

President's Address - Nexus AGM 2022

It's hard to believe that it's already been almost a year since our return to campus. Nexus has seen a lot of changes since March of 2019, but has come out of the pandemic strong and in a good place to continue publishing for the foreseeable future.

In September, Nexus was authorized to resume physical publication of the paper; and despite recent transit issues resulting in a few days delay for distribution, these publications are scheduled to be released at the usual bi-weekly rate. This transit delay is something out of our control, so for the meantime we are waiting it out and working on adjusting our distribution schedule to accommodate.

In addition to the resurgence of our physical papers, the Nexus app that has long been in the works has finally been finished and is already in the major app stores. While we had originally hoped for a September launch, we're happy with the end result and are looking into getting a new programmer to work out the final few bugs.

Since we have been doing well mid/post-covid financially, we have approved several purchases including stands for our papers in the new Interurban buildings, new and improved Nexus swag (bookmarks, t-shirts, etc.) and new chairs for Nexus staff.

We currently have 4 student staffers, and are looking into hiring a new student editor for the summer and fall semesters. While we are excited to be working with so many new and awesome people, it is a little bittersweet as we are also saying goodbye to a few people that have been with us for so long. This year we have said & will soon be saying goodbye to board members Adam Marsh, Jayden Grieve, and Samara Oscroft as they leave Camosun to pursue bigger and better things outside Nexus. Thank you for all your hard work over the years.

I'd also like to extend a huge thank you to the other board members and Nexus volunteers that make this whole operation possible; because as cliché as it sounds, we can't do it without you. Each and every one of you is a cog in the complex machinery of Nexus that helps keep our wheels a-spinning year after year.

So here's to another great one.

Yours truly,
Celina Lessard, President NPS