

WELCOME TO NOVEMBER at ACE CAREER COLLEGE!

November has arrived, bringing with it crisp air and colder days. As we transition toward winter and the holiday season, this issue is filled with updates and celebrations.

We reflect on Remembrance Day, share highlights from the Alberta Association of Career Colleges AGM, and offer Winter Readiness tips.

This month, we are also proud to highlight our Professional Development for Staff: The Heart of Work – Creating a Culture of Respect, Connection, and Peace. This meaningful session was designed to strengthen workplace relationships and foster a culture of trust and collaboration across our school community.

We celebrate the birthdays of two of our Board of Directors, Sir Ferdi Zantua and Ms. Maria Las. In addition, you will find reminders about completing your Enriched Academy courses. There is still time to finish and enter EA's Cash Into Completion contest—as well as a feature on positive survey results for one of our instructors.

Alongside these stories, we continue to bring you:

- Reminders
- Referral Program
- Social Media Accounts
- Job Bank Link

As we move through November's crisp days and prepare for the season ahead, let us continue to support one another and celebrate the achievements within our school community. Whether through academic milestones, shared events, or simple acts of kindness, every effort contributes to a stronger, more connected environment.

Wishing everyone a productive month filled with learning, growth, and gratitude.

NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

- November Welcome
- Remembrance Day Observance
- Alberta Association of Career Colleges AGM
- Winter Readiness
- Enriched Academy Updates
- Student Reflections
- Staff Professional Development
- Caring Hands of Jesus Event

IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

- November 11 Remembrance Day, no class
- November 20 BAPA/EA/ITT Intake Orientation
- November 24 BAPA/EA/ITT Intake, Start of Class
- Convocation Application: Graduates who have received their Program Completion email are invited to submit their Convocation 2026 application.
- Exit Interview: Kindly ensure your Exit Interview
 Form is submitted to the Admissions Team.
- **Stay Informed:** Regularly check your school email for announcements and updates.
- Course Feedback: Your input matters—please complete the post-course survey following each class to support program improvement.



REMEMBRANCE DAY



On Remembrance Day, we take time to honour and remember the courage, sacrifice, and steadfast spirit of those who have serve, and those who continue to serve, for the sake of our freedom and peace. Their dedication reminds us that by learning from the past, we can shape a future that is stronger, kinder, and more compassionate. As a community, let us carry forward their legacy with gratitude and respect, ensuring that the values they defended continue to guide us in daily lives.

Although Remembrance Day has passed, we encourage students, staff and families to continue sharing personal reflections, stories or moments of gratitude. Let us keep their memory alive not only on November 11th, but throughout the year.

Lest we forget.

ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF CAREER COLLEGES

ACE Career College was honoured to take part in the Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Association of Career Colleges, held on October 17 in Edmonton. Representing our institution were School President Edwin Sanchez, Student Services Director Hazel Sanchez, and Academic Administrator Myla Ignacio. Together, our team joined to show support, strengthen collaboration, and engage in thoughtful conversations on the future of regulated training across Alberta.

This year's theme, Build Trust, Build Capacity, Build Community, set the tone for insightful exchanges. We appreciated hearing updates from the Private Career Colleges and Compliance Branch, Student Aid Alberta, and Advanced Education. Dr. Sally Zhao, President and CEO of TIES (The Immigrant Education Society), provided inspiring insights into how career colleges and nonprofits can deepen partnerships and align around a shared purpose—a true highlight of the event.

We are pleased to welcome the association's new Executive Director, Dmetri Berko, along with two new board members, Usman Sadiq and Tariq Elamm. Congratulations to all officers and board members on an outstanding AGM and thank you for your continued leadership and dedication.







MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE HOSTED BY CARING HAND OF JESUS CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF CALGARY

On **November 1, 2025**, ACE Career College was honoured to participate in the Moonlight Masquerade, hosted by the *Caring Hands of Jesus Charitable Society of Calgary*. It was a pleasure to see our current students actively involved in the event and holding positions within the organization, contributing their time and skills to a meaningful cause. The evening offered a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community, support important initiatives, and strengthen partnerships that foster shared growth and positive impact.

ENRICHED ACADEMY: EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH PRACTICAL **FINANCIAL SKILLS**

Developing strong financial habits is an important part of every student's learning journey. Through Enriched Academy, our learners have access to practical, easyto-apply lessons that help them better understand budgeting, managing credit, setting financial goals, and making thoughtful decisions about their money. The program is designed to support students as they build confidence in handling real-life financial responsibilities, both during their studies and as they transition into the workforce.

A gentle reminder that the "Cash In for Completion" initiative remains open until November 30, 2025. Students who finish their Enriched Academy course by this date will be included in a draw for a \$100 Visa Gift Card, with additional entries available for those who choose to share a brief testimonial about their experience. It's a simple way to stay engaged with the material while also having a chance to be rewarded for your efforts.

To keep up with the latest updates, resources, and announcements, we encourage everyone to follow Enriched Academy on Linkedln: Enriched Academy LinkedIn





November's chill reminds us to prepare for the season ahead. Here are some helpful tips to stay safe and comfortable:

Commuting Safely

- Allow extra travel time and drive cautiously on icy or snowy roads.
- Keep an emergency kit in your vehicle (blanket, flashlight, snacks, water).
- Check transit schedules for possible weather-related delays.

Dressing Warmly

- Layer clothing to stay insulated and adjust easily to indoor/outdoor temperatures.
- Wear hats, gloves, and scarves to protect against wind chill.
- Choose waterproof boots with good traction to prevent slips and falls.

Preparing for Snow

- Keep shovels, salt, or sand handy for clearing walkways.
- Ensure heating systems are working properly before the coldest days arrive.
- Stock up on essentials in case of heavy snowfall or storm warnings.

Stay safe, stay warm, and embrace the beauty of winter. It is a season of resilience and joy



EMPOWERING EMPLOYEES THROUGH WORKPLACE DEVELOPMENT

Yesterday, November 25, 2025, ACE Career College held a reflective and insightful professional development session for employees, faculty, staff, and invited guests titled "Creating a Culture of Respect, Connection, and Peace in Our Workplace." This learning opportunity focused on strengthening our collective capacity to navigate challenging interactions with composure and empathy. By deepening our understanding of emotional awareness and effective communication, participants gained practical strategies that support healthier interpersonal dynamics, especially in fastpaced academic and administrative environments.

ACE Career College continues to invest in these initiatives because fostering a supportive and resilient work culture benefits both individuals and the institution as a whole. Equipping staff with tools to manage difficult situations enhances teamwork, increases job satisfaction, and promotes a campus atmosphere where everyone feels valued and heard. These ongoing learning experiences not only reinforce our commitment to employee well-being but also strengthen the quality of service we provide to our students and broader

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Koli Agbing of JAKK Institute for serving as our facilitator and speaker.





WINTER BREAK NOTICE

Our winter break will take place from **December 22, 2025, to January 04, 2026.** We encourage you to take this time to rest, recharge, and enjoy meaningful moments with your family and loved ones. It's the perfect opportunity to reflect on your achievements this year and prepare for a successful start to 2026.

If you have **pending coursework**, please make sure to reach out to your instructor to stay on track. Students who are expected to **complete their program before May 2026** may be eligible to **join the convocation ceremony in May 2026**, an exciting milestone to celebrate your hard work.

We wish you a joyful, safe, and restful winter break!



At ACE Career College, we value student perspectives as an important part of learning. Recently, one of our students shared positive feedback about **Ms. Engy Ibrahim**, appreciating her dedication and support in the classroom.

We encourage all students to give feedback to their instructors, which can help improve learning and may also count for extra credit. We want to hear from you!

Most of us gave compliments on Miss Ebrahim. She is really approachable and patient. She double-checks and asks for feedback before moving forward in the lesson, getting everyone in check, making sure we are all on the same page, and giving us a break. She has a good class structure and gives us assignments and reading after discussions of the PowerPoint."

-MA Sollano, BAPA Student

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

We would like to take a moment to wish a very happy birthday to our esteemed members of the Board of Directors. Your dedication, guidance, and support play a vital role in shaping and inspiring our college community.

Ms. Maria Silvia Las – November 3
Mr. Ferdinand Martin Zantua – November 11

We hope you have a joyful day filled with celebration and appreciation for all that you do for ACE Career College.





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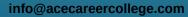






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