



CONCORDIA BURSARY PROGRAM

A Concordia Bursary is a non-repayable form of assistance given to students on the basis of financial need.

Students are expected to make plans for funding, but students experiencing financial difficulties, while attending Concordia University College of Alberta, may apply for a bursary to supplement their existing funds.

Deadline to Apply: October 15th, 2011

Apply On-line: [https://](https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/onlineawardsapplications.php)

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To find out if you are eligible, speak with a Financial Aid Advisor in Student & Enrolment Services (HA120)

Call 780-479-9220, or email finaid@concordia.ab.ca.

Thunder Road Trip Saturday, October 15th

Join us for a road trip to Lac La Biche as Concordia Thunder challenges the Portage Voyageurs .

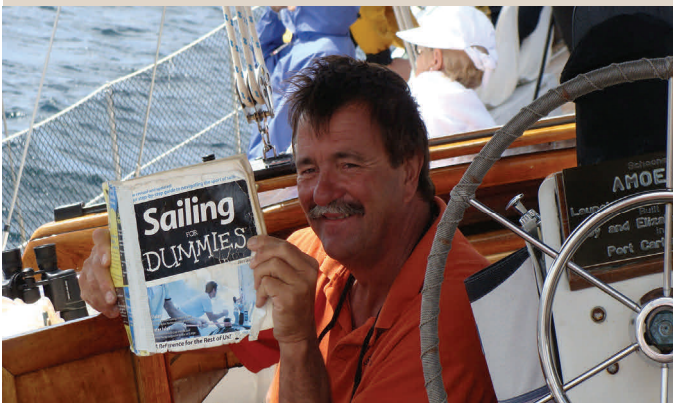
Your \$20 ticket includes:

- Transportation
- Admission
- Supper

For tickets or more information, contact hockey@concordia.ab.ca



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



A good leader is a person who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit.

- John C. Maxwell

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THE KARREN STINSON BURSARY

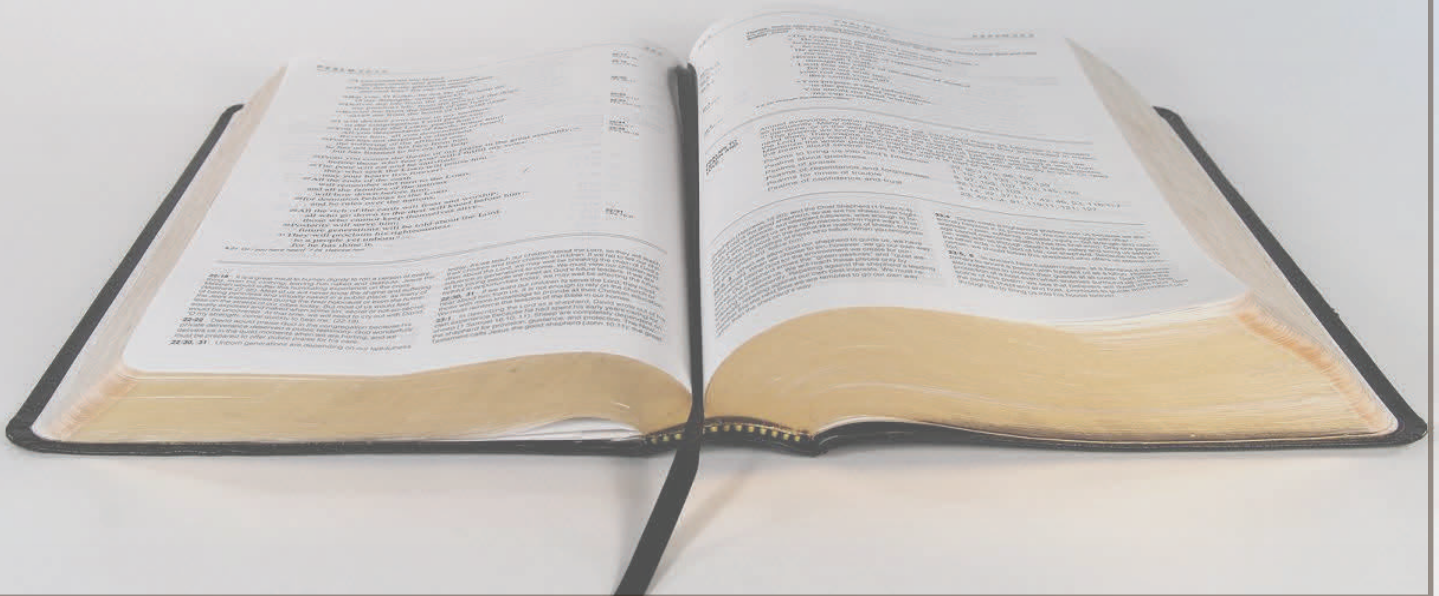
The purpose of this Bursary is to give financial assistance to Christian persons currently involved in post-secondary education leading to a vocation of service.

The Karren Stinson Bursary Trust Fund is an endowment fund established in 1990 by Lutheran Church of the Cross, Victoria, B.C., to celebrate the life of former parish worker Karren Stinson, who was stricken with an aneurysm and died on August 13, 1990, at the age of 32 years. In her six years of service at Church of the Cross, Karen contributed significantly to the life of the congregation, especially in areas of parish education, congregational programming, youth work and ELW ministry.

In addition, she served on committees at the conference, Synodical, and national levels of Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. Karren resigned in order to attend the University of Victoria to pursue a degree in social work, with the goal of full-time church service.

This bursary program awards eligible students in pursuit of a post-secondary degree or diploma. The amount of the award is a minimum of \$500. The award will be made on an annual basis, and recipients are eligible to re-apply in subsequent years. Please see application form for full eligibility criteria.

Applications are available at the Student & Enrollment Services office (HA 120)



CASA MEETING NOTICE

CONCORDIA ABORIGINAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION WILL MEET :

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

11:45 AM TO 12:30 PM

ROOM CE314



2nd Floor Continuing Education Centre in the
Ralph King Athletic Centre

LIBRARY NEWS

The October 2011 issue of The Corner Shelf is up on the website!

Canadian Library Month Contest
75th Anniversary Governor General Awards
Cool Web Stuff
Cambridge Histories Online

Current and past issues of the Concordia library newsletter are available here: <http://library.concordia.ab.ca/cornershelf/index.php>

Do you have a suggestion for an article in a future issue?
Is there something you've always wanted to know about the library?

Do you have comments or questions?

Make your voice heard by contacting the editor, Jan Mutch, at jan.mutch@concordia.ab.ca



THUNDER HOCKEY NEWS!

“HOCKEY 101” FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 8:15PM CLAREVIEW ARENA

Are you new to hockey and wondering what the fuss is all about? Are you a seasoned fan who can make better calls than the ref? Come out and test your hockey knowledge - for new and veteran fans alike!

Watch Concordia Thunder Hockey take on the Portage Voyageurs and play our trivia game for prizes. Admission is FREE for all CUCA students!

Bring your toonies for our Puck Toss and 50/50 Draw and join us in the VIP Room for a reception for Concordia students.

THUNDER BOOK FAIR OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH

Concordia Thunder Hockey is hosting a Book Fair in Tegler October 17th & 18th from
10 am to 2 pm.

The Book Fair company will be showcasing a wide variety of books suitable for children, teens and adults.



DONATIONS WANTED FOR NORWOOD SCHOOL

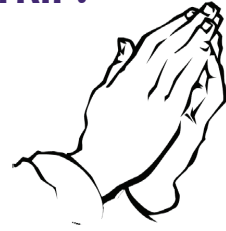
The Concordia Thunder Hockey Program is collecting donations for Norwood Elementary School, a low-income inner-city school in Edmonton. The following items can be dropped off in our donation box in Tegler, and will be presented to Norwood School at our October 22nd home game.

- Non-perishable healthy snacks for their afternoon lunch program (e.g. granola bars, apple sauce, crackers, etc.)
- Books suitable for children from Kindergarten to Grade 6, particularly new books that can be given as incentives/rewards for their Home Reading Program.
- Outdoor gym/recess equipment (e.g. skipping ropes, balls, hula hoops, etc.)

You can also donate money! The school is revamping their playground, and are collecting funds for a special piece of playground equipment called the “Triple Hoop Game.” The cost of this equipment is \$778 + taxes. To donate money, please contact hockey@concordia.ab.ca or look for our representatives in jerseys on Fridays in the cafeteria and in Tegler.

INTERESTED IN THE CONCORDIA STUDENT LED MISSION TRIP?

Be sure to have your commitment forms into the Mission Trip Director, and to pay your deposit at Student Accounts by **October 14th at 4:30 p.m.**



If you missed the information nights it is not too late! Contact the Mission Trip director at: missiondirector@student.concordia.ab.ca

Do not miss out on an amazing opportunity to share your faith this reading week.

TRAVEL CUTS - STUDENT DISCOUNT CARD

Save on eating out, shopping, museums, attractions, sporting events, technology, communications, travel and more.

Over 1500 discounts are offered are offered with an International Student Identity Card (ISIC).

For more information go to travelcuts.com, or to apply for an ISIC card, contact Doreen Kooy at careerservices@concordia.ab.ca.



LOST & FOUND - HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING?

CHECK WITH STUDENT & ENROLMENT SERVICES FOR SMALLER AND VALUABLE ITEMS, AND IN THE LIBRARY LOST AND FOUND BIN FOR LARGER ITEMS. UNCLAIMED ITEMS MAY BE DONATED OR DISCARDED.

PLEASE CLAIM LOST ITEMS BY OCTOBER 21ST.



WASHINGTON CENTRE

The Washington Center enables students to gain the experience needed for entry-level employment and to prepare for lives of achievement, engagement and leadership. Build a professional network; test-drive a career while earning academic credit; live in one of the most exciting cities in the world.

Spend the fall, spring or summer interning, taking courses, and attending special programming related to your field of interest including any discipline.

***Deadline for Winter/Spring Semester is
October 21, 2011.***

The Washington Center also offers Intern Abroad Programs in London and Sydney as well as Academic Seminars on topics that range from public policy to international affairs.



A government scholarship is available for applicants who qualify.

For more information about Washington Centre or go to website at www.twc.edu/interships. Or, contact Doreen Kooy, Career Services Coordinator . Phone:780-378-8461, email: careerservices@concordia.ab.ca L265 -Main Floor of the Library.

SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL

A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

The School of Music at Concordia University College of Alberta is pleased to announce its 2011 Sacred Music Festival, A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING, at the Winspear Centre for Music for **October 30, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.** This special event will mark the 50th birthday of Robin John King, an Alberta composer of sacred choral works, many of which will be presented that evening.

As part of that celebration of choral song, individuals and choirs are invited to join in a massed choir. This group will join the Concordia Community Chorus and others in singing several selections:

- Morning Has Broken arranged by Robin John King
- Lead Me, Lord by Robin John King
- Gaelic Blessing by Robin John King

As well as selections from Missa Brevis by Robin John King and selected hymn verses.

The single main rehearsal will be at the Winspear Centre from 4:45-7:00 p.m. (including a short break) on October 30. There will be a 30 minute break before the program starts .Dress will be all black.

If you wish to participate there is an additional rehearsal opportunity with the Concordia Community Chorus in rehearsal on Monday evening, October 24 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Robert Tegler Student Centre on Concordia's campus.

Interested parties can register for the massed choir with Wendy Fraser by emailing, wfraser@concordia.ab.ca , or by calling (780) 479-9304.

There is limited space in the choir loft at Winspear, so early registration is encouraged. Music can be picked up from Wendy. There is a \$20 fee (about the same as a ticket to the concert) to help cover costs. It can be paid to Wendy when music is picked up.



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDIES :

ATTENTION 4TH YEAR SCIENCE STUDENTS

What is an Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship?

NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council) provides financial support to high caliber scholars who are engaged in master's programs in the natural sciences or engineering. This support allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies and to seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields. NSERC encourages interested and qualified Aboriginal students to apply.

Are you eligible for scholarship support?

To be considered eligible for support, as of the application deadline date, you must:

Be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;

Hold, or expect to hold (at the time you take up the award), a degree in science or engineering from a university whose standing is acceptable to NSERC;

Intend to pursue in the following year full-time graduate studies and research at the master's level in an eligible program in one of the areas of the natural sciences and engineering supported by NSERC; and

Have obtained a first-class average (a grade of "A-") in each of the last two completed years of study (full-time equivalent)

What is the scholarship value?

A Canada Graduate Scholarship is **\$17,500** for one year.

How do I apply?

Concordia students interested in applying for an NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship will need to complete Form 201. Applicants should visit the NSERC website at <http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/> for the electronic application form and further information on the scholarship.

Applicants must submit an electronic application form by Concordia's deadline.

When is Concordia's deadline?

The deadline is **November 14, 2011** . Applicants should allow adequate time to complete the application process.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Applicants who have questions regarding the process should contact a Financial Aid Advisor in Student and Enrolment Services HA 120 or by phone 780-479-9220 or by email at fnaid@concordia.ab.ca.

BEHAVIOURAL SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION

As a Liberal Arts institution Concordia is concerned about your academic performance, we are similarly concerned about your safety and wellbeing. The Behavioural Support and Intervention Team, BSIT, is motivated to care for all members of our Concordia Community.

The core members are Barb van Ingen and Andrew Sterne, in their absence Sandra Moffatt and Nikki Taylor. Concordia's Behavioural Support and Intervention Team, or BSIT, is modelled after many existing and emerging similar teams throughout North American post secondary and secondary institutions. When you review the tragedies at Virginia Tech, Columbine and most school shootings there were clear indications that some people were aware of the deep anger and threats that were made prior to any shots being fired.

Had these people been courageous and mature enough to raise their hand, out of concern for others, perhaps these school names wouldn't be infamous as they are today. Some may think they are "telling on" their friends or acquaintances, but if someone you care about, at all, is in need of help, what better way to care for them than to pass on the information to someone who can do something positive about it. That's what the BSIT is for, to receive reports of concern for others and take proactive steps to intervene when people need help. This strives for the safety of the complete campus.

For emergencies that need immediate attention you should contact 911 and then Security on 780 479-8761 or 5555 from an internal phone.

For events that do not require immediate intervention, you may report a concerning behaviour a number of ways, through completing the Incident Report form, (Gold) (show report) which is accompanied by the Information and Procedures form (bright Orange). These are available at, Student and Enrolment Services, the Concordia Students Association Office, Human Resources, Continuing Education Centre, Security, and Counselling Services. It is best to read the Information and Procedures form first, it helps you understand what types of behaviour should be reported. You can view and complete the Information and Procedures and Incident Report on line, through the BSIT tab on the CUCA website.

You can contact a core member of the BSIT, Barbara van Ingen 780 479-9289 or Andrew Sterne 780 479-9311, in person or phone us. If you are unsure if an event warrants reporting, contact us to discuss it, if you can't reach us report it anyway.

All reports are treated confidentially. If life is at risk this takes precedence over anyone's confidentiality. Information is kept securely with limited access at Concordia. You may file a report anonymously, however, it usually impedes the information gathering process and hinders the effectiveness of the team.

Concordia is a safe happy place to be, we want to ensure that this continues always.

Tuition Payments Are Now Past Due

Tuition and fees were *due September 30th*, and unpaid accounts will be *encumbered*.

If you have not already done so, please pay your account right away before *interest charges* are assessed! If you are having a problem paying your account, please contact Student Accounts.

Payment Options

- You can pay at the Student Accounts Office Monday – Friday from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm.
- Credit card payments can also be made by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: <https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>
- **Pay Your Account Through Most Major Banks and Credit Unions in Canada.**
Set up Concordia University College of Alberta (not Concordia University, Montreal) as a biller just as you do a utility or credit card biller and pay your account using online banking, telephone banking, ATM or at a teller. Please use your *student id number as your account number*.

PLEASE ALLOW 2 – 3 BUSINESS DAYS FOR PAYMENTS MADE THROUGH YOUR BANK OR ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES TO BE RECEIPTED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

Statement of Account Available Online

Your Statement of Account is available online at <https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/> Account information is generally updated in 2 -3 business days.

Your online statement will include payments, billing adjustments due to course changes and credit of scholarships/bursaries, if applicable.

Paper statements will no longer be mailed. If you require a paper statement, please request one at the Student Accounts Office. Otherwise, please check Online Student Services for information on your account.

You will be notified by email instructing you to check your statement online if your billing has changed or if scholarships and/or bursaries have been credited to your account.

Daily Specials: Week of October 10th, 2011

MONDAY

Lunch: Today is a holiday, therefore there are no specials

Supper:

TUESDAY

Lunch: Smokies & Perogies with Dijon Mustard & Sour Cream

Supper: Very Lean(part pork part beef) Meat Loaf Served with Roasted Onion Gravy

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Chicken & Crab Caesar Salad with Garlic Toast

Supper: Pepperoni Pizza with Cheddar, Mozzarella & Parmesan

THURSDAY

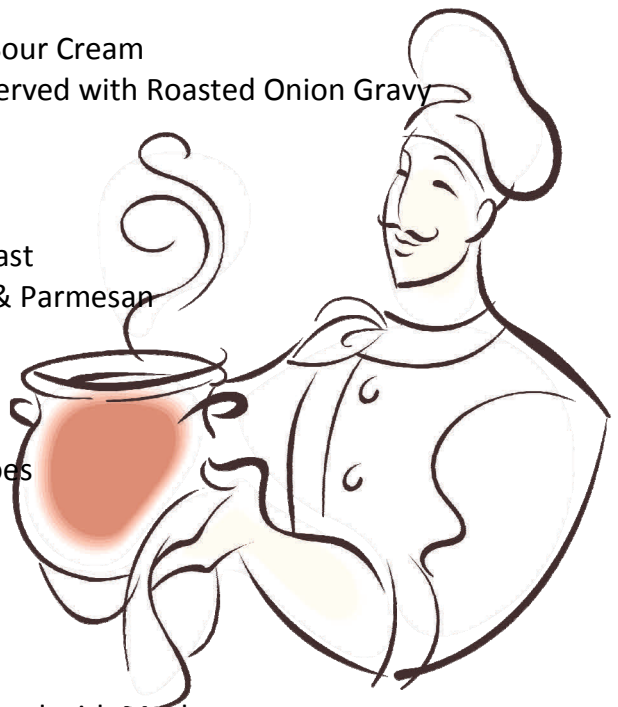
Lunch: Poor Student Beef Stew with Mashed Potatoes

Supper: Caribbean Boneless Roasted Jerk Chicken

FRIDAY

Lunch: Meat Lovers Pizza Pops

Supper: A Broiled Seven Ounce New-York Steak Topped with Mushrooms



Please note that "Choices" will typically offer three specials and a variety of sides in their daily menu. Choices also offer an extensive short order menu. Prices are based on portion size and the number of side orders.