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# *Sakala Success Centre*

GRAND OPENING



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018  
4:00 PM ARRIVAL • 4:30 PM RECEPTION

BURMAN UNIVERSITY, AD BUILDING  
6730 UNIVERSITY DRIVE  
LACOMBE, AB T4L 2E5

*Burman University President Dr. Loren Agrey is pleased  
to announce the opening of the*  
**SAKALA SUCCESS CENTRE.**

*We honour Dr. Elmar and Mrs. Darilee Sakala with gratitude  
for making this Centre possible.*

## ABOUT THE SAKALA SUCCESS CENTRE

*“WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.”*

The Centre's purpose is to provide emotional, academic, and physical support for the students, faculty and staff of Burman University and Parkview Adventist Academy. Our focus is to do what we can to help each person on campus feel valued and cared for. This means that students know there is a safe place on campus where they can come and talk and be sure that what is said will not be heard around campus. It improves campus morale by providing support and assistance to students in whatever capacity they may need. The support provided for faculty and staff includes assisting them in resolving difficulties they may be having with students, help with handling job stress, and providing options and referrals for counselling.



## ABOUT THE SAKALAS

### *GENEROSITY AND COMMITMENT TO LIFE-CHANGING GIFTS*

The Sakala Success Centre is named to recognize the commitment of Elmar and Darilee (Allen) Sakala to help students of Burman University and Parkview Adventist Academy reach their highest potential.

The Sakalas personify commitment to excellence. Dr. Elmar Sakala, a 1963 alumnus of Burman University (then Canadian Union College: CUC), has degrees in business, education, public health, and medicine. He has authored scientific articles, written textbooks, and taught gynecology and obstetrics at Loma Linda University (LLU) for 40 years. Darilee (Allen) Sakala, a 1964 alumnus of the CUC high school, earned a bachelor's degree in office administration from Walla Walla University (then Walla Walla College), worked at LLU, and has mentored the spouses of countless medical students.

The Sakalas' commitment to excellence is not limited to health care in North America. Dr. Sakala taught in Europe and Asia and participates in an international online health program. Both have been involved in the life of their local church: he facilitates a contemporary issues class and she has led the Women's Bible Study Fellowship.