



THE BUZZ

Welcome Back!

All of us here at AFB want to take a minute to welcome all of our new and returning students!

It's going to be another interesting year...we have some exciting news to share with you in the upcoming months, so stay tuned!

We wish each and every one of you a great year and huge success!



What The....?

You may have noticed that although you applied for the entire school year, your Award Letter only showed funding for the fall term. So what gives?

Well, being the earth-conscious team that we are, we wanted to conserve ink so we are trying to print less...JUST KIDDING!

The real reason behind this is to ensure that students **remember to submit proof of enrollment prior to each term.**

Deadlines to submit Proof of Enrollment are as follows:
November 15, 2011 - For the Winter 2012 term
May 15, 2012 - For the Spring 2012 term
June 15, 2012 - For the Summer 2012 term

REMEMBER

You **DO NOT** need to reapply each term! You **ONLY** need to send us a course schedule, tuition and book costs! If you are late submitting these documents, keep in mind that it may delay your living allowance and confirmation of sponsorship being received by your institution on time, meaning you may be dropped from your registered classes!

The annual **APPLICATION DEADLINE** is June 1, 2012.



Wanted: Looking for receipts for application fees and/or tuition deposits.

We pay full price!

Please forward receipts to your program coordinator or call for details!

This offer is valid within 6 months of the receipt date, and may not be combined with any other offer.

CHILDCARE AND GROCERIES AND RENT...OH MY!

By now many of you have received your monthly living allowance, childcare and supply cheque. If you haven't, or you're wondering where to get it, check on your final approval letter. On the bottom it will tell you when and where to pick it up.



REMEMBER:

Institutions are instructed to NOT release cheques until the second last **business** day of the month.

**ADVANCING FUTURES
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"When you feel like giving
up, remember why you
held on for so long in the
first place."
- Author Unknown

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story you would like
published, send it our way!

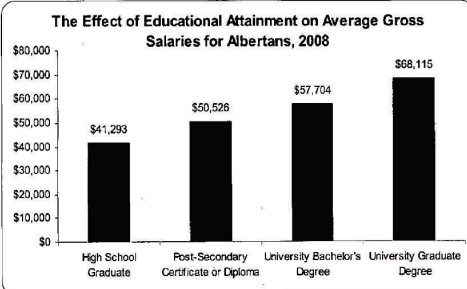
Need Even More Incentive to Go Back to School?

According to the *Alberta Post-Secondary Graduate Outcomes Survey: Class of 2005/2006*, completed by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, it's obvious that the more you learn, the more you earn!

The difference between obtaining a High School diploma and a University Degree can average \$16,411 a year! Also, keep in mind that these stats are from 2008, and the average wage has risen in the last three years!

So...keep your nose in the books and your wallets ready for some serious cash flow!

Figure 4



Data Source: Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, 2008

FREE MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS IN CALGARY!

Alberta Works— Calgary North Office
One Executive Place
1816 Crowchild Trail NW

Full day workshops
(8:30 am-3:30 pm)

on Budgeting, Credit and Banking!

To Register, call Dena at 403-297-7608

Lunch is not provided.

Dates:

September 27

October 25

November 29



Where Can I Go For...

...Free Computer and Printer Use?

Edmonton

Alberta Works Service Centre - 105th Street Site (LMIC)

10242 - 105 Street Phone: 780-427-9674
Hours of Operation: 8:15 am - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.
No age restrictions (this office also provides career advising, career and employment counseling, workshops, work search assistance and student funding information).

Edmonton John Howard Society – REE*START Youth Program Drop in Services

#101, 10010 - 105 Street Phone: 780-428-7590
Hours of Operation: 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm for Drop in Services, including the opportunity to meet with a Youth Worker for more ongoing support. Ages 15-22 only.

Stanley Milner Public Library

7 Sir Winston Churchill Square Phone: 780-496-7008
Hours of Operation: 9 am - 9 pm weekdays, 9 am - 6 pm Saturday, 1 pm - 5 pm Sunday. If you don't have a library card, go to the Membership Desk, bring ID and they can give you a temporary internet pass that will also allow you to print from the computers.

Calgary

Alex Youth Health Centre

1318 Centre Street North Phone: 403-520-6270
Outreach service for at-risk, homeless and street connected youth 12 to 24. They offer advocacy and referrals for employment, housing, education, dental, legal and other Calgary resources. There is also food, telephone and computer access.
Bus #2, 3, or 17 north from downtown
Monday to Thursday, 1-7 pm, Friday, 1-6 pm

Beltline Youth Centre

221 - 12 ave. SW Phone: 403-263-7934
Safe and supportive environment for youth 12 to 24. Drop-in, unstructured programming for Aboriginal, Immigrant and inner city youth. Access to computers, movies and music. Monday to Thursday 2 pm - 7 pm Friday and Saturday 3 pm - 11 pm and Sunday 6 pm - 11 pm

The City of Calgary Youth Employment Centre

2nd Floor, 315 - 10 Ave. SE Phone: 403-268-2490
Free career planning and job search assistance to youth 15 to 24. They also offer access to free photocopying, faxing and computers. Help with resumes, cover letters and preparing for interviews.
Monday to Friday 8 am - 5 pm

