



# High School Counsellor Newsletter

## February Edition

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

First day to [apply for Residence](#) for Spring/Summer 2020

#### **FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

First day to apply for Summer term [upgrading funding](#)

**FEBRUARY 17, 2020**

Family Day - College closed

**MARCH 1, 2020**

RDC's General Awards Application opens for submissions

**MARCH 20, 2020**

[Student For A Day](#)

**MARCH 31, 2020**

International document deadline for Spring 2020 admission

## Summer Term Upgrading Courses

Last year marked the first year RDC had offered Academic Upgrading over the summer term. We are pleased to announce we are continuing with the same offerings this summer.

**Summer Term Dates:** July 2 - August 25, 2020

**Available Courses:** English 095 (equivalent to ELA 30-1) and Math 096 (equivalent to Math 30-1)

Apply to RDC's summer term today! Visit [rdc.ab.ca/apply](http://rdc.ab.ca/apply) to begin.

## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:

### Media Studies and Professional Communications



Pursue your passion for communications with RDC's  
**Media Studies and Professional Communications Diploma**

RDC's two-year Media Studies & Professional Communication Diploma is the only communications credential offered in central Alberta, and will prepare graduates for a wide range of employment in an ever-evolving media and communications landscape. Courses include topics such as Critical Media Studies, Mass Communication in Canada, Public Relations, Photography, Design, Social Media, and much more. During the second year, students will apply their knowledge through a hands-on practicum. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **EXPERIENCE RDC: Student For A Day**

Want to know what life is really like at Red Deer College? Spend a day here! Attend RDC's Student for a Day on **March 20, 2020** and immerse yourself in the college experience! Meet instructors, current students and staff members, attend and participate in classes, tour our facilities and learn about admission requirements, student life, and scholarships. This amazing opportunity is FREE to attend!

Choose from:

- **School of Creative Arts:** Acting, Film Production, Live Entertainment Production, 3D Animation and Visual Effects, or Visual Art/Bachelor of Fine Art
- **Donald School of Business**
- **School of Education:** Bachelor of Education

Register today at [rdc.ab.ca/sfad](https://rdc.ab.ca/sfad).

## ADVISOR SPOTLIGHT: Tim McNeil



I came to Red Deer College to finish my degree and never really left. After convocation, I began working part-time in the Office of the Registrar and teaching English in the Academic Upgrading program. These positions taught me a lot about the student experience, the programs and services RDC has to offer, and how the admissions process works. I'm passionate about student success, and I'm looking forward to sharing my knowledge with students and counsellors as I head out on the road. I can be reached at [timothy.mcneil@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:timothy.mcneil@rdc.ab.ca) or 403.342.3538.



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