

Monthly Report to the Provost – Faculty of Science

The Faculty of Science (FoS) has the following to report for the month of **March 2021**:

Dean's Office:

We hosted Brooke Haller and Janet Carroll, Principal and Program Director, respectively, of Imagine High Secondary School for a lively Q & A session at our March Faculty Council meeting on March 5. We envision having a close collaboration with this new school that will open in Chilliwack in September 2021.

The FoS invited Dr. Lynne Quarmby from Simon Fraser University to present at our greenSpeak Series on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 1:00 PM via Zoom. Her talk, *Watermelon Snow: Science and Stories*, provided an interdisciplinary look at how scientists of diverse expertise might respond to the climate crisis. Read more about her talk here: <https://bit.ly/3tsXJiS>.

Caroline Majeau has begun her gradual return to work

School of Land Use and Environmental Change (SLUEC)

Dr. **Olav Lian** participated as an invited speaker on March 2 in the Science Talks series <https://blogs.ufv.ca/blog/2021/03/olav-lian-to-speak-march-2-in-science-talks-series/> presenting on his research and how our physical environment is adapting to climate change.

Drs. Afia Raja and **Scott Shupe** presented at the Western Division