

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter for Burman University

Thursday, 16 October 2025

SSC AND ROC PRESENTS...

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!**

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: 6:34 pm

Friday, October 17 @ 7:30 PM

CAYA

Crumbs

Pastor Massiel Davila-Ferrer
College Church

Afterglow

Lakeview Hall

SABBATH

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 AM

Speaker: Pastor Jinwook Lee

CHURCH AT STUDY

10:10 AM

UNIVERSITY SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 AM with Jeremy

Social Eyez

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

11:30 AM

Speaker: Pastor Jinwook Lee

AY @ 4 PM

Let's Play

College Church

Coming up....

Saturday, October 18 @ 7 PM

Movie Night @ Social Eyez

Sponsored by the Theo Club

Tuesday, October 21 @ 11 AM

PowerUp Serve

Meet in Admin Lobby

Wednesdays @ 11 AM - 1 PM

Drop-in Counselling

Sakala Centre

Friday, October 24 @ 1 - 4 PM

Amateur Hour Auditions

Admin Chapel

(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

DID YOU KNOW?



"...The year of admission to Burman University determines the Academic Calendar used to plan a student's program of study to meet graduation requirements. If students change their program of study, students will follow the program of study as determined by the Program Change policy.

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CAMPUS MINISTRIES
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CHAPLAIN MASSIEL

“Crumbs”



FRIDAY | OCTOBER 17 | 7:30 PM
College Heights SDA

UBUNTU PRESENTS

AFTERGLOW



OCTOBER 17TH 2025 | LAKEVIEW HALL | 9:30 PM

SABBATH SCHOOL

STUDYING **GENESIS**
22 WITH JEREMY

@SOCIAL EYEZ

TIME | 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM

18.10.2025

prayer weekend

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COLLEGE HEIGHTS



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@chsda.ca

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PR. JINWOOK LEE



OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

10:10 AM The Church at Study

11:30 AM COMMUNITY WORSHIP

**** FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK @ CHCS GYM ****

3:30 PM PRAYER WORKSHOP @ College Heights

OCTOBER 19

9:00 AM PRAYER BREAKFAST @ The Hideout





CAMPUS MINISTRIES PRESENTS

SOUP KITCHEN

in Red Deer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

SEE YOU THERE!





AY IN MOTION

LET'S PLAY!

Bible, Brains, and Blessings

SATURDAY, 18 OCTOBER | 4 PM | COLLEGE HEIGHTS SDA

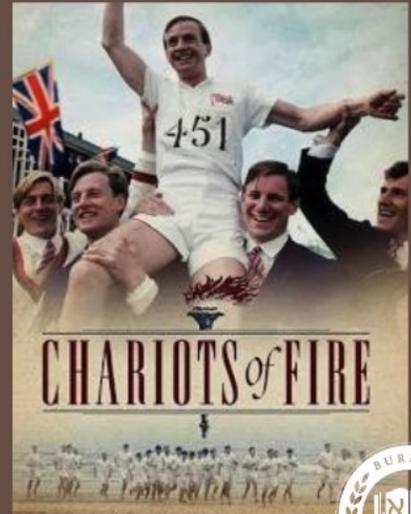
faith, fun and friendly competition | Bring your Bible!



FREE POPCORN & DRINKS!!!!

JOIN US
SATURDAY NIGHT
MOVIE

OCT. 18, 2025 - 7 PM TO 10 PM
SOCIAL EYEZ



Sponsored by
for
Everyone





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 Bertha Gilbank.



A Missionary Heart

I was just a girl from Stettler when I came to Alberta Industrial Academy in 1908. The school wasn't much to look at, simple buildings on prairie ground, but to me it felt like a doorway opening. I didn't know exactly where God would take me. I only knew that I wanted to be useful.

When I was granted my missionary license in 1911, I knew I was stepping into work not many women had been asked to do. At times I wondered if I was ready, but I chose to believe that if the Lord opened the door, He would also give me the strength to walk through it.

I found joy in many kinds of service: Sabbath School leadership, colporteur work, teaching. It was the classroom that felt most like home. In 1917, I became the first teacher of the little SDA church school in Edmonton. The room was plain, the desks worn, and every day the children's voices filled the space with excitement. I can still see the face of a little boy who lingered after class to tell me he never thought he was smart until he had been able read a passage aloud on his own. Another child tugged at my sleeve and whispered that she wanted to grow up to be a teacher "just like Miss Gilbank." Those small moments mattered more than anything else I achieved.

When influenza swept through the city and the school was forced to close, my heart ached. But I carried with me the certainty that seeds of faith had been planted, and that would have to be enough.

My path wasn't a straight one. In 1919, I traveled to the West Indies, where for a time I stepped away from the faith of my youth and entered a different calling. Yet even there, far from the prairie and the pine, I felt the quiet tug I had known since girlhood that God was still calling me to a life of mission. In time, I returned, and once more I found myself in the steady work of teaching and church service, believing that no season of faithfulness is ever wasted.

Looking back, my story may not seem tidy. It bends and shifts, moving through different roles and places. But the thread that ties it all together is service, showing up where there was a need, and trusting God to do the rest.

I am Bertha Gilbank, the first woman from Alberta Industrial Academy to work for the Seventh-day Adventist conference as Sabbath School Secretary. My life was one of bold beginnings and unexpected turns, a story of wandering, returning, and service.

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.

**Join the Bobcats Badminton team for their first
ACAC tournament!**

Burman Bobcats Badminton

WHEN? Sunday October 19, 2025

WHERE? NAIT Gymnasium
11762 - 106 St, Edmonton AB,
T5G 2R1



ZUMBA CLUB

ZUMBA

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

FOLLOW US @ZUMBA_BU FOR UPDATES



BURMAN
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS START UP PITCH COMPETITION

Monday, October 20

7 PM

M 117 McKibbin Centre

**Come support those who will
share their Business Start Up
Ideas**



Power Up & Serve

FOOD DRIVE

11 AM | ADMIN LOBBY

Tuesday, October 21



**Distribute
Bags for
the Food
Bank**



Let us make a
difference
together. Every
hand helps

See you there!



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





1st Brown Bag Lunch Presentation, Fall 2025!

“Plant Powered Protein and Recent Advances in Plant-based Nutrition”

Thursday, October 23, 2025

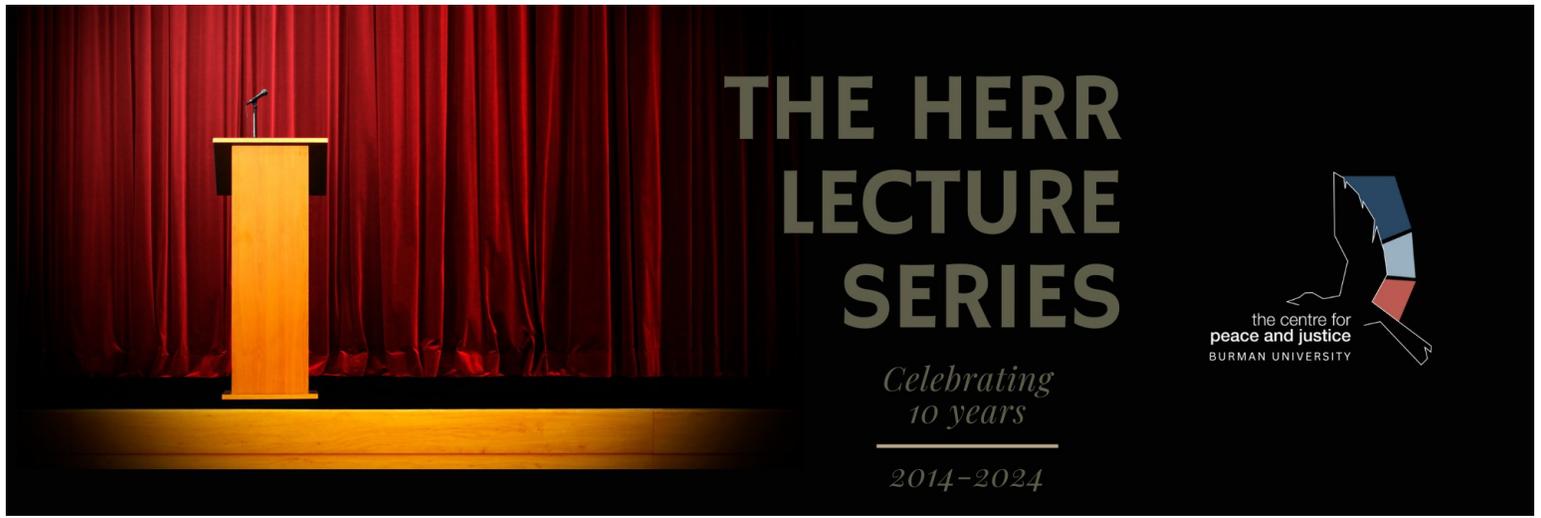
12:00 PM McKibbin 117



Brenda Davis, RD

Brenda Davis, registered dietitian, is a **plant-based trailblazer** and an internationally acclaimed speaker. She has been a featured speaker at medical, nutrition, and dietetic conferences in 28 countries on 6 continents. As a prolific nutrition writer, Brenda has authored/co-authored 13 books with over a million copies in print. Brenda is currently working on her 14th book on plant-based diets for older adults. She has also authored and co-authored dozens of peer-reviewed and lay articles.

Brenda is a past chair of the Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She was the lead dietitian in a type 2 diabetes randomized controlled trial in the Marshall Islands. In 2007, Brenda was inducted into the Vegetarian Hall of Fame and in 2022, she was the 7th recipient of the Plantrician Project’s Luminary Award. Brenda lives in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.



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).





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](#)



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!

You're invited to help make a difference!

Join The Bridge Workshop as we explore how to love, serve, and advocate for our community in real, practical ways. Let's connect what God's calling us to do with the needs around us—and be part of something that actually changes lives.

the bridge

WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Earliteen Room (lower level)
COLLEGE HEIGHTS SDA CHURCH



SIGN-UP USING THE QR CODE
For more info, contact- Pr. Orlando Pule

new date!
TUES
**OCT
28**

PSYC & BHSC

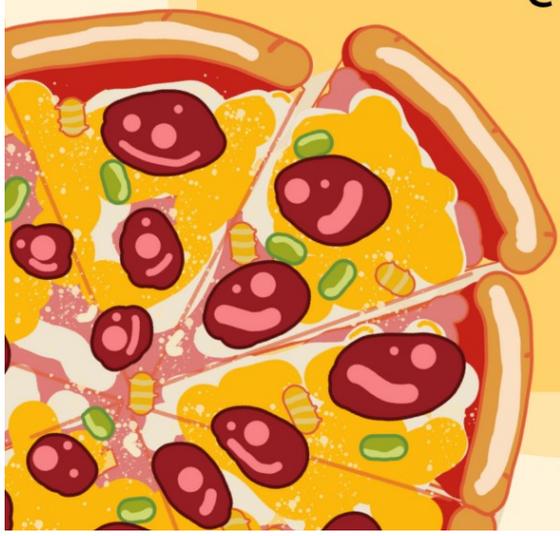


PIZZA & Career PANEL

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

@ SCIENCE ATRIUM

5:45 - 7:00 PM





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

Don't be afraid to ask for help

**Drop-in Counselling
Wednesday
11:00am- 1:00pm
Sakala Success Centre**



Writing Centre

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

MON

1:30 - 5:00 PM

WED

3:00 - 5:00 PM

FRI

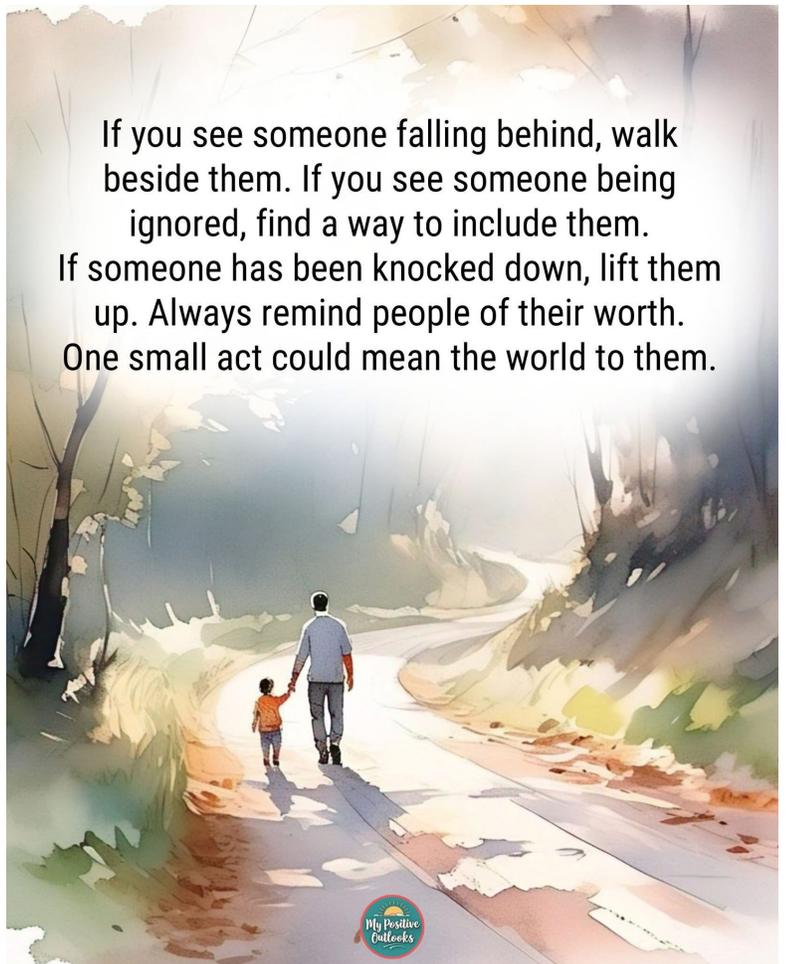
12:30 - 2:30 PM

As needed appointments available
Sunday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday

Book now at <https://appt.link/WritingCentre/WritingCentre>

For inquiries or virtual meetings email
wcdirector@burmanu.ca

If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them. If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them. If someone has been knocked down, lift them up. Always remind people of their worth. One small act could mean the world to them.





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

