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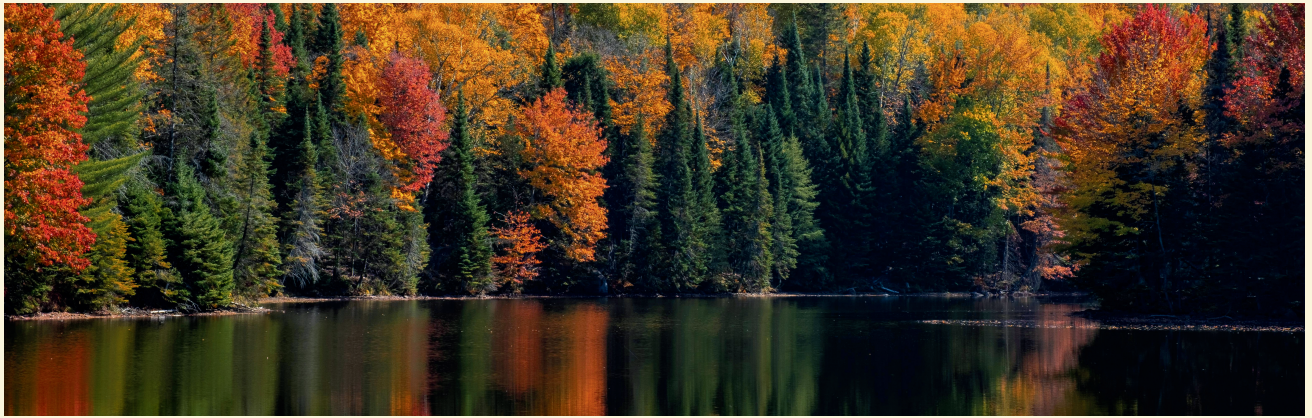
WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER!

Fall season is here, and we are delighted to share that we have officially moved to our new campus. This transition allows us to provide a more comfortable, spacious, and accessible learning environment for everyone.

Our new location features eight larger, more open classrooms with a combined capacity of 200 learners at any given time. We also now offer ample parking and improved accessibility, whether you're commuting or driving.

We warmly invite you to join us for our **Open House on Thursday, 08 October 2026, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at #120 - 2886 Sunridge Way NE, Calgary, AB T1Y 7H9**. We look forward to welcoming students, instructors, program partners, visitors, and the entire community. It will be a wonderful opportunity to showcase our new space and celebrate this milestone together.





AUTUMNAL EQUINOX: A SEASON OF BALANCE AT ACE CAREER COLLEGE

As the Autumnal Equinox arrives, we welcome the moment when day and night stand in perfect balance - a gentle reminder of harmony and steady growth. With fall officially beginning, this season encourages reflection, renewed focus, and a fresh sense of purpose across our ACE community.

The equinox mirrors the rhythm of college life: students settling into their programs, instructors finding their teaching flow, and the campus moving confidently into the months ahead. It's a natural pause that invites us to check in with our goals, adjust routines, and embrace the opportunities that come with change.

This year, the equinox feels especially meaningful as ACE continues to grow in our new campus space. Just as the season shifts, our college steps forward with expanded classrooms, improved accessibility, and a strengthened commitment to creating an environment where everyone can thrive.

As we enter fall together, may this moment of balance inspire calm, clarity, and motivation. Here's to a season of learning, connection, and continued growth at ACE Career College.

LABOUR DAY: CELEBRATING THE WORKFORCE



What would our communities look like without the people who keep them running?

From the person building a new home to the teacher in the classroom, the healthcare worker caring for patients, or the employee helping a customer, millions of Canadians contribute to the country through their work every day. Labour Day gives us a chance to recognize those contributions and the people behind them.

This year, Prime Minister Mark Carney's Labour Day message focused on the role workers and unions have played in improving workplaces across Canada. He also highlighted the need to prepare for changes in the workforce, including growing opportunities in the skilled trades. The federal government plans to support the recruitment, training, and hiring of up to 100,000 new Red Seal trades workers by 2031.

For students, the future of work starts with what you are learning today. Whether you are preparing for your first job, changing careers, or building on the skills you already have, every new skill can open another door. As we head into a new school year, Labour Day is a great reminder to appreciate the workers who came before us while preparing ourselves for the opportunities ahead.



MENTAL HEALTH / SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

A simple question like "How are you doing?" can turn out to mean more than we realize, since we never actually know what sort of difficulties someone might be going through even if everything seems well on the surface. September 10th is observed as World Suicide Prevention Day, a day which serves to highlight the need for open discussion about mental health and suicide. The theme for 2024 to 2026, **"Changing the Narrative on Suicide"**, is reaching its last year in 2026, and the message for this year is "Start the Conversation". This encourages people to break away from silence and stigma and to create environments in which individuals feel at ease in speaking up and asking for help.

Suicide prevention begins with awareness, having connections, and knowing when to ask for help. If a friend, classmate, colleague, or someone you care about appears to be withdrawn, overwhelmed, hopeless, or changed in some noticeable way, stop for a moment to check in on them. You don't have to come up with the exact right words or have the answer to their problems. Just listen without judging, take what they say seriously, and assist them in getting in touch with support if necessary. Prevention also involves making certain that people know where to get help and that they can access the mental health and crisis services which are available to them. Each of us has a part to play in building a community in which asking for help is met with understanding rather than judgment.

Where to Find Support:

If you or someone you know needs support, help is available:

- Canada Suicide Crisis Helpline: Call or text 9-8-8 for suicide crisis support at any time.
- Alberta Mental Health Help Line: Call 1-877-303-2642 for mental health support, information, and referrals.
- Health Link: Call 811 to speak with a registered nurse and get health advice.
- 211 Alberta: Call 211 or text INFO to find local community and social services.
- Immediate danger: Call 911 or visit the nearest emergency department.

Reaching out for help is always okay - you don't have to go through a difficult time alone.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY IN CANADA

National Grandparents' Day is observed on Sunday, September 13, 2026. It is a time to appreciate older family members who share their stories, experiences, and guidance with younger generations.

In Canada, the occasion was officially recognized in 1995. It also highlights the value of family traditions, memories, and the knowledge passed down through the years.

Although it is not a statutory holiday, the day is a simple reminder to stay connected. This September 13, reach out to an older family member, make a call, pay a visit, or spend some time together. Take the time to listen, share a memory, and let them know their presence and stories are valued.



Invest in Peace

For Everyone,

Everywhere,

Every Day

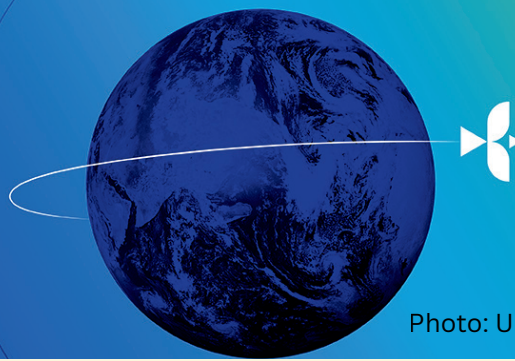


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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE: INVESTING IN PEACE WITHIN OUR ACE COMMUNITY

On 21st September, ACE Career College joins the global observance of the International Day of Peace, a United Nations initiative that encourages communities to actively strengthen peace through understanding, cooperation, and shared responsibility. This year's theme, ***“Invest in Peace – For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day,”*** invites us to reflect on how peace is built not only through international efforts, but through the everyday choices we make in our own learning environments.

For a college community like ours, peace is not an abstract concept - it is lived in our classrooms, hallways, and shared spaces. It shows up when students support one another, when instructors create respectful and inclusive learning experiences, and when staff ensure that everyone feels welcomed, safe, and valued. Education is one of the most powerful tools for peace because it teaches us to listen, collaborate, and engage with diverse perspectives.

Celebrating this day at ACE reminds us that peace requires intentional investment. It grows through small, consistent actions: practicing empathy, communicating with care, resolving conflicts respectfully, and choosing cooperation over division. These everyday habits strengthen trust and help create a campus culture where dignity and respect guide how we learn and work together.

As we mark the International Day of Peace, we reaffirm our commitment to fostering a community where differences are respected, collaboration is encouraged, and every individual can thrive. Peace is built through collective effort - and each of us plays a meaningful role in shaping it here at ACE Career College.



TRUTH & RECONCILIATION: INDIGENOUS VOICES AND LEARNING

A little orange can carry a big message. Every September 30, people across Canada wear orange to recognize National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Every Child Matters. What started in Williams Lake, British Columbia, in 2013 has grown into a nationwide day of remembrance. It is a chance to honour Residential School Survivors and their families, and to remember the children who never made it home.

So, why orange? The orange shirt represents the loss of culture, freedom and identity experienced by many Indigenous children in residential schools. Wearing orange is a simple way to remember their experiences and keep the message Every Child Matters visible. In 2021, September 30 became a federal statutory holiday, following Call to Action 80 from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

This September 30, take a moment to pause and learn. Read about the history of residential schools, listen to Indigenous voices and stories, or check out a local event in your community. You don't have to know everything to start learning - sometimes, taking a few minutes to understand why this day matters is a good place to begin.

Link: [**Orange Shirt Society - Every Child Matters**](#)

Wear Orange with Us 🍊

We invite all students, instructors and staff to wear orange on Wednesday, September 30, and share a photo with us! With your permission, we may feature your photos to show how our ACE community is taking part. Let's wear orange, take a moment to reflect and stand together in the spirit of reconciliation.

Please note: There will be no classes on Wednesday, September 30, in recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



ACC Staff



IIT Program Head, William Seto

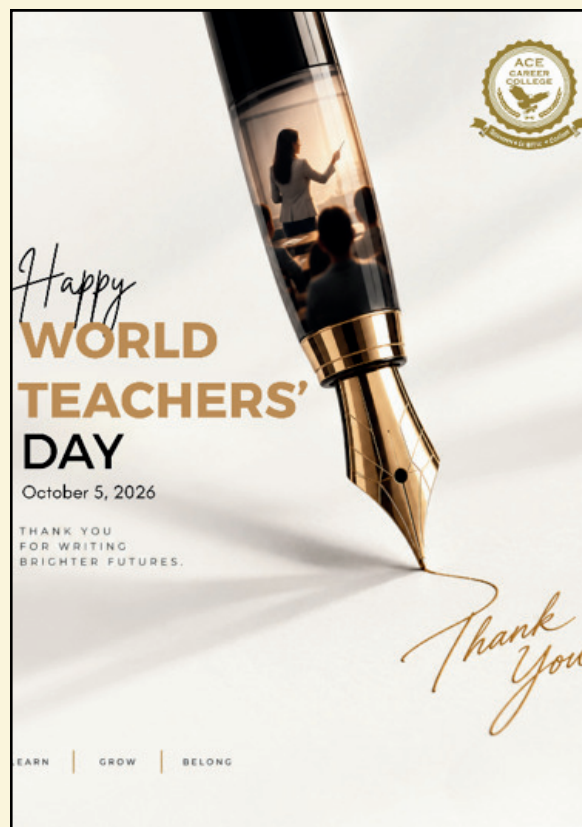
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY MESSAGE

On World Teachers' Day this 5th October, we celebrate the heart of education - our instructors, and the spirit of collaboration that strengthens and uplifts our teaching community here at ACE Career College.

This year's UNESCO theme, ***"Standing with teachers: 60 years of protecting the profession, advancing its status and shaping our futures,"*** reminds us of the profound impact educators have, not only globally but right here in our classrooms. It highlights how teaching thrives when instructors support one another, share ideas, and work together to create meaningful learning experiences.

To all our ACE instructors: thank you for the dedication, teamwork, and professionalism you bring every day. Your commitment to mentoring, collaborating, and continuously learning enriches our programs and inspires our students.

On this day, we honour not only your individual contributions, but the collective strength you bring as a united ACE teaching community. May this celebration encourage continued connection, shared purpose, and a renewed commitment to growing together.

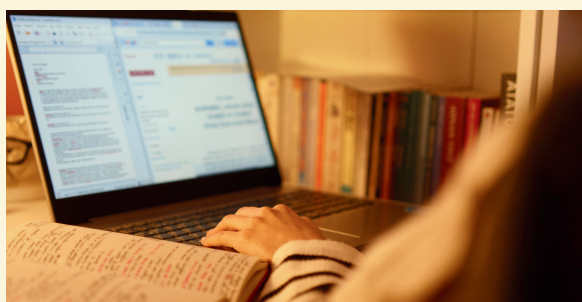


Fall Study Habits for Adult Learners at ACE Career College

As fall settles in, many adult learners are balancing school with work, family, and personal commitments. This season is an ideal time to refresh routines and strengthen study habits.

Here are practical strategies to help you stay focused and motivated:

1. **Set a Steady Routine.** Use fall's structure to schedule regular study blocks and stay consistent.
2. **Break Tasks Down.** Smaller steps make assignments easier and keep you productive.
3. **Use Your Peak Energy Times.** Study when you feel most alert for better focus and retention.
4. **Create a Good Study Space.** Choose a quiet, organized spot that helps you concentrate.
5. **Stay Connected.** Engage with instructors and classmates to strengthen understanding.
6. **Use Technology.** Digital calendars, reminders, and ACE resources help you stay organized.
7. **Prioritize Self-Care.** Take breaks, rest, and maintain healthy habits for long-term success.



Building Financial Literacy for Life Beyond the Classroom

Financial literacy is an important life skill that extends beyond the classroom. Understanding how to manage income, expenses, savings, credit, and other financial decisions can help students make informed choices as they move into their careers and independent lives.

Through our ongoing partnership with Enriched Academy, students have access to financial education resources and learning opportunities throughout the year. This fall, students can join webinars covering a range of financial topics and participate in financial literacy contests for a chance to win cash prizes.

Ready to build your financial knowledge? Explore the upcoming webinars, register for a session that interests you, and check out the available contests. Take a few minutes to learn something that can benefit you well beyond your time in school.



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UPCOMING WEBINARS

We have webinars for you! Register for a webinar on a variety of money topics. Click to see our 2026-2027 webinar schedule and register here! [Click here!](#)

FINANCIAL LITERACY CONTESTS

From September through November 30, we are celebrating **Financial Literacy Month** with exciting contests and cash prizes.

Have any questions? Reach out to support@enrichedacademy.com



STUDENT FEEDBACK

The instructor is excellent! I learned a lot from this course, and I truly appreciate the time, patience, and effort you put into teaching us. Thank you so much, Sir William Seto, for sharing your knowledge and making the lessons easy to understand. I really enjoyed learning from you!

-Nenoreen F. / BAPA Student



IMPORTANT REMINDERS & DATES

- **Complete Your Exit Interview:** Submit your exit interview form to Admissions after completing your program.
- **Check Your School Email:** Continue checking your email for important updates and deadlines.
- **Share Your Feedback:** Complete the course survey after each class to help us improve.
- **Request Your Transcript:** Contact Admissions to request your official transcript after completing your program.

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

October 05 - World Teachers' Day

October 08 - ACE Career College Open House

October 12 - Thanksgiving Day, no class



OPEN HOUSE

October 08, 2026 || 10:00 AM



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