



2025 SNODAY

Research Division Scientific Retreat

Wednesday June 25, 2025

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AGENDA - SNODAY

Main Meeting: Executive Learning Center (ELC) – Fraser Building / 3rd Floor Room FA.386C

Breakout Sessions will be held in separate classrooms, see below.

Time	Event		
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome (& Breakfast Provided)		
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Remarks & Logistics – Welcome to SNODAY 2.0 Research Division Management Team		
Preliminary Talks I			
9:15 – 9:35	Ion the Prize: Chasing Ultra-Traces with ICP-MS at SNOLAB Sharayah Read		
9:35 – 9:55	Using Current Microsoft Suite as a Project Management Solution Matthew Piercey		
9:55 – 10:15	Coincidence Counting with Ge Detectors for Assay of Small Samples Chris Jillings & Matthew Stukel		
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion Period		
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break		
Preliminary Panel Discussion			
10:45 – 11:45	A Day in the Life of the Research Division Moderator: User Support Team Panelists: Scientific Support: Sahima Deema Research Scientist: Andy Kubik Project Management Office: Darrin Barton Student / EIT: TBD		
11:45 – 12:00	Group Photo Opportunity		
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch Break		
12:45 – 1:45	Breakout Session I	12:45 – 1:45	Breakout Session II
F335 Classroom Login: LUEvents2025 PW: 123	• ‘What If’ Scenario – User Support & Site Access	F336 Classroom Logins: LUEvents2025 PW: 123	• Information Technology (IT) Demonstrations & Troubleshooting Workshop
1:45 – 2:00	Coffee Break (& Back to ELC)		
Preliminary Talks II			
2:00 – 2:20	Electrowinning, Copper Etching & Electroforming Stephanie Larose, Steven Maguire & Shaun Hall		
2:20 – 2:40	Lab Expansion, Ground Control & Seismic Mine Activity Rejean Castilloux & Chris O’Connor		

2:40 – 3:00	What is Quantum Computing? Jeter Hall
3:00 – 3:15	Discussion Period
3:15 – 3:45	What Would a SNOLAB Secondary School Student Research Program Look Like Stephen Sekula
3:45 – 4:15	Open Forum: Change in Leadership, Management & Administrative Support – What Do You Want to See from Us? <u>Panelists</u> : Stephen Sekula, Lina Anselmo, Mehwish Obaid & Erica Brunelle
4:15 – 4:45	Discussion & Time to Explore Extra Curricular Rooms (<i>See Below</i>)
4:45 – 5:00	Closing Remarks & Thank You!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR / ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Back Rooms of Executive Learning Center (ELC)

To use at your leisure

Room	Event
ELC FA 388 A	Quiet ‘Social Battery Break’ Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Interactive jigsaw puzzles and Lego will be provided for those who need a quiet and creative space</i>
ELC FA 388 B	Interactive & Anonymous ‘Whiteboard Word Cloud’ Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Walls covered with whiteboards giving people a chance to write their thoughts, words, suggestions, equations, etc.</i> <i>Please Note: offensive writing will be removed and not tolerated.</i>
ELC FA 388 C	EDI Update Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A current listing of SNOLAB EDI initiatives and a list of the current EDI Committee.</i>
ELC FA 388 D	Private Meeting Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A private quiet space to take a private phone call, talk practice or have a confidential meeting.</i>
ELC FA 388 E	Private Meeting Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A private quiet space to take a private phone call, talk practice or have a confidential meeting.</i>