



GRADUATION INFORMATION

Convocation and the Installation of President and Vice-Chancellor will take place on May 13, 2017.

RSVP: Please [RSVP](#) if you plan to attend.

VOLUNTEERS: Please email [Judy Kruse](#) if you are interested in volunteering to help at the Convocation and Installation.

GRAD PHOTOS: Last grad photo session on campus. March 20-23. Room L109. [Book Online](#)

For information about graduation, go to:
<http://graduation.concordia.ab.ca/>

MIDSUMMER 5K RUN/WALK FUNDRAISER

Come out and support the Thunder XC and Indoor track teams at their annual Midsummer 5k Run/Walk fundraiser being held on Saturday July 15th in Goldbar park.

All participants get a t-shirt and there are great prizes for the top 3 runners in each age group plus cash prizes for the top 3 overall men and women

[Sign up here](#)



CAFETERIA MENU: MARCH 20-24

Monday: Rainbow Cheese Tortellini Marinara
Tuesday: Chicken Parmesan, Spicy Wedge Potatoes & Peas
Wednesday: Teriyaki Beef Stir fry & Jasmine Rice
Thursday: Perogy with Bacon & Sautéed Garden Vegetables
Friday: Grilled Latin Chicken Breast, Mexican Rice & Sautéed Zucchini & Tomatoes

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CUSC SURVEY WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the CUSC survey and won a \$25 Itunes gift card!

- ⇒ SANIA F.
- ⇒ ISABELLE K.E.
- ⇒ JACOB M.
- ⇒ SHEA-LYN B.
- ⇒ MICHAELA B.





Muffin Mondays

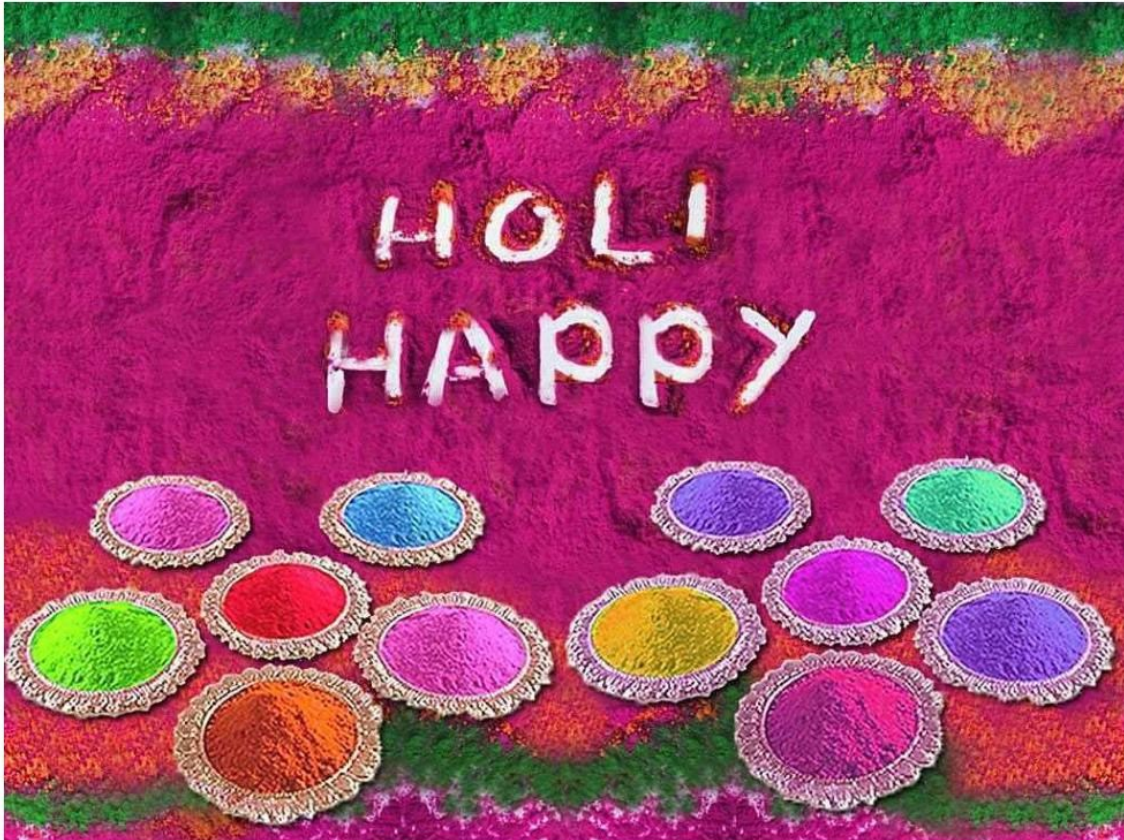
Monday, March 20, 2017

9:30am in Career Services (L358)

Doesn't end 'til the coffee & muffins run out

Stop in to meet the Career Services staff, learn what we do and enter a draw for a chance to win a prize.

Come and celebrate Holi with us!



MONDAY, MARCH 20 12-1 pm in TEGLER

COLOR THROWING ONLY OUTSIDE THE SCHWERMANN HALL!

**Please bring extra clothes and be courteous to each other
and the university ground so that we can all enjoy ☺**



Budgeting

- ✓ Download a monthly budget template
- ✓ Look at your spending habits
- ✓ Fill in your monthly budget
- ✓ Review your budget monthly

Stay the course! Staying on budget gets easier with regular, consistent practice.

You can do it!

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Education for Life Bursary

The Voice of Albertans with Disabilities Society has post-secondary bursaries for students with permanent disabilities. Bursary range from \$300 - \$2000 in value. Applicants are selected on the basis of their motivation and economic circumstances. While all full- and part-time post-secondary students are eligible for the bursary, first-year students are given first consideration.

For full details and bursary application please visit:
accd.net/what-we-do/bursaries-and-awards

Deadline to apply: July 15, 2017

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math kangaroo

Dear Concordians:

As you know Math Kangaroo hops to our university every year in March. We expect students in grades 1 through 12 from Edmonton area to come to Concordia on March 26.

Once again, we would like to offer free participation to all children of Concordia faculty, staff, and students. If you are willing to engage your children in this endeavor, please send an email to rossitza.marinova@concordia.ab.ca no later than March 19.

This year puzzle for you to solve (you have to provide an explanation to receive an award):

“The neighbours of a two-digit number are a prime number and a perfect square (a square of a whole number). How many two-digit numbers are there with this property?”

Timing is important. The prizes are:

1. Math Kangaroo t-shirt
2. Math Kangaroo notebook
3. Math Kangaroo water bottle
4. Math Kangaroo fun flyer
5. Math Kangaroo bag

Everyone can participate in this all-inclusive contest-game. Should you have any questions, please email rossitza.marinova@concordia.ab.ca.

Thank you,
Rossitza Marinova
Mathematical & Physical Sciences

P.S. We need volunteers at the contest at Concordia on March 26, 2017. If you are willing to help out, please complete the 2017 Math Kangaroo Edmonton Contest Volunteer [Sign-Up Form](#).

CUE Indigenous Student Council

tea & bannock

When: Tuesday, March 21, 2017
12 – 1 PM

Where: Tegler

- Please join us on Tuesday, March 21st in Tegler for some tea, bannock and friendship.
- Come out and meet the newly elected Student Council and hear about some of our plans for the 2017-2018 year.
- Please bring your ideas, what you'd like to see and any questions you may have.

Everyone is Welcome!

Career Services brings you:



INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 (12 – 1:00 PM)
ROOM HA010**

Understand how to prepare for a job interview and learn the differences between different types of interviews and interview questions. Practice how to successfully answer questions in a job interview situation.

Registrations:

In person: L358

Email: careerservices@concordia.ab.ca

Phone: (780) 378 - 8461



Interview Skills Workshop

What can you do before, during and after the job interview to set yourself apart?

Answer the most common interview questions

**Job interview body language
Dress to impress**

What is the best way to handle behavioral based questions?

Brought to you by

CAREER SERVICES

Office L358

careerservices.concordia.ab.ca

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Café Terrasse

March 23th | 11:00–11:45 am | Faculty lounge

Want to practice French or learn more about French culture? We have what you want here at Concordia! The monthly Café Terrasse is a gathering hour for mingling in French, about French cultures in the world, fostering language and culture. With some food and drinks.



NEW

Book a Resume appointment online

If you want to make a great impression on prospective employer with a polished resume and cover letter, book a free resume review appointment online with Career Services

Two ways!

📅 Find available appointment times by clicking or [this link](#):

goo.gl/aKJYEx **OR**

📱 Using your smart phone, scan this **QR CODE**. You will be prompted to login to you Concordia Google account (if you are not already logged – in)

Questions? Contact Student Life & Learning @

(780) 479 – 9241 or email: studentlife@concordia.ab.ca





**INTERNATIONAL MOVIE NIGHT at CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON!**

PLEASE JOIN US TO WATCH A POLISH MOVIE

GODS- BOGOWIE (2014)

AUDITORIUM, Wednesday March 29 at 7 pm

Please book ticket free of charge on Eventbrite



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Women wait to have their newborns vaccinated at Baraka Hospital, Democratic Republic of C



LIFE IN THE FIELD: AN MSF JOURNEY

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS/MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES (MSF) CANADA INVITES YOU TO AN INTIMATE RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION BY LOCAL EDMONTON FIELD WORKERS ABOUT THEIR JOURNEYS WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT THE CHALLENGES WE HAVE FACED WHILE PERFORMING OUR MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS, AS WELL AS FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS OF MSF'S WORK DELIVERING LIFESAVING CARE TO PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CRISIS AND CONFLICT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2017

6:30 - 7:30 PM

**RECRUITMENT PRESENTATION TO FOLLOW, FROM 7:30-8:30PM,
FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH MSF IN THE FIELD**

ALBERTA ART GALLERY- LEDCOR THEATRE

**2 SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL SQ,
EDMONTON, AB T5J 2C1**

SPECIAL GUEST HOST:

MSF'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR FROM EDMONTON, GRANT ASSENHEIMER

VISIT WWW.MSF.CA/EVENTS FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

~ Space is Limited ~



MARCH 30TH

STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT INFORMATION SESSION

Received government student loans during your academic life? Understand ‘what happens next’ after you finish your studies.



**Host: Ms. Violet
Reid (NSLSC Rep)**

**Learn about when
repayment starts,
interest rates,
repayment
assistance (RAP)
and more...**

**Pizza Lunch
Included**

**12:00 P.M.
Room CE 308
Ralph King
Building
(2nd floor)**

RSVP

finaid@concordia.ab.ca

**Let us know you
plan to attend!**



STUDENT of the YEAR

\$2000

Awarded to an undergraduate student who demonstrates outstanding leadership.

**Application
Deadline:**

March 31

financialaid.concordia.ab.ca



Get the most out of your student tax return!

If you paid tuition fees to a university, you may be eligible to claim a credit on your eligible tuition fees and textbooks. Go to Online Services to print your Concordia T2202A.

finaid@concordia.ab.ca

WINTER TERM TUITION IS PAST DUE!

If you have not paid your winter term fees, they are now past due. Students who owe are encumbered from some online services and interest is being charged.

You can check your account information online through Concordia's website at:
<http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>

If you anticipate student loan payments, please ensure that we have received your student loan payment by checking your balance online.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Accounts: 780-479-9206 or email studentaccts@concordia.ab.ca





Election Results

We are pleased to announce the following unofficial election results:

Executive Council:

President: Ian Lee

VP Finance: Brandon Vollweiter

VP Internal: Laura Hebert

VP Student Life: Alex Bedard

VP Marketing: Madeline Ludlage

General Council:

Arts Reps: Adrianna Blitterswyk and Hailey Mills

Science Reps: Benjamin Neumann

Management Reps: Nicholas Burant

Thank you to everyone who ran and voted in the election. Election results will be ratified at General Council on March 19th.

CHIN 101/102--BEGINNER' CHINESE I & II STARTING FALL 2017



This entry-level course is designed to give students a good command of spoken and written Chinese. Successful students will qualify to pass the HSK (International Chinese Proficiency Test) Level 1.

China is one of the world's oldest and richest continuous cultures (over 5000 years old). Modern China is the second largest economy in the world and has been the second largest trading partner of Canada for years. Learning Chinese can open doors to different fields such as Chinese politics, economy, history or IT. With Chinese language and culture competency, students will have stronger capabilities to start their career and broaden their horizons. Knowing Chinese can give graduates an edge when competing for an important position. Students will also have opportunities to visit or study in China in the summer.

Register today to learn Chinese with our internationally awarded Chinese instructor Dr. Xinxin Fang from Beijing! Please visit Dr. Xinxin Fang at HA107A (Welcome Centre) or email her at Xinxin.fang@concordia.ab.ca if you have any questions.

أهلاً وسهلاً

Welcome to the new Arabic Language course

Why learning Arabic ?? 🤗

Do you want to expand your career opportunities and to speak one of the official languages of United Nations since 1974?

Do you want to follow events in the Middle East?

Are you from an Arabic origin but was born and raised away from home and want to get in touch with your parents/friends/relatives in Arabic?

Do you love traveling to foreign countries and learning about new cultures?

Do you want to go back home one day for a visit or work and show that you still keep your mother tongue?

Do you have lots of Arabic friends online or in real life and you want to keep in touch with them in their language?

Do you love to watch Arabic media/movies/news and want to understand their language?

The Arabic Alphabet



at

**Concordia University
of Edmonton**

Did you know that ... 🤔

ARABIC ranks sixth in the world's league table of languages. Estimated native speakers = ~250+ million.

Arabic language has three basic levels: Classical Arabic, Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) and Colloquial / dialectal.

There are over 30 different varieties of colloquial Arabic.



Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards

The BBMA Fund provides awards so that Métis Albertans demonstrating financial need, commitment, and a desire to be gainfully employed can realize self-sufficiency through the advancement of their post-secondary education and skills development. Since 2001, the endowment Fund has provided awards totaling over \$6 million to more than 1000 Alberta Métis students.



Awards are intended to assist recipients with essential costs such as tuition and fees, textbooks and supplies. Approximately 140 awards are provided each year, most awards ranging between \$2,000 and \$10,000. Size and number of awards may vary.

The selection process is based on a holistic assessment of:

- Financial need
- Connection to the Métis community
- Career goals and likelihood of improved opportunities

Academic standing is not a primary factor in selection of recipients. Priority is given to first year students, and many students have received awards in later or successive years.

[Click here for an online application:](#) Deadline is March 31, 2017

NEW

BOOK A COUNSELLING APPOINTMENT ONLINE!

If you need to speak with someone confidentially about personal issues you can now book a free counselling appointment directly online — two ways!

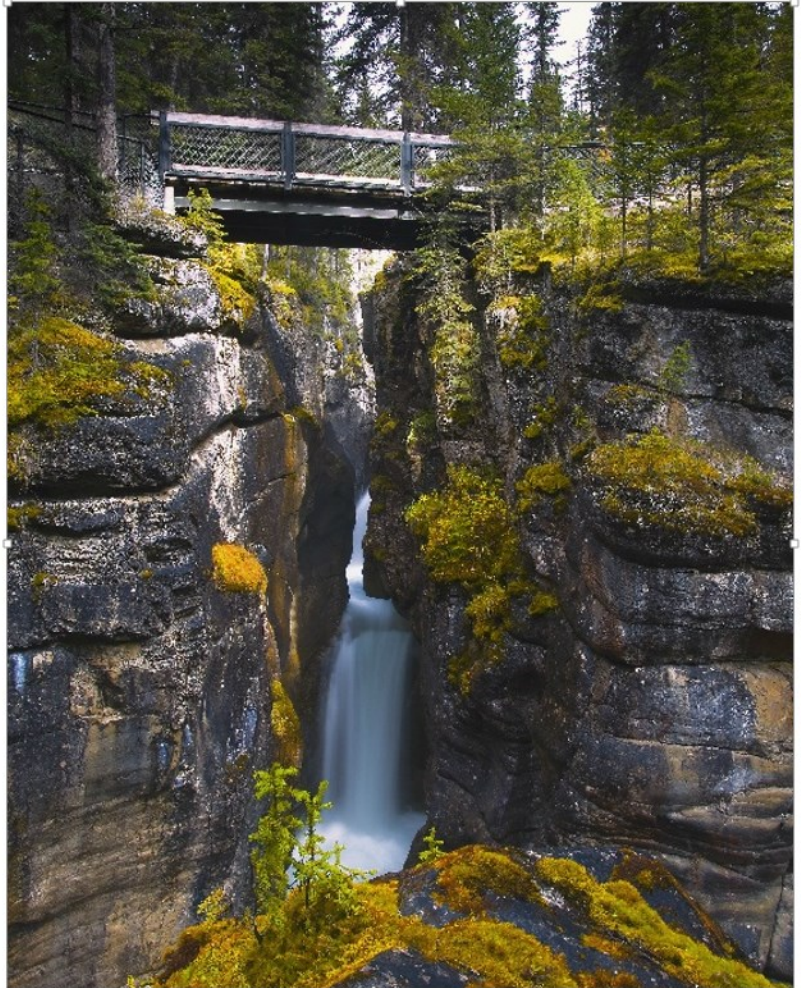
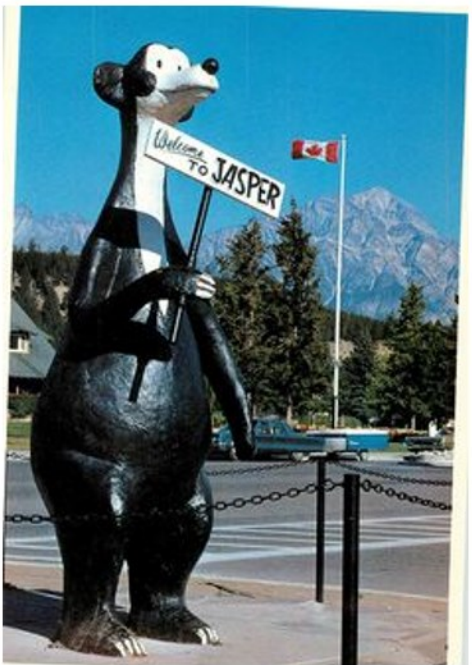
Find available appointment times by clicking on [this link](#) (also available on the CUE website under Student Services, Learning & Support Services, Counselling Services)

OR

Using your smartphone, scan this **QR CODE**. You will be prompted to login to your Concordia Google account (if you're not already logged-in).



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**International Students Summer Trip
to Jasper, AB
July 22/23, 2017**

\$ 140 (including transportation and hostel)

REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 6 at HA 107A

(Welcome Centre) or at Dr. Yip's Office



International Students Summer Trip to Banff, AB

August 12/13, 2017

\$ 140 (including transportation and hostel)

Register before June 6 at HA 107A (Welcome Centre)
or contact Dr. Xinxin Fang: xinxin.fang@concordia.ab.ca