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## NorQuest Employees Donate Generously to make Emergency Food Drive a Huge Success

A computer glitch at the provincial department of Employment and Immigration over the summer has held up government cheques for more than 1200 low-income students at NorQuest and another 1800 students across the province.

Although the province hired extra staff to manually deal with the backlog, they have opened two Alberta Works offices on Saturdays, and are trying to get emergency funds to students in need there are still many students feeling overwhelmed.

The Students' Association runs the emergency food bank and provides emergency bus tickets to students in need. The SA has handed out more than 700 bus tickets in September, more than three times our previous monthly record.

About 150 students came in within the first 3 weeks of classes for foodbank assistance, prompting the Students' Association to send out a campus-wide plea for donations.

The response was overwhelming. Within a day the College was able to find us some space and by the end of the week the shelves in our emergency food room were full.

"As we start to move into October we are so grateful to know that we will be able to help students that are in need." said Cherie Sawaryn, General Manager of the Students' Association.



# Free Art Classes for Students

*Discover Explore - Create*

Join us every Tuesday @ 3:45  
from September to April

for more information go to:  
[www.norquestsa.com](http://www.norquestsa.com)



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## Free Thanksgiving Hamper Draw

Enter in Room 121

Draw October 8th @ noon



## Point of Entry Survey

In September a survey was emailed to your NorQuest email account. This survey only takes a few minutes to complete and will provide the College with valuable information about how your experience at NorQuest can be improved.

Congratulations to Brisana Fry from the Mental Health Rehabilitation Program! Brisana is the lucky winner of the Student Point of Entry early bird prize draw, winning a \$30 grocery store gift card by completing the online Student Point of Entry Survey before September 27th.

The second early bird prize winner (\$25 iTunes gift card) will be drawn from all survey entries completed before October 4th. Make sure you complete the survey by October 11th to be eligible for the grand prize draw. The winner of a \$200 Walmart gift card will be selected from all survey entries!

## Time to get moving...

**Student YMCA**

**8 visit passes  
only \$10**

Available in room #121



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# REWIND What happened in September...

## Week of Welcome



Students' Council members had a great time promoting the SA during Carni-WOW and Week of Welcome. The first two weeks of classes were filled with food, fun, games and prizes. The festivities came to a close with a 2 day music festival co-hosted with the MacEwan Students' Association.



## Students' Associations' Emergency Food Drive Kicks Off!





## New student space scheduled to open next month

As part of the College's ongoing effort to improve the student experience at NorQuest, watch for the opening of the new open-concept space for students on the main floor of the Downtown Campus Main Building. The new space is designed to meet your needs! It features visiting and study space, a stage area for events and public announcements, and a water bottle refill station with instant hot and cold water. The new space is scheduled to open at the beginning of November.

# Waste Reduction Week in Canada October 18 - 24, 2010



Check out the Students' Association's website [www.norquestsa.com](http://www.norquestsa.com) to find out how we are celebrating Waste Reduction Week and helping reduce waste on campus. If you have ideas or want to volunteer to help out please contact Deanna @ 780-644-6254.

# NorQuest president and CEO vows to take Alberta's largest community college to the next level

Dr. Jodi L. Abbott was officially sworn in as President and CEO of NorQuest College in Edmonton on September 7th. Surrounded by more than 250 supporters representing students, staff and faculty, and community leaders from government, business and industry, Dr. Abbott expressed her desire to lead the College as it grows, diversifies and expands into communities throughout the Edmonton region.

"Imagine a community college that is based in Edmonton but has earned the respect and reputation as being the best in Canada," said Abbott. "A college that inspires learning, empowers students, transforms the way people access education, and is the first phone call for business owners seeking highly skilled graduates and practical, workplace-specific solutions. This is what I imagine when I think of all the possibilities that exist for NorQuest College." Abbott said while NorQuest is committed to maintaining its high reputation for quality foundational programming such as employment readiness and English language studies, it has a keen eye on expanding its post-secondary offerings and further developing applied research. "We will offer more two-year diploma and certificate programs, and eventually applied degrees in the faculties of health sciences, and business and community studies," said Abbott. "We are also working with communities across our region to determine their post-secondary educational needs to ensure the right programs are reaching those communities."



*Students' Council Representative, Rose Duperron participates on behalf of the Students' Association in the installation ceremony.*

*Proud NorQuest students (from L to R) Lincoln Nanaquawetung, Deborah Kinisky and Gerard Amani provided Dr. Jodi Abbott with inspiration for her September 7th installation ceremony speech entitled 'Imagine.' Dr. Abbott shared Lincoln, Deborah and Gerard's stories as she spoke about the amazing potential of our students and the possibilities that exist for the future of the College.*





2 Hours of Mystical Mayhem



# Students' Association's Annual Family Halloween Party


Wednesday, October 27th

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Cafeteria (Basement-Main Building)

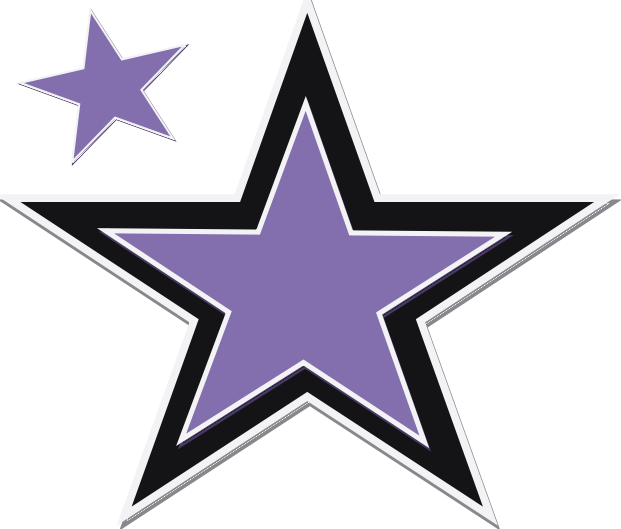
**\*Games\* Prizes\* Treats\* Food\***

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Adults \$2.00 each

Children FREE



Space is limited. You must  
pre-register in the SA Office (121)



**SPC Cards Now Available**



**Exclusive Student Discounts**

*The SPC is your pass to exclusive student discounts and deals on fashion, shoes, accessories, sporting goods, restaurants and much more*

**Get your card for \$9.00**  
from the SA office in #121



**West Edmonton Mall Attraction Passes**

- Valid for one of the following:
  - Day pass to the Waterpark
  - Day pass to the Galaxyland
- or
- Any two of the following:
  - Ice Palace
  - Sea Life Caverns
- Prof. WEM's Adventure Golf
  - Putt "n" Glow
  - Ed's Rec room

**Only \$18 for students and staff**

Available in the Students' Association office #121



Westmount  
Clareview  
City Centre

**Empire Movie Tickets**  
**Only \$8.00**

Available in the SA office # 121

**Edmonton Eskimos**  
**October Home Games**

**Sunday 3rd**  
**v; Hamilton @ 2:30 p.m.**





**Saturday 23rd**  
**v; Saskatchewan @ 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 30th**  
**v; Winnipeg @ 5:00 p.m.**



**TICKETS ONLY \$21**

Students' Association Office (121)

| Sunday                           | Monday                 | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday                                   | Saturday |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|----------|--|----------|
|                                  |                        |   |  |          | 1  | 2        |
| 3                                | 4                      | <br>Students' Council Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.<br><br>Free ART Workshop<br>3:45 p.m. -5:30 p.m..<br>Location: 301 | 6  | 7        | 8<br><br>Thanksgiving Hamper Draw @ noon | 9        |
| 10                               | 11<br><b>No School</b> | 12<br><br>Academic Council Meeting 4:00 p.m..<br><br>Free ART Workshop 3:45 p.m. -5:30 p.m..<br>Location: 301   | 13<br><br>NorQuest Fall Convocation Ceremony 7:00 p.m. @ Winspear  | 14       | 15                                       | 16       |
| 17                               | 18                     | 19<br><br>Students' Council Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.  | 20<br>  | 21       | 22                                       | 23       |
| Waste Reduction Week 18th - 23rd |                        |   |  |          |  |          |
| 24                               | 25                     | 26<br><br>Free ART Workshop 3:45 p.m. -5:30 p.m..<br>Location: 301  | 27<br><br>Halloween Party 5-7 p.m. See inside for details | 28       | 29                                       | 30       |
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