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Dear Student,

We hope you are having an enjoyable summer and are able to take some time to relax and recharge. Are you looking for more things to do over the summer? Read through this newsletter for upcoming workshops and opportunities available over the next few weeks!

Stay well!

International Student Services

Important dates and Information

- **May 30 - June 3:** Spring convocation
- **June 16:** End of Spring Intersession classes, Last day to withdraw from a course
- **June 20:** Start of Spring Intersession exams
- **June 22:** End of Spring Intersession exams
- **June 24:** End of Spring Intersession

Immigration medical exam reminder

Students must have a valid immigration medical exam at the time of arrival in Canada if they: have been residing in a [medically designated country](#) for 6 months or more; will work or conduct research at the [Foothills Medical Center](#); or will work in a [medically designated occupation](#). An immigration medical is valid for 12 months from

the date of the exam.

Additionally, prior to travelling to Canada, students should check that their visa remains valid by verifying it in their IRCC account. The IRCC may cancel visas for applicants who do not have a valid immigration medical exam on file.

A list of Panel Physicians by country can be found [HERE](#). Please note that it can take up to six weeks for the IRCC to associate a medical exam with a file.

Online renewals for driver's licence and Alberta ID card

You can now renew your driver's licence and Alberta ID card online any time through the MyAlberta eServices portal, without having to visit registry offices. Birth registrations, birth certificate ordering, vehicle one-year registration renewals, and driver's abstracts are also available online.

[Learn more »](#)

Summer Sponsorship

Are you being sponsored for summer by a third party agency? Upload your sponsorship letter by the fee deadline through a Student Service Request for your sponsor to be invoiced for summer fees.

[Learn more »](#)

Information and opportunities

Historic sites, museums and archives

Do you love history and exploring? Alberta's provincial historic sites, museums, and archives are reopening this summer. They offer various events and programs for everyone. You can also purchase the Experience Alberta's History Pass. It's a yearly pass that provides you with unlimited visits to all sites. The Pass is available for purchase at these historic sites and museums: Frank Slide Interpretive Centre, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, Historic Dunvegan, Oil Sands Discovery Centre, Remington Carriage Museum, Reynolds-Alberta Museum, Royal Alberta Museum, Royal Tyrrell Museum, Rutherford House, Stephansson House, Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, and the Provincial Archives of Alberta.

[Learn more »](#)

Change is possible, and you can be part of the solution!

Join us June 11-24 at the One Health Summer Institute, for a 2-week class and field-based engaged learning experience. Students will explore the concept of One Health

as a multisectoral, systems-based and collaborative approach to complex problems.

[Learn more »](#)

Events and workshops



Permanent residence information session

A Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant (RCIC) will present basic information on Permanent Residence pathways that may be available to you. You must register to attend.

Date: Friday, June 25

Time: 1 – 3 p.m. MDT



Minor Students: Travelling & Studying in Canada

This webinar is for new international students who are 17 years old or younger. We will be presenting information on travelling and studying in Canada, specifically tailored for minor international students.

Date: Wednesday, June 29

Time: 4 – 5 p.m. MDT



Job Search and Valuable Canadian Experience

Are you an international student and would like to learn how to search for jobs and gain valuable Canadian experience? Traditional job search engines and effective post-COVID methods of job searching will be discussed. You will also learn how to make a decision and create a plan to achieve your personal goals.

Date: Thursday, June 2

Time: 10 – 11 a.m. MDT

***Sacred Bundles Unborn* Book Launch and Art Exhibit**

Join us for the official book launch and art exhibit of *Sacred Bundles Unborn* at the Taylor Institute. Come together, sharing in the spirit of justice,



healing, and transformative reconcili-ACTION.
Register now!

Date: Saturday, June 4

Time: 12 – 6 p.m. MDT

Do you want more events?

Check out our **ISS Events calendar** for a list of events and workshops for international students.

Are you interested in events hosted by other offices? Visit the following:

- **Career Services**
- **Faith and Spirituality Centre**
- **Leadership and Student Engagement**
- **Money Smart**
- **Student Success Centre**
- **Student Wellness**
- **Women's Resource Centre**

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