

GRADUATION INFORMATION



Convocation Ceremony: The Convocation Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 26, 2018.

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

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



Psychology & Economics Tutors Wanted

Looking for a fun job for the next academic year? Why not apply to be a tutor?

Student Life and Learning is looking for a few students to tutor for Psychology 104 and 105, and Economics 101 and 102. If you earned an A in any of these courses, and would like to be paid to tutor other students, we'd like to hear from you!

Download a tutor application from [CUE Tutoring Services Web Page](#) and bring your completed application to the Student Success Centre. If you have any questions, please contact Sonja Schwake, Learning Services Coordinator, at sonja.schwake@concordia.ab.ca or 780-491-6854.

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Concordia WiFi Feedback Survey:

<http://concordia.ab.ca/concordia-wi-fi-eduroam-feedback/>

Happy Spring!

*Campus will be closed
Friday March 30—
Monday April 2 for the
Easter long
weekend.*



CAFETERIA MENU: MARCH 26—29

Monday	Mexican Beef & Rice Bowl
Tuesday	Macaroni & Cheese with Broccoli
Wednesday	Baked Tandoori Chicken with Vegetable Fried Rice
Thursday	Beef Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, and Corn
Friday	CAMPUS CLOSED



PEER

SUPPORT

PROGRAM

**Feeling stressed or overwhelmed?
Don't know what to do?
How about talking to a student like you?**

1:1, confidential, non-judgmental, empathetic support with any issue you might be struggling with. No appointments needed.

**ROOM A212 (ACROSS FROM THE CSA OFFICE)
DROP-IN, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS**

~~**MONDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**~~

TUESDAY: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

THURSDAY: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

FRIDAY: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

* Check A212 notice board for updates on hours. Closed on holidays.

WE ARE CLOSING SHOP ON APRIL 19th BUT WE'RE BACK IN SEPTEMBER!

**FOR MORE INFO EMAIL PEERSUPPORT@CONCORDIA.AB.CA
OR DROP BY A212 DURING OPEN HOURS**



PEER HELPERS NEEDED!

NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PEER
SUPPORT PROGRAM STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

We're looking for students who are great listeners
and enjoy supporting others!

Commitment is 3-5 hours a week in the fall and winter semesters.

Recruitment closes as soon as positions are filled.

Training and supervision provided.

**EMAIL PEERSUPPORT@CONCORDIA.AB.CA
FOR MORE INFO!**





Indigenous Summer Student Program

A SUMMER JOB THAT WORKS

Indigenous Summer Student Program

Each year, ATCO welcomes students of Indigenous descent (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) to participate in the Indigenous Summer Student Program to work in our Electricity business unit.

The program provides students with the opportunity to apply their post-secondary education to the work ATCO does while getting valuable business and technical experience through training and mentorship for a four-month (May to August) work term. It is open to students that have completed at least one term of full-time post-secondary studies in a post-secondary program that relates to the work of ATCO Electricity business unit.

Apply by March 31, 2018

ATCOElectric.com/Careers/Aboriginal-Summer-Student-Program

About Us:

We deliver power to 245 cities, towns and Aboriginal communities in Alberta. We employ people in all kinds of work. Visit ATCO.com for more information.

Questions?

IndigenousRelations@ATCO.com

ATCO

Application forms available from the Student Success Centre!

University Entrance Scholarship Application Deadline: April 1, 2018

The University Entrance Scholarship program provides guaranteed renewable scholarships to **high school students** who present a minimum award average of 75%. Scholarships vary in value according to the applicant's award average.

How do I apply?

There is no separate application required. Concordia identifies eligible students through the admission process, choosing from those who submit their admission Application Forms and final (interim) high school transcripts **before April 1st**. Eligible scholarship recipients are sent a preliminary scholarship offer notification letter.



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MARCH 29TH

STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT INFORMATION SESSION

Received government student loans?
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

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Let us know you
plan to attend!



Deal or no deal? Don't be thrilled that the credit card you're paying 22% interest on offers 1% cash back on all purchases.

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[https://concordia.ab.ca/
student-services/
financial-aid/](https://concordia.ab.ca/student-services/financial-aid/)



Credit isn't just for university courses.

Credit is a form of borrowing money. You pay back the lender (such as a bank or a car dealership) both **principal** and **interest**.

The principal is the original amount you borrowed, and the interest is an additional charge that compensates the lender for the use of their money.

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FRASER INSTITUTE - STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

Showcase your ideas on public policy and the role of markets by entering our essay competition. \$9,000 in cash prizes will be awarded with \$3,000 of this is designated just for high school students! Winning essays may be published in Fraser Institute journals and authors will have the opportunity to experience the peer review process.

Categories and Prizes:

High School	Undergraduate	Graduate
1st Prize: \$1,500	1st Prize: \$1,500	1st Prize: \$1,500
2nd Prize: \$1,000	2nd Prize: \$1,000	2nd Prize: \$1,000
3rd Prize: \$500	3rd Prize: \$500	3rd Prize: \$500

2018 Essay Contest – *Increasing the Minimum Wage: Good Intentions, Bad Policy?*

The idea of raising the minimum wage in Canada and in some jurisdictions in the United States is a contentious topic. Proponents of a higher minimum wage tout that such increase will be an effective tool for helping those in poverty. But a [recent study](#) by the Fraser Institute found that 88% of minimum wage earners in Canada do not actually live in low-income households. In fact, nearly 60% of these earners are young adults aged 15-24, most of whom are living with their parents or other relatives. Additionally, [research](#) has found that about 70% of the benefits from a higher wage go to non-poor households in Canada.

Beyond the misperception that the majority of the benefits from an increase in the minimum wage would go to low-income earners and the most vulnerable, raising the minimum wage has been [shown](#) to lead to reductions in employment, particularly for young people and immigrants.

While constructing your essay, consider the following questions:

- Should provincial governments increase the minimum wage?
- What impact would such an increase have on the Canadian economy?
- Is raising the minimum wage an effective way to provide assistance to vulnerable Canadians?
- Is there an alternative to raising the minimum wage that targets low-income earners more precisely?

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 1, 2018.

For more information visit: <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/west/students/essay-contest>



CAROLINE'S CARNIVAL

A Fine Arts Festival
Concordia University of Edmonton
APRIL 6TH 7-9 PM
APRIL 7TH & 8TH 12-10 PM
Admission by Donation



Bookstore Closure

Concordia Bookstore will be **closed**
on **Thursday, March 29th**.

April Post-Secondary Bus Passes can
be purchased from March 22nd to
March 28th and from April 3rd to
April 11th during regular Bookstore
hours.

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR EASTER.

MARCH 30 - APRIL 2, 2018.



TELL US HOW YOU REALLY FEEL.

CUE LIBRARY'S 2018
STUDENT SATISFACTION
SURVEY.

ENTER TO WIN A TABLET BY COMPLETING OUR SURVEY.
SURVEY OPENS WEDNESDAY MARCH 28TH.
CHECK YOUR STUDENT EMAIL FOR THE SURVEY LINK.



SURVEY CLOSES APRIL 18, 2018.
ONLY CURRENT CUE STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN.
WINNER WILL BE CONTACTED VIA THEIR CUE STUDENT EMAIL.

