



# NEWSLETTER



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## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR – HELLO DECEMBER!

As we welcome the final month of 2025, it is a wonderful moment to pause and appreciate how far we have come. This year has been filled with growth, collaboration, and meaningful milestones across our community. December invites us not only to celebrate the season but also to reflect on the dedication, resilience, and shared achievements that shaped our journey.

From new initiatives launched throughout the year to the everyday efforts that keep our community thriving, each contribution has made a difference. As we close out 2025, we look forward to carrying this momentum into the new year - stronger, more connected, and ready for what is ahead.

### THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Christmas greetings from the School President
- Highlights from our Faculty and Staff Winter Event
- Instructor recognitions from our Year-End Appreciation Night
- A special feature celebrating Sir Edwin, our School President, on his birthday
- Updates on Enriched Academy
- Student achievement highlights from across our programs
- Important reminders and key dates for December and early January
- An invitation to stay connected with us on social media

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE SCHOOL PRESIDENT

Dear ACE Career College Family,

As we reach the end of the year, I want to thank our students, instructors, and staff for the dedication you have shown throughout 2025. Your hard work and commitment continue to move ACE Career College forward.

This year brought important changes in Alberta's education and training sector. The Ministry of Advanced Education has introduced updates to strengthen the Private Vocational Training system, including new standards for admissions, program delivery, and student protection. Student Aid Alberta has also made adjustments to financial-aid rules and living-allowance calculations for the coming academic year. These changes are designed to better support learners, increase accountability for institutions, and improve the overall training experience in our province.

At ACE Career College, we welcome these developments. They reinforce our ongoing work to stay compliant, transparent, and student focused. We continue to improve our programs, enhance our campus operations, and prepare for the exciting growth ahead for our school and community.

As you spend time with loved ones this holiday season, I wish you rest, peace, and renewed energy. Thank you for being part of the ACE family and for helping us build a strong and caring learning environment.

Wishing everyone a safe holiday season and a successful start to 2026.

Flying High,  
Edwin Sanchez, President  
ACE Career College

## **FACULTY AND STAFF WINTER EVENT**

On November 29, we came together to celebrate and honour the incredible hard work and dedication of our instructors and staff. Their unwavering commitment continues to enrich our academic community and inspire our students every day. The college deeply values their passion, professionalism, and the positive impact they make both inside and outside the classroom.

This special evening also served as our annual Christmas gathering, bringing together management, instructors, staff, and their families. It was a joyful occasion filled with laughter, games, delicious food, and meaningful moments of connection. The festive atmosphere reminded us of the importance of community, gratitude, and togetherness as we close out the year.

As we embrace this holiday season, we encourage everyone to take time to stay warm, enjoy the company of loved ones, and cherish the simple joys of family and friendship. May this season of celebration bring peace, happiness, and renewed energy for the year ahead.

We extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making the event a success. Your dedication and spirit of collaboration truly embody the values of our college. Here's to continuing this tradition of appreciation and joy in the years to come!



### ***BIRTHDAY GREETING***

On behalf of the entire college community, we extend our heartfelt wishes to our School President on his special day. Your vision, leadership, and dedication continue to inspire us all. May this birthday bring you joy, good health, and cherished moments with family and friends.

As you celebrate, we thank you for guiding our institution with wisdom and compassion.

May the year ahead be filled with success, happiness, and new opportunities.

***Happy Birthday, Mr. Edwin Sanchez!***

## 🎄 DECEMBER FEATURE: SMART SPENDING & STUDENT SUCCESS

This December, we are pleased to share insights inspired by one of our partner organizations, Enriched Academy, whose recent newsletter highlights the importance of building strong budgeting habits as students prepare for the year ahead. The holiday season is a perfect time for learners to practice real-life financial decision-making—balancing needs, wants, and priorities while planning responsibly.

Through engaging tools, activities, and financial literacy resources, Enriched Academy continues to support students in developing confidence in money management, goal setting, and long-term financial well-being. These lessons remind us that small, mindful choices can lead to lasting impact.

Students are also reminded that the **deadline for scholarship submission** is **January 16, 2026**. We encourage all eligible students to complete and submit their applications on or before this date.

### 💰 Congratulations to Our Winner!

We proudly recognize **Maria Lorena Jallorina**, winner of the Financial Literacy Contest draw, for successfully completing the program requirements. This achievement reflects dedication, consistency, and a strong commitment to financial learning.

We congratulate all participating students and encourage everyone to continue practicing smart financial habits as we move into the new year.



**SLEIGH YOUR BUDGET IN 2026!**  
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**Did You Know?**  
December is often the month when students learn the most about budgeting without even realizing it. From holiday wish lists to school events, we naturally start making trade-offs ("If I want this, I can't get that"). This is the foundation of real-world budgeting!

**How can students smartspend this holiday season? Here's how to get started in December!**

<b>BUDGET ACTIVITY</b>	Encourage students to build or update their student budget for 2026. Students can use the budgeting tool in their Enriched account!	 <b>CONGRATS TO OUR 2025 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!</b>  WE AWARDED 40K IN SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR!  OUR NEXT SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 16, 2026!
<b>SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST</b>	WIN \$1,000! COMPLETE & SUBMIT! <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>	
<b>WEBINAR RECORDING</b>	WEBINAR STUDENT LOANS <a href="#">WATCH NOW</a>	

# YEAR 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

## Quarter 1 | January – March

### *A Strong Start to the Year*

*The year began with renewed focus and enthusiasm and energy as students and staff returned to campus. This quarter emphasized academic engagement, goal setting, and building a strong foundation for success throughout the year.*

## Quarter 2 | April – June

*This quarter marked an important period of academic completion and celebration. We proudly recognized our graduates during the Convocation, honouring their dedication, perseverance, and academic achievements alongside faculty, families, and the wider school community.*

## Quarter 3 | July – September

### *Summer Events and Student Engagement*

*The summer months were filled with engaging events and activities that kept students connected and motivated. These summer events fostered learning, community building, and personal growth beyond the classroom.*

## Quarter 4 | October – December

*Year-End Celebrations and Community Engagement*  
*The final quarter honoured World Teachers' Day, strengthened partnerships with the Alberta Association of Career Colleges, supported community initiatives through the Moonlight Masquerade, and concluded with a festive Winter Party.*



## WINTER SAFETY TIPS FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



As the snow falls and the holiday lights twinkle, it is important to stay safe, warm, and prepared. Whether you are commuting to work, or enjoying time with family, these tips will help you make the most of the season while avoiding common winter hazards.

### Bundle Up in Style

- Layer clothing to stay cozy indoors and outdoors.
- Wear waterproof boots with good grip to prevent slips on icy sidewalks.
- Don't forget tuques, gloves, and scarves — they keep the chill away and add festive flair!

### Safety on Snowy Paths

- Walk carefully on icy or snowy walkways; take shorter steps and keep hands free for balance.
- Stick to cleared paths and avoid shortcuts that may be slippery.
- If driving, keep a winter emergency kit in your car (blanket, flashlight, snacks, water, charger).

### Cozy and Safe at Home

- Shovel and salt walkways to keep them safe for visitors.
- Use heaters and fireplaces responsibly — never leave them unattended.
- Install carbon monoxide detectors if using gas heating or fireplaces.



## STUDENT FEEDBACK

*I appreciate the support and guidance provided throughout my studies. ACE Career College created a welcoming environment that helped me succeed.*

*-Pratheepan, BAPA Graduate*

## IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

- December 22** - Start of Winter Break
- December 25** - Christmas Day
- December 26** - Boxing Day
- January 16** - Enriched Academy Scholarship Deadline

- **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.

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