



THE BUZZ



ADVANCING FUTURES BURSARY PROGRAM APRIL 2011 EDITION

Duckies and Tulips and Puddles, oh My!

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE!

A friendly reminder to ALL students (new and returning) that the annual application deadline is

June 1, 2011

This applies to ALL SCHOOL Terms: FALL 2011, WINTER 2012, SPRING 2012 and SUMMER 2012.

Applications for the 2011-2012 school term received after June 1, 2011 will **not be eligible for funding.**

For more information contact your Program Coordinator or visit the *Advancing Futures* website at:

www.advancingfutures.gov.ab.ca

STILL HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR T4A?

We have a CRAZY pile of mail that has been returned due to students moving and not updating us with their new address. We are having the same issue with student's e-mail addresses. We send out **extremely important information** and it is your responsibility to check your snail-mail AND e-mail. Please contact **Jackie Dickson** via e-mail at Jackie.Dickson@gov.ab.ca or by phone at 780-415-0085 by **April 30, 2011** to make sure your information is up to date...or else!!!

Looking for a Job?

Labor Market Information Centers (LMICs) are located all over the province. They offer services such as job training, career planning, employment workshops and employment opportunities!

Follow the link below to the Employment and Immigration site, click on the tab labeled "**Career and Employment.**" On the left side you will see "**Services by Region.**" From here, choose your location and *BAM*, you have yourself a neat little list of locations near you!

Here is the link:

www.employment.alberta.ca

Happy Job (and Easter Egg) Hunting!



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*If there is anything you
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in the newsletter, please
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*E-mail suggestions to
Advancing.Futures@gov.ab.ca
Or, if you have an update
or story you would like
published, send it our
way!*

Very Bunny Easter Yolks!

Why did the Easter egg hide?
He was a little chicken!

What do you get when you cross a bunny with an onion?
A bunion

What day does an egg hate the most?
Fry-days

What do you call 10 rabbits marching backwards?
A receding hareline.



IT'S TAX TIME!

**IT'S TAX TIME PEOPLE...SO LISTEN UP AND WE WILL TELL YOU WHERE
YOU CAN GET YOUR TAXES DONE ABSOLUTELY FREE!!!**

Check with your student's association at your school! Most of the larger institutions with
accounting or business programs offer student-run tax clinics!

Keep in mind that you WILL NOT be able to receive an instant refund like you would
at H & R Block.

Call 211! Let them know where you are calling from and ask for the nearest tax clinic in your area!

Also, keep in mind that Canada Revenue has made changes to their T4A forms that may affect
you! We have sent all of our students an e-mail that explains the changes, how they may affect
you, as well as a letter that you can print off and take with you when you file your taxes.

By law, you must file your 2010 taxes by April 30, 2011 to avoid penalty.

Thinking of skipping the whole thing?

Completing your taxes may seem scary, but it has a lot of perks!

You may qualify for GST cheques, low-income programs like discounted rates on municipal and
provincial services, childcare subsidy and more!

Here is what you will need to bring with you:

- T4, T4A slips & T5 slips
- T5007 slips
- T2202A slip: tuition, education, textbook
- RC62 slip, Universal Child Care statement
- Piece of government issued ID
- Social Insurance Number for you, your spouse and children
- Bank account number for direct deposit
- RRSP contribution slips
- 2009 Notice of assessment
- Bus passes & bus pass receipts
- Receipts for charitable donations
- Medical and dental receipts for you, your spouse and children
- Child care receipts, name and address of licensed daycare
- Receipts for children's fitness programs (dance, soccer, etc.)
- Receipts for moving expenses (moved 40km closer to work or school)
- Alberta Personal Health Cards for you, your spouse and children
- Photocopy of 2009 Notice of Assessment
- Photocopy of utility bill with your name and current address
- Photocopy of your landed immigrant papers