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and quarter breaks.

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Research Help (360) 992-6113

Unit Dean (360) 992-2472

VISIT

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in east Vancouver:*

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Study Your Way

Group assignments are a staple of higher education, but sometimes you just need a little peace. The iCommons, room #219, supports you in both.

Collaborate

The iCommons offers an open area with 12 VDI computers for quiet, academic discussion. Individuals or groups can also reserve our study rooms up to one week in advance. Group study is also available in rooms #204, #304, #310 and #336. The LOFT, an academic study area outside of room #330 offers space for collaborative or individual study. The NEST, located at the top of the stairs on the second floor promotes group collaboration and social conversation.

Focus

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Technology On The Go

Are our computer labs too crowded? Check out a laptop and sit anywhere at CTC. Add a wireless keyboard, mouse, or LED projector. Want to listen to music? We have headphones, too.

Need to finish a math/science assignment? Borrow a scientific or graphing calculator.

Just need to print out a paper? Quickly print in the iCommons or in the computer lab (room 212).

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