

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter for Burman University

Thursday, 23 January 2025

Campus Ministries Presents | WISE

"The Call"

MONDAY 8:30 PM
TUESDAY 11 AM & 8:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 8:30 PM
THURSDAY 11 AM & 8:30 PM
FRIDAY 7:30 PM
SATURDAY 11 AM

Decline Accept

College Heights SDA Church
20-25 January, 2025

PAC TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY BURMAN U

FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MILLAR BURMAN PRAIRIE

Thursday, Jan 23

6:15pm	Burman Women	VS	Millar Women
7:15pm	Burman Men	VS	Millar Men

Friday, Jan 24

10:30am	Millar Men	VS	Prairie Men
11:30am	Millar Women	VS	Prairie Women
12:30pm	Burman Men	VS	Prairie Men
1:30pm	Burman Women	VS	Prairie Women
2:30pm	Men's Final		
3:30pm	Women's Final		

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

January 28 Begin 0% tuition refund for first 1/2 term course
Feb.4 - Mar.4 50% Tuition Refund for full term courses in effect

Applications accepted for 2025/26 graduation **starting January 20**. Are you planning to graduate December 2025, April 2026 or August 2026? Apply now before the **\$25 late fee** is in effect on **April 1, 2025**.

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

Week at a Glance

Sunset: 5:07 pm

Friday, January 24 @ 7:30 PM

CAYA - WISE

Speaker: Dania Pandala
The Call
College Church

Afterglow @ 9:30

Spiritual Life Centre

SABBATH

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 AM Singspiration

Nom Gumede, Joanne Nischuk

Superintendent:

Sheldon Bailey

Adult Sabbath School Sanctuary Teachers

Sheldon Bailey, Craig Gerst, Henrique Silva

UNIVERSITY SABBATH SCHOOL

9:45 AM

Social Eyez

CHURCH SERVICE 11:00 AM

Student WISE

Speaker: Emmanuel-Olivier Jacques

The Call

Coming up....

Saturday, January 25 @ 7 PM

Drama Society Presents

A Doll's House Part 2

Admin building Chapel

Sunday, January 26 @ 2

Badminton Tournament

PE Centre

Tuesday, @ 11

PowerUp - Chapel

Admin Chapel

February 1 @ 7 PM

Cultural Collision

PE Centre

CAMPUS MINISTRIES PRESENTS

WISE X CAYA

"The Call"



Dania Pandala

Friday | January 24th | 7:30 PM

College Heights SDA Church



JOIN US FOR

AFTERGLOW

"THE CALL TO ADVENTURE"

JANUARY 24, 2025 | SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER | 9:30 PM

DID YOU KNOW ?



"Burman University offers a number of minors. Courses used in fulfillment of discipline requirements for a major, concentration, specialization, or pre-professional requirements may not be used toward fulfillment of requirements for a minor. A minor must be completed in conjunction with the conferral of a degree."

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Merriam-Webster 
@MerriamWebster

'Lead' and 'read' rhyme.

Unless you're saying 'lead' and 'read.'

But also 'lead' and 'read' rhyme.

SABBATH SCHOOL

STUDYING
MARK
3

@SOCIAL EYEZ

TIME | 9:45 - 10:45 AM

25.01.2024

LET'S TALK!

WORSHIP SERVICE CONVO

With Chap C, Chap Mass
& Pr Orlando



Sabbath, January 25

5:30 PM



@social
eyez



"How do you feel about the worship
experience at College Heights?"



See You There!

Come, Share & Eat Snacks!



*Burman University
Drama Society Presents*

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH DRMATISTS PLAY SERVICE INC.



**A DOLL'S
HOUSE,
PART 2**



BY LUCAS HNATH

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 | 7:00
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 | PM**

Burman University Ad Building Chapel
6730 University Drive, Lacombe



**GENERAL \$15
STUDENT \$10**

Tickets available
online and at the door



BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY JANURARY 26, 2025

@ 2:00 PM
BURMAN GYM



MORE INFO :

aaronpark@burmanu.ca
5878890750

Register [Here!](#)





Canadian Conferences

MEET & GREET SOCIAL

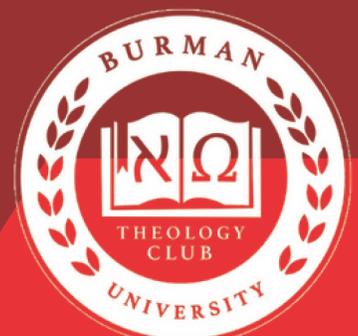


Date: January 27th
Time: 5:00 PM
Place: Hideout

- Light Supper
- Board Games
- Conversation
- Card Games
- Make a friend

Meet and converse with your conference administration in a relaxing atmosphere.

FOR MORE INFO: 705-208-0206



LUNCH WITH A LAWYER

JOSEPH W. RICHARDS II



When: Tuesday, Jan. 28
Where: Admin Building A205
Time: 12:00–1:00 PM

If you are interested please
sign up. Lunch will be
provided.

Sign up [HERE](#)



January 29, 2025

Business Speaker Series

“The Myth Behind Specialness and the Simplicity of Success”

7:00 - 8:00 PM

**M 117 McKibbin Centre
Burman University**

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



**Jason Lane, Woitzik Polsinelli LLP
Burman Alumnus**

You don't need to be an extra special human being to secure success, and it ultimately isn't that hard if you just do it. Join us as Jason shares tips that he feels contributed to his success to becoming a successful Lawyer.



<https://www.youtube.com/@burmanusmallbusinesscentre7016>

A network diagram background consisting of numerous small circles (nodes) connected by thin lines, creating a complex web of connections. The nodes and lines are in shades of blue and white, set against a light blue background.

Education Fair 2025

DATE: January 30, 2025

LOCATION: Administration Chapel

TIME: 1:30-3:30 pm

This is **YOUR** opportunity to meet with local school districts and SDA Conference representatives! Make valuable connections today that can help jumpstart your career!



DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF BUS A 2025-2026?

Here's your chance to step into leadership and make a difference!

The Burman University Student Association (BUS A) is preparing for the 2025-2026 leadership team, and we're looking for students like YOU to take the lead.

Applications open in January, but now is the perfect time to start thinking about how you can contribute to your campus community.

Scan the QR Code or visit the link in our Instagram bio for detailed information.



Addiction Recovery Awareness SCAVENGER HUNT

Jan. 30th @
Sakala Success Centre
11:00 am



Are you ready to
explore and put your problem-
solving skills to work?

Why Participate?

- Gain awareness
- Discover resources
- Help reduce stigma
- Have fun / Pop Up Cafe
- Prizes Prizes Prizes





**FEB 1ST
7:00PM**

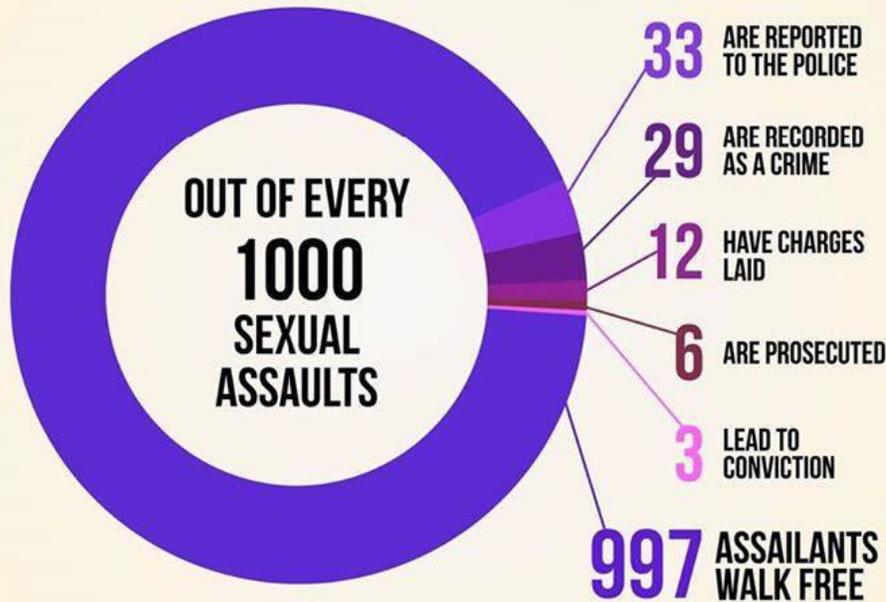
CULTURAL COLLISION

Burman University Fitness Centre

WITH SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY THE AFRICAN
CULTURAL CLUB, ACRONAIRES, FILIPINO CLUB,
DRUMLINE AND MORE!

CONCERT: Burman's next **Sunday @ 4** concert features the ORENTE GUITAR TRIO, playing a range of music from classical guitar to flamenco style! Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 4:00 pm in the campus church. FREE for Burman students/staff/faculty & immediate family. Admission charge for others; see www.burmanu.ca/sundayat4.

THERE ARE **460,000** SEXUAL ASSAULTS
in Canada every year



FEB 6TH, 2025

INTRODUCTION TO SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Join the Sendero Centre and the SSC for an informative introduction to sexual and gender-based violence.



WHEN:

Feb. 6th

11:00 – 12:30

WHERE:

Room A041

**Lunch will be
provided**

**Sign up using the
QR below**



**Everyone is
welcome**

Questions?

Contact the SSC



Burman University
Singers

SAVE YOUR
PLACE

**2025
BLACK TIE
DINNER
& SILENT
AUCTION**

TICKETS

\$55

STUDENTS

\$45

FEB 8

6:15 PM

THE VEDGE CAFETERIA AT BURMAN UNIVERSITY

RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW!



USE QR CODE
OR VISIT
WWW.BURMANU.CA/SINGERS
FOR MORE INFORMATION



BREAKING BARRIERS

Rethink, Reframe and Stand
against Gender-Based Violence

**Lakeview Community
Worship
Feb. 12th, 2025**

Join the SSC as they host a short
TedTalk presentation and discussion
related to gender-based violence.

refreshments will be served



Feb 27th, 2025

Supporting Survivors

Join the Sendero Centre and the SSC for a presentation on how to support survivors of sexual and gender-based violence.



WHEN:

Feb. 27th

11:00 – 12:30

WHERE:

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Vegetation Management Technicians (VMT) (aka. Weed Sprayer, Herbicide Applicator)

This is a seasonal position from early May to the end of August with the possibility of extension into the fall.

Please note the required qualifications in this posting

web site: www.acevegetation.com

Looking for a great summer job that pays well, gives you lots of diverse work experience and is super fun? Come be a VMT with ACE Vegetation!

We anticipate the job (your training) to start in early May in Nisku, AB.

This position involves:

- Working away from home, in the field across western Canada, for extended periods
- Herbicide application and weed management
- Weed identification and record keeping
- Inventory and equipment management
- Equipment operation and maintenance
- Quality customer contact and public relations

Conditions of employment:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be able to pass a Drug (Cannabis) and Alcohol test
- Have valid class 5 driver's license for at least 2 years within Canada
- Provide a driver's abstract suitable to our insurance
- Standard First Aid Level C certification with AED
- H2S Alive
- CSO/CSTS 2020

These certifications are an added bonus:

- UTV Safety Training
- Herbicide Applicator License (BC, AB, SK, MB)
- Wildlife/Bear Awareness
- Class 1 or 3 driver's license
- Confined space

We want people who:

- Have strong written and verbal communication skills
- Have a great attitude and are safety focused
- Are in good health, bondable and energetic
- Are willing to work with others outdoors for long hours with overtime

Expected compensation for full-season participation is as follows (this estimate is based on previous seasons; staff are paid hourly). Wages are \$20--25 per hour depending on experience.

First year VMT \$14,000-\$18,000 plus meal allowance paid over the course of the season

Second year VMT \$16,000-\$22,000 plus meal allowance paid over the course of the season

Third year VMT \$19,000-\$24,000 plus meal allowance paid over the course of the season

Accommodation and meal allowances are provided while working away from home base.

Email resume and cover letter to Patrick Sherback: psherback@acevegetation.com.

We look forward to seeing your application, a great season is waiting for you with ACE!

VEGETATION SERVICE

STUDENTS, IT'S TIME TO GET TAX SAVVY – THE BENEFITS (AND CREDIT PAYMENTS) OF FILING YOUR TAX RETURN

As a student living in a digital world, you're probably already pretty tech savvy, but now it's time to get tax savvy! We know filing an income tax and benefit return can feel overwhelming and confusing, but we can help.

Tax savvy tip – filing your tax return every year can make your funds go further. You can potentially:

- get (or continue to get) the benefit and credit payments you're eligible for, like the goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) credit and related provincial or territorial credits
- claim tax credits, like the tuition tax credit and interest paid on student loans
- get a refund

International students don't miss out!

If you're an international student living in Canada, filing a tax return can also help. You could be eligible for some benefit and credit payments. [Visit benefits, credits, and taxes for newcomers](#) for more information.

To find ways to file your tax return, including through a free tax clinic, check out [Get ready to do your taxes](#). This page will be updated in late January 2025.

Take a look at our guidelines for becoming tax savvy below:

REMEMBER THESE DATES

February 24, 2025 – This is when you can start filing your tax return online

April 30, 2025 – This is the deadline for most individuals to file their tax return

If you have a balance owing for your 2024 tax return, pay it by April 30, 2025, to avoid penalties and interest

June 15, 2025 – This is generally the deadline to file your tax return if you or your spouse or common-law partner are self-employed

Since that date falls on a Sunday, your return will be considered filed on time if the CRA receives it or it is postmarked on or before June 16, 2025

Tax savvy tip – add these dates to your calendar so you don't forget them!

MAXIMIZE YOUR MONEY

Life can be expensive, but benefit and credit payments, along with tax credits and deductions, can help.

You might be eligible for tax-free payments such as the:

[GST/HST credit](#) – a quarterly payment that can help eligible individuals get up to \$533 a year

It may also include a related provincial or territorial credit amount

[Canada Carbon Rebate](#) – a quarterly payment that can help eligible individuals and families in certain provinces offset the cost of the federal pollution pricing

[Canada child benefit](#) – a monthly payment made to eligible families that can help them with the cost of raising children under 18

It may also include a related provincial or territorial benefit amount

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO CLAIM THE:

Disability tax credit (DTC) – \$9,872 as a non-refundable tax credit, persons under 18 may also be eligible for an additional \$5,758

Any unused amount may be transferred to a supporting family member

Tuition tax credit – reduce the taxes you owe by claiming tuition amounts

Tax savvy tip – You may be able to transfer or carry forward unused amounts

Interest paid on student loans – a non-refundable tax credit for the interest you pay on your government student loans each year

Moving expenses – if you moved at least 40 km closer to your educational institution

Tax savvy tip – non-refundable tax credits reduce the taxes you owe, but only to zero so they cannot be refunded to you.

SAVINGS PLANS 101

Saving might feel out of reach right now. But if you're able to, there are plans, including tax-free savings plans, you can take advantage of. Tax savvy tip – it's only tax-free if you follow the rules!

Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA): set money aside tax-free throughout your lifetime.

Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP): save for your retirement.

First Home Savings Account (FHSA): save up to buy or build a qualifying first home.

Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP): save for education after high school, including trade school, college, university, and more.

Tax savvy tip – keep track of your contribution limits (especially if you have more than one plan) to avoid overcontributing.

BOOST YOUR TAX LITERACY

Improving your tax literacy will help you make informed tax decisions with confidence. Our tax literacy page has resources to help.

Want to keep up with the latest CRA updates? Follow us on Instagram so you never miss out on tax tips. You can also listen to our Taxology podcast which covers topics like the platform economy. Multitask by listening to our experts talk taxes while you're commuting or taking a walk.

Tax savvy tip – understand what taxes are, how to do them, and what's in it for you with the Learn about your taxes online learning tool.