CUE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Boys & Girls Clubs

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area

Concordia Pop Culture Society Presents...

Dnline

Games

Night Fri. Oct. 30th 6 p.m.-9 p.m. through google meets



INSIDE THIS EDITION:

- Flu Shot Clinic
- Job Search Panel
- Graduate Program Info Session
- Grad Photos on Campus
- Career Services Events
- Take Part in a Paid Focus Group
- Pumpkin Carving
- Open Access Week
- CUE Wellness
- Sexual Violence Protection Workshop
- Concordia Connects
- Student Health Care
- Financial Aid & Awards



WANTED: 8 VOLUNTEER STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN A PILOT STUDY

Project Title

Health information-seeking and behavior among postsecondary students during the COVID-19 pandemic

Why Should I Take the Pilot Survey?

To help us pilot a survey that seeks to better understand student's health needs, where they look for health information, and how they use this information to maintain health during a pandemic by:

- Completing a 10-minute online survey
- Provide feedback on the survey via google meets

How Will the Results from the Pilot Be Used?

To develop a larger survey to be administered to develop students across Alberta. The final survey information will be used to develop appropriate information and support strategies to keep the public informed and healthy during future pandemic.

How Do I Volunteer?

Students can volunteer by contacting <u>publichealth@concordia.ab.ca</u> or780-479-9233, by October 30th, 2020.



Help protect yourself and others!

FLU-SHOT CLINIC

It's flu season! Come and get your flu-shot!.

When: Tuesday, October 20th and Wednesday, October 21st.

Both are from 10:00am - 2:00 pm

Room: S206

Concordia University of Edmonton

Sign up here: <u>https://forms.gle/gfZuLX897zPzE2Ue6</u>





JOB SEARCH PANEL ALUMNI & STUDENTS INVITED

Organized by Concordia Alumni Association

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 5:30 - 6:30 PM REGISTER <u>HERE!</u>

Join us for a virtual panel discussion and get advice from professionals in the HR and recruitment field



WERKLUND SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Information Session: Graduate Programs in Educational Psychology October 20, 2020 4pm MT

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Learn about our counselling psychology and school and applied child psychology programs as well as tips for applying to graduate school.

Hosted by Dr. Meadow Schroeder, Associate Professor ZOOM LINK: https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/91949905348 PASSCODE: 123456

GRAD PHOTOS ON CAMPUS-NOVEMBER 9 & 10

To book your grad photo session: Lifetouch Graduation Portraits / Concordia

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Scroll down to "Schedule Now"
- in the black Menu, choose "schedule"
- Under Appointment Locator, choose Concordia University, wait for page to reload.
- Then choose Photo Session University (\$15.00)
- Then follow steps 1 5 to complete your booking.



CUE CAREER SERVICES

October 19, 12 pm: Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brother Big Sister Volunteer Information Session Register <u>here.</u>

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October 22, 5:30 pm Alumni Workshop: Job Search Panel (Students encouraged to attend) Register <u>here</u>.

November 3, 12 pm: Building your LinkedIn Profile Workshop Register <u>here.</u>

INTERESTED IN STUDY ABROAD? TAKE PART IN A PAID FOCUS GROUP

Hey students!

Have you considered a work and/or study abroad program? We (Universities Canada) are looking for students to participate in facilitated focus group sessions to review national communications and branding for new work and study abroad opportunities and would love your opinion.

Specifically, we're looking for a representation of students who meet one of the following criteria:

- Indigenous students First Nations, Métis or Inuit-identifying students
- Students with disabilities
- Low-income students those who qualify for government loan and grant programs

Sessions are offered in either English or French. Should you be interested, please fill out the following survey and if you are selected you will be contacted with an invitation to attend one of our sessions. Qualifying students will receive a \$50 stipend for participation.

>>TAKE THE SURVEY

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OSMintake



HALO WEER *

Time to pick up your pumpkins and carving kits!

Wednesday, October 28th Tegler / 10am-4pm

Share your creations with the #CSAhalloween for a chance to win Apple Airpods. The results will be posted on Sunday November 1st.

OPEN ACCESS WEEK

OPEN WITH PURPOSE

Open Access is an international movement within the global academic community that seeks to **eliminate paywalls, providing free and open access to scholarly works** such as journal publications and data sets. Monday, October 19th marks the beginning of 2020's International Open Access Week.

Open with Purpose: Taking Action to Build Structural Equity and Inclusion, acknowledges the need to address inequities by understanding the foundations of historic injustices.

"We need to examine who these spaces and systems are designed for, who is missing, who is excluded by the business models we use, and whose interests are prioritized. As we work together to rebuild these structures, we need to commit to moving from conversations to concrete commitments and to hold one another accountable for making real progress." – OAweek.org

https://concordia.ab.ca/open-access-week-2020/





CUE WELLNESS

CUE Wellness will no longer be offering live virtual Relaxation Practice on Fridays at noon. Instead pre-recorded sessions are now available at: <u>https://</u> <u>concordia.ab.ca/student-services/student-life-learning/</u> <u>support-services/cue-wellness/</u> Now you can take advantage of sessions at anytime that's convenient for you!

Did you know that CUE recently added coverage for the HPV vaccine to both the student and employee health plans? Wondering how this vaccine can benefit you? Learn more about HPV here and at https://www.canadavshpv.ca/ Questions? Contact wellness@concordia.ab.ca TWO-NIGHT ONLINE WORKSHOP

Sexual Violence Prevention

Nov. 9th 4-6:30pm Level 1 & 2: Understanding Sexual Violence & Bystander Intervention Nov. 10th: 4-5:30pm Level 3: Responding to a Disclosure

Registration: tinyurl.com/IKRCSVP

CUE'S INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE & RESEARCH CENTRE (IKRC) HAS PARTNERED WITH THE SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION TEAM TO BUILD A WORKSHOP THAT OFFERS INDIGENOUS STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND BYSTANDER INTERVENTION IN A SAFE SPACE. WILLIAM AND DANIELLE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU! PLEASE CONTACT WILLIAM LOGAN OR DANIELLE POWDER WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



The Office of Extension and Culture is pleased to call for our 2nd year applications for the Concordia Connects Grant for Community and Cultural Engagement.

We received 8 strong applications last year and encourage students, sessionals, instructors, staff and faculty to continue to apply.

Two grants are available per year: \$3000 for community engagement and \$2000 for cultural engagement initiatives.

The deadline for 2020 applications is November 16th, 2020, the first Monday after Reading Week during the Fall Semester.

For further information, please visit: <u>https://concordia.ab.ca/external-affairs/office-of-extension-and-culture/awards-and-scholarships/</u> or email us at <u>extension@concordia.ab.ca</u>

Your Student Plan is Active! Mobile and online claims for GroupNet by Canada Life.

Register here at: gwl.greatwestlife.com/MyRegistration

For plan details and benefits card: mystudentplan.ca/csa/en/home

To contact the Plan Coordinator email: concordiaplan@mystudentplan.ca

Plan number = 166175 Member ID = Student ID

mystudentplan.ca



Financial Aid and Awards

Indigenous Careers Award (\$2000 per semester)

Annual awards designed to encourage Indigenous Albertans (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) to pursue and complete post-secondary studies in certificate, diploma, applied degree, and bachelor's degree programs. Eligible programs at Concordia University of Edmonton include Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of

Science, Bachelor of Education After Degree, Bachelor of Environmental Health After Degree, Bachelor of Management and Dual Degrees in Science/Management. *This award is made possible by funding from the Government of Alberta*.

How to Apply: Complete the <u>2020-2021 application form</u> and submit it along with all supporting documentation to Student and Enrolment Services, HA120. Deadline: **November 15, 2020**

Visit our Financial Aid & Awards website to learn more about...

<u>Métis Scholar Award</u> (Value \$2500) Deadline **Nov. 1, 2020** <u>Indigenous Careers Award</u> (\$2000/semester) Deadline **Nov. 15, 2020**

Government Student Aid | FREE MONEY! In response to the Covid-19 pandemic the maximum amount of Canada Student Grants will be doubled for the 2020-2021 academic year. The Canada Student Grant for Full-Time Students will increase up to a maximum of \$6,000 and the grant for part-time studies to \$3,600. For those students who have NOT applied for government student aid this year, a Concordia financial aid advisor can help you identify if you are eligible for grant funding and explain how to request grants only, no student loans when you apply.

Have previous student loan debt? Not applying for student aid this year? Let your student loan lenders know you are back in school full-time by completing the appropriate interest-free forms.

Financial Tips:

Leave room in your budget for unexpected expenses Be organized – don't miss deadlines

CONTACT US Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca Visit financialaid.concordia.ab.ca to book a Google Meet virtual advising appointment









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