



High School Counsellor Newsletter

October Edition

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IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 1, 2019

First day to [apply for Fall term 2020 admission](#)

First day to [apply for Residence](#) for Fall term 2020

First day to apply for the [Building on Excellence Award](#) for Fall term 2020

OCTOBER 8, 2019

New Zealand Chiropractic College Information Session

OCTOBER 14, 2019

Thanksgiving Day - College closed

NOVEMBER 2, 2019

RDC's [Open House](#)

NOVEMBER 8, 2019

School of Trades & Technologies Engineering Technology [Student For A Day](#)

NOVEMBER 23, 2019

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

NOW OPEN: Fall 2020 Applications

Applications for admission to Fall term 2020 are now being accepted!

The application fee is \$110 for domestic students and \$200 for international students. Students are able to [apply online](#) or in person.

A reminder that a number of RDC programs tend to fill early. Applicants are encouraged to submit their application for admission to RDC as early as possible.

Building on Excellence Award Fall 2020

High school students with an average of 85% or better in five 5-credit grade 11 or grade 12 subjects could be awarded \$1,000 towards their tuition! Please advise your students to email their Detailed Academic Record or transcript and an up-to-date email address and phone number

to studentconnect@rdc.ab.ca starting **October 1, 2019**. These awards are limited - students are encouraged to apply early!

SAVE THE DATE: RDC's Open House

Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 10:00am - 1:00pm



Mark your calendars! With more than 100 programs and services to explore, RDC's main campus will be a flurry of activity during this informative and interactive event. Attendees will tour campus and new facilities, participate in interactive program demonstrations, as well as, learn all about what student life is really like at RDC. Visit rdc.ab.ca/openhouse for up-to-date details.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: Justice Studies Diploma



Start your career in the justice field today, with RDC's
Justice Studies Diploma

The [Justice Studies](#) program enables you to gain an understanding of the elements of the justice system in Canada, how those elements relate to each other, and how the system works at the local, provincial/territorial, and federal levels. This will help you to better understand the complex origins of crime and criminal behaviour; how to work with other professionals to improve community safety; and how to apply skills in mediation and conflict resolution. You will also learn about the history of Indigenous peoples in Canada and the connected contemporary issues within the justice system.

TIP: Students are admitted to this program on a first-come, first-qualified basis and the program fills very quickly. Individuals are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Applicants are encouraged to indicate Open Studies as their second choice program as they are able to take approximately 8 courses towards Justice Studies during one year of Open Studies.

INFORMATION SESSION: New Zealand Chiropractic College

When: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7:00pm

Where: Room 2302 (RDC's Main Campus)

We are pleased to offer an information session for anyone who may be interested in learning more about a career in chiropractic, or chiropractic in New Zealand. This program is quite unique and having the opportunity to speak with a college representative in person is something you'll want to take advantage of. Not only will you

gain important information, but you will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the chiropractic program, including the admission process. Both current RDC students and prospective students are welcome to attend.



Creative Arts Classroom Presentations

If you are interested in having a creative arts faculty member out to speak with your students about RDC's [Creative Arts programming](#), please contact creativearts@rdc.ab.ca.

Trades & Technologies Classroom Presentations

Are your students interested in pursuing education in the trades and/or technology fields? Carla Hedin, the School of Trades & Technologies Advising and Recruiting Specialist is happy to visit your institution for a presentation on [engineering technology and/or apprenticeship programs](#).

Contact tradesandtechnologies@rdc.ab.ca for more information or to book your presentation today.

ADVISOR SPOTLIGHT: Cindy Ruzycki



Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours! Hope the beginning of your year has been fantastic. My name is Cindy Ruzycki. I am the Advising & Recruiting Specialist in the Donald School of Business. My employment at RDC began in 2007 in the School of Continuing Education and then continued in Student Services and brought me to the Donald School of Business in July, 2013. My focus with students is to meet them where they are with the intention of moving them forward towards becoming high performing self-managed employees. In this time of year where we count our blessings I would certainly include the gift of serving at Red Deer College.



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