

# WHAT'S NEW IN AUGUST + LABOUR DAY REMINDER

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As summer winds down and the vibrant energy of the Fall academic season approaches, August invites both reflection and anticipation. We hope you have taken time to enjoy the sunshine. Let us make the most of the final stretch of summer and head into fall energized and organized. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning to continue your journey at ACE Career College, know that we are here to support your success every step of the way. Let us make this chapter not only productive but truly unforgettable.

#### **HERITAGE DAY Celebrations**

Heritage Day is celebrated in Alberta on the first Monday of August and is a chance to recognize the many cultures and histories that shape our province. While it is an optional civic holiday, it serves as a meaningful reminder for our academic community to value diversity and shared learning. It's a time to reflect on the contributions of Indigenous peoples, early settlers, and newcomer communities, and how these stories connect to the work we do in education—fostering understanding, respect, and inclusion in our classrooms and beyond.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Aug. 04 - Civic Day / Alberta Heritage Day, no class

Aug. 09 - Philippine Calgary Summer Festival

Sept. 01 - Labour Day, no class

Sept. 11 - BAPA/EA September 2025 Intake Orientation

Sept. 15 - BAPA/EA September 2025 Intake Start of Class

Sept. 25 - ITT September 2025 Intake Orientation

Sept. 29 - ITT September 2025 Intake Start of Class

Sept. 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, no class



# PHILIPPINE CALGARY SUMMER FESTIVAL



School Staff and Volunteers with Philippine Consul General Hon. Emma R. Sarne

The **Philippine Calgary Summer Festival** is a vibrant annual celebration of Filipino culture, community, and heritage held in Calgary, Alberta. This year's festivities took place on August 9–10, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Prairie Winds Park, located on Castleridge Blvd NE.

Now in its fifth year, the festival continues to bring people together through live music and cultural performances, authentic Filipino cuisine, local vendors and community booths, and a variety of family-friendly activities and games. A highlight of the event is the mini parade, featuring colourful costumes and a joyful display of community pride.

ACE Career College is proud to support this celebration as a Silver Sponsor. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who stopped by our booth and participated in our exciting games.

Congratulations to all our lucky winners who took home some fantastic prizes!



# **HONOURING HUMANITARIAN HEROES: WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY**

August 19th is World Humanitarian Day. This is a day to honour those who risk their lives to help others in times of crisis. From war zones to disaster sites and regions facing chronic poverty, displacement, or disease. Humanitarian workers engage actively in promoting social reforms and human welfare and serve communities in desperate need, showing us, what courage and compassion truly look like.



World Humanitarian Day was established in memory of the 2003 bombing of the UN headquarters in Baghdad, which claimed the lives of 22 humanitarian workers. Since then, it's become a global to action for unity, kindness, and support for those caught in conflict or hardship.

This year's theme is "For Every Human. No Matter What." Is a reminder that dignity, safety and help should be universal. You do not have to be in the front lines to make a difference. You can volunteer your time, donate to local organizations, speak up for those who cannot. Even the smallest act of kindness counts. Let us honour humanitarian heroes and strive to be one in our own way!

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OCT 1 Enriched Academy Presents Wealth Mastery

Live Event

College Bound: Essential Strategies for College OCT 21

Webinar

NOV SmartMoney (Date TBD) Webinar

NOV 18

Stand Out from the Crowd: Career Readiness & Interview Skills

Webinar











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Jill Ann C. BAPA Student



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