

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter for Burman University

Thursday, 25 September 2025

Week at a Glance

Sunset: 7:22 pm

Friday, September 19 @ 7:30 PM

CAYA

Echoes and Futures

Bella Potts, Athen, Casey, Tashay & Kelly
College Church

SABBATH

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 AM

Speaker: Dr. Dale McCreery
The Way He Has Led Us

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:10 AM

UNIVERSITY SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 AM

Social Eyez

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

11:30 AM

Speaker: Dr. Dale McCreery
The Way He Has Led Us

Coming up....

Saturday, September 27 @ 8:00 PM

The Kickback

Presented by BBSA

The Hideout

Tuesday, September 30

No Classes

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Saturday, October 4 @ 5:30 PM

Evening at Casey's Cabin

Presented by Sakala Centre

Sunday, October 5, @ 4 PM

Sunday @ 4

College Heights Church

THE SAKALA SUCCESS CENTRE PRESENTS...

ART ATTACK

COLOR
the campus with kindness

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25TH
11:00 TO 1:00
WHERE: SSC

JOIN US FOR CHALK THE WALK, A FUN AND CREATIVE EVENT
WHERE STUDENTS CAN FILL THE SIDEWALKS WITH COLORFUL ART
AND POSITIVE MESSAGES.

— NO ARTISTIC SKILL REQUIRED — JUST BRING YOUR
IMAGINATION! IT'S A CHANCE TO SPREAD ENCOURAGEMENT,
KINDNESS, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT ACROSS CAMPUS.

All supplies will be provided!



September 30 is the National Day for Truth and

Reconciliation, also known as Orange Shirt Day. It is a day to honour the Indigenous children that were taken away through the Residential "School" System, and their families and communities. It is a day to raise awareness of the horrific experiences many Indigenous people had in Residential "Schools," as well as the legacy of this system. It is a moment to recognize not only historic harms but also the intergenerational impacts and ongoing violence Indigenous communities continue to face.

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

October 1 - 27	50% Tuition Refund for full-term courses
October 3	Last day to withdraw from any first 1/2 term course without incurring an F grade
October 20	Second 1/2 term begins
October 22	Last day to add any second 1/2 term or professional term course

See [Academic Dates](#) for further information.

Burman Dentistry Club Presents

TRIVIA AND GAMES NIGHT

*Join us for an evening filled with dentistry-themed
fun, friendly competition, and fantastic prizes!*



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

AT 6:30PM IN THE HIDEOUT



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For Maskwacis Outreach

When | Sabbath, **September 27**

Where | Maskwacis SDA Church

Why | Join the Maskwacis

441022 Range Rd 253, Ponoka, AB

T4J 1R2

Outreach Program to **connect**

Pickup @ Lakeview Hall | 10:30 AM

with **Indigenous children.**

Drop Off @ Lakeview Hall | 3:30 PM

Limited Spots Sign Up with the link in your Gmail!

CAMPUS MINISTRIES C A Y A



WITH BELLA POTTS, ATHEN, CASEY, TASHAY & KELLY

"Echoes & Futures"

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 26 | 7:30 PM

College Heights SDA

SABBATH SCHOOL

STUDYING
**GENESIS
19**

@SOCIAL EYEZ

TIME | 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM

27.09.2025



JOIN THE CONVERSATION

LET'S TALK

with the Chaps

SATURDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER | 4 PM | ADMIN CHAPEL

Real Talk. Safe Space. Spiritual Guidance



TRUTH

A N D

Reconciliation



SABBATH | SEPT 27, 2025

9:00 AM EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

"The Way He Has Led Us" with Dr. Dale McCreary

11:30 AM COMMUNITY WORSHIP

"The Way He Has Led Us" with Dr. Dale McCreary

3:30 PM "Connecting with Community in the Bible"
Workshop with Dr. Dale McCreary in Earliteen room



BBSA PRESENTS THE KICKBACK

**SEPTEMBER 27TH
8-11PM @ THE HIDEOUT**

COME OUT AND CONNECT WITH THE EXEC TEAM,
OTHER STUDENTS AND STAFF ALIKE. EXPECT A
NIGHT FULL OF INTERACTIVE GAMES, FOOD,
MUSIC AND MORE!





BURMAN MENS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

FIRST TRYOUT

**SEPT 28
SUNDAY
2:00-4:00PM**

SECOND TRYOUT

**SEPT 29
MONDAY
7:00-9:00PM**

THIRD TRYOUT

**OCT 2
THURSDAY
5:00-7:00AM**

PLEASE WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DETAILS

Writing Centre

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

MON

1:30 - 5:00 PM

WED

3:00 - 5:00 PM

FRI

12:30 - 2:30 PM

As needed appointments available
Sunday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday

Book now at <https://appt.link/Writing-Centre/WritingCentre>

For inquiries or virtual meetings email
wcdirector@burmanu.ca

Don't be afraid to ask for help

Drop-in Counselling
Wednesday
11:00am- 1:00pm
Sakala Success Centre



Royal Oak

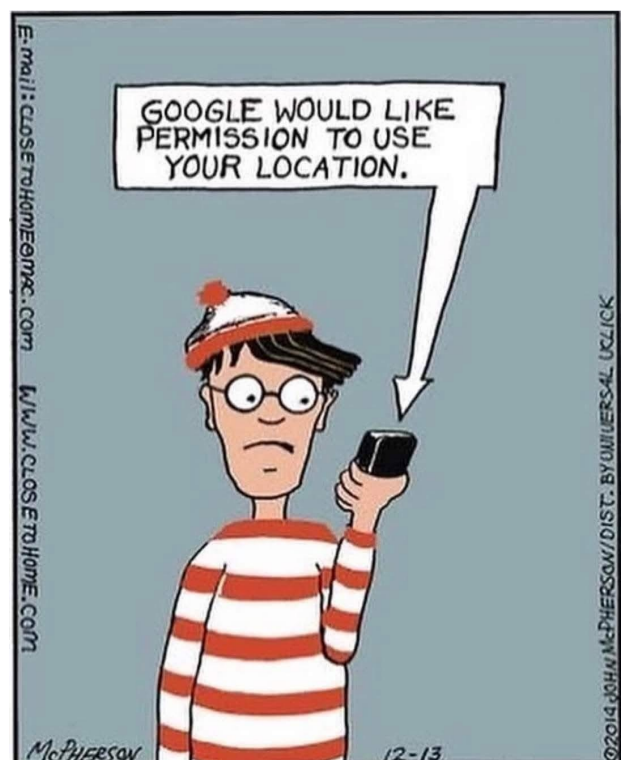
MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR RESIDENT CHRISTMAS PARTY



WE NEED MUSICIAN FOR
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26:

1 VIOLIN PLAYER @ 11:15 AM FOR 1 HOUR
1 PIANO PLAYER @ 11:30 AM FOR 1 HOUR
1 VIOLIN PLAYER @ 1:15 PM FOR 1 HOUR
1 PIANO PLAYER @ 1:30 PM FOR 1 HOUR
1 PIANO PLAYER @ 5 PM FOR 1 HOUR
WE WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE A SMALL
HONORARIUM

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL DELRAY AT
403-373-4218



Truth and Reconciliation September 2025

Join the Lacombe and Area Coalition for ReconciliAction for facilitated viewings of the Center for Truth and Reconciliation's broadcasts on the topic of Truth and Reconciliation.

Five viewings will run every Tuesday starting September 30th from 6:30-7:30.

September 30th at St. Andrews Church

Surviving the Residential School System

October 7th at LMC

Uncovering the Truth: Ground Searches

October 14th at LMC

The Ongoing Legacy of the Residential School System through Child Welfare

October 21st at LMC

Reflecting on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action 10 Years Later

October 28th at LMC

Confronting Residential School Denialism

 6:30pm - 7:30pm

 September 30th to October 28th

 St. Andrews Church

Kinsmen room - LMC



Truth and Reconciliation
Commission of Canada

Designed to help viewers unlearn the myths of colonialism. If you want to watch these live September 22-26, or the recordings on your own, register here: <https://trw-svr.nctr.ca/lunch-and-learns/>. Thanks to the Library, Museum, and St. Andrew's for making this happen



EDI Corner

Equity Diversity and Inclusion

Burman University: A Place of Belonging for Everyone

So what's EDI got to do with it? I am so glad you asked and perhaps we can start to define what EDI is and what we do on campus! Burman University is committed to fostering a place of belonging for all its members through its focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion (EDI).

Our core values include community, which emphasizes caring and compassionate relationships. Our university's mission is to create an environment where all members are seen as part of one family, created in the image of God, and invested with worth, value, and dignity. We also strive to foster a community of inclusion where each individual is free to "Think, Believe, and Act with conviction."

Burman has an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee dedicated to ensuring diversity is "interwoven into the very fabric of the university's mission, vision, and values." We seek to provide resources and a feedback system on its EDI website and committee. We also have our amazing Sakala Success Centre that promotes equitable access to educational programs for students, particularly those with disabilities or who are academically at risk.

We also believe as a campus community we have a "Duty to Accommodate" policy, which involves making adjustments to the educational environment to ensure it is not discriminatory for students with disabilities. Furthermore, the Sakala Success Centre works with students to provide reasonable accommodations and support.

Finally, we also aim to create an environment conducive to learning, development, and engagement that is inclusive and respects diversity. We seek to advocate for equality, justice, and equity in its work and initiatives, and to create a community where everyone's rights are protected and voice is heard. You will also realize that student services policies include a focus on equal opportunities and a clear procedure for addressing harassment.

So please find your healthy space and place on the hill. Please belong, and in the words of our President, Dr Agrey, be you, at BU!





School of Business

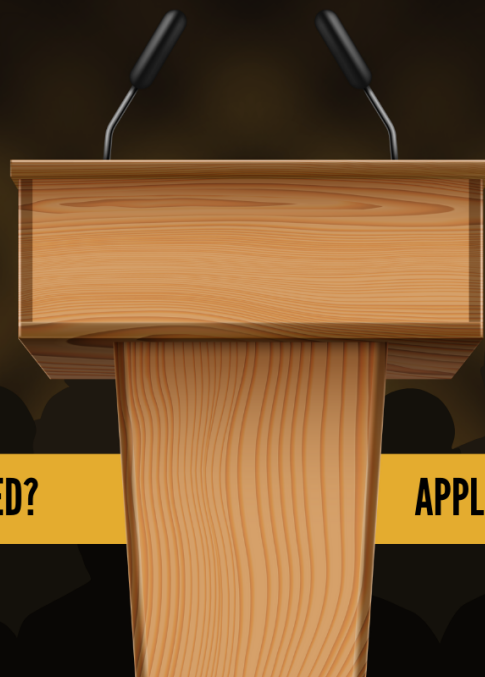
START UP BUSINESS PITCH COMPETITION

Everyone is welcome!
High School & University Students, and
Members of the Community

Lots of prizes to
win up to
\$2,000!



Scan the QR code
for the
application and
more details!



ARE YOU INTERESTED?

APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 30!



FAMILY FUSION



CONNECTING BURMAN STUDENTS WITH CHURCH FAMILIES

Find your home away from home



REGISTER HERE



**To register use the QR
code to go to the digital
form.**

Deadline is Sept. 30.

WED
**OCT
1**

PSYC & BHSC

PIZZA & Career PANEL

Explore your career options & get your
questions answered by professionals
in different fields! *+prize draws*

@ ADMIN CHAPEL

5:45 - 7:15 PM



South Western Adventist University's

Nursing representative will be on campus on October 1st. She will have a table set up in the Science Centre Atrium to speak with students. If you are interested in a career in Nursing, please sign up with Bonita Campbell to attend the information session at 6 pm in S107 that evening.



KINGSWAY COLLEGE

Alumni



Let's Catch up!

Hello BU students. If you're a former **Kingsway College** student, we'd love to reconnect with you! Join us for some **pizza** and a chance to catch up.

Thursday October 2, 2025 - 6h00-8h00pm

Burman University - Hilltop Hideout
6780 University Dr, Lacombe, AB,
Canada T4L 2E5



Marlise Perry, MEd
Assistant Director
Admissions & Student Affairs


Let's Chat

Burman University
October 2, 2025

Sign Up
for a consultation to discuss
dentistry or dental hygiene!

Information Session: Thursday October 2, 6:00 pm
Location: Room S107

*To schedule a consult or interview please contact
Bonita Campbell – 403-786-2537*



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY
School of Dentistry



ASK A QUESTION – SAVE A LIFE

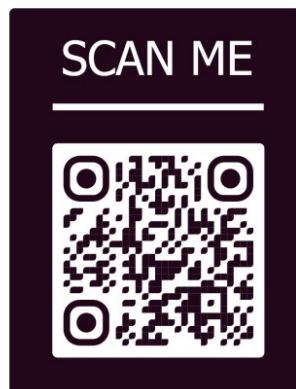
QPR SUICIDE GATEKEEPER TRAINING

QPR stands for Question, Persuade and Refer, three steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide.

Use the QR code to sign-up **OR**

Come to the Centre to sign up!

Questions? Connect with Tamara or
Elise at SSC



**Just like CPR, QPR is
an appropriate
response to
someone in crisis.**

**You can help save
lives**

**WHEN: Thursday
Oct 2nd
11:00 – 12:30pm**

WHERE: Rm A041

**Lunch will be
provided**

*Together
we can
make a
difference*



MANDATORY FOR ALL
GRADUANDS

Grad Organizational Meeting

Thursday, October 2 at 11:00 am

Admin Chapel



JOIN THE SAKALA SUCCESS CENTRE & ROC
OCT 4TH, 5:30 TO 8:30

CASEY'S CABIN

FREE MESSAGES
GAMES
SINGING

HOT DOG &
BURGERS
ASSORTED SALADS
S'MORES
AND MORE ...

FOOD * FUN
FRIENDS



SUNDAY@4 CONCERT: The Lily Quartet is an innovative, professional string quartet based in Alberta. This year's project is titled "Four Strong Winds" and represents composers from four cities in Alberta as well as the four women in their quartet! Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. College Heights SDA Church. FREE for Burman students/staff/faculty & immediate family. <https://lilystringquartet.com/>



2025/2026 SEASON



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 4PM

LILY STRING QUARTET

ALL CANADIAN PROGRAM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 @ 4PM

MASMOUDI QUARTETTE

FUSION: JAZZ & WORLD MUSIC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 @ 4PM

ENSEMBLE PAMPINEA

EARLY MUSIC

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 @ 4PM

MATHIEU & CHUA DUO

VIOLIN & PIANO

BECOME A SEASON TICKET HOLDER BY OCTOBER 5, 2025 & ENJOY ALL FOUR CONCERTS AT 20% OFF!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.BURMANU.CA/SUNDAYAT4





In Canada, 14% of women aged 15-24 have experienced cyberstalking

In addition, 1 in 5 women have experienced online harassment

Learn more on Oct 9th,

11:00 – 12:30

Room A041

Lunch will be provided

Can you identify Technology-Facilitated Gender-based Violence?

This presentation explores how digital tools—like social media, messaging apps, and online platforms—can be misused to harass, control, or harm others based on gender. Learn to recognize common forms of TFGBV, understand its impact on individuals and communities and identify support.

Sign up using the QR Code:

OR come by SSC to register

Questions: Contact Elise at the SSC



When harm goes digital, it's still violence

Hosted by
Sakala Success Centre

Presenter:
Jennifer Hewitt

Would you like to



and get  credit?

Learn French, Korean, German, and MORE!
Open to ANY MAJOR!

Come to **McKibbin 117** at
11:00am on **October 9**
to learn more!



Presenter: Juan Antonio Lopez
Director of Adventist Colleges
Abroad (ACA)



Jean Ouro
ACA Brazil

Special Guests

Haroldo Brouchy
ACA Argentina



Adventist Colleges Abroad
Explore. Learn. Grow.



BURMAN
UNIVERSITY

Small Business Week 2025

POWER YOUR BUSINESS WITH
Ai

Join local business owners and industry experts to learn how to implement AI into your operations in simple, practical ways.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

7:30 AM - NOON • LACOMBE MEMORIAL CENTRE

Breakfast included • Keynote Speaker
Practical workshops • Expert Panel Discussion

More information and sign up at

www.yoursmallbusiness.ca/events





ALL ABOUT ADDICTIONS

POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITION

The SSC and ROC invite students to participate in our poster presentation competition focused on Addictions. Get creative and design a bold, eye-catching poster that informs, inspires, and educates others on addictions.

WHEN?

Nov. 20th
11:00 – 1:00
Science Cntr

Four \$100 Prizes

Most Informative
Most Creative Design
Best Message or Theme
People's Choice

If you love to express your ideas through art and like the idea of winning \$100, this contest is for you. Scan for full details





COLLEGE HEIGHTS
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

VOLUNTEER

with us!

