

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter for Burman University

Thursday, 26 February 2026

UBUNTU OF BURMAN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS



UNSUNG

A CELEBRATION OF NEGRO SPIRITUALS

FEBRUARY 27, 2026

COLLEGE HEIGHTS SDA

7:30 PM

7
Year
ANNIVERSARY

Week at a Glance

Sunset: 6:10 pm

Friday, February 27 @ 7:30 PM

CAYA

UBUNTU Concert

SABBATH

FIRST SERVICE @ 9:00 AM

Obtaining Total Health

Speaker: Darlene Blaney

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:10 AM

UNIVERSITY SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 AM

Social Eyez

COMMUNITY WORSHIP @ 11:30 AM

Obtaining Total Health

Speaker: Darlene Blaney

Coming up....

Saturday, February 28 @ 7 PM

Games Night

Hilltop Hideout

Tuesday @ 11 AM

PowerUp

Thursday, March 5 @ 6:15

BUSA Election Speeches

Cafeteria

Monday, March 9 @ 7 - 11 PM

Midnight Breakfast

Hilltop Hideout

Wednesday, March 11

BUSA Elections

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

February 10 - March 11 50% Tuition Refund for full-term courses

March 4 Second 1/2 term begins

March 6 Last day to add any second 1/2 term or professional term course

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

SABBATH SCHOOL

STUDYING

GENESIS

40

WITH NEV & PAULINA

@ SOCIAL EYEZ

TIME | 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM

28.02.2026



GAME NIGHT

Snacks + Drinks!

FEBRUARY 28TH

7:00 PM

This Saturday @ The Hide Out

**VIDEO
GAMES**

+

**BOARD
GAMES**

For more information, email:
nolanhunter@burmanu.ca

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR TAX SLIPS

As a Burman student you may have up to three tax slips/forms available to you in your student portal.

You will need these to file your taxes!

To access your tax slips you will need to:

1. Login to your student portal.
2. Select "My Tax Forms" from the left side menu.
3. Do one of two things:
 - a. Right click on the IMG link associated with the tax document and year, then select "save link as" or "download linked file".
 - b. Left click on the IMG link to open the PDF in your browser. This method may not work depending on your browser and settings.
4. Know that the password for your T4 is a combination of the last three digits of your SIN followed by the four digits of your birth year.

Expired password or login issues?

1. Email ITTicket@burmanu.ca
2. Include your student ID number and request a password reset.

Tax slip types you may have access to:

T2202 - Tuition and Enrollment Certificate

- You will receive this if you paid eligible tuition and eligible fees in the last calendar year. This applies to almost all students.

T4A - Pension and other income in Canada

- You will receive this if you were awarded a scholarship, bursary, etc. from Burman during the last calendar year.

T4 - Statement of remuneration paid.

- You will receive this if you earned wages worked at Burman during the last calendar year. If you had tithe deducted by the school and remitted on your behalf that will appear on this form as well.

All tax slips are only available online in the student portal. Tax slips will not be mailed out.

- If you have questions about your **T2202** or **T4A** please contact Student Financial Services at 403-782-3381 x4017 or sfs@burmanu.ca
- If you have questions about your **T4** please contact Accounting Services at 403-782-3381 x4123 and have your Student ID number ready.



Business Speaker Series

Moved to Mar 4th

Who must lead on Community Economic Development?



Thalia Hibbs
Mayor, City of Lacombe

This month's presentation will feature Thalia Hibbs, Lacombe's newly elected mayor. She will explore the municipal government's role in supporting, diversifying and attracting business and whether municipalities should include partnering with local businesses & organizations, post-secondary institutions and other levels of government.



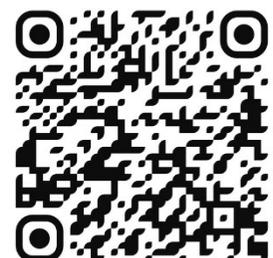
Eventbrite RSVP

7:00 - 8:00 PM
M 117 McKibbin Centre
Burman University



For More Information:
busreception@burmanu.ca
403-782-3381 X 4095

Livestream Link





EDI Corner

Equity Diversity and Inclusion

RESTORATION: DECOLONIZATION AS A JOURNEY TOWARD SHALOM

At Burman University, our mandate is to "Think. Believe. Act." which calls us to more than academic excellence; it calls us to a radical re-imagining of how we relate to one another. In the current landscape of higher education, the terms "decolonization" and "diversity" are often treated as political buzzwords. However, for a community grounded in the Christian Seventh-day Adventist faith, these concepts are deeply theological. They are a Ministry of Reconciliation aimed at restoring the original design for human connection.

The biblical foundation and blueprint for embracing diversity is not a modern addition to the Gospel; it is its culmination. In Revelation 7:9, John describes a vision of the future: "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."

Diversity is not a "problem to be solved"—it is a divine destination. If our ultimate reality is one of radical inclusion, then our educational mission today must reflect that future. Decolonization, in this context, is the intentional process of removing the "human-made gaps" that have historically prioritized one cultural narrative over others, ensuring that every student sees their identity reflected in the *Imagio Dei* (Image of God).

Decolonization is more than just diversifying a syllabus. It is about looking "below the waterline and beyond the surface." It requires us to examine the systems, power dynamics, and dare I say colonized lenses that have shaped our understanding of theology, psychology, and history.

For Burman University, situated on Treaty 6 territory, this journey involves a humble acknowledgment of the land and a commitment to close the gap between our institutional history and the lived experiences of our Indigenous brothers and sisters. In the words of Martin Luther King Jr, "An injustice anywhere, is a threat to justice everywhere."

Embracing diversity is not about lowering standards; it is about inclusive excellence. When we decolonize our classrooms and our hearts, we create a "safe space" for all.

Our journey toward decolonization is a move toward Shalom—the total wholeness that comes when all parts of the body are valued equally. As we continue to build a campus that looks like the "Great Multitude," let us be bold in our questioning, empathetic in our listening, and Christ-like in our inclusion. We don't just "Think" about diversity; we "Believe" in its divine origin, and we "Act" by doing the hard work of making Burman a home for all.

BURMAN UNIVERSITY

*Sandra
Glover*

FINANCIAL VP

BUSA 2026-2027

Transparency.
Reliability.
Competence.



VOTING ON WEDNESDAY

March 11, 2026

The Fascinating World of Artificial Intelligence



Join us for an exciting workshop that will introduce you to the popular topic of artificial intelligence.

Event Details

Date – March 25, 2026

Time – 5:30 – 6:30pm ET

Location: Online – Join from anywhere nationwide

In this workshop, you will learn:

- What is artificial intelligence
- How to make sense of AI tools
- Tips for everyday learning and accessibility

To register, click [here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Diggins at jdiggins@marchofdimes.ca



ASK A QUESTION SAVE A LIFE QPR TRAINING

QPR stands for **Question, Persuade** and **Refer**, a suicide gatekeeper training anyone can learn to help prevent suicide.

**Use the QR code to sign up
OR
Sign up at the SSC**



Questions? Connect with Tamara or Elise

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

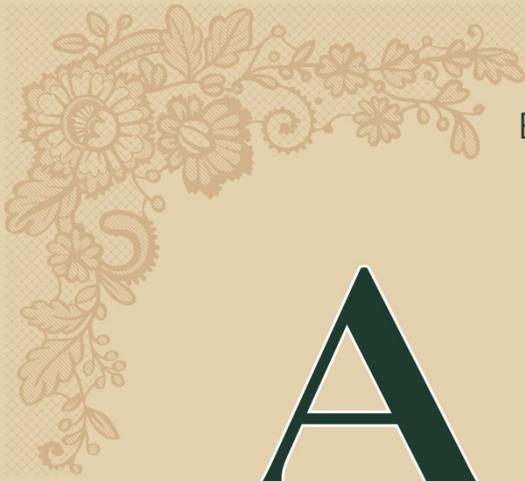
**You can help save
lives**

**WHEN: Thursday
March 5, 2026
11:00am – 12:30pm**

WHERE: Rm A041

**Lunch will be
provided**

*Together
we can
make a
difference*



Burman University Drama Society
Presents



ANNE *of Green Gables*

By Lucy Maud Montgomery
Adapted for Stage by Sylvia Ashby

Saturday, March 7		7:00		General \$15
Sunday, March 8		PM		Students \$10

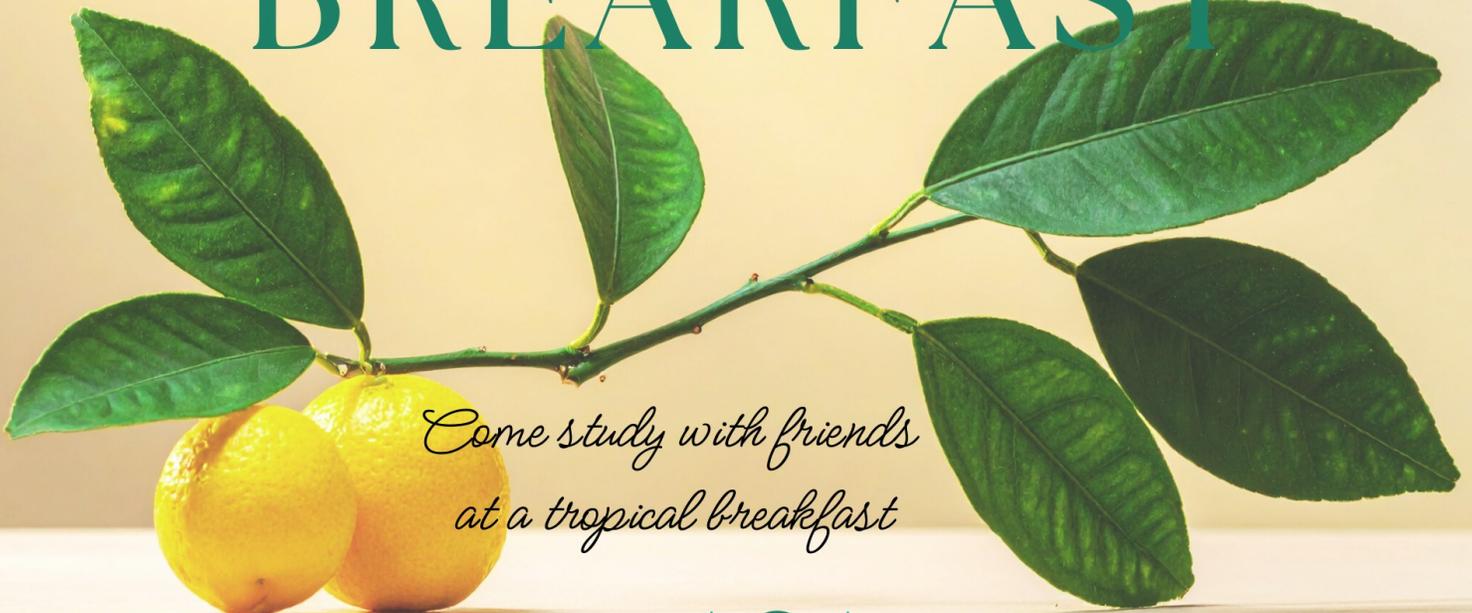
Administration Building Chapel
6730 University Drive, Lacombe



Tickets available online with the QR code
or visit www.burmanu.ca/dramasociety

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Almost MIDNIGHT
BREAKFAST



*Come study with friends
at a tropical breakfast*

MONDAY | 9 | MARCH
7-11 PM - THE HIDEOUT

**When God
wanted to make a
king out of David,**

He didn't give him
a crown- He gave
him Goliath.

Your challenges
prepare you for
your purpose.



Meanwhile in Canada

@MeanwhileinCanada

Canadian archaeological dig.



mastodon



Passion of the Hilltop

April 3, 2026 | 4:00 PM | Free Admission

A MULTI-SET IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE RECREATING VIGNETTES FROM THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS, THE CHRIST

FEATURING FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS AND MEMBERS FROM BURMAN UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, PARKVIEW ADVENTIST ACADEMY & COLLEGE HEIGHTS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH



LACOMBE, ALBERTA





BURMAN UNIVERSITY FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Awards are given for excellence in one of three areas: teaching, scholarship, and service.

Please take a moment to nominate a faculty member for any of these awards. You are welcome to nominate multiple faculty members for each award. Submit your nominations [here](#) or scan the QR code.



Join our Shoreside Team as Communications and Admin Coordinator!

Do you have a passion for organization, impactful content creation, and supporting the important work of youth mentorship? SALTS (Sail and Life Training Society) is seeking a full-time, temporary Communications and Admin Coordinator to work 30-37.5 hours/week (37.5 preferred) starting as soon as a suitable candidate is found through to September 2027.

SALTS is an independent Christian-based registered charity in Victoria BC that provides youth mentorship through sail training. This role directly supports the work of SALTS by managing SALTS' social media presence, drafting external communications, coordinating SALTS merchandise and digital resources, and working with the Communications and Development Manager to meet SALTS' communication needs and help promote our transformative sail training programs.

Work location is 451 Herald Street, Victoria, BC, with some work-from-home possible after training. Compensation ranges from \$50K-\$66K yearly (based on full time hours), with starting salary between \$50-55K, plus group benefits, paid vacation, and employer RRSP contributions.

For more details and to apply, visit salts.ca/careers. Application deadline: **March 2nd, 2026**. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.



LITERATURE EVANGELISM

SUMMER PROGRAM

for young Adults

WHERE:
LOCATIONS ACROSS CANADA

WHEN:
MAY 17 - AUG 15, 2026

WHO:
YOUTH, AGED 18+



**CYC SUMMER
2026**

**PROGRAM
HANBOOK**



**CYC SUMMER
2026**

**ONLINE
APPLICATION**



Campus Connect

**BURMAN STUDENTS OFFER
HELP WITH:**

- **CLEANING**
- **SNOW SHOVELING**



**A BUSINESS STARTED BY BURMAN
STUDENTS**

<https://campusconnect0925.replit.app>



Career Opportunity

Corporate Services Department | Temporary Full-Time Position (Maternity leave-12 to 18 months) | Monday - Friday | 8:30am - 4:30pm

The Opportunity

Lacombe County is seeking a **Temporary Receptionist** to support the organization during an upcoming maternity leave. (Coverage for approximately 12-18 months). This front line, high impact position serves as the welcoming face and voice of the organization and is often the first point of contact for residents, businesses, and visitors.

The Receptionist helps ensure guests feel informed, supported, and confident in their interactions with the County, while coordinating the daily flow of activity at the main reception desk.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist the general public and employees with inquiries in a professional and timely manner both in person and over the phone.
- Process incoming and outgoing mail and monitor the general email account.
- Prepare tax certificates and searches. Prepare the invoices as applicable.
- Process payments received by mail, over the counter, and online.
- Provide assistance with the processing of accounts payable and accounts receivable.
- Perform data entry of weekly timesheets, journal entries, AR entries, AP entries, etc.

Key Qualifications

- Grade 12 diploma supplemented by a minimum of 2 years of office experience. Related post-secondary education (e.g. Office Administration certificate, Business Administration diploma etc.) is an asset.
- Demonstrated proficiency in MS Office applications is required with the ability to learn relevant software applications. Strong keyboarding skills required.
- Must have great organizational, interpersonal and public relations skills with an emphasis on excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Basic accounting knowledge with previous experience with accounts receivable/accounts payable is an asset.
- Must have a proven ability to interact with others in a calm, courteous and respectful manner.

Why Lacombe County?

- Lacombe County is committed to maintaining a vibrant, healthy, safe, caring and inclusive work environment. We hire great people who are looking to contribute to our respectful workplace. We support a work-life balance and offer an excellent compensation package, including vacation days, flex days, and a **comprehensive Health & Dental Benefits program** for you and your family *plus* an annual health/wellness spending account.

If you are a professional with an understanding of administrative principles, a strong commitment to public service, and a passion for making a positive impact, we invite you to apply and help us build a safe, vibrant, and innovative community.

To express interest, please forward your application no later than **March 9, 2026 to: hr@lacombecounty.com.**

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.
Please note: All applicants must be legally entitled to live and work in Canada.
This competition may remain open longer until a suitable candidate is found.



Career Opportunity

Corporate Services Department | Temporary Full-time Position (4 month seasonal) | Monday - Friday | 8:30am - 4:30pm

The Opportunity

Lacombe County has a great temporary 4-month office position for an individual who wants to build/enhance their real-world experience and professional skills.

As the **Office Summer Student**, you'll be a welcoming first point of contact for residents, stakeholders and staff, gaining hands-on experience in customer service, administration, and local government operations.

This position is ideal for someone looking to develop strong communication, organizational, and problem-solving skills in a professional office environment. You'll work with a supportive team, develop your customer service skills, implement your Microsoft Office skills, and contribute to services that directly support the community.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist the general public and employees with inquiries in a professional and timely manner both in person and over the phone.
- Process incoming and outgoing mail and monitor the general email account.
- Provide a high level of customer service while operating the telephone switchboard.
- Process payments received by mail, over the counter, and online.
- Provide various administrative services to all departments as required (filing of documents, laminating, maintaining the office supplies, etc.).
- Perform data entry of weekly timesheets.
- Complete a variety of special projects for the organization.

Key Qualifications

- Recent post-secondary graduate, or entering into/returning to post-secondary. Preference will be given to those in an Office/Business related program.
- Excellent customer service experience and skills. Strong interpersonal skills with proven ability to deal with the public in a courteous and efficient manner.
- Strong proficiency in MS Office applications is required.
- Must have the ability to work independently with minimal direction & within a team environment.
- Previous experience in a similar professional office setting is an asset.
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Summer Youth Team
Do Something Different This Summer

!!SUMMER JOB!!

The Summer Youth Team is a crew of 6 specially trained youth workers who work with First Nations communities and other communities in western Canada. Based out of Maskwacis AB, this crew will start as teaching assistants in an elementary or high school, then travel and put on vacation bible school programs and soccer camps in remote communities. They will need to apply their own creative expertise to redesign and create programming just as unique as the kids who will enjoy it.

Application deadline February 28, 2026

To apply, please go to:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/mYtDpj1LYu>

Summer Youth Team 2026



For more information email:
summeryouthteamabadventist@gmail.com