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**Make a  
difference;  
get involved  
with your  
Students'  
Association**

My name is Gerard Mutabazi Amani. I was born in DR Congo and grew up in South Africa. I arrived in Canada September of 2008 and my journey with NorQuest College began in November of 2008 in the Youth In Transition program. After completing the program I transitioned into Academic Upgrading. In November of 2009 I joined the Student's Association to help the students with some of their issues and help make the College a better place for all of us. Having been part of the Students' Council for almost two years has really opened my eyes to many things. I have learned to listen to what other have to say. I had the opportunity to listen to what students had to say about how the College. This helped me to become a better leader. I became a more outspoken person and I learned how to stand up for what is right.

My journey with NorQuest has been the best anyone could ever ask for and in the future I'll proudly say that I was a student here. This college will forever be my home and I'll never forget it no matter where I go.

As a student, if you want your voice heard, take the time to talk to your Students' Council members or think about becoming a representative. I promise that you will not regret the experience.

This is my last term with NorQuest. I'm proud to say that I've completed my upgrading and I'm ready to move on. After spending six months volunteering with Canada World Youth I will return to Edmonton and continue my education at NAIT in Business Administration (Marketing).

It has been really a pleasure knowing all of you and I thank you for trusting me with your issues. I'll miss you all; stay cool, and all the best.

Love & Peace  
Gerard Mutabazi Amani, now thatscool.

**Week of Welcome September 6th - 9th**  
[www.norquestsa.com](http://www.norquestsa.com) for details



# REWIND

## What happened in July...



**Facebook Blitz-** Students were encouraged to “like” the SA on facebook for a chance to win an all day pass for Capital Ex. Don't miss out; like us on Facebook and always know what's happening.

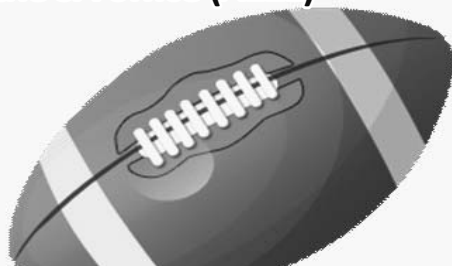


**Capital Ex Parade BBQ and Concession -** Students, staff and faculty volunteered their time and energy to once again make the the Capital Ex BBQ and Concession a huge success. Together we raised a total of \$1485 for students. The money will help provide awards and scholarships.



## August 19th VS BC Lions

**College Corner Tickets ONLY \$21**  
**Available for students and staff**  
**in the SA office (A121)**



## Building connections for life

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## NorQuest College President's Corner

NorQuest's first leadership candidates' reception was an outstanding success. We welcomed four of the six candidates seeking the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta at our Westmount Campus on July 26, 2011. Many thanks to everyone who attended!

A crowd of about 100 NorQuest students, employees and members of the College's board of governors met with candidates Doug Griffiths, Doug Horner, Gar Mar and Alison Redford. They had a lively discussion about NorQuest College and the future of post-secondary education in Alberta. Two other candidates, Ted Morton and Rick Orman, were unable to attend.

The reception was a terrific opportunity for everyone in attendance to learn more about the candidates. It was great to see the candidates engaging with our students and our employees. It was also an opportunity for the candidates to learn more about NorQuest College and

the leadership we provide in the community.

For example, did you know that NorQuest is Alberta's largest community college with more than 4,500 full-time equivalent students? We have one of the largest Practical Nurse Diploma programs in Canada and the largest Health Care Aide

Certificate program in Canada. Did you also know we deliver off-campus learning to more than 200 communities? Or that an amazing 95 per cent of our graduates find employment or continue their education?

NorQuest's priorities

We also wanted the candidates to learn more about:

- The value of a NorQuest education and its return on investment for the Alberta economy.
- The need for government to



improve and stabilize our funding situation.

- Why secure funding for the construction of NorQuest's planned North Learning Centre is essential for our future.


If you were unable to attend the reception, don't worry. In the weeks to come, we'll be posting all the questions and responses on NorQuest's Facebook page and Twitter account. I encourage you to follow us online.

I also encourage you to get involved in the discussion. If you have questions about the future of post-secondary education in Alberta, or the vital role NorQuest has in addressing workforce needs, please share your thoughts with us or with the candidates. Freedom of speech is one of the incredible benefits of living in Canada, so please make your voice heard.

Dr. Jodi L. Abbott  
President and CEO



NorQuest College students show off a diagram of the College's proposed North Learning Centre at the PC Leadership Candidates' Reception, which was held at the Westmount Campus on July 26, 2011. The North Learning Centre is a future priority for NorQuest and one of many subjects discussed at the reception.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Students' Council Meeting @ 4pm	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19  vs BC Lions @ 7PM	20
21	22	23	24 Students' Council Meeting @ 4pm	25	26	27
28	29 First day of fall semester	30	31			
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