

GRAD PHOTO INFORMATION

If you've missed getting a grad photos taken, please phone LIFE TOUCH to set up an appointment.



18124 - 102 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5S 1S7
Phone: (780) 437-2431

INSIDE THIS EDITION:

- International Women's Day
- Student Tax Receipt Information
- Presentation: Controlling Covid in China
- Student Of The Year Award
- Virginia Park Open House
- Chris Benedict Award
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Peer Support Available



Writing Centre

Does an essay assignment have you in a panic? Do you have questions about your writing?

The Writing Centre is open and available to help you at any stage of your project.

[Book an online appointment today!](#)

ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

Sexual Violence Prevention

Thursday March 18th
3-5pm Online
Registration: tinyurl.com/SVPMar



HEALTH INFORMATION-SEEKING AND BEHAVIOUR OF POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC (ALBERTA)



We are conducting an Alberta wide survey to understand post-secondary students' COVID-19 views and experiences in accessing and using health information to maintain their health and well-being.

Please take this survey using the QR-code
OR link below

[Student Covid Survey](#)

For more information contact:
Dr. Cecilia Bukutu (Dept of Health)
Email: publichealth@concordia.ab.ca



 International Women's Day



A Special Event in Celebration of International Women's Day

Dr. Alison Yacyshyn, the Dean of the Mihalcheon School of Management, invites you to come and listen to three women's journeys of success, hard work, and leadership.

Erin O'Sullivan, PhD: Director, Data Innovation and Partnerships Directorate, Strategic Research and Data Innovation Branch - Indigenous Services Canada

Linda Hoang: Social Media Strategist, Canadian Blogger & Edmonton Cat Festival Founder

Jon Hall: Speaking about his late wife Chef Gail Hall

Date: Monday, March 8th, 2021

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm (MST)

Location: Online – To save a spot for the event please respond here: [RSVP](#)

#ChooseToChallenge #IWD2021



OFFICIAL TAX RECEIPT 2020 T2202: AVAILABLE ONLINE

The T2202 is your official tax receipt used to claim the eligible educational expenses for the tax year on your income Tax return. The form includes the amount of tuition that can be claimed as well as the number of months eligible for the education deduction.

The 2020 T2202 is now available through online services for students on Concordia's web site.



T4A

If you received bursary or scholarship money in 2020 from Concordia, you will receive a T4A. Your T4A tax slip is issued for amounts received over \$500.00.

If you have given consent, you are able to access your T4A through Online services for students under **Requests**.

<http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/>

WINTER TERM TUITION IS PAST DUE!



If you have not paid your winter term fees, they are 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 studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca

Controlling COVID-19 in China: Crisis management one year "in"



Presenters: Ausma Bernot and Dr. Marcella Siqueira Cassiano
Friday, 19th March, 2021, 4:00-5:00 pm
To join, please click [here](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic has started new conversations about the future role of surveillance technologies in health crisis management. Situations of crisis are critical for organizations (in this case, a country). They either break down or reinvent themselves. In this talk, Ausma Bernot and Dr. Marcella Siqueira Cassiano will present their analysis of China's response to Covid-19 from three perspectives: social-political, technological, and psychological, based on the State Council policies, including guidelines from the National Health Commission.

Ausma Bernot is a PhD Candidate at Griffith University, the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Australia). She has seven years of work experience with forensic science and research organisations across the globe, in particular China. Her current research interests focus on the effects that the merging of infotech and biotech triggers in the fields of governance, surveillance, policing, and public safety.

Dr. Marcella Siqueira Cassiano holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Alberta. She is a Lecturer in Sociology and Criminology at Concordia University of Edmonton, and a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Department of Sociology of the Memorial University of Newfoundland. She researches population governance issues in China and Canada.



Virginia Park
ARTS CORE SCHOOL



Virtual Open House

LOCATION

7324 109 Ave NW
Edmonton AB T5B 0A1

CONTACT

T 780-477-8152

F 780-479-1615

E virginia@epsb.ca

virginiapark.epsb.ca

*At Virginia Park School,
family and community
connections are key.*

*We enjoy a small town
feel in the heart of the
big city!*

March 10 from **5-6 p.m.**
at **virginiapark.epsb.ca**

We offer K-6 students:

- Arts Core programming in an inclusive, community-oriented environment
- drama, music, dance and visual arts instruction and integrate the arts into all subject areas
- experiences in the arts to help them develop their competencies, explore who they are and deepen their understanding of the world they live in
- an annual artist-in-residence program
- an annual mini-conference of the arts called ArtQuake



Student of the Year



\$2000

AWARDED TO A GRADUATING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP



Apply by March 29th

FINANCIALAID.CONCORDIA.AB.CA



CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY
OF EDMONTON



Chris Benedict Award

Awarded to a student who has a positive outlook towards school and life and has demonstrated perseverance in the face of adversity while inspiring others to also succeed when facing adverse conditions.

Donor: Concordia Students' Association



For more information and to apply, visit:
financialaid.concordia.ab.ca

Value: \$1000

Application Deadline: March 15th, 2021



Financial Aid and Awards



Chris Benedict Award (\$1000) Donor: Concordia Students' Association

Do you know a Concordia undergraduate student who has demonstrated perseverance and a positive outlook in the face of adversity? Have they inspired others to succeed when facing adverse conditions? Nominate them today!

[Click here](#) to Apply or Nominate a fellow student. Application deadline: **March 15, 2021**

Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship (\$10,000)

Application Deadline: **March 21, 2021**



The Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship program is available to Canadian students between the ages of 17 and 24 years who have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian who had little or no life insurance coverage. The Scholarship Program helps combat the financial burden of paying for post-secondary education during an emotional time and recognizes the perseverance that so many youths show in such adversity. Visit the [Manulife Life Lessons Scholarship Program website](#) for more information and application details. *This is an external scholarship opportunity and is not administered by Concordia University of Edmonton.*

The Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (FCAC) is pleased to inform you that the webinar "[It's your money: Make it count!](#)" is now accessible on their YouTube channel. The video is presented in partnership with the **Canadian Bankers Association**. We encourage you to watch it and share the link with others who may benefit from the information, financial tools and resources that are presented.



Join the conversation! March is [Fraud Prevention Month](#), an annual campaign that seeks to help consumers recognize, reject and report fraud. This year's theme is online fraud. Join the conversation by using hashtag **#FPM2021**.

[Global Money Week](#) is taking place **March 22-28, 2021**. This global event is an awareness campaign on the importance of youth achieving financial well-being. This year's theme is "Take care of yourself, take care of your money".

To learn more about these and other important campaigns, follow the FCAC on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).



Student of the Year Award (\$2000) Donor: Concordia Students' Association

Graduating this year? This award recognizes an undergraduate student who has made a significant positive impact on student life through their entire career at Concordia. The recipient must be registered full-time in the Fall and Winter of the current academic year and convocate in May.

[Click here](#) to Learn More and to Apply. Application deadline: **March 29, 2021**

CONTACT US Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Visit financialaid.concordia.ab.ca to book a Google Meet virtual advising appointment

Financial Aid and Awards



It's Tax Season!

While you are a student, you will receive special tax forms that reflect your income and expenses.

Not sure how to do your taxes? [Click here](#) to learn.

Create your Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) account [here](#).

T4A

If you received grant or scholarship money in 2020, you will receive a T4A. A T4A is a statement of income for grants, scholarships and awards related to your education and is applicable if you received \$500 or more from a combination of those sources over the previous tax year. Student loans are not considered income and so T4As are not issued for student loan funding.

Most T4A's are electronic documents which you will need to retrieve.

Where to get your T4As:

Scholarships & Bursaries processed through CUE: [Online Services for Students](#)

Alberta Grants or Awards/Scholarships: [your AB Student Aid online account](#)

Canada Student Grant for Full-time students: [NSLSC Online Services](#)

Tax Receipts:

Tax receipts are issued to students who paid interest on a student loan. *A 17% tax credit is available on the interest portion of Alberta Student Loan and Canada Student Loan payments!*

Tax receipts for interest paid on your Alberta student loan: [MyLoan](#)

Tax receipts for interest paid on your Canada student loan: [NSLSC Online Services](#)

T2202

A T2202 is an income tax receipt issued if you paid tuition fees that are eligible to claim on your income taxes. Log into [Online Services for Students](#) to retrieve your T2202.

T2202 & T4A will be available through Online Services for Students by end of day February 28, 2021.

If you need help with your taxes, contact the [Canada Revenue Agency](#).



For a Guide to student aid tax forms visit [Alberta Student Aid](#)

CONTACT US

Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

Visit financialaid.concordia.ab.ca to book a [Google Meet](#) virtual advising appointment

Feeling stressed? Overwhelmed?

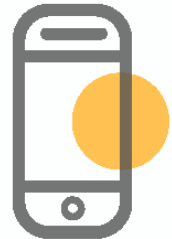
Going through some stuff or just need someone to talk to?

TALK TO A PEER SUPPORTER!

We're students trained to provide a confidential, nonjudgmental, safe space for you to talk about anything. We can offer you referrals to other services and help you figure out your next steps.



We're here to listen! 1:1 Support. No appointment needed. Just follow the link: concordia.ab.ca/counselling-services during the following hours:



Mondays - 3pm to 5pm

Wednesdays - 1pm to 3pm

Thursdays - 10am to 12pm

Fridays - 3pm to 5pm



You can use the "Chat with us here" box to talk to one of our Peer Supporters. Feel free to also follow our social media accounts. We are here for you!



Reach out and connect with us at:

@peersupportconcordia 

CUE Peer Support Program 

peersupport@concordia.ab.ca 