

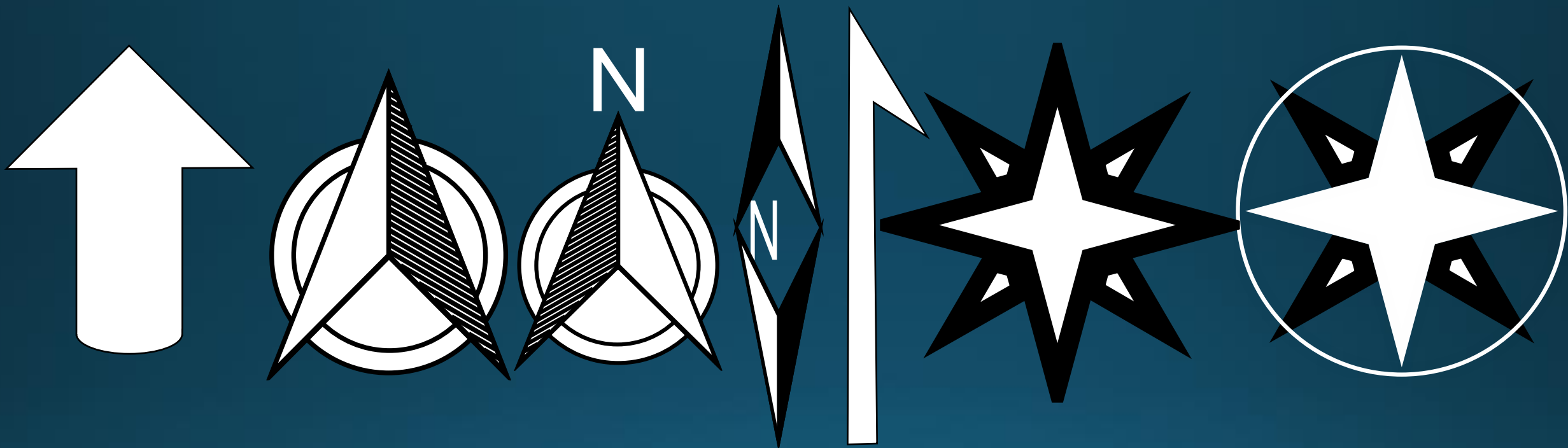


# Abolishing Big North Arrow

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# Who are you?

- The presenter
- Map enthusiast
- A 3<sup>rd</sup> year student at SFU
- A contrarian (allegedly)



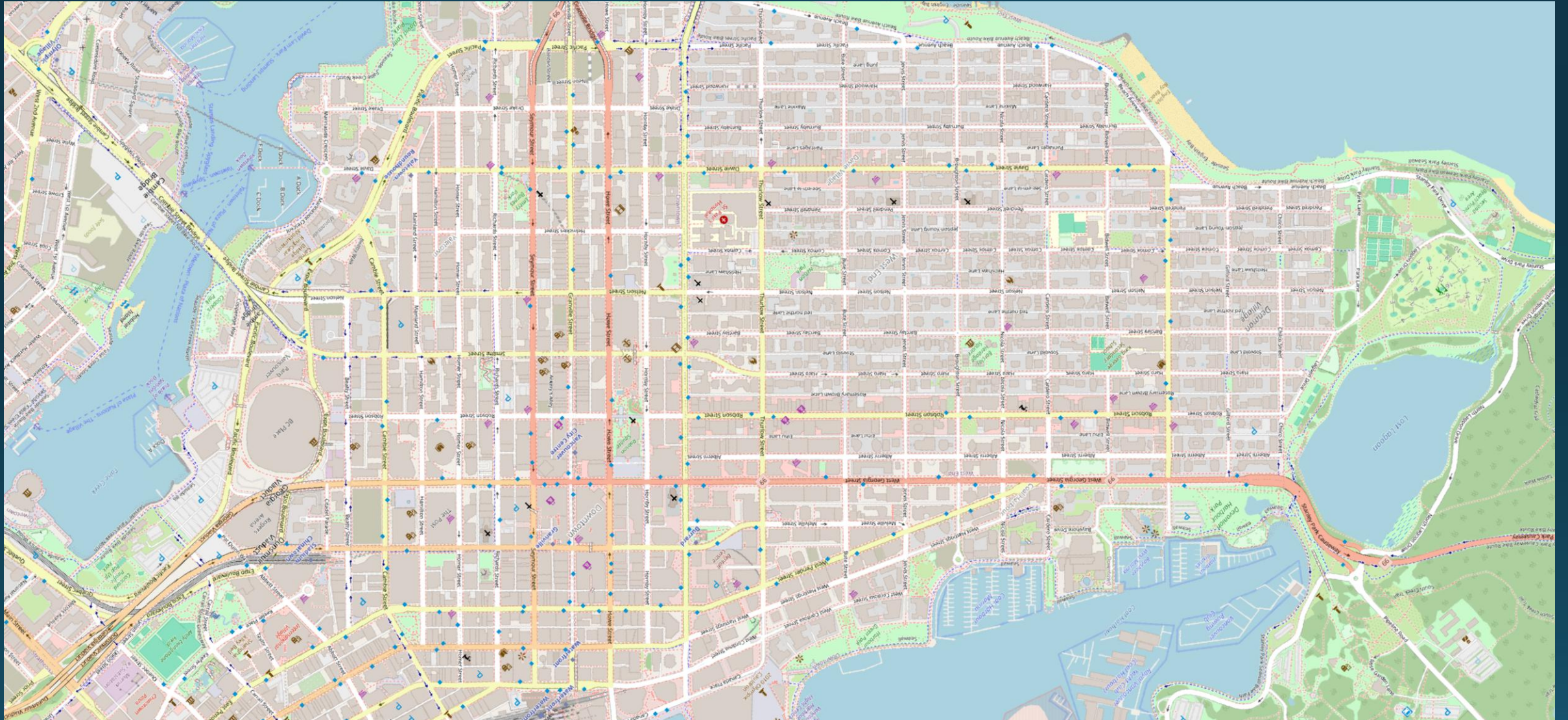
What's a north arrow?

# Why do we commonly use north arrows?





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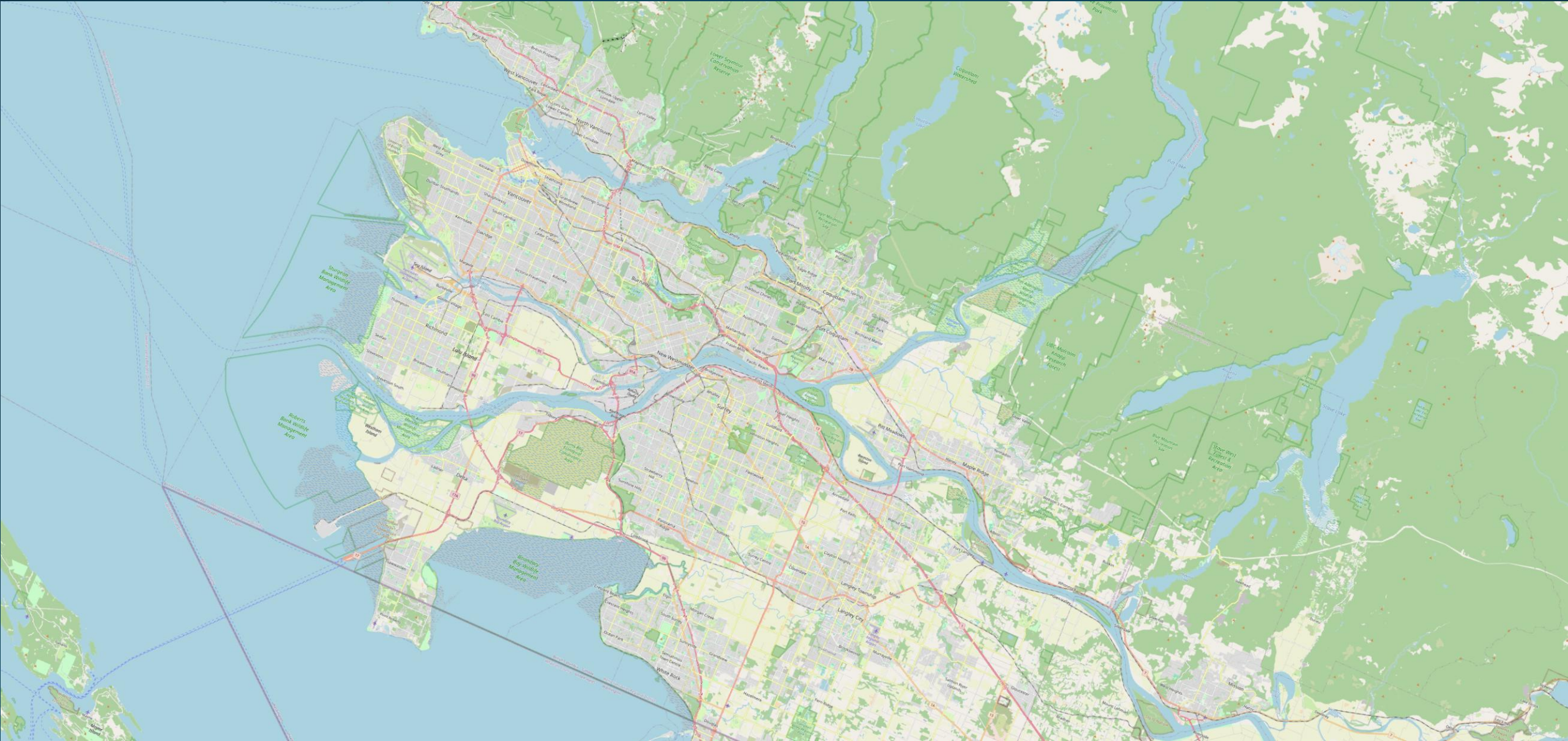


# Why shouldn't we always use north arrows?





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Why do we *\*really\** use north arrows?



# Why do we *\*really\** use north arrows?

- Your Professor told you to...
- Centuries of cartographic conventions