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Pick up your **FREE**
Student Agenda
in the SA office (A121)



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



Nomination packages
available in
SA office #121

Gain valuable leadership skills Represent students Contribute to campus life

Nomination packages for Students' Council will be available **January 2nd** in the Students' Association office (A121).
Deadline to submit your application is **January 20th @ 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:

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**Bring
your Student
ID
to vote**

Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday January 31st 11:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Main Building Student Centre**

Students' Council will present by-law changes for approval, present audited financial statements and update students about upcoming events and activities.

**Cineplex
Entertainment
Movie Passes
\$9.50**

**Empire
Movies Passes
\$8.00**

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

**Student
Price Cards
\$9.00**

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



REWIND

What happened in December...



Students' Association Holiday Party - students and their families enjoyed a fun-filled holiday party that included delicious multi-cultural food, games and pictures with Santa.



Stress Bustin' Santa - Students' Council was out and about handing out special treats for evening students and students studying in the library just before exams.

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January 9th-13th

Snack Attack

Grab a snack, hang with your Students' Council members and find out how you can get involved

Monday January 9th
Student Centre @10:00 a.m.

Scavenger Hunt

Grab a snack, hang with your Students' Council members and find out how you can get involved

Tuesday January 10th
Student Centre @ 10:00 a.m.

Student Services Fair

Come by and check out all the NorQuest Services available to students

Wednesday January 11th
Student Centre
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Game On

It's time for Carni-wow! Play games, win prizes, enjoy some popcorn and most importantly get to know more about what your Students' Association can do for you.

Thursday January 12th
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Student Centre

Back to School Souper Lunch

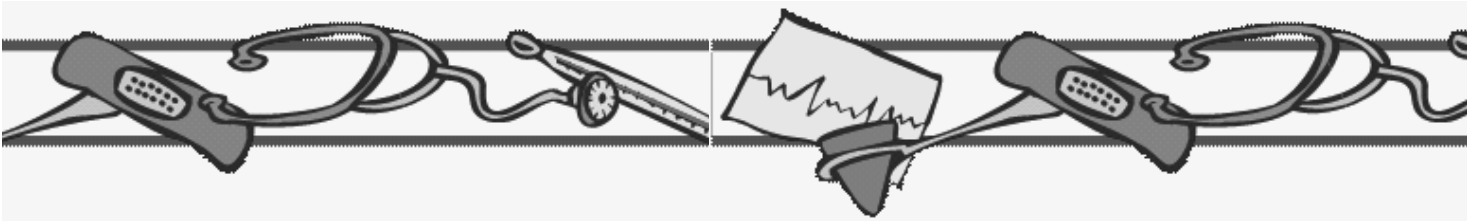
Warm up with a free soup lunch

Friday January 13th
Student Centre
starting @ 11:30 a.m.
(while supplies last)



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



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 or refunded.

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 visit www.gallivan.ca or contact Deanna Malcolm at (780) 644-6254

Opt-out and add-on deadline is January 30th at 4:00 p.m.

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

NQ President's Corner

Dedicated student recognized for leadership

Welcome to the Winter term at NorQuest College. At NorQuest, you are acquiring the in-demand, advanced skills required in increasingly complex workplaces. Our committed, supportive and skilled faculty and staff will help ensure you are ready to achieve your career and life goals.


Lincoln Nanaquawetung is one of many goal-oriented students at NorQuest. Lincoln is in his second year of NorQuest's Social Work Diploma program and is planning to apply for admission to the University of Calgary's Bachelor of Social Work program in Edmonton. Recently, Lincoln received the Student Leadership Award from the Canadian Association of Disability Service Providers in Post-Secondary Education.

I am proud to know Lincoln and am very pleased that he chose NorQuest College to pursue his education. Lincoln is a role model for students. He demonstrates leadership through his involvement in the NorQuest Students' Association. He also makes significant contributions to the College as an Ambassador and as a member of Academic Council.

Lincoln says he is grateful to receive the award. "It is reassuring to know that with hard work, discipline and a great support network, dreams and goals can be achieved," he says. "The award will motivate and inspire me to continue working toward my educational goals."

We're very proud that 95 per cent of NorQuest graduates find jobs or continue their education. In fact, one of NorQuest's areas of focus over the next five years is to ensure our programs are 100 per cent workforce relevant. This means we're defining our programs so that when you graduate from NorQuest you can hit the ground running and fill the jobs that businesses and communities need now and in the future.

Again, welcome to NorQuest.



Dr. Jodi L. Abbott
President and CEO

Building connections for life

Stay connected after graduation!

- ▶ maintain friendships and build professional connections
- ▶ access alumni membership discounts
- ▶ attend events and professional development seminars

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Students Association
of NorQuest College

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Students' Council Meeting 4-5pm Room 812	5	6	7
8	9	10 Students' Art Club Room 301 3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. FREE for all students	11 Students' Council Meeting 4-5pm Room 812	12	13	14
SA Week of Welcome Events- see inside for details						
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