

Events like DEFSEC West highlight the growing importance of Canadian manufacturing within national supply chains. As investment in defence and infrastructure continues to increase, there is a clear need for capable, reliable partners who can support complex programs with precision and consistency.

For Rainhouse, these conversations are about more than individual opportunities. They are about understanding where the industry is heading and how we can continue to support our partners through quality manufacturing, strong collaboration, and long-term thinking.

While national events like DEFSEC West focus on industry at scale, that same commitment starts locally. Supporting the next generation of engineers and innovators is a key part of how we contribute to the future of Canadian manufacturing.



2026 ENGINEERING DESIGN SHOWCASE

That work continues at the upcoming **2026 Engineering Design Showcase, hosted by Rainhouse in partnership with the University of Victoria**. This free public event brings together student teams from the University of Victoria, Camosun College, and South Island high schools to showcase hands-on projects in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore interactive exhibits, meet the students behind the work, and connect with local industry leaders who support the development of future talent.

Event Details

- **Date:** Thursday, April 2, 2026
- **Time:** 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- **Location:** Pearkes Rec Centre
 - 3100 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC

We look forward to seeing the community come together to celebrate innovation and support the next generation of STEM leaders.