welcome students!

Welcome B.Ed students! Please use this form to submit your preferences for the Community Field Experience (EDUC 430). Start by selecting "Community Field Experience" from the dropdown list below.

Registration form

Faculty/Affiliation*: Please enter: "UBC Faculty of Education" (field will automatically populate as you type)

Type*:

B.Ed students – EDUC 430 (Community Field Experience) ▼

B.Ed students Step 1*: What program have you registered for?

Elementary ▼

**B.Ed students –
Elementary/Middle
Years cohort***:

Which cohort are you a part of?

KIPP ▼

Tip: Ensure this says Elementary

District/Region
Preference 1*:

All students should be aware of the Faculty's policy surrounding Practicum Placements. Please be prepared to accept any placement within 125 km of campus. Students make their own arrangements for and bear the cost of personal transportation and accommodation during practica.

The CFE coordinators will do their best to find you something appropriate within one of the two areas you select.

Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody
Delta
Langley
Maple Ridge, Agassiz, Mission
Multiple Locations
North And West Vancouver
Outside The Lower Mainland And Rural Bc
Richmond
Surrey
Vancouver
Surrey
Vancouver

Theme Selection A*:

Indicate your preferred THEME from the list below:

Note: Theme Selection A and B are not in any order of priority.

Arts

Community Services

Theme Selection B*:

Early Childhood Education

Educational Technology And Distance Education

Faith Based Education

French Education

Health And Wellness

Independent Schools

Indigenous Education

International Education

Museum And Cultural Education

Public Education

Recreation And Outdoor Education

Rural Education

Science Education

Special Education

Sustainability And Environmental Education

Youth At Risk

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**Note: Only Complete if you
Choose Public Education**

Step 4:

(did I say there was 3 steps??)





Remember!

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CFE Q & As



When is the latest I can submit
my CFE registration?

Tuesday September 30, 2014



Can I change my CFE registration after I submit it?

Yes. Until:

Tuesday September 30, 2014



When will I know about my CFE?

Depends. Early as end of October and late as mid March.



Will there be more
information about rural and
international CFE
opportunities?

Yes.



Rural CFE Meeting:

Thu, September 18,
12:30pm – 2:00pm
Room 100 SCARFE



International CFE Meeting:

Monday, September 15,
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Jack Bell Social Work
Building, Room 124



Are there funds for rural, national and international CFEs?

Yes and no.

Yes – rural and international

No - national



How much?

Rural depends on funding, and need.

International – 1,000.00 to 1,900.00

Are there CFE Guides?

Yes. There are 3 separate guides. One for TCs, one for community partners, and one for faculty advisors.

These must be read in their entirety before the CFE starts and can be found at cfe.educ.ubc.ca

Contact Information:

More FAQs and info at cfe.educ.ubc.ca

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