



NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO AUGUST!

We are officially halfway through 2026, and summer is slowly winding down. Even with the busy season, ACE has continued to grow, connect, and serve our community through meaningful outreach activities. As we welcome August, we embrace a renewed sense of focus and look forward to the exciting developments and important updates that will guide us through the months ahead.

August also marks a meaningful time of preparation as we enter a new academic cycle – supporting our students, strengthening our programs, and celebrating the dedication of our instructors, staff, and volunteers who make every initiative possible.

Here's to a productive, inspiring, and forward-moving August for all of us at ACE!



Something big is happening at ACE this August! Behind the scenes, our team is hard at work preparing for our transition to the new ACE campus – a move that will bring fresh energy, modern learning spaces, and an upgraded environment for students, instructors, and staff. Renovations are progressing, momentum is building, and every week brings us closer to opening the doors to a campus designed for comfort, accessibility, and truly inspiring instruction.

We are also slowly transitioning into the new space and have already started holding some in-person classes there on Friday, giving students and instructors an exciting preview of what's ahead.

We can't wait to share more updates as timelines are finalized. The next chapter at ACE is coming – and it is going to be incredible.



Alberta Heritage Day: Celebrating Alberta's Rich Cultural Mosaic



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Happy
Heritage
Day

HONOURING OUR HISTORY.
CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY.



HOLIDAY CLOSURE
**MONDAY,
AUGUST 3, 2026**

Our campus will be closed on
Heritage Day. Regular operations
will resume on Tuesday, August 4, 2026.



*Proud of our past.
Inspired for our future.*

Alberta celebrated Heritage Day on August 3, a special occasion that highlights the diverse cultures, histories, and communities that shape our province. Across Alberta, families and community members gathered for festivals, cultural showcases, museum programs, and family-friendly activities that honoured Indigenous traditions, long-standing settler communities, and the many cultural groups who now call Alberta home.

For ACE Career College, Heritage Day served as a reminder of the rich cultural backgrounds our learners bring to the classroom and the importance of fostering inclusivity, respect, and cultural understanding within our academic community.

Many Albertans used the day to enjoy the summer weather and spend quality time with loved ones – whether attending local events, exploring cultural exhibits, or simply gathering at home. Heritage Day continues to highlight the vibrant and evolving cultural landscape of Alberta, reminding us that every tradition and every journey add to the province's shared story.



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6TH PHILIPPINE CALGARY
SUMMER
FESTIVAL



AUGUST 8-9, 2026
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM



PRAIRIE WINDS PARK
223 Castleridge Blvd. N.E.
Calgary, Alberta



PHILIPPINE CALGARY SUMMER FESTIVAL 2026

The 6th Annual Philippine Calgary Summer Festival, held on August 8–9, 2026, brought together Filipino-Canadians, families, local businesses, and community organizations for a weekend of celebration and connection. The event featured a variety of cultural performances, Filipino food, local vendors, and activities that highlighted the many talents and contributions of the Filipino-Canadian community in Calgary. It was also a great opportunity to discover small businesses and entrepreneurs offering unique products and services, while enjoying the music, performances, and traditions that continue to keep Filipino culture alive in the community.

CELEBRATING FILIPINO-CANADIAN COMMUNITY AND TALENT

ACE Career College was pleased to support the festival as a sponsor and to take part in an event we have proudly supported for several years. We enjoyed meeting community members, connecting with local vendors and businesses, and seeing the dedication and talent behind the festival. Events like this provide a valuable space for Filipino-Canadians to showcase their skills, support local businesses, and build meaningful connections within the community. We are grateful to the organizers, performers, vendors, and everyone who helped make this year's celebration another memorable event.



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LETHBRIDGE OUTREACH 2026

On July 19, 2026, ACE Career College was pleased to be one of the sponsors for the Lethbridge Fiesta Extravaganza, held at Galt Gardens in Lethbridge, Alberta.

The event brought the community together for a day filled with Filipino culture, entertainment, and local talent. Guests enjoyed live performances, contests, Filipino food, and a variety of vendors showcasing their products and services. It was a great opportunity to see the many talents and businesses that continue to contribute to the Filipino-Canadian community in Lethbridge.



What stood out most was the sense of community throughout the event. People of different ages and backgrounds gathered in the same space, supporting the performers, visiting local vendors, and enjoying the activities. It was a meaningful reminder that community celebrations can bring people together, create new connections, and give everyone a chance to learn from and appreciate different cultures. ACE Career College was happy to be part of this celebration and to support an event that welcomed everyone.

ACE CAREER COLLEGE JOINS INTERGENERATIONAL CULTURAL GATHERING AT BARRIER LAKE

ACE Career College, together with the Knights of Rizal Ladies Calgary Maple led by President Hazel Sanchez, proudly participated in the Calgary Westwind Lions Club and Caring Hands of Jesus Charity intergenerational activity for youth and seniors, featuring both storytelling and painting. The event was held at the stunning Barrier Lake in Kananaskis, providing a beautiful natural backdrop for an afternoon of cultural reflection, creativity, and community connection.

ACE Academic Administrator Myla Ignacio served as the storyteller and host for the storytelling segment, guiding participants through a recreatory reading inspired by Dr. José P. Rizal's Noli Me Tangere. The featured exchange involving Pilosopong Tasyo, Crisostomo Ibarra, the seniors, and the youth underscored enduring themes of wisdom, heritage, and critical thinking – fully aligned with the Philippines' celebration of Buwan ng Wika (Language Month). The session, presented under the theme Kuwento, Wika at Pamana (Story, Language, and Heritage): Voices of San Diego, formed part of an inter-age cultural experience inspired by the legacy of Dr. José P. Rizal.

Participants then engaged in a meaningful activity where seniors and youth shared reflections and crafted one-sentence messages of hope and wisdom. This collaborative exercise strengthened intergenerational bonds and celebrated the stories that shape community identity. ACE Career College is honoured to have contributed to this cultural initiative, reinforcing its commitment to community engagement, heritage appreciation, and lifelong learning.



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INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT: MR. RAZI ANSARI

This August, we're excited to feature one of our Business program educators, Razi Ansari, and share a glimpse into his journey and teaching philosophy.

Razi joined ACE Career College in November 2025 and has been a valued member of the Business faculty ever since. He is dedicated to helping students build practical, real-world skills and is inspired by the confidence students gain as they learn.

He describes his teaching style as interactive and supportive, using clear explanations, real-world examples, and a welcoming environment that encourages questions. To energize his class, he often starts with friendly competitions. Pictionary and Kahoot are his go-to icebreakers.

A favourite moment of his came during a lively Kahoot game when one of his quietest students suddenly lit up, playfully teasing classmates while climbing the leaderboard. The laughter that filled the room reminded Razi how a bit of fun can help students open-up and shine.

Razi encourages students to be consistent, ask questions, and embrace mistakes as part of learning. His message: Small, steady effort leads to big results.



"What I enjoy most," Razi shared, **"is showing students how business concepts connect to everyday decisions and careers. Their curiosity and progress keep me motivated."** He also expressed appreciation for the ACE administrative team, noting that their support allows him to focus on what matters most: student success.

ENRICHED ACADEMY

Looking to feel more confident about managing your money while studying? This month, Enriched Academy is sharing practical resources designed to help students take control of their finances and make more informed decisions. Whether you are trying to organize your spending, plan for future expenses, or simply build stronger financial habits, there are useful tools and opportunities to explore.

This month's highlights include a personal budgeting resource to help you better understand where your money goes, scholarship opportunities that can help support your education, and an upcoming webinar for students covering valuable financial topics. Take some time to explore what Enriched Academy has to offer and find resources that can help you build good money habits now and prepare for your financial goals in the future.

REMINDERS

- **Exit Interview:** Completed your program? Please submit your exit interview form to the Admissions Team.
- **Check Your Email:** Stay updated by checking your school email regularly.
- **Share Your Feedback:** Complete the course survey after each course.
- **Request Your Transcript:** Program completers can now request their official transcripts.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 03 – Civic Day / Alberta Heritage Day, no class
August 03 (04) – ITT August Intake Start of Class
August 08 – 09 Philippine Calgary Summer Festival
September 07 – Labour Day, no class
September 17 – BAPA / EA / ITT September Intake Orientation
September 21 – BAPA / EA / ITT September Intake Start of Class
September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, no class



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