



High School Counsellor Newsletter

March Edition

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IMPORTANT DATES

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

APRIL 1, 2020

First day to [apply for Winter 2021 admission](#)

APRIL 10, 2020

Good Friday - College Closed

RDC's General Awards Application

RDC's General Awards application is **now open!** By completing this application, students are assessed for all RDC entrance awards with the exception of the [Building on Excellence Award](#).

In order to complete the General Awards Application, students must apply to RDC and receive clear or conditional admission. RDC admission letters will include new students' Loop account usernames and passwords which are required in order to access the General Awards Application.

[Click Here to Access RDC's General Awards Application](#)

Deadline to apply: **May 31, 2020**

Questions? We are happy to help! Contact the Student Connect Centre at studentconnect@rdc.ab.ca or 403.342.3254.

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 to begin.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Film, Theatre and Live Entertainment



Your story. Your opportunity.

Bachelor of Applied Arts in Film, Theatre and Live Entertainment

Built on a foundation of communication, storytelling, directing and entrepreneurial skills, this new four-year program offers students the choice of three majors: Acting, Film Production or Live Entertainment Production. Students will engage in traditional artistic experiences and build upon those a strong technical, conceptual and creative skillset preparing them for current industry demands. During the fourth year of the program students will gain industry related work experience or be guided and supported by faculty and industry experts in the creation of their own projects, allowing them to transition into the workforce.

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

- **Acting Majors:** Book your audition today! Additional dates will be announced soon.
- **Live Entertainment Production Majors:** Schedule your interview today! 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. The deadline for supporting documents is April 1, 2020.

[Audition and interview packages](#) are now available online. Space is limited to 25 students per major.

For more information visit rdc.ab.ca/yourstory.

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.

ADVISOR SPOTLIGHT: Caroline Graham



Hello Counsellors!

I have been working at RDC since April 2012 and I am currently the Advising & Recruiting Specialist for the School of Education. Before this, I worked as a Prospective Student Consultant and as an Advising & Recruiting Specialist in the central office where I had the opportunity to work with many of you. I am also a proud RDC alumna, having completed a University Transfer Diploma through RDC before heading out to the University of Victoria to finish my Bachelor of Arts Psychology. My favourite part of my job is working with students and getting them excited about

education and being part of the RDC community. Going to post-secondary is a big step for students and I try to make the transition as easy as possible while ensuring they have the needed information to be successful.

Programs in the School of Education are:

- Bachelor of Education
- Early Learning & Childcare
- Educational Assistant
- Academic Upgrading
- Transitional Vocational Program

If you have any questions about programs in the School of Education please do not hesitate to contact me at caroline.graham@rdc.ab.ca or 403.342.3154.



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