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# **NEWSLETTER**



# WELCOME TO JUNE: Summer Is Here!

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As June begins, we celebrate a meaningful time in the academic year, marked by achievement, reflection, and pride. This month, we recognize the success of Convocation 2025, honouring our graduates and the dedication of our faculty and staff. We also celebrate the inspiring journeys of valedictorian candidates from the ITT and Business programs. Beyond academics, we recognize National Indigenous History Month, honouring the heritage, contributions, and traditions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples across Canada.

As an academic institution, we are committed to fostering a learning environment that promotes respect, inclusion, and understanding. We encourage our school community to participate in events, explore resources, and deepen their awareness of Indigenous histories and experiences.

About National Indigenous History Month





# **Convocation 2025**

On May 17, 2025, we proudly celebrated the accomplishments of our students from the 2024– 2025 academic year. Convocation was more than a ceremony—it was a moment of collective pride for our college community. Witnessing the joy of our graduates, the support of their families, and the dedication of our faculty and staff was truly moving.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Board of Directors for their continued support. We also commend our valedictorians for their thoughtful address, and all graduates who achieved academic honours or balanced their studies with work, parenting, and personal responsibilities. We are incredibly proud of every student who reached this milestone with resilience and determination.







### **Celebrating Our Valedictorians**

This year, a remarkable number of students applied for the valedictorian position in both the Business and IT programs, reflecting the dedication and excellence of our graduating class. After a rigorous selection process, six students were shortlisted for this prestigious recognition. In the IT program, four exceptional candidates — Danica Pauline Jallorina, Erwin Paningbatan, Michael Santiano and Ronald Ignacio distinguished themselves through their remarkable achievements and leadership. Meanwhile, in the Business Program, Maria Vera Manuel and Mylene Malabanan showcased exceptional dedication and excellence.

Each student's commitment, leadership, and academic excellence made the selection process incredibly challenging, and we commend every candidate for their contributions to the community. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all applicants and proudly congratulate Michael Santiano for ITT and Maria Vera Manuel for Business on their well-deserved recognition as valedictorians.

Your achievements and contributions inspire the graduating class, and we celebrate each of you for your hard work and perseverance!

### HONOURING DIVERSITY: JUNE HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS IN CANADA

June is a time for vibrant cultural celebrations across Canada, honouring the contributions of Italian, Portuguese and Filipino communities, as well as the nation's commitment to multiculturalism which is celebrated on multiculturalism day.

These communities enrich Canada's diverse mosaic through their traditions, cuisine, history, and achievements. Italian Heritage Month celebrates the deep cultural roots and impact of Italian Canadians with flag-raising ceremonies and cultural events. Portuguese Heritage Month recognizes the legacy of Portuguese Canadians through music, community gatherings, and Portugal Day celebrations on June 10th. Filipino Heritage Month highlights the resilience and contributions of Filipino Canadians with performances, traditional cuisine, and events fostering unity and pride.

Canadian Multiculturalism Day celebrated on June 27th further embraces the diversity that strengthens Canada, encouraging reflection on inclusion, equity, and the invaluable role of multicultural communities in shaping the country's identity.

ACE Career College will be in Neepawa, Manitoba to take part in Filipino Heritage Month celebrations and engage in outreach efforts, further enhancing ties within the community and promoting cultural appreciation.

ACE Career College has partnered with Enriched Academy to bring students a transformative financial literacy program. This initiative empowers our students with essential skills for long-term success, helping build a solid foundation for their future.

Enriched Academy offers free webinars to help students expand their financial knowledge! Please see sign-up landing page below:

#### https://mailchi.mp/d538ad0b6d20/educati on-webinars.

Additionally, students who complete the Enriched Academy program will be eligible to apply for a scholarship. Visit Enriched Academy's website to learn more and take advantage of this opportunity.



# Enriched academy

Enriched Academy is proud to offer a chance for Post-Secondary school students to receive **up to <sup>\$</sup>1,000.** 





### **APPRECIATION DINNER**

The annual Appreciation Dinner celebrates our dedicated instructors and their invaluable contributions to student success. Held on the same day as convocation, this special evening allows us to express gratitude for their commitment, hard work, and passion for education.

The speeches delivered by the President, and Program Heads resonated deeply, emphasizing the vital role each person plays in the success of the organization. Their words served as a powerful reminder that dedication, collaboration, and a shared vision drive progress and excellence.

Sir Emad Tawadrous of the School of Business, speaking on behalf of Program Head Ms. Ayesha Anwar, expressed deep appreciation for the institution's leadership team. He acknowledged their steadfast guidance in navigating uncertain times, economic challenges and an increasingly competitive educational landscape. "While many institutions across Canada have seen a decline in program applications, you led with vision. You innovated, adapted, and kept pushing forward—and the results speak for themselves." His words highlighted the resilience and forwardthinking approach that have propelled the institution toward continued success.

Adding to the night's significance, valedictorian candidates and dedicated volunteers were honoured for their contributions. The valedictorian candidates exemplify the determination and leadership of the graduating class, representing their hard work and aspirations for the future. Equally invaluable were the volunteers, whose dedication and behind-the-scenes efforts played a crucial role in ensuring the convocation's success. Their unwavering support helped create a seamless and memorable experience for graduates, faculty, and guests alike.

To our incredible instructors, valedictorian candidates, and volunteers—your contributions strengthen the sense of community within our institution. We celebrate YOU!

### FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Wishing a heartfelt Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and father figures, including our dedicated instructors, staff, and students.

Father's Day is a time to celebrate and appreciate the unwavering support, wisdom, and encouragement that fathers and mentors provide. Their guidance shapes lives, inspires growth, and nurtures success. Today, we honour their commitment and the profound impact they have on those around them. Enjoy your special day!



### **PRIDE MONTH**

Pride Month, celebrated every June, is a time to honour the diversity, resilience, and contributions of 2SLGBTQ+ communities across Canada. It is an opportunity to reflect on their history, recognize the challenges they have overcome, and celebrate the progress made toward equality and inclusion.

At ACE Career College, we are committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where 2SLGBTQ+ students feels safe, valued, and empowered. We embrace diversity and encourage every individual to thrive.





### **CONVOCATION FEEDBACK**

"My convocation was truly a memorable experience. I had the opportunity to meet the guest speaker, board of directors, faculty, school administration, fellow graduates, and their friends and families. It was a wonderful chance to share my journey with some of my fellow graduates and listen to their inspiring stories as well.

Being surrounded by such kind and supportive people made the moment even more special. My experience at this event was just as amazing as my journey from start to finish. The unwavering support and warm welcome from the board, staff, and faculty made all the difference. The faculty's patience, understanding, and dedication—always ready to answer our endless questions during lectures—created a truly enriching learning environment.

I am deeply grateful for the incredible experience I had while taking the BAPA course at ACE Career College. Thank you to everyone who made this journey so meaningful!"

REMINDERS



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- June 15 Father's Day
- June 21 National Indigenous Day
- June 27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day
- July 01 Canada Day

- **Student Portal Access:** Log in using your school email address and the password provided to you upon enrolment. You can view your course schedule, grades, and other academic information through the portal.
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