



High School Counsellor Newsletter

January Edition

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IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY 2, 2020

Red Deer College reopens after holiday closure

JANUARY 6, 2020

Winter term begins

JANUARY 9, 2020

Last day to apply for admission to Winter term 2020

JANUARY 31, 2020

School of Creative Arts [Student For A Day](#)

CREATIVE ARTS: Applied Degrees

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Film, Theatre and Live Entertainment

Admission to the program is a two-step process. Applicants must meet both the academic requirements, as well as the additional requirements.

- **Acting Majors:** Applicants must complete a successful audition as well as submit a Letter or Artistic Intent and Reference Contact Information.
- **Live Entertainment Production Majors:** Applicants must complete a successful interview. Students will be asked to bring a portfolio of creative work to their interview.
- **Film Production Majors:** We will NOT be physically interviewing applicants this year and will be reviewing supporting documents to make admission decisions. Supporting documents include two letters of reference, a written personal statement and portfolio.

Audition and interview packages are now available online. Space is limited to 25 students per major.

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Animation and Visual Effects

Admission to the program is a two-step process. Applicants must meet both the academic requirements, as well as the additional requirements. As part of the application process applicants must submit a Career Investigation Report. Career Investigation Report instructions will be emailed directly to applicants after their application has been processed.

The first round of Career Investigation Reports are due by **January 31, 2019**. Space is limited to 22 students and therefore we encourage interested students to apply early.

University of Alberta Doctor of Medicine Information Session

We will have University of Alberta Medical Students on campus to present information on medical school to students and answer any questions they might have. We are still finalizing a date, though the session is likely to be scheduled for an evening in January or February.

If you have students interested in learning more about this great opportunity please have them email artscienceinfo@rdc.ab.ca and we will be sure to update them with event details.

EXPERIENCE RDC: Creative Arts Student For A Day

Please encourage students to register early for their 2019-20 experience, as space is limited. Students can choose to between 3D Animation, Acting, Film and Live Entertainment Production or Visual Art on either January 31 or March 20, 2020.

Register today at rdc.ab.ca/sfad.

ADVISOR SPOTLIGHT: Courtney Johnston



I have been with Red Deer College for 12 years and currently I am one of the Advising and Recruiting Specialists for the School of Arts and Science and School of Creative Arts. I am a proud RDC alumna, having completed my BA in Psychology through the RDC – UofC Collaborative program. In the past I was lucky enough to work as the Central AB High School Liaison and had the opportunity to work closely schools in the region and support counsellors like yourself.

What I love most about my job is the opportunity to work with students, get them excited about their post-secondary experience, and help make their time here at RDC go as smooth as possible. I understand that for many students navigating post-secondary is confusing and stressful, and I hope to alleviate this by equipping them with the information they need to help make the journey easier.

I was born and raised in Nova Scotia, recently completed my Master of Public Relations, and I love to exercise, travel, cook, bike, hike and generally be outdoors. If you ever need anything I can be reached at 403-356-4865 or courtney.johnston@rdc.ab.ca.



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