CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, July 13

 Summer Session: Last day to receive 25% reduction on Summer Term 1 Education Fees for withdrawal

Thursday, July 19

- Summer Session: Last day to withdraw from Term 1 courses.
- Summer Session: Term 1 courses end.

Friday, July 20

- MEd (EL): Last day of Summer Session.
- Summer Session: Term 1 Final Examinations.

Monday, 23 July

- Summer Session: Term 2 courses Student fees are due; see Fee Assessment, section 5.3. If a student withdraws from a course, the refund of the Education Fee is 50% during the first week, 25% during the second week and nil thereafter. All other fees are non- refundable.
- Summer Session: Term 2 courses begin.

Tuesday, 24 July

- Summer Session: Census Day (Term 2).
- Summer Session: Deadline to add or drop Term 2 courses is 12:00 pm MDT.
- Summer Session: Deadline to change from audit to credit for Term 2 courses is 12:00 pm MDT.
- Summer Session: Last day to change from credit to audit for Term 2 courses, see Section 5.3 Fee Assessment

Friday, 27 July

- Environmental Health program: Last day to withdraw from Spring Semester courses.
- Environmental Health program: Spring Semester ends.
- Summer Session: Last day to receive 50% reduction on Summer Term 2 Education Fees for withdrawal

Monday, 30 July

Environmental Health program: Semester examinations.

INSIDE THIS EDITION:

- K-Day Parking Fundraiser—July 20-29
- Elections Alberta Employment

Opportunity

- Now Hiring-Residence Assistant
- Summer Counselling Services

FREE PSYCH ASSESSMENT

Dr. Jamie Dyce is seeking volunteers to be involved in a psychological assessment.

This assessment is part of a graduate student practicum (PSY 637). As this is a practicum

course, there is no charge for the psychological assessment. Concordia staff, students and family members are eligible to participate in the assessment. The assessment will involve approximately 4 hours of your time. If interested, contact Dr. Jamie Dyce at jamie.dyce@concordia.ab.ca.

Your participation is appreciated.



Monday, August 6, 2018.

Civic Holiday (Heritage Day): Campus closed.





2018 Thunder Athletics K-Days Parking

It's THAT time of year and once again, Thunder Athletics will be running our K-days Parking Scholarship fundraiser from Friday, July 20th to Sunday, July 29th (inclusive).

As in past years, if you possess an annual parking pass from Precise Parklink (West) Ltd., simply present this to the parking attendants in order to access the parking lot. The only difference between K-days parking and that of the rest of the school year is if you normally have a reserved parking space, it will NOT be valid for this 10-day period. We will be observing 'first come, first served' parking procedures so please just park in the most convenient space available to you if your regular spot is occupied. If you are teaching a summer session class please inform your students that they too, will need to present their parking passes to the attendants.

Please note that the Concordia K-days parking 'gates' will open at 11 AM each morning and be in effect until 11 PM each evening. IF you or your students will be coming on campus before that time, then the same parking rules and rates that are in effect the rest of the year will be enforced. (i.e. hourly parking passes will still be available from the Precise ParkLink ticket kiosks; parking enforcement will patrol lots as normal to ensure that all vehicles have either a valid parking pass or a K-Days pass). If you have students or other visitors that will be on campus during this period, please let them know that they will need to specify to the attendants that they are here on 'Concordia business' and that they are not attending K-days, and will need to purchase a pass from the kiosk as usual. Having said that, any and all visitors to campus who wish to contribute to Concordia and to Thunder Athletics Scholarships would certainly be encouraged to purchase a K-days pass. Such contributions would be most welcome and greatly appreciated!

Just as we did last year to help ensure that traffic flows more smoothly, all vehicles entering campus after 11 AM will be directed to the entrance at the south end of 73rd street, adjacent to the southwest corner of the soccer field. All vehicles leaving campus will be directed to exit from the access road that runs between the northwest corner of the soccer field and the Ralph King Athletic Centre. The establishment of this 'one way' routing is for everyone's safety and will also enable us to keep more accurate usage statistics which in turn, will allow us to improve the efficiency of this service in years to come.

The rates to park at K-Days for 2018 will be \$15 per day per vehicle (which is \$5 less than across the street).

Thank you in advance to everyone for your cooperation. Although it presents a minor inconvenience for 10 days, the money raised is sincerely appreciated by both the student-athletes who receive scholarships and by the coaches and Athletics staff who are aided in the recruiting process by having scholarship money to offer and subsequently able to maintain a highly competitive athletics program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Nathaniel MacLellan (Program & Sport Information Coordinator) at nathaniel.maclellan@concordia.ab.ca.

Thank you again for your patience and support. The Athletics Department





ELECTIONS ALBERTA IS RECRUITING ENUMERATORS

Are you looking for a job that makes a difference?

As an enumerator with Elections Alberta, you'll help Albertans make their voices heard by registering them to vote for the upcoming provincial general election.

Responsibilities Include:

- Visiting assigned addresses to collect information on eligible electors and future voters
- Collecting information using a Samsung tablet and a web-based application

Availability:

- You must be available for training at the end of August or beginning of September
- You must be available to complete door-to-door enumeration visits betwen September 8, 2018 and September 30, 2018 (for up to 30 hours, per polling subdivision worked)

For more information, or to apply, visit: www.elections.ab.ca



RESIDENT ASSISTANT (RA) - Concordia University of Edmonton (CUE) Communities

CUE Communities: Founders Hall, Eberhardt Hall, Wangerin House, 111/112 Ave houses.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Resident Assistants (RAs) work for Residence Life at Student Services and Learning. This is a live in position therefore successful applicants will be provided a single room at a double rate in the assigned residence hall in addition to monetary compensation. They will be trained on a number of topics central to Residence Life to ensure preparedness when responding to student issues and executing events engaging community members. RAs are on an on-call rotation to respond to after hours' emergency/non-emergency situations for all communities on campus. RAs are critical supports within on-campus communities, they role model positive behaviours, and encourage leadership within communities. RAs create a space for community members to approach them with their issues, provide referrals to other resources within the community, and operate with utmost integrity and honesty.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participating in on call rotation to provide after hours support to community members.
- Create and administer programs that align with the Community Plan for the year. This includes educational
 programming as well as regular wellness checks with residents.
- Ensure health and safety standards are being observed in the communities and report any issues that arise.
- Ensure that Community Standards and House Rules are followed.
- Attend weekly team meetings as well as bi-weekly one on one's with the Residence Life Coordinator.
- Deliver reports to the Residence Life Coordinator, including but not limited to, Incident Reports, Community Resolutions, Maintenance Reports, Programming Logs and On Call Logs.
- Participate in 5 days of mandatory training before classes start for the semester.
- Participate in Residence Orientation.
- Be present for move in/move out.
- Be a positive role model and student leader on campus.
- Perform other duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work well independently and with a team.
- Must be enrolled in Concordia University of Edmonton for 2018/2019 academic year.
- Must have completed at least 1 semester at a post secondary institution with a minimum GPA of 2.3.
- Must not participate in over 15 hours/week of off-campus work. Possibility of external employment must be discussed with the Residence Life Coordinator during the application process.
- Previous experience in Residence Life is an asset.
- Previous experience in student leadership positions is an asset (Student Group Executive etc.)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

If you are interested in the above mentioned position and have completed at least 1 semester of studies at any postsecondary institution in North America, please email zartai.habib@concordia.ab.ca for the application package and further details and instructions.





STUDENT LOAN WORKSHOPS

June 13, 20, & 27 | 12:00 pm or 5:00 pm | A205 July 4,11,18, & 25 | 12:00 pm or 5:00 pm | A205 August 1, 8 & 29 | 12:00 pm or 5:00 pm | A205

Get: Help submitting your online Alberta Student Loan application Get: Answers to your government financial assistance questions

PRE-REGISTRATION

email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Where Healing Begins...

Did you know that Concordia provides psychological counselling to students? Yes, we are here for you!

Sometimes life can get a little rough. At counselling services, it is our goal to help you recognize your strengths and resilience, so you can enjoy your life to its fullest. We know school can be stressful (course load, due dates, papers, finals! Keeping your mental health in good shape can help you with retention of study materials, increase your energy and boost your motivation!

What We Do...

- Free Counselling Sessions
- Confidential One on One Support
- Caring Supportive and Non-judgemental Environment
- We help you Develop Concrete Achievable Plans and Goals
- We Connect you to Different (and superb) Resources On or Off Campus
- We Help You Work Towards Making Changes That Matter Most to You

New Counselling Services Hours...

- MONDAYS: 8:30 AM 4:30 PM
 Drop-in sessions 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (half an hour each, first come first serve)
- TUESDAYS: 8:30 AM 4:30 PM
 Drop-in sessions 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (half an hour each, first come first serve)
- WEDNESDAYS: 8:30 12:00 PM
 One drop-in session from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm

What happens if Monday is a STAT holiday? The schedule is Tuesday to Thursday, instead.

How To Book an Appointment with Mirna Hanic, Counsellor

- Book Online: goo.gl/C6Yp23
- Call: 780 479-9241
- Email: studentlife@concordia.ab.ca
- 24 hr. cancellation notice required
- Counselling Services is located in the Student Success Centre, room HA113D (across from the bookstore)

For more Information: https://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/student-life-learning/support-services/counselling-services/