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Tuesdays Oct 5 - Dec 21, 2021 \$300 + GST

For information and to register visit bit.ly/CUEOEC-Coptic

Questions? extension@concordia.ab.ca

More Information

SITTING WITH SURVIVORS

Living through the Indian Residential School System in Canada

Join us for a conversation about the history and legacy of residential schools with Grollier Hall survivor, Harold Cook and Resolution Support Program Manager, Rocky Ward.

Remember to wear an orange shirt on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th to honour residential school survivors, their families and the children who never made it home.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

11:00AM MST VIRTUAL EVENT Register at WWW.TINYURL.COM/CUE-NDTR21

Questions? Email indigenous@concordia.ab.ca



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Orange Shirt Day National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

This residential school resource list was created on behalf of CUE's *Indigenous Knowledge and Research Centre* and includes memoirs and stories from residential school survivors, history about residential schools, TRC volumes, Aboriginal Healing Foundation reports and residential school testimonies.

CUE Library will be CLOSED on September 30 for Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.





Human Papillomavirus: Am I at risk?

Tuesday September 28th, 2021 5:30 pm MST

This online learning event will cover:

•What is Human Papillomavirus (HPV)?

Signs and symptoms of HPV disease

•HPV prevention and treatment strategies in Canada

•Discuss the importance of gender–neutral recommendations for HPV Immunization

Speaker: Dr. Nancy Durand MD, FRCS Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Toronto, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

To register scan the QR Code



Can't scan the QR code? Click Here!

NEIGHBOURHOOD CLEAN-UP EVENT



SEPTEMBER 29 2:00-6:00 PM

Meet in front of the HOLE ACADEMIC BUILDING



Join your fellow CUE community members on September 29th, for the Neighbourhood Clean-up Event. All supplies will be provided.

For more information, please email studentlife@concordia.ab.ca



FALL 2021

Program Evaluation for Professionals

Benefits

- LEARN TO CREATE AND APPLY EVALUATION PLANS
- MAXIMIZE IMPACT OF PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

Stephanie Gazzola, Credentialed Evaluator

October 5th - November 30th 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Tuesdays (8 weeks)

Course fee: \$450 + GST

REGISTER HERE!

PEER WELLNESS & SUPPORT

Like us on <u>Facebook</u> or Follow us on <u>Instagram</u> for a chance to win a Cineplex or H&W Produce gift card!



Instagram & Facebook: @CUEPeerWellnessSupport





FALL 2021 Current Volunteer Opportunities & COVID Protocols



Our volunteers are a vital part of our community, and there are many ways you can help. We are dedicated to keeping our staff and volunteers safe, so we can keep supporting, and protecting our vulnerable neighbours. Read below to learn more about what we do, and how we are keeping everyone safe.

Who can volunteer?



Volunteer Oppourtunties & Safety Protocols:

My favourite days of the week include volunteering with a great team of people at The Mustard Seed. Connecting and being active in a community setting is something that I have always done and will continue to do and The Mustard Seed has been the perfect place for me."

Jordan,
A valued volunteer

Donation Warehouse

Our donation warehouse is the first point for many of the necessary resources we are able to send out to our different locations. Whether it is processing clothes for our emergency closets, thrift store, or sorting and organizing donations for special seasons and events such as water, school supplies, or toys, our volunteers are instrumental in helping us keep this space operational.

 Staff and volunteers complete COVID screening upon arrival, wear masks, and maintain social distancing.



Government Student Aid (loans & grants)

The 2021-2022 AB Student Loan application is now open! Go to <u>www.studentaid.alberta.ca</u> to apply.

Student Aid for **full-time** and **part-time** study is available. Learn more <u>here</u>

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



GOVERNMENT GRANTS – How to Apply



In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the maximum amount of Canada Student Grants will continue to be doubled for the 2021-2022 academic year. For those students who have <u>not</u> 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 the grants only when you apply.

Join us online September 21, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. for an "Understanding Government Grants" presentation: <u>meet.google.com/zwm-mktv-vux</u> (domestic students only)

Financial Aid and Awards at CUE Concordia University of Edmonton offers a wide range of awards to recognize and assist undergraduate and graduate students. Scholarships, bursaries, and various types of awards help lower the cost of a university education for bachelor degrees, master degrees, and after degree programs. Visit our Financial Aid & Awards <u>website</u> to learn more about the following that are now open to apply for and more that are coming up.



<u>Study Abroad Travel Bursary</u> – deadline October 1, 2021 <u>GSA Scholarship Award</u> and <u>GSA Bursary Award</u> – deadline October 1, 2021 (GSA: for Graduate students only) <u>Concordia Bursary Program</u> – fall term deadline October 15, 2021 <u>Indigenous Careers Award</u> – deadline October 15, 2021 <u>Métis Scholar Award</u> – deadline October 15, 2021

Have questions about student loans, scholarships or bursaries? Ask us!

<u>Click here</u> to book a Google Meet online advising appointment with a Concordia financial aid advisor.

Financial Aid & Awards Office (located in Student & Enrolment Services, HA120) Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca Website: financialaid.concordia.ab.ca



Apply for the Live Your Dream Awards!

This is a unique education award for women who provide the primary financial support for their families. The <u>Live Your Dream Awards</u> give women the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

The Live Your Dream Awards offers three levels of cash awards. Ultimately, a Live Your Dream Awards finalist has the potential receive up to \$16,000 to help offset tuition costs, purchase books, get transportation, or find reliable childcare so she can worry less about how to pay her bills and focus on reaching her dreams.

Applications are through the <u>online Application Portal</u> which opens each year on August 1st and closes **November 15th**.

Donor: Soroptimist International Club of Edmonton

This is an external scholarship opportunity and is not administered by Concordia University of Edmonton.

Live Your Dreams Awards

Online application portal



REGISTER ONLINE: <u>https://concordia.ab.ca/predatory-publishing-workshops/</u>

recovery college



Adulting 101

Growing up is hard to do! This free online course will be a safe place to learn about things like relationships, money management, self-care and other aspects of being a happy, healthy adult.

Transitioning out of the Pandemic

The pandemic has been an anxious time for everyone, but especially for young people. How much of what you feel is because of pandemic stress, and how much is just part of growing up? In this free online course we'll talk about managing anxiety, practicing good boundaries, and developing healthy habits and routine.

Find out more at: recoverycollegeedmonton.ca



If you already have **another health plan**, increase your **coverage** up to **100%**.

Visit **mystudentplan.ca** for more information.





Thinking about pursuing a master's degree after you graduate?

CANADA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – INFO SESSION –

This session will provide information on how to apply for the Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's program through the Tri-Council Agency (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR).

September 28, 2021

Google Meet **4:00 p.m.** meet.google.com/rqc-xokc-frb

LEARN How to Apply for a CGS-M Scholarship for Your Master's Degree (must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident)



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Office of Extension and Culture

CONCORDA CONNECTS GRANT FOR COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

The Office of Extension and Culture is pleased to call for our 3rd year, applications for the Concordia Connects Grant for Community and Cultural Engagement.

Two grants are available per year: \$3000 for Community Engagement and \$2000 for Cultural Engagement initiatives.

The deadline for 2021 applications is November 15th , 2021, the first Monday after Reading Week during the Fall Semester.

For further information, please visit: https://concordia.ab.ca/externalaffairs/office-of-extension-and-culture/funding-opportunities/ or email us at extension@concordia.ab.ca.



STUDY ABROAD ERASMUS+ FUNDING AVAILABLE: GREECE

The Erasmus program is a European Union exchange program that provides funding opportunities for student mobility.

CUE's partner Athens University of Economics and Business, in Greece, currently has an Erasmus+ scholarship available for a study abroad semester for Winter 2022.

Study in Greece for Winter 2022 and receive funding!

Interested students should contact International@concordia.ab.ab.ca Erasmus+ Funding Available

Study in Greece Winter 2022

Application Deadline October 1st-but students should apply early.

Contact the International Office for more information

Study at Athens University of Economics and Business

