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## Starting in October...

The Students' Association  
Office will be open until  
**7pm on Tuesdays**  
to better serve our  
students.

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# Family Halloween Party

[www.norquestsa.com](http://www.norquestsa.com)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**  
**5:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTRE**

**\$5 ADULTS**  
**CHILDREN FREE**  
Space is limited  
Register in the SA office (A121)

Food, Games,  
Prizes and Treats

Featuring Jeffrey  
'The Wizard of Magic'

# REWIND What happened in September...



**Week of Welcome** - The Students' Association welcomed new students to NorQuest with some fantastic events that included a free BBQ lunch, a Student Services Fair and a two day music festival.

**October 3rd-6th**

# VOTE

**Students' Council Elections**

Check your NorQuest email account for details



*Participation is more than just showing up.*

*It's getting involved.*

Getting involved is easy. The Government of Alberta, in partnership with Volunteer Alberta, is proud to announce that applications are now being accepted for students interested in the Serving Communities Internship Program (SCiP). SCiP aims to simultaneously build stronger communities and stronger leaders in Alberta by engaging post-secondary students in the nonprofit/voluntary sector.

Through internships across the province, post-secondary students are provided with important opportunities to develop their specialized skills, gain meaningful work experience, and advance their understanding of the nonprofit/voluntary sector.

Additionally, SCiP awards Alberta's post-secondary students a \$1,000 bursary for completing an internship with a nonprofit/voluntary organization.

Volunteer Alberta is working with organizations across the province to design internships that meaningfully engage students in the nonprofit/voluntary sector.

This initiative is not limited to students in areas specific to their course studies because learning in the real world does not always fit into faculty objectives. The program will create up to 500 student internships in the first year of this three-year pilot project.

The Serving Communities Internship Program is open to post-secondary students enrolled in any certificate, diploma, undergraduate, graduate, or PhD program at one of Alberta's 26 publicly-funded, post-secondary institutions. The program will welcome traditional internships and virtual internships, allowing students to offer their skills from anywhere in the province. More information on SCiP can be found at [joinscip.ca](http://joinscip.ca).

Registration for students is now open!

Please visit <http://joinscip.ca/student-application/> to apply



## Waste Reduction Week in Canada October 17 - 23, 2011



# Celebrate Waste Reduction Week October 18th - 20th

Take the One Simple Act Challenge: sign up online [www.norquestsa.com](http://www.norquestsa.com)

### Events

**Tuesday, Oct. 18th: Shine used book, dvd and cd sale**  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Main Building, Lobby

Check out the huge selection of great used books, dvds and cds for purchase. All funds raised go back to students through things like awards and scholarships.

**Wednesday, Oct. 19th: The Art of Recycling**  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Main Building, Lobby

Learn how to turn household items into works of art. Free for students.

**Thursday, Oct. 20th: Lug-a-Mug Day**  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Main Building, Lobby

Bring your travel mug to school on Thursday and get a free coffee courtesy of your Students' Association.



## Free Art Workshops 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)



## Building connections for life

Stay connected after graduation!

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

**NorQuest Alumni Association**

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## NorQuest College President's Corner

With the start of a new academic year, NorQuest College employees will be starting up the annual Shine campaign once again.

### What is Shine?

Called Shine, the campaign was born in 2001 when College employees decided to organize a fundraising campaign for students. It was a very popular idea that quickly raised \$40,000. Shine grew over the years and is now a campaign that runs every year from July 1 to June 30. The campaign includes a "blitz" where fundraising activities and events occur frequently within a one-month period.

Last year's activities included a wine tasting, a paint ball tournament and barbeque, Chuck a Puck at an Edmonton Oil Kings game, Oil Kings tickets and 50/50 draw, a chili cook-off and a day spa right in the Downtown Campus Main Building.

This year, the committee already has a few activities planned: a book fair, a used book sale, a 50/50 draw and the ever-popular chili cook-off.

### What do the Shine funds pay for?

One hundred per cent of funds raised go to NorQuest College students.

Shine provides scholarships, bursaries and awards. It provides emergency assistance, pays for activities for ESL students, provides Christmas gifts to student families and so much more. Here's what some students had to say when they received funds from Shine:

"Had it not been for the Learner Access Bursary, I would not have the chance to finish my academic upgrading, and pursue my dream of becoming a teacher."

"I would like to express my warmest appreciation to the entire staff of NorQuest College and all the donors for giving me the precious Health and Human Service Careers Shine Award. You have indeed given to support a noble cause and your generosity will not be forgotten in time and in eternity. Thank you."

"Thank you very much for choosing me to be the recipient of the Laurie Hines Memorial Award. This award was possible for me because of the excellent instruction I have received from my teachers. I would also like to thank all the support staff at NorQuest. This award will help me emotionally and financially."



Shine is just one more way that NorQuest supports students. We strongly encourage you to get involved with Shine events and show your support by purchasing books, a bowl of chili and anything else the committee plans. We look forward to shining with you in the year ahead.

Dr. Jodi L. Abbott  
President and CEO



Support students.  
Support Shine.

Shine is an employee-driven,  
fundraising campaign

# Halloween Bake Sale & Mocha-Shine- ☉

October 31st  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lobby, Main Building

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Students' Council Elections</b> <b>October 3rd - 6th</b> Book Fair 9 am - 4 pm Book Fair 9 am - 4 pm Students' Council Meeting @ 4pm						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Thanksgiving No School						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<b>Waste Reduction Week</b> <b>One Simple Act Challenge</b> <b>October 18th - 20th</b> Students' Council Meeting @ 4pm						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Family Halloween Party 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.						
30	31					
Shine Bake Sale and MochaShine-O						