

FEB 7TH, 2022 -4:30PM

BGYN SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

GREEN LININGS EXECUTIVE TEAM



AYSHA RIZWAN

- FIFTH-YEAR INTEGRATED BUSINESS AND HUMANITIES STUDENT @ MCMASTER UNIVERSITY
- ASPIRING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

HRITHIK SHARMA

- FOURTH-YEAR INTEGRATED BUSINESS AND HUMANITIES STUDENT WITH AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MINOR @ MCMASTER UNIVERSITY
- ENVIRONMENTAL KNOWLEDGE SEEKER

AGES 14 - 24 - ALL ARE WELCOME
ZOOM LINK IN BIO

BGYN Guest Speakers – Aysha Rizwan and Hrithik Sharma

Aysha

- Was involved in scouting while she was growing up which allowed her to have some really great nature-based experiences
- Grew up in Burlington, attended FJ Hayden HS. Was actually in the first graduating class of FJ Hayden since the school started with only grade 9s and 10s
- Currently in her 5th year at McMaster. Attracted to the [Integrated Business & Humanities](#) program at McMaster because of approach to business
- Triple Bottom Line → includes Environmental, Social and Economic in decision-making rather than only looking at the financial bottom line

- Met Hritihik through McMaster who introduced her to [Green Linings](#)
- Currently working with the Hamilton Community Fund on a divestment project. One of the ways a Community Fund raises money to support community projects is with investments
- Divestment is a process of working with the organization to make purposeful choices and not invest in things such as oil and gas or other non-renewable energy projects
- Had an internship at Volvo Canada for 15 months working under the Sustainability Manager. Looking at how to build dealerships in sustainable ways. Learned a lot about architecture, design, etc.
- Helped organize a clean up with Volvo Canada staff team – picked up 4k+ pieces of litter!
- Currently in final year, looking to attend Western to finish her Masters in Sustainability

Hrithik

- Attended Richview Collegiate school in Etobicoke. Also enrolled in the McMaster [IBH Program](#), in 4th year
- Internship at Celestica – an electronics manufacturer
- Played Rugby in High School. Always involved in camp-related activities, Camp Leader for the Tim Horton's Camps and was actually featured in some of their TV advertisements and promo materials!
- Involved in student politics and rang a historic bell in his school (front page news).
- Part of dance competitions, shaved off his head with a friend for cancer awareness
- Talked about [Environmental Social Governance](#), working with Celestica to develop an ESG Vision for 2025
- Got involved with Youth Challenge International ([YCI](#)) which is sort of like an incubator program, helping him to connect with other young people and start up [Green Linings](#) – they won 1st place!

Climaco Case Competition - [here](#)

- Earn Volunteer Hours while taking action on the Climate Emergency. Participating in the challenge has the potential to help you earn ALL of the hours you need for HS graduation
- [The contest](#) runs from March 7th to April 1st. Applications due of Marc 4th → March 7th Opening Ceremony → April 1st Closing Ceremonies
- Gives you the opportunity to work on *real* issues. Build your Resume – Chance to win \$500
- Partnering with the [Burlington Food Bank](#) → Ability to make a local impact!
- Network with like-minded individuals and experts. Last year had 19 attendees – looking for even more this year
- Smaller contest, lots of opportunity for individual attention from mentors and better chance of winning!