

# CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter for Burman University

Thursday, 16 April 2026



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
For Masckwacis Outreach

When | Sabbath, **April 18**      Where | Maskwacis SDA Church  
441022 Range Rd 253, Ponoka, AB

Why | Join the Maskwacis      T4J IR2

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!

Sign Up [HERE](#)



## Week at a Glance

Sunset: 8:25 pm

Friday, April 3 @ 7:30 PM

**CAYA**

*Keep Going*

Speaker: Chap C

## SABBATH

**EARLY MORNING WORSHIP @ 9:00 AM**

Education Day

Speaker: Pastor Ryan Ackerman

**CHURCH AT STUDY**

10:10 AM

**UNIVERSITY SABBATH SCHOOL**

10:00 AM

Social Eyez

**COMMUNITY WORSHIP @ 11:30 AM**

Education Day

Speaker: Dr. Steve Reasor

## Coming up....

Saturday, April 18 @ 8:45 PM

**Burman World Cup '26**

PE Centre

Monday, April 20

**LAST DAY OF CLASSES**

**April 22 - 24, 27 - 29**

**FINAL EXAMS**

Friday, April 24

CAYA at the Hideout

May 1 - 3

**GRADUATION WEEKEND!!**



# NETWORKING

NIGHT

MEET BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS,  
PROFESSORS, AND BUSINESS  
STUDENTS IN A FUN SPEED  
CONVERSATION FORMAT.



# HIDEOUT

Thursday, April 16  
at 6 pm

SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED !!

RAFFLE FOR A GIFT CARD :)

# Gravel Clearing this Friday

As part of our work towards making the campus look great for the upcoming graduation weekend, we will be bringing in a company to clear gravel from parking lots across campus **THIS FRIDAY, April 17th. PLEASE HAVE ALL VEHICLES MOVED BY 9AM ON THE 17TH.** Signage will be set up on Thursday to help as a reminder.

This includes all staff and student lots, residence lots, public lots, and roadway through campus.

## What you can do to help:

### Lakeview Hall:

Please park in D Lot behind the Science Centre, or in the Gravel, guest lot behind Lakeview garage.

### Maple Hall:

Please park in lot D as well, or along the roadside outside lot G.

### Faculty/Staff

Please park in lot D behind the Science Centre if you need to be on campus that day. Parking is also available along the roadside before the 4-way stop, along the outside of G lot and along the road near the gym.

### Beardsley and Riverton Hall

Please use the Roadside for parking until lots are cleared.

As the lots are cleared, you are welcome to return to these spaces.

For those in the Beardsley apartments, please park on the roadside and not in guest parking as we wish to clean that area as well.

Bee-Hive, Social Eyz, and ABC lot will be postponed until later in the day to avoid disruption in those areas. Please avoid parking in that lot after 5pm.

We understand this is inconvenient but we appreciate your understanding. We'll all get to enjoy the benefits of a gravel free campus once completed.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are needing special accommodations for that day, contact me by Thursday to see how we can help out.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# *End of Year & Grad Celebration!*

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU  
ALL!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF  
FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN!

APRIL

THURSDAY

16

AT 06 PM

Social Eyez



**Senior Vocal Recital**

*Asia Marieya  
Hofsink*

**Friday April 17, 2026**

**| 5:00 pm |**

**College Heights SDA  
Church**

**ACCOMPANISTS  
COURTNEY VANVEEN  
&  
NATHALIE SNYDER**

**FEATURING:**

**JULIE THOMPSON | MEZZO SOPRANO**

**DR. KAREN GUSTAFSON | TRUMPET**

**THE BURMAN UNIVERSITY MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

JOIN US FOR

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Art Club

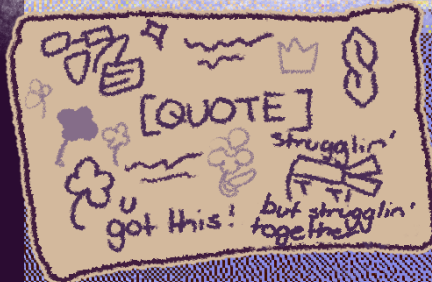
# Gartic PHONE

Where: Social Eyez

When: Friday the 17th. 6-7:30pm

+ Making motivational  
scribble poster for our  
students

bring  
a phone/  
tablet!



CAMPUS MINISTRIES

CAYA



*"Keep Going"*

CHAP C

Friday | April 17 | 7:30 PM

College Heights SDA



JOIN US FOR

# AFTERGLOW

“RECEIVE THE LIGHT”

APRIL 17, 2026 | LAKEVIEW HALL LOBBY | 9:30 PM

# SABBATH SCHOOL

STUDYING

**GENESIS**  
**47**

WITH NOAH K

@SOCIAL EYEZ

TIME | 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM

**18.04.2026**

# Education Day

with College Heights Christian School

This Sabbath at College Heights  
**APRIL 18, 2026**



**Pr Ryan Ackerman**



**Dr Steve Reasor**

**EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**9:00 AM with Pr Ryan Ackerman**

**COMMUNITY WORSHIP**  
**11:30 AM with Dr Steve Reasor**



CAMPUS MINISTRIES x PSYCH CLUB  
PRESENTS

# SOUP KITCHEN

*in Red Deer*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

**COLLEGE HEIGHTS  
PARKING LOT @2:15 PM  
RETURN 5:30 PM**

**SEE YOU THERE!**





**BURMAN'S**

**WORLD CUP '26**

**APRIL 18TH - AT 08:45 PM**

**@THE PE CENTRE**





# PHOTO DUMP 2025



# Emily de With

## Senior Voice Recital

Accompanist: Nicole Bartolay



6:00 pm

April 20, 2026

College Heights

SDA Church,

Lacombe



# EDI Corner

Equity Diversity and Inclusion

## GOING BEYOND THE CAP AND GOWN

Graduation and the end of another school year is around the corner. It signals a shift, a change, and a transition. It is not an ending per se but the beginning of an end. Now you are stepping on, stepping out, and stepping up to focus from accumulated knowledge to applying it. The challenge may be trying to find a career which is for many a daunting task, but greater yet how are you going to impact your world.

Whether you begin at an entry-level position, freelance work, entrepreneurship, or graduate school, you have the power to level up. Taking what you have learned means actively listening to marginalized voices and ensuring that belonging isn't just a buzzword, but a lived reality in your personal and professional circles.

You can be the change the world needs. This change can happen when you move toward the things that break your heart or are passionate about with a cause. You don't need to fix the entire planet to change the world for one person.

Use the critical thinking skills you honed in the classroom to question why certain systems exclude others. Try to cultivate empathy where a sense of belonging is the opposite of just fitting in. *Fitting in requires changing yourself to be accepted; belonging requires being accepted exactly as you are.* As you enter the graduate world or workforce, strive to create an environment that celebrates authenticity and acceptance of all and not just tolerance.

Graduation and the close of a school year is not the end of your education. To make the world better, you must be willing to unlearn biases and stay curious about experiences different from your own. Your new "course syllabus" will be to understand that the "real world" doesn't hand out grades, but it does offer criticism and commentary in the form of human relations, connections and social progress. Your degree is a tool, but your character enables you to use that tool effectively.

Brené Brown remarked, "*True belonging only happens when we present our authentic, imperfect selves to the world.*"

Take the Burman Effect with you guided by our motto to always, **Think, Act, and Believe** (TAB), and remember to hit the TAB key. Just as the TAB key moves the focus from one form field to another, you can TAB through the elements of your life to highlight what matters most. Moving to the "next tab" in life—starting graduate school, or a new job, learning a new skill, is a shift to creating space for something new. It represents taking a break, pausing to align oneself, and organizing life into more clearly meaningful ways to make a difference.

As you step beyond the cap and gown, remember that you are not just entering a new school space or workforce; you are entering a global community. By choosing kindness over competition and inclusion over isolation, you don't just find your place in the world, you help others find their place too! Thank you dear Burman students. We are proud of you as I have seen in my classroom you are ready to do more. **So go on and hit the TAB and change your world!**



# Art Show & Sale

ADMISSION BY DONATION

**Friday April 17, 2026 - 1 PM to 8 PM**

2:00 PM - Featured Artist Presentation

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Live Music

1:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Sip & Shop

Enjoy a glass of wine, beer or a mocktail from the cash bar.

**Saturday April 18, 2026 - 11 AM to 5 PM**

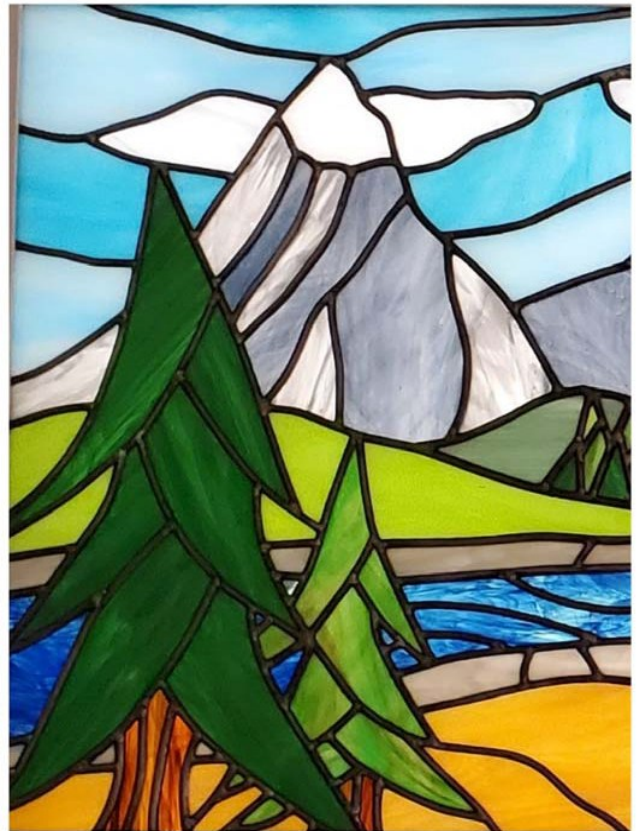
2:00 PM - Featured Artist Presentation

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Sip & Shop

4:00 PM Student Art Awards & Arts Endowment Fund Awards

Starting April 1, Cast your vote for the People's Choice in the Student Art Awards!

**Scan to Vote**



Featured Artist Trent Leach

[www.lacombe.ca/artsale](http://www.lacombe.ca/artsale)  
#arttownlacombe



**PARALLAX**  
energy



LACOMBE MEMORIAL CENTRE - 5214 50 AVE

# FORT OSTELL MUSEUM



WE'RE HIRING!

## **2** SUMMER MUSEUM ASSISTANTS

Ponoka, AB

### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Strong teamwork and communication skills
- Excellent customer service
- Proficient computer skills
- Research and teaching experience

### **Send resume and cover letter to:**

fom01@telus.net

### **Job Description:**

- Lead children's summer program
- Assist with visitor tours and research questions
- Create social media posts
- Maintain and develop museum exhibits

### **Submit By:**

April 24, 2026



**For more information contact:  
Sara Konig, Museum Manager**



403.783-5224



fortostellmuseum.com



The "B" Hive Daycare has a couple of full-time student positions available. We are seeking two part-time candidates who are interested in approximately 30 to 35 hours per week at our program.

Preference will be given to students with a background in education.

Must be mature and reliable, have a strong work ethic, able to work both independently and with a team. The right candidate would assist with opening and/or closing duties and the preparation of materials and supplies for teachers, interaction and supervision of children and engaging in daily activities. There is also an opportunity for students to gain experience in lesson planning, lead group activities and educational practice.

Starting wage is dependent on experience and ranges \$16 - \$19/hr. Students who wish to take the Childcare Orientation course (45 hours online) would be eligible for an additional wage top-up of \$2.64/hr. Students who have post secondary experience may qualify for an equivalency through the Gov of AB.

Resumes may be emailed to [thebhiveelcc@gmail.com](mailto:thebhiveelcc@gmail.com), please.



## **The Facility Maintenance department is hiring full-time student workers for this summer!**

- Preference will be given to candidates with a valid driver's license (meeting driving policy criteria).
  - Students may qualify for a Burman scholarship of up to \$1,000.
- Students working full-time on campus and residing in Lakeview Hall, Maple Hall or Riverton may be eligible for a summer rent rebate.



**Inquire for details and apply at Facility Maintenance office  
Ext. # 4130 or [facilitysec@burmanu.ca](mailto:facilitysec@burmanu.ca)**