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Students'  
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## Q: Looking back, what do you know now that you wish you had known in your first year of college?



**Lincoln Nanaquawetung, 36**  
*Students' Council Representative*

The importance of advocacy and leadership is one of the biggest things I have learned from being a member of the Students' Association (SA) at NorQuest College.

When I started at NorQuest College, I wish I would have known more about the SA and the benefits of getting involved in college life. I joined the SA in my second year at NorQuest.

It helped familiarize me with the resources that are available to me as a student and as a blind person, like the College's Centre for Excellence in Learning Supports.

Through the SA, I also became familiar with what students' needs are in general. It really made me aware of how the SA can help students get the answers they need. I'm confident the leadership skills I've developed as a member of the SA will help me in my future career.

This year, I'll be completing my diploma in social work and I'll be pursuing my degree in social work next year. I'd like to work for a couple of years before going after my master's degree. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has indicated to me that they'd like to continue working together. But I also think the Aboriginal community needs good role models and I am thinking about becoming an Aboriginal guidance counsellor.

## Nominations for the 2011-2012 Students' Council are now open



**Pick up and drop off nomination packages in the Students' Association office #121. Deadline: September 16th @ 4:00 p.m.**

Your  
Students'  
Council is  
here for  
YOU!

The Students' Association is a representative student-led organization that is proud to celebrate and promote the unique diversity that exists at NorQuest. We are committed to building a strong, vibrant and respectful community of learners.

The Students' Association is the official voice of students at NorQuest. We focus on student advocacy and representation by protecting your rights and interests by providing a student perspective and speaking up on your behalf on matters that affect you.

## What's in it for you?

As a member of the Students' Association you are able to run and vote in Students' Council elections and be a part of the student government in action.

In addition to representation students also have access to all of the services provided by the Students' Association including:

- Purchasing discounted tickets
- Accessing emergency food bank support
- Purchasing used computers
- Registering for the Helping Hands Holiday Campaign
- Contributing to the student newsletter
- Ability to be involved in SA awareness campaigns and events
- Access to contests and other free stuff

### Contact us:

The SA office is located in room A121

Email: [students.association@norquest.ca](mailto:students.association@norquest.ca)

Phone: (780) 644-6250



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## Attention New Full-time Fee Payers: Important information about the SA Health and Dental Plan

*If you have paid the benefit fees please visit the Students' Association in A121 to pick up your benefits card.*

The health and dental plans were approved by student referendum and as a result are now a requirement of your enrolment at the NorQuest College through your membership in the Students' Association of NorQuest College. The plans provide protection and security for eligible students minimizing the affects of injury or ailments. The cost of the plans are included in your institutional fees provided you meet the eligibility enrolment criteria:

- 1) you are a fee-paying student of NorQuest College,
- 2) you are in an applicable program,
- 3) you meet the full-time criteria for your program,
- 4) you are residing in Canada, and
- 5) you are under the age of 70.

Individuals with existing Extended Health and/or Dental Coverage

Some students are fortunate enough to have additional extended health insurance coverage (NOT Provincial Health Care) and/or dental coverage. If you are one of these students, you may opt out of the plan.

Waiving the Student Benefits

If you are an eligible student and have comparable health and/or dental coverage you may apply to waive benefits. Each student is given one opportunity to waive benefits under the health and/or dental plan(s) each year. All waiver forms must be completed through the Students' Association Office and must be received by the applicable deadline for the semester period of enrolment.

Confirmation of existing coverage must show the name of the insurance company providing coverage and the policy number.

Once we confirm coverage, we DO NOT retain any confirmation documentation that you provide to us.

Approval of waiver forms will result in the plan fee being removed

Adding on Family Members

There is an additional fee to add family members to your plan. They are not covered automatically.

For more information about your benefits contact Deanna Malcolm at (780) 644-6254 or visit:

[www.mystudentplan.ca/norquest](http://www.mystudentplan.ca/norquest)

Opt-out and  
add-on deadline  
is September  
30th at 4:00

# PARKING AVAILABLE!

## Here's the low down:

- \$135.00 + GST per month \*
- Student Lot G is conveniently located across the street from the main building.
- All lots are monitored by Impark – park with confidence.
- No over-selling! We only sell as many stalls as we have available.

**Sign up today! Visit the Facilities Management office (A201) in the main building (10215-108 street). Please have your student ID card and vehicle information ready.**

\* Additional fees include a one-time \$25.00 decal deposit.  
Please note that students must sign up for a minimum of three (3) months and must provide one (1) month's notice to cancel.



## 2011-2012 Free Student Agenda

NOW AVAILABLE in the  
SA Office (121)



## Do YOU have what it takes?

### Join the RBC Student Ambassador Program



#### Who are RBC Student Ambassadors?

They are a terrific group of enthusiastic NorQuest College students who:

- proudly represent NorQuest and volunteer at events throughout the year
- promote NorQuest programs and services for students
- strongly believe in the importance of an education
- are able to share their stories with others

#### Why get involved?

- Receive an honorarium (\$)
- Receive a certificate of service and reference letter
- Add this role to your resumé
- Meet others and network with the community

#### Want to read more? Have questions?

#### Want to apply?

- Go to [student.norquest.ca](http://student.norquest.ca)
- Check your @mynorquest.ca email account
- Visit the ambassador table during the Week of Welcome (Sept 7 – Main Building lobby)
- Call 780-644-6497  
or email [heathera.scott@norquest.ca](mailto:heathera.scott@norquest.ca)

#### Apply now! Deadline is Sept 16!

Sponsored by:





## September 6th- 9th

### Welcome BBQ Lunch

*Get to know your Students' Association at a free BBQ lunch*

**September 6th**

**South Patio, Main Building**

**starting at 11:30 a.m.**

### Student Services Fair

*Come check out all the NorQuest services available to students*

**September 7th**

**Student Activity Centre, Main Building**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

### Rock Out with your SA

### @ Music Fest Extravaganza

*The ultimate Week of Welcome party co-hosted with  
the MacEwan Students' Association*

*FREE admission with your NorQuest ID*

**September 8th and 9th**

**Front Lawn, MacEwan University**

**Noon - 7:00 p.m.**

## Discounted Tickets Available from YOUR Students' Association

**Student  
Price Cards  
\$9.00**

**Empire Movies  
Passes  
\$8.00**

**YMCA  
8 visit punch  
passes  
\$12.00**

**Cineplex  
Entertainment  
Movie Passes  
\$9.50**

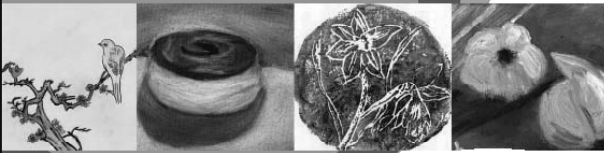
**West Edmonton  
Mall All Day  
Attraction Passes  
\$20.00**

## 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)



**Students' Association**  
of NorQuest College

## NorQuest College President's Corner

### Join us for our next Leadership Candidate Reception



Welcome to the fall term at NorQuest College. Whether you're a returning student or new to the College, we're very pleased that you're embracing your potential through education and that you have chosen NorQuest.

A good education can lead to great opportunities. It can also help you overcome life's challenges. As a post-secondary institution, NorQuest College has a variety of opportunities and challenges of its own. To learn more about them, and the future of education in Alberta, you are invited to our second Leadership Candidate Reception:

**Tuesday, September 6**  
**3-5 p.m.**  
**Student Activity Centre (Main Building lobby),**  
**10215 - 108 Street**

This reception is for candidates seeking the leadership of the Liberal Party of Alberta. It follows our very successful reception for candidates seeking the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta which was held on July 26, 2011.

These receptions are a great way to learn more about the candidates, their platforms and perspectives on education in Alberta. They're also a terrific opportunity for us to share NorQuest's story with the candidates, our students and our employees. For our part, we're very proud of the leadership we provide in the community and look forward to discussing the College's ongoing potential.

NorQuest's students are our first priority so your perspectives on education are important to us and the candidates. I encourage you to attend and get involved in the discussion. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jodi L. Abbott  
President and CEO

## Edmonton Eskimos September Home Games

**Friday 9th vs Calgary @ 7:00**  
**Friday 23rd vs Alouettis @ 7:00**



**TICKETS**  
**ONLY \$21**

Students' Association Office

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	<p><b>Labour Day</b></p> <p><b>No Classes</b></p>		7	8	<p>vs Calgary 7pm</p>	10
<p><b>SA Week of Welcome Events</b> <small>see inside for details</small></p>						
			<p>Students' Council Meeting 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.. Location: 812</p>			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p><b>Random Acts of Welcome</b> watch for the SA team out at each of the downtown buildings</p>						
		<p>Free ART Workshop 3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.. Location: 301</p>			<p>Deadline for Students' Council Nominations</p>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		<p>Free ART Workshop 3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.. Location: 301</p>	<p>Students' Council Meeting 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.. Location: 812</p>	<p>FreeBEE Store 10:00 a.m. Souper Lunch 11:30 a.m. Student Activity Centre</p>	<p>vs Montreal Alouettes, 7pm</p>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		<p>Free ART Workshop 3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.. Location: 301</p>			<p>Alberta Art Days Celebration 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Student Activity Centre</p> <p>Opt-out Add-on Deadline for Health and Dental</p>	