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NEWSLETTER



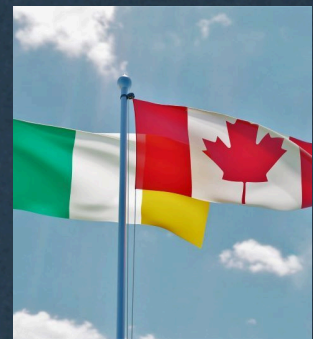
Welcome to March!

International Women's Day (March 8) is a global day recognizing and celebrating women's and girls' social, economic, cultural, and political achievements. This is also a time to raise awareness of the progress made towards achieving gender equality and the work remaining to be done to achieve equality. This year's theme is ***"For ALL women and girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment."***

In our school community, we recognize and celebrate the incredible women staff, instructors, and students who contribute to our success. Their dedication, resilience, and achievements inspire us all. To learn more about programmes, policies and standards that uphold women's human rights and ensure that every woman and girl lives up to full potential, visit <https://www.unwomen.org>



March is Irish Heritage Month



March is Irish Heritage Month in Canada. Irish Canadians have made significant contributions to our country's history. Throughout the month of March, let us remember and honour their legacy, celebrating their rich cultural heritage and continued contributions to our nation.

Although Newfoundland and Labrador is the only province that has a holiday for St. Patrick's Day, several cities across Canada celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Large-scale St. Patrick's Day parades are held in cities like Toronto and Montreal. Montreal can claim the longest running, consecutively held St. Patrick's parade in North America, which began in 1823. Their flag includes a shamrock showing its Irish heritage.

Happy Irish Heritage Month and St. Patrick's Day!

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION



March 21 is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This day commemorates the Sharpeville Massacre in South Africa on March 21, 1960, where sixty-nine (69) people were killed during a peaceful protest against apartheid laws. The United Nations declared this day to reinforce the global commitment to eliminating racial discrimination.

It highlights the injustices and prejudices fueled by racial discrimination that occur daily. Governments, organizations, and individuals worldwide come together to promote equality, raise awareness, and celebrate the contributions of marginalized communities.

In Canada, there are events organized to educate and inspire individuals to stand against racism. Schools, workplaces, and communities host activities to promote understanding and respect among diverse cultural groups.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025!

We look forward to celebrating with you at our convocation ceremony **on May 17, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre**. Students who were unable to attend last year's convocation are also welcome to join this year's ceremony.

Here are vital details regarding the convocation:

- There is **no fee** for the ceremony itself, and the **school will provide the gowns and caps**. However, there will be a fee for graduation photos. We will share the final details about this soon.
- If you enrolled between the May 2023 intake and the April 2024 intake and have received a program completion email from us, this confirms your eligibility for the convocation.



VALEDICTORIAN PROCESS

If you have outstanding academic performance, leadership qualities, and engage in community service or volunteer work, then you could be a candidate for Valedictorian. The Valedictorian will have the honour of delivering the farewell address at the Convocation ceremony. We will be sending the application process for this prestigious role via email and Teams.



Enriched Academy recognizes that Everyone Deserves Financial Awareness. ACE Career College collaborated with Enriched Academy to provide our students with the financial life skills they need to succeed. We invite everyone in our school community to take advantage of the ongoing, free webinar series offered by Enriched Academy.

Please see sign-up landing page below:

<https://mailchi.mp/d538ad0b6d20/education-webinars>



From L – R Hazel Sanchez, Myla Ignacio and Dmetri Berko of Enriched Academy

STAFF APPRECIATION

Featured office: ACE Help Desk - Tech Support

ACE Career College has a dedicated team that ensures students and staff have a seamless and hassle-free experience with their technical needs. Whether it's issues with devices, software, or the network, the team is ready to assist with prompt and effective solutions.



Meet **Michael Sanchez** (a.k.a. Mike), one of our go-to tech experts! He is always ready to assist with navigating school applications and platforms and keeps detailed records of all interactions and technical problems. Mike earned his bachelor's degree from the University of San Carlos in the Philippines and has a solid background working as a technical support representative and technical expert for various telecommunications companies. Though Mike tends to be a bit of an introvert (which sometimes leads to being misunderstood), he is always happy to lend a hand. When he is on a break and not solving tech problems, you can probably find him enjoying a good cup of coffee!



Our other go-to tech expert is **Jolly Reyes**. Jolly is a dynamic professional with a diverse background. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of the Visayas in the Philippines. However, her love for the tech world led her to shift her career. Jolly has spent 9 years in the corporate world as a device specialist, responsible for managing and troubleshooting a wide range of devices, as well as being a team manager. In this role, Jolly assisted customers with their devices and resolved technical issues, demonstrating her expertise and commitment to service. Outside of work, Jolly is an avid gardener who finds peace in taking care of her plants.

The ACE Help Desk – Tech Support team is committed to providing exceptional support and making sure the school community has the best possible experience with their services. For any technical questions or assistance, do not hesitate to reach out to them. They are happy to help!

STUDENT FEEDBACK MATTERS! ★★★★★

At ACE Career College, we deeply value our students' feedback. It is instrumental in our continuous efforts to enhance the learning experience for both students and instructors. Your insights help us pinpoint areas for improvement and ensure we deliver the highest quality education.

We are dedicated to taking students' feedback seriously and implementing changes that benefit everyone. Thank you, dear students, for helping us create a more dynamic and supportive learning environment.

"Our instructor (Mandeep Rehal) is a great instructor, very organized, responsive, patient, and able to clearly explain complex topics and nuances. Overall performance: 100%."

-Willy Bergonia, ITT Student

"Amandeep Shahi is very helpful every time I ask questions about the activities. I also appreciate that she reminds us every time our exams and quizzes are due. Thank you."

-Danica Pauline Jallorina, BAPA Student



REMINDERS

- **Exit Interview Forms:** If you have completed your program, please submit your student exit interview forms to the admissions team.
- **Stay Informed:** Check your school email regularly for important updates and announcements.
- **Help Us Improve:** Please complete a quick survey after each course to help improve your learning experience.
- **For Modular Students:** Ensure you complete at least 20 hours of coursework per week.
- **Transcript Requests:** Students who have completed their program can now request their official transcripts.



IMPORTANT DATES

March 13

- BAPA/EA/ITT March Intake Orientation

March 17

- BAPA/EA/ITT March Intake Start of Class

REFER SOMEONE AND GET REWARDED!!!

Refer your friends, family, or anyone who is looking to enhance their knowledge and skills and be rewarded. Visit our website for more information about our programs. Enrolment application can also be found via our website:

<https://acecareercollege.com/enrolment-application/>

STUDENT REFERRAL PROGRAM

Refer your friends, family, or anyone you know who is looking to enhance their knowledge and skills.

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