



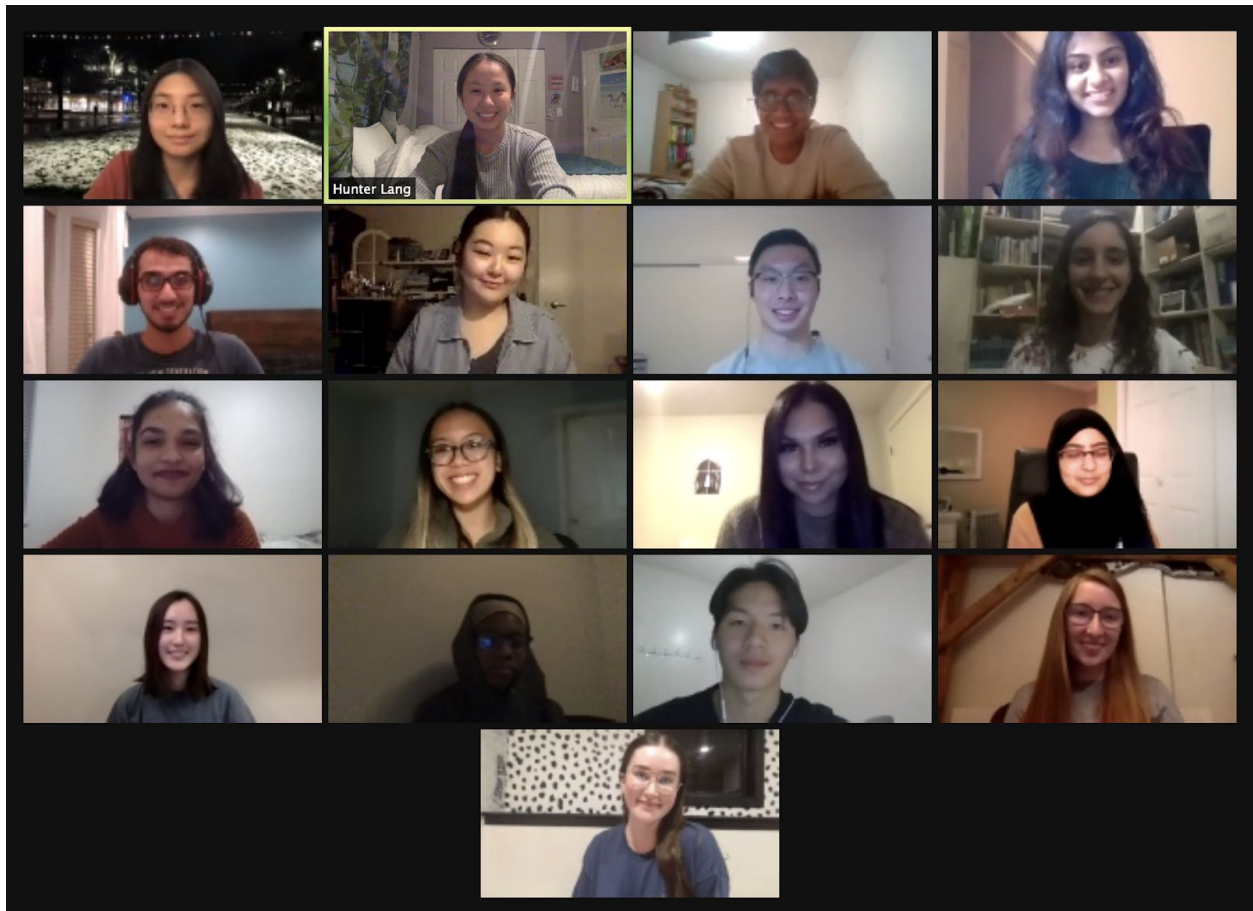
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Our First Issue!

MEDIC is starting up our very own newsletter.



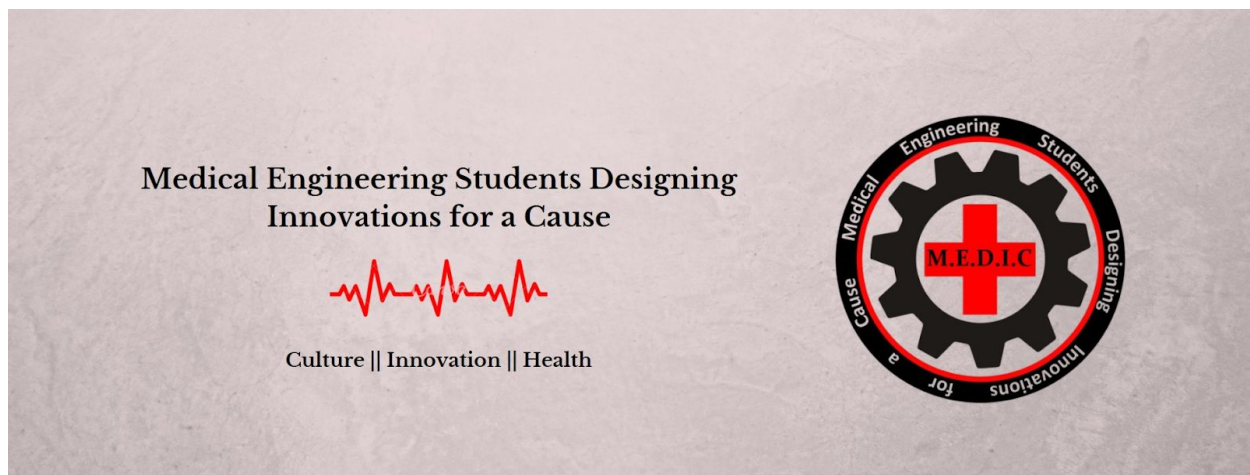
by [Hunter Lang](#) on October 15, 2020

Welcome to MEDIC's very first newsletter issue! Issues will be released on a monthly basis, usually towards the end of the month. Our newsletters will cover events and stories that occur within MEDIC as well as interesting breakthroughs and news stories related to the

study of science, medicine, and biomedical engineering. In many issues, we will likely feature some of our team members here at MEDIC and will also highlight local or international cultural stories that wouldn't normally appear in mainstream media.

I encourage readers to provide any feedback or constructive criticism you may have towards our monthly issues, and please do not hesitate to contact myself or another member of MEDIC if you have any questions or concerns regarding our initiative. Contact information will always be listed at the end of our newsletters and remember that you may unsubscribe from our newsletter at any time. On behalf of MEDIC, I want to thank you for supporting our student group and for taking the time to subscribe to our newsletter!

THIS MONTH'S
TOP STORIES



Introducing MEDIC

by [Hunter Lang](#) on October 16, 2020

We are a biomedical engineering student group known as *Medical Engineering Students Designing Innovations for a Cause* (MEDIC), located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓-speaking xʷməθkʷəy̓əm people, now known as Vancouver, BC. Our goal is to research and develop economically viable, culturally appropriate, and environmentally friendly medical devices for communities lacking

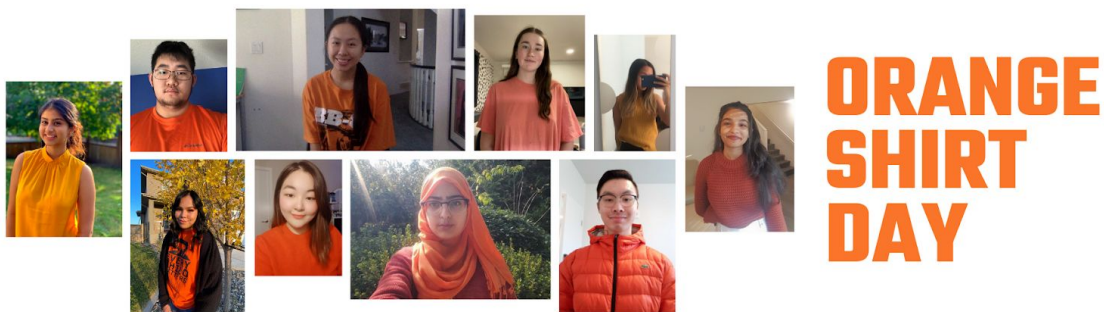
accessible or affordable healthcare. We are also hoping to provide educational information regarding health and safety and to ultimately help improve medical facilities.

As a result of COVID-19, we recognized that remote Indigenous communities in BC may be negatively impacted or put in a critical state and thus, are more likely to be facing equipment shortages. We are currently working on early designs for a wearable device and are open to assisting any community or demographic. We do our best to make sure our projects are culturally sensitive to all individual communities and cultures we work with. Tune into our next newsletter to read more about our current plans and projects!

What do you want to see?

by [Ashley Kim and Hunter Lang](#) on October 17, 2020

If there are any specific ideas you would like to suggest or any feedback you may have regarding our newsletter, please let us know by email or social media! What kind of content do you want to see? Follow us on Facebook or Instagram available on the *Social* page of our website (linked down below) to let us know. We would love to hear from you! If you're interested in joining us, check out our website to learn more. We're always open to welcoming fellow UBC students of all faculties!



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MEDIC supports Orange Shirt Day

by [Hunter Lang](#) on October 15, 2020

On September 30th, MEDIC participated in the *Orange Shirt Day: every child matters* campaign. *Orange Shirt Day* is about raising awareness of the residential school system,

and the impact it had on Indigenous peoples here in BC and across Canada. The effect it had on Indigenous peoples is described as an attempt of ‘cultural genocide’ and though all residential schools have now been closed, the effects of the atrocities that occurred from the system still exist today. So on *Orange Shirt Day*, we honour residential school survivors for their strength and resilience as well as the families and communities affected.

Did you know that the last residential school closure did not occur until November 1996?

Thank you for subscribing to our newsletter and supporting our initiative! Happy national Health Care Aide Day and don't forget to tune into next month's issue!

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