

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter for Burman University

Thursday, 30 October 2025

Week at a Glance

Sunset: 6:06 pm

Friday, October 31 @ 7:30 PM

CAYA

Before You Catch Feelings:

Catch God's Guidance

Pastor Orlando & Liz Pule

College Church

SABBATH

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 AM

Speaker: Pastor Denniala Fray

Straightened

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:10 AM

UNIVERSITY SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 AM with Sean & Yok

Social Eyez

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

11:30 AM

Speaker: Pastor Denniala Fray

Straightened

Coming up....

Saturday, November 1 @ 9 PM

Amateur Hour

Admin Chapel

Monday, November 3 @ 6 PM

The Science Café and Mixer

The Hilltop Hideout

Tuesday, November 4 @ 11 AM

PowerUp

Admin Chapel

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 1 PM

Drop-in Counselling

Sakala Centre

Thursday November 6 @ 11 AM

Creating a Culture of Consent

Ad Building RM A041

CAMPUS MINISTRIES
C A Y A



PR. ORLANDO & LIZ PULE

*Before You Catch Feelings:
Catch God's Guidance"*

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 31 | 7:30 PM
College Heights SDA

SABBATH SCHOOL

STUDYING
**GENESIS
24**

WITH SEAN + YOK

@SOCIAL EYEZ

TIME | 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM

01.11.2025

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

November 11

Begin 0% tuition refund for second 1/2 term course

November 12

Last day to apply to reschedule a final exam

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

Sabbath November 1st
COLLEGE HEIGHTS

made whole
PREACHING SERIES



“STRAIGHTENED”
WITH PR DENNALIA

9:00 AM EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
10:10 AM THE CHURCH AT STUDY
11:30 AM COMMUNITY WORSHIP

PRIZES | BEST DRESSED | ENTERTAINMENT | SNACKS

BUSA PRESENTS:

GLOW BACK

Amateur Hour

SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 1 | 9 PM

IN THE ADMIN CHAPEL

**SNACKS WILL BE
PROVIDED**



*Don't forget time change
Sunday, November 2,
@ 1:00:00 am*

THE SCIENCE CAFE AND MIXER



HANDMADE FREE DRINKS



SCIENCE CLUBS AND INFORMATION



PEOPLE, GAMES, PRIZES



FREE FOOD

**(LIMITED SUPPLY, GET IT
WHILE IT LASTS!)**



WHEN? NOVEMBER 3RD AT 6PM!

WHERE? THE HIDEOUT



Creating a Culture of Consent

CONSENT MEANS :
“give permission”

“Yes”, “Sure”, “Sounds good”, “I agree”
are all ways to give consent

✓ yes
✗ NO



Join this workshop to learn
how to make our campus a
safe a welcoming space for
all.

sign up today

- November 6th, 11:00 - 12:30 - Room A041
- Lunch will be provided after the presentation.

SCAN ME



MENTAL HEALTH *Awareness*



When?

**Thursday - November 13th
Room A041**

**11:00 to 12:30 - snacks
will be provided**

Why attend?

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act.

This workshop introduces you to the Mental Health Continuum as a tool to monitor and support your mental wellness

Questions?

Want more information?

Come to the Sakala Success Centre

THE SAKALA SUCCESS CENTRE - SUPPORTING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

• Topics to be covered

The Mental Health Continuum

• Self-Care

Ideas for recognizing when you are not at your best, and ideas to get you back to your best version of you

• Be There

We want to help you
THRIVE!



EDI Corner

Equity Diversity and Inclusion

October is Women's History Month in Canada, a time to highlight the achievements of women and girls, past and present, who have shaped Canada in fields like politics, science, arts, business, and the economy.

This month, we are featuring four women who made an impact in the early years of Burman's history. Our second featured female is Ellen Randlett.



Knocking on Doors, Opening Hearts: My Journey as Alberta's First Female Colporteur

The summer of 1907 changed my life.

At just 16, I did something no woman in Alberta had done before—I became a colporteur, trained in the Canvassers School to spread God's message through literature. It wasn't common for young women to take up this work, but I felt called to it. If men could travel from town to town sharing the gospel, why couldn't I?

That first summer was brutal. I knocked on doors from sunrise to sundown, carrying a satchel filled with books almost as heavy as my determination. Many people turned me away, some not even opening their doors, others giving me cold stares before dismissing me entirely. But I pressed on, reminding myself that for every door that closed, there would be one that opened.

And some did. A mother who had recently lost her husband clutched the book I sold her, her voice breaking as she told me she had been praying for something—anything—to give her hope. A farmer, rough around the edges, bought a book for his

children and told me he wished he had learned to read when he was younger. An elderly woman, who had no money to spare, invited me in for a warm meal and a place to sleep by the fire before whispering as I left, "Keep doing God's work."

By 1908, I was stronger, wiser, and more determined than ever. I learned how to read people, adjust my approach, and keep faith even in the most challenging times. That year, I became the top salesperson in the entire program.

I was proud of the accomplishment, but the journey there was anything but easy.

Some nights, I had nowhere comfortable to sleep, curling up in a church pew with my bag as a pillow. Other times, I found shelter in the back of a general store or a barn when no one would take me in. In one town, a man opened his door just long enough to spit at my feet before slamming it shut. Another time, I barely outran a farmer's dog, tearing my skirt as I scrambled over a fence.

But there were moments of grace, too. A struggling family that had lost everything in a fire pooled their last coins to replace the Bible that had burned. A little girl clung to my hand after I read her a passage, asking me if God really listened when she prayed. Those moments reminded me that I wasn't just selling books—I was carrying hope.

By the end of summer, I had earned enough to pay my tuition for another year. But I had gained something far more significant—resilience, a deeper faith, and an unshakable certainty that my life would be one of purpose.

Looking back, I see a life built on trust—trust in God's plan, the power of perseverance, and the purpose of every struggle.

I am proud that all of my children attended Canadian Union College at some point, beginning a four-generation legacy. It wasn't just about academics—it was about shaping character, about living a life of service and faith, just as I had learned in those early summers as a colporteur.

I didn't just sell books. I spread hope.

I didn't just work for an education. I helped build a future.

And all of it—every challenge, every step of faith—started with a girl, a bag of books, and the belief that God had called her to something greater.

My name is Ellen Randlett, Alberta's first female colporteur.

NOTE: This feature is based on a real person and information collected from the Burman Archives.



Taffy Hunter MSHS, HS-BCP (she/her/hers) is the Executive Director of the Spokane Regional Domestic Violence Coalition (SRDVC), where she leads efforts to create a safer, more equitable community through domestic violence prevention, youth violence intervention, and community-based trauma response initiatives. With a strong background in advocacy, education, and policy development, Taffy is dedicated to fostering systemic change and ensuring survivors, families, and communities have access to the resources they need to thrive. Born and raised in British Columbia, Taffy holds an Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education, a Bachelor of Science in Human Services with a focus on Domestic Violence, and a Master of Science in Human Services. Her academic background provides a strong foundation for her work in trauma-informed care, community collaboration, and policy advocacy, positioning her as a leader in addressing the complex intersections of domestic violence, social services, and systemic change. Outside of her professional work, Taffy enjoys rockhounding, traveling, and genealogy, passions that reflect her curiosity, love of discovery, and deep appreciation for history and connection.



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



Get ready to swim — because our aquatic event is here!

Join us **Saturday, November 22nd from 9–11 PM** at the **PE Centre Pool** for an aquatic showdown. Whether you're a seasoned swimmer or just want to try something new, this event is for you!

Compete in:

- ♦ Relay Races
- ♦ Solo Races
- ♦ Diving Competitions
- ♦ Rope Swing Challenge
- ♦

Come solo or bring your team — but hurry, spots are limited!

Sign up [HERE](#) to secure your place in the pool.

There'll be **prizes**, **music**, and **free drinks**, all wrapped up in a night full of energy and friendly competition.

BURMAN PRESENTS

BATTLE OF THE BOBFISH

SATURDAY
November 22, 2025
BURMAN PE SWIMMING POOL

CATEGORY:
MIXED COMPETITION
ALL AGES

WIN PRIZES!
GIFT CARDS
AND GOGGLES

SIGN UP NOW ➔

🌐 @googledocsheet

KLAGLAHACHIE PONOKA COMMUNITY THEATRE

PROUDLY PRESENTS...

TICKETS

Available online at
www.kfatheatre.com

Or at the
Church Office

\$20 each

PERFORMED

at the
**Ponoka United
Church**



SHOWTIMES November

7, 8, 14, 15 at 7pm

8, 9, 15, 16 at 2pm

Directed by
Maree Okabe

Assistant Director
Mason Svitch

Sponsored By:



ROALD DAHL'S Matilda

Book
DENNIS KELLY

THE MUSICAL

Music & Lyrics
TIM MINCHIN

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audio recording
of this production
is strictly prohibited.

ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.mtishows.com

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a bad page.
You can't edit
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DID YOU KNOW?



"Students may obtain forms for requests and appeals to the Academic Committee through the Student Portal. Normally, petitions are acted on by the Academic Committee within 14 days of receipt. Students who wish to appeal a decision of the Academic Committee must submit their written appeal to Registrar and Admissions Services within 14 days of being notified of the initial action."

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www.burmanu.ca/academiccalendar



@itxLilyana

Who is allowed to show up to your house unannounced?



NoCaller ID

@HAZEColada

UPS, FedEx, and Amazon

Don't be afraid to ask for help

Drop-in Counselling

Wednesday

11:00am- 1:00pm

Sakala Success Centre



ZUMBA CLUB

ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY 6 - 7
SUNDAY 7:30-8:30

FOLLOW US @ZUMBA_BU FOR UPDATES

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday Nights

@7:30 in the

Lower Library

