

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter for Burman University

Thursday, 09 October 2025

Free Pie!

Thursday, October 9

11:30 - 1:30 pm

at the Sundial or Admin Lobby

FREE PUMPKIN or **APPLE PIE**

To all Burman University students, faculty and staff
(PLEASE NOTE, ONE PIECE PER PERSON)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

from Student Services



IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

October 20	Second 1/2 term begins
October 22	Last day to add any second 1/2 term or professional term course
October 24	Last day to drop any second 1/2 term course without entry on permanent record.
October 28	\$0 tuition refund in effect for full-term courses

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

Week at a Glance

Sunset: 7:06 pm

Friday, October 3 @ 7:30 PM

No CAYA

SABBATH

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 AM

Speaker: Pastor Honey Todd

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:10 AM

UNIVERSITY SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 AM with Chap C

Social Eyez

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

11:30 AM

Speaker: Pastor Honey Todd

Coming up....

October 11 - 14

Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, October 11 @ 8 - 11 PM

Open Gym

Wednesday, October 15

Classes Resume

Thursday, October 16

@ 11 AM

Art Attack

@ Social Eyez

@ 7 - 11 PM

Midnight Breakfast

Hilltop Hideout



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

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**

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.



WELCOME TO THE BURMAN

NURSING ASSOCIATION

*Social
Night*

JOIN US FOR A MIXER AND MOVIE!

6-9PM | 9TH OCT | 2025
AT THE HIDEOUT

KEEP UP WITH US

@burman_nursing_association

SABBATH SCHOOL

STUDYING **GENESIS**
21 WITH CHAP C

@SOCIAL EYEZ

TIME | 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM

11.10.2025

SSC AND ROC RESENTS...

ART ATTACK

THURSDAY, OCT. 16TH
11:00 TO 1:00

WHERE: SOCIAL EYEZ

HEAR THE STORY

See the Ripples

Feel the IMPACT

Hear a powerful personal testimony from someone with a lived experience of addictions, then help create a visual representation of the impact of addictions and recovery.

All supplies will be provided
Including lunch!

(Almost) Midnight Breakfast

Prep for Midterm Exams and enjoy a
FREE MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST
at The HIDEOUT

Provided by Burman Advantage



Thursday, October 16

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Drop-in

Bring your books and study with friends

"The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge..." Proverbs 18:15

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**

An illustration of two people sitting on a couch, talking. One person is holding a tangled ball of string, symbolizing a problem or confusion.



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





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 will feature women in Burman's history. The first, Leona Burman, was featured last March for *International Women's Day*. To re-read you can find the link [HERE](#):

This month, we will feature four more women who made an impact in the early years of Burman's history. We first feature Hazel Edwards



A STEADY FLAME IN THE COLD

I was sixteen when I found myself deep in the northern woods, cooking for a crew of eighteen men on a logging expedition.

It wasn't exactly what I imagined my life would look like—but God often leads us down paths we don't expect.

The year was 1907, and when Mrs. Leona Burman asked if I'd join her to support the logging crew near the North Saskatchewan River, I didn't hesitate. I was one of just 5 women who helped form the Leduc English Church a year earlier—still a teenager but already learning what it meant to serve. That calling didn't stop at the church doors. It followed me through snow-covered forests, rough camps, and kitchens made of timber and frost.

The men weren't logging for profit. They were harvesting trees from Crown Land to provide lumber that would go on to build homes, churches, and schools. Some of it, we believed, might even support the growing work of Alberta Industrial Academy. They swung their axes with purpose, and I stirred the pots with the same.

Mrs. Burman and I, two women in the wilderness, ensured no one went hungry. I'd rise early in the chill to stroke the fire and warm our pots. We'd pack the sleighs with loaves of bread, canned goods, pies, cookies, and fresh vegetables and milk was kept cold outside the snowbanks.

That same year, I enrolled at Alberta Industrial Academy, becoming part of its first generation of students and one of the earliest young women to study there. From 1907 to 1909, I balanced my studies with the same quiet determination I had brought to the logging camp. Whether in the kitchen or the classroom, I kept showing up, listening, and believing that my life could matter.

Some might say I was just a girl—too young, small, and delicate for that work. But I knew that purpose doesn't wait for age or permission. I was raised to believe that where there is a need, there is a place to serve.

When I think back to those years, it isn't the hardship I remember most—it's the warmth of community, the strength I didn't know I had, and the steady flame of faith that never once flickered, even in the coldest winter.

I didn't build cathedrals or write books. I cooked meals in the woods, helped open the doors of a small church, studied when it would have been easier not to, and believed that small acts of love could echo for generations.

I am Hazel Edwards, one of Alberta's first female Adventist pioneers.

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.



Burman University in collaboration with the College Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church Presents

CULTIVATING UNITY, BUILDING COMMUNITY, & EMBRACING DIVERSITY.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & INCLUSION
Weekend Extravaganza
OCTOBER 24-25, 2025



Wintley Phipps



Dr. Ron DuPreez



PURCHASE TICKETS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 - 7:30 PM

Dr. Ron DuPreez

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 AM Dr. Ron DuPreez

11:30 AM Pastor Wintley Phipps

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 - 4:00 PM

EDI Discussion with SDACC General
Counsel Joseph Richards

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 - 6:30 PM

WINTLEY PHIPPS CONCERT

Come and hear the rich and resonant baritone of
2 time Grammy Nominated and recording artist
Wintley Phipps along with other musical guests.
You don't want to miss it! Please reserve your
tickets by scanning the QR Code.

Burman Students: \$10

Seniors: \$15

General Admission: \$20

Refreshments provided!



AMATEUR HOUR



Have you ever wanted to show off a cool talent in front of all your friends and classmates? Are you interested in a chance to win an awesome prize? If so, sign up to perform at Amateur Hour!

Our guidelines for performances are as follows:

- No profane language/obscene performance
- Performance must not exceed 10 minutes
- Performance must be memorized for your audition
- Failure to attend audition or dress rehearsal will result in the removal of your performance from our list

Please note that auditions will be happening on **Friday, October 24th, 2025**, between 1:00-4:00 PM. Applications will close the night before auditions (October 23rd, 2025 at 11:59 PM). The audition sign-up sheet with specific times will be sent out to the email address provided. Information on Dress Rehearsals will be provided at a later date. Sign Up [HERE](#)



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



Live in Lakeview Hall or Maple Hall?
Want to earn some cash?
Host a guest during U Experience (November 5 - 9)!
Here are the details:

HOST A UEXPERIENCE GUEST

SHARE YOUR ROOM
ENTER TO WIN
RECEIVE \$\$\$

HOST A FRIEND FROM ACADEMY
MEET NEW PEOPLE AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS
4 NIGHTS = \$80/GUEST TO SPLIT WITH YOUR ROOMMATE

HOST ONE GUEST = \$40 FOR EACH OF YOU
HOST TWO GUESTS = \$80 FOR EACH OF YOU

PLUS ENTER TO WIN FOR GREAT PRIZES!
AIRPODS - JBL - BOSE - BEATS

CONTACT DEAN JOREL **BY OCTOBER 15** FOR DETAILS

BURMAN UNIVERSITY BURSARY

Burman University is now awarding its own bursaries!

The Burman University Bursary exists to provide financial assistance to students who demonstrate unmet need in covering academic and essential living expenses for the current academic year.

APPLY NOW

Application Deadline: October 15, 2025

Award amounts: \$500 - \$1,500

What is a bursary? A bursary is similar to a scholarship, they're both free money for students. A scholarship is merit based, while a bursary is based on financial need.

To be eligible to apply for the Burman University Bursary, you must meet the following criteria:

- You must be a second, third, or fourth year student. First year students and students who have taken more than eight semesters at Burman University are not eligible.
- You must currently be in good academic standing.
- You must apply for and accept the maximum available government student loans you are eligible for (exceptions for international students may apply).
- Your application must demonstrate a financial need in academic and/or basic living costs for the current academic year.
- You must be a full-time student (minimum of 9 credits in a given semester).

Applicants will be required to complete an in-person needs analysis with a Student Financial Services staff member. This analysis will require multiple documents and will refer to the Alberta Student Aid basic monthly living allowance standards.

Please go to burmanu.ca/bursary for more information.



"And then I just hit delete. I haven't actually eaten any homework in years."



Maladies and Remedies: The Future of Healthcare in Alberta

By Dr. Rebecca Graff-McRae

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Lacombe Memorial Centre - South Centennial Hall

Doors Open @ 6:00 pm -- Open Seating Program Begins @ 7:00 pm [Reserve Ticket Here](#)

Featuring Dr. Rebecca Graff-McRae, a Research Manager for the Parkland Institute at the University of Alberta whose areas of research include public healthcare, seniors' care, and public services.

Albertans live with the legacy of failed healthcare policies and visions of radical reform that are not based on evidence or reality. But there are other - better - possibilities. Dr. Graff-McRae's talk will chart a path to the future of healthcare that serves all Albertans. The presentation will untangle our past and present and reflect on common ground solutions - beyond political allegiance or economic orthodoxies.

Dr. Graff-McRae brings deep insight into public policy, health care, and social justice in Alberta, grounded in both academic research and real-world advocacy. Her engaging and thoughtful approach makes complex issues both accessible and compelling.

This is a great opportunity to hear from one of Alberta's leading voices on The Future of Healthcare in Alberta.

Dr. Rebecca Graff-McRae works at the Parkland Institute, University of Alberta, where she leads and contributes to research on public health care, seniors' care, and public services. She earned her PhD from Queen's University Belfast, and has held fellowships with the Institute of Irish Studies at Queen's, Memorial University Newfoundland, University College Cork, and a SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship in Political Science at the University of Alberta.

Her work at Parkland includes reports such as *Misdiagnosis: Privatization and Disruption in Alberta's Medical Laboratory Services* (2022), *Time to Care: Staffing and Workloads in Alberta's Long-Term Care Facilities* (2021), and *Blurred Lines: Private Membership Clinics and Public Healthcare* (2017).



new date!
TUES
**OCT
28**

PSYC & BHSC

PIZZA & Career PANEL

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

@ SCIENCE ATRIUM

5:45 - 7:00 PM





pas·sion

verb _____ an immersive easter experience

Love on Earth

April 3, 2026

This year Campus Ministries will be coordinating an immersive theatrical Passion Play experience, recapturing and retelling the final days of the life of Jesus using various art forms (music, drama/ theatre, visual art & more).

The date for this event will be April 3, 2026 and will bring together several entities on the hilltop to create this epic.

Do you see yourself being a member of the cast, or supporting the staging of this event? There will be several ways in which you could contribute.

Feel free to attach your name to the [SIGN UP SHEET](#) and Denora, our student assistant coordinator will follow up with more details.



He Said Go!

Brazil Mission Trip 2026



Serve | Preach | Teach | Learn

NOW RECEIVING APPLICATIONS
CONTACT CHAPLAIN CARL
(CARLCUNNINGHAM@BURMANU.CA)



Application Form





SUMMER 2026

**GEAR UP,
SAVE LIVES,
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.**

Are you ready for an exciting and rewarding summer job with the Canadian Coast Guard? Apply now for an opportunity to be a crew member for the **2026 Inshore Rescue Boat student program!**

Explore maritime Search and Rescue where every day brings new adventures and challenges. Whether it's day or night, rain or shine, you'll play a crucial role in responding to mariners in distress, tackling situations like:

- Disabled vessels
- Capsized vessels
- Lost or disoriented vessels
- Persons overboard
- Medical emergencies

Applications are open until November 24, 2025.

Don't miss your chance to make a real impact!

Your summer contract will run from **April or May 2026 to September 2026**, with paid training provided by the Canadian Coast Guard.

APPLY NOW for Summer 2026.

SCAN ME




Contact us:
DFO.CCGStudentRecruitProgram-ProgrammederecrutdetudiantsGCC.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca



Applications for Summer 2026 are now open! The deadline to apply is **November 24, 2025**.

Who we're looking for:

We're seeking students who hold the following certifications:

Standard First Aid with CPR-C and AED

Pleasure Craft Operator Card ([or equivalent](#))

Restricted Radio Operator Certificate – Maritime ([ROC-M](#)) with VHF DSC endorsement

A valid, unrestricted Canadian driver's licence (*Note: graduated licences with restrictions are not accepted*)

Join a Virtual Info Session

Want to learn more? We're hosting online information sessions about the IRB Program:

[English session: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 @7:00 EST](#)

[French session: Wednesday, October 28, 2025 @ 7:00 pm EST](#)