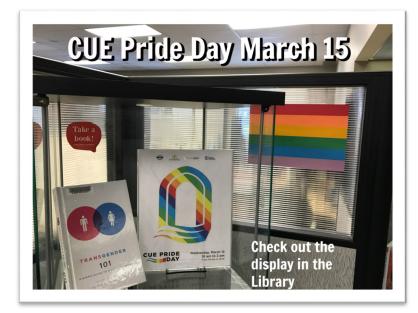
#### CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



#### Orankmyinternship

#### Considering an internship?

**RankMyInternship** is a new site developed to allow students in Canada to rate their internship experiences and share comments with others. www.rankmyinternship.ca



#### Concordia Convocation May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

For information go to: http://graduation.concordia.ab.ca/

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Dear Students,

There are some comfortable chairs and couches on campus that help us to enjoy

our community space. Please look after these by keeping shoes off them and please do not walk on the furniture.



#### **CAFETERIA MENU: MARCH 13-17**

Monday: Butter Chicken, Basmati Rice, Peas & Carrots

Tuesday: Classic Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli

Wednesday: Thai Sweet, Spicy Beef Stir Fry & Chow Mein Noodles

Thursday: Creamy Mushroom Chicken Breast, Steamed Red Potatoes & Garden Vegetables

Friday: Baked Teriyaki Sesame Sa Jasmine Rice & Green Beans



## INTERNATIONAL PIZZA MEETING @ NOON!

Come and meet CUE's international students! HA 312 March 13 @ noon

#### **CAREER SERVICES**



# MARCH 15 (12 – 1:00 PM) ROOM HA010 RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

The resume is the most common work search tool. This workshop will reveal the key components of an effective resume and cover letter and how to showcase your strengths and accomplishments. This workshop provides detailed explanations, as well as step-by-step processes for creating an effective résumé and cover letter.

#### **Registrations:**

In persons L358, email: careerservices@concordia.ab.ca (780) 378 - 8461



## Resume Writing Workshop

Avoid common mistakes

What are employers looking for?

Is your resume helping or hurting your job search?

Tailor your resume for every job

#### **CAREER SERVICES**

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#### **Attention Self-Identified Indigenous Students**

## INDIGENOUS STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

VOTING TO BE HELD IN TEGLER MARCH 17, 2017 FROM 9:00AM-3:00PM





Vote for the Executive Council for the April 18, 2017 to April 30, 2018 Term



#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ➤ All executive positions are open for candidacy for students who identify as Indigenous
- Nomination Forms and Election Statements must be submitted by March 10, 2017
- ➤ Those elected will be informed on March 17, 2017
- Questions can be emailed to skaup@student.concordia.ab.ca

#### CUE Indigenous Student Council

## tea& bannock

When: Tuesday, March 21, 2017

12 - 1 PM

Where: Tegler

- Please join us on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

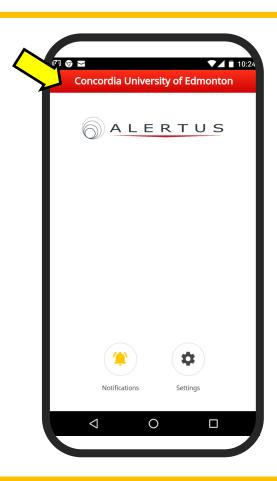
### FROM MEGADETH TO MEGALIFE!



Grammy Winner David Ellefson of Megadeth FREE on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 4pm in Tegler Reception to Follow

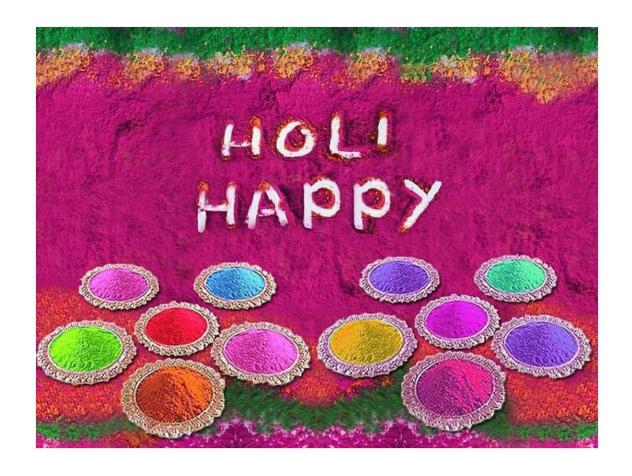






Here at Concordia we use the ALERTUS app to provide emergency messages to our campus community. Concordia University in Montreal also uses the ALERTUS app for emergency messaging. While there are credentials required to sign up for both apps please check that you do, in fact, have the Concordia University of Edmonton app. You can recognize it as it has our name in the top red header. Every two months or so we send a test message to ensure that the system is working correctly, if you have the app and do not receive a message within three months please contact Andrew Sterne andrew.sterne@concordia.ab.ca

#### 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 ©

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#### **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 <a href="mailto:this link">this link</a> (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).



Questions? Contact Student Life & Learning @ 780 479-9241 or email <a href="mailto:studentlife@concordia.ab.ca">studentlife@concordia.ab.ca</a>.

## GRAD PHOTO SESSION



MARCH 20-23 ROOM L109 BOOK ONLINE TODAY





#### **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 <a href="mailto:rossitza.marinova@concordia.ab.ca">rossitza.marinova@concordia.ab.ca</a> 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 <a href="mailto:rossitza.marinova@concordia.ab.ca">rossitza.marinova@concordia.ab.ca</a>.

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 <u>Sign-Up Form</u>.



## 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



MARCH 30TH
STUDENT LOAN
REPAYMENT
INFORMATION
SESSION

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

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON 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!



\$2000 Awarded to an undergraduate student who demonstrates outstanding leadership.

Application March 31
Deadline:

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 <a href="mailto:studentaccts@concordia.ab.ca">studentaccts@concordia.ab.ca</a>



## **Tom Pinder Education Scholarship**

Deaf & Hear Alberta established the Tom Pinder Education Scholarship in 2014 thanks to our long-time and generous supporter, Tom Pinder. Up to \$2000 will be awarded annually to one or more Deaf or hard of hearing adult learners.

#### To be eligible, an applicant must:

be Deaf or hard of hearing (with significant hearing loss) or use a cochlear implant;

· be 18 years of age or older;

be a resident of Alberta for at least 1 year;

 demonstrate a need for financial support, as determined by referral from a qualified agency or successful application for financial support

#### Eligible educational programs and courses:

· Alberta post-secondary or vocational institutions (tuition, tutoring, ASL interpreting or captioning supports)

Specialized post-secondary programs for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals located outside of Alberta;

 Adult education courses and other training options (ASL instruction certification, tuition, interpreter training or upgrading)

#### Application and selection process:

The call for applications opens on March 1.

Qualified applicants are invited to complete, sign and submit the application form (downloadable from www.deafandhearalberta.ca) and share their "story" in 500 words or less, describing their situation, need for financial support, learning aspirations and benefits to both themselves and their community.

#### May 19: Application deadline June 1-10: The successful candidate(s) will be notified

Presentation at Deaf & Hear Alberta AGM: The 2017 scholarship will be awarded at Deaf & Hear Alberta's Annual General Meeting on June 22, 2017.

For more information, contact Danielle Smith at danielles@deafandhearalberta.ca or 403-284-6202.

The application package can be found on Deaf & Hear Alberta website at www.deafandhearalberta.ca

**Deaf & Hear** Alberta

Ph: 403-284-6200 or 1-866-471-2805 | deafandhearalberta.ca

### 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.



#### 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 be follow events in the Middle East?

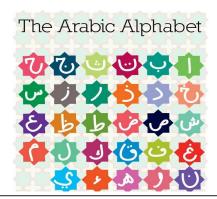
Are you from an Arabic origin but was born and raised away from home and want to get in touch with your parents/friends/relatives in Arabic?

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?



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## 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.

