



During the past few months, Formula UBC has been busy designing several systems on the car such as the drivetrain, wheel assemblies, and chassis. Within the next month we hope to complete our designs and begin fabricating the components. Long term projects that we are currently working on include creating a program to analyse our suspension system and building a custom data acquisition system.

Since September we have been successful in recruiting 12 new members to the team. This number includes students from both the mechanical and electrical engineering programs.

## BODY RESTORATION



During the month of June we worked to restore the body panels which had incurred some damage while at the Formula SAE competition. This involved stripping the paint and applying additional fibreglass to areas, as well as many hours of sanding. When the restorations were complete, we sent the body to be professionally painted. Finally, we placed all of our sponsor's decals on the body of the car.

## MOLSON INDY VANCOUVER



The 2002 Formula UBC car was on display at Science World during Molson Indy Vancouver, July 26 to 28. Prior to the event, our team held a draw for our sponsors; the winners of the draw were Bow-Wow Auto Parts Ltd and TELUS Corporation. Each winner received a pair of Bronze Grandstand tickets to watch one of the most exciting events in Vancouver.

## LANGLEY CRUISE-IN



On September 7 the car was on display at the Langley Cruise-In, the largest car show in Canada, and one of the largest in North America. The weather was fabulous at this year's show and made for a brilliant day. The number of spectators in attendance was phenomenal and there were nearly 2000 registered vehicles being showcased on the streets of Langley.

## TEAM PICTURES



In September, we took photographs of the 2002 team with the refurbished body. The photos will be sent out to sponsors who contributed for the 2002 competition year, and will also be posted on our website.



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2002 Molson Indy Vancouver



Car on display at the 2002 Langley Cruise-In



Restorations to the body panels



Body painted and restorations complete



2002 car on display in the Civil & Mechanical Engineering building



2002 Formula UBC team picture