

Camosun International Student Newsletter

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November is here, and we're thrilled to bring you an exciting lineup of events and sessions you won't want to miss! From workshops that support your academic journey to social gatherings where you can meet fellow students, there's something for everyone.

For those of you in your final term, remember that now is the time to apply for graduation to officially complete your program. By applying, you'll secure your credential on your transcript, have your diploma mailed to you, and be invited to our June Convocation Ceremony.

For Fall 2024 graduates:

- **Application Opens:** November 15, 2024
- **Application Closes:** December 31, 2024
- **Convocation Date:** June 2025

[Apply for Graduation Application](#)

Take a moment to explore what's coming up, apply if you're finishing up your studies, and join us to make the most of your time here!



Camosun College Holiday Market

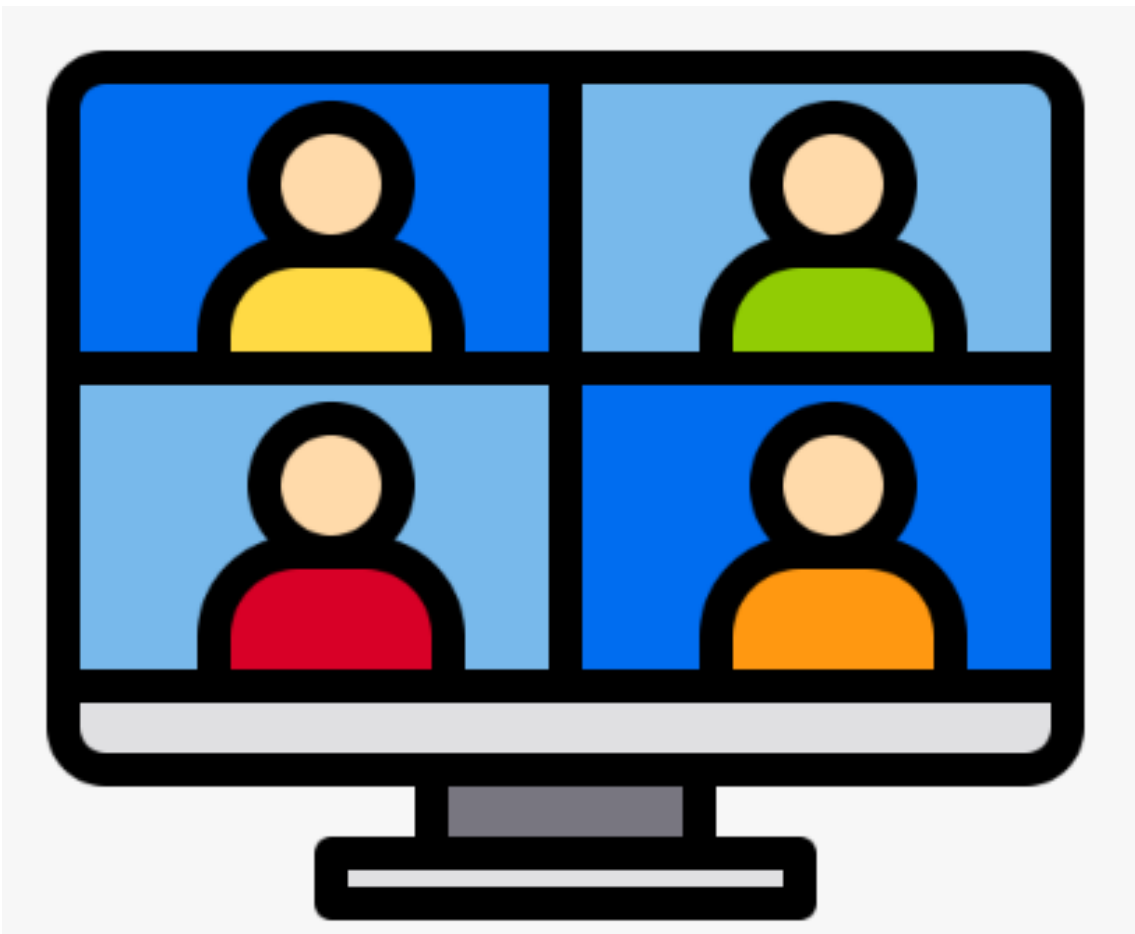
Join the annual Holiday Market hosted by the Camosun College Student Society! Support fellow students and local artisans while enjoying the festive spirit.

When & Where:

- **Interurban Campus:** Nov. 19, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Main Atrium)
- **Lansdowne Campus:** Nov. 26, 3 - 6 p.m. (Sherri Bell Hall, Wilna Thomas Building)

Find handmade goods, unique crafts, and help make a difference by bringing non-perishable items for the Student Society Food Bank.

Pathways to PR Q&A Sessions for International Students



Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is offering virtual Q&A sessions starting the week of November 18, 2024, to help international students explore pathways to permanent residence (PR).

The recorded presentation is available anytime on the IRCC website and [YouTube](#), and students are encouraged to watch it before joining a live session. Multiple sessions will be held throughout the semester—register through the IRCC page to reserve your spot!

[Register Here](#)



Campus Life Days pop-up in the Makerspace

Join us for a fun pop-up event with crafts, games, and tutorials! Whether you're new to the Makerspace or a regular, this is a great chance to explore and unwind. See you there!

Regular Campus Life Days are every Monday to Thursday across



both campuses with games, arts, and crafts for everyone.

When: Nov. 20, 2024 | 10am - 2pm

Where: Wilna Thomas Building 216
(Makerspace), Lansdowne Campus

Info Session:

Recent Immigration Updates for International Students

Join us at Camosun International to learn about recent changes in immigration policy affecting international students.

This session will cover key updates, including new proof of funds requirements, online learning and PGWP eligibility, spouse open work permits, off-campus work hour adjustments, applications at the border, provincial attestation letters (PAL), and changes to BC PNP and PGWP programs.

Don't miss this chance to connect with your international student advisors and stay informed.

[Register here](#)





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BUSINESS CO-OP/INTERNSHIP PROGRAM INFO SESSION



November 27, 2024



03:30 - 04:30 PM



Online Zoom

Register now at



EducationThatWorks.ca

Events at Camosun College



University Transfer Fair

When: **Nov 21, 2024** |

11am - 2pm

Where: Lansdowne, Sherri Bell Hall, Wilna Thomas Bldg

Meet reps from BC Law Schools, UBC, UVIC,



Visiting Artist Series: Holly Timpener

When: **Nov 22, 2024** |

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Where: Lansdowne, Young Bldg 216

Holly Timpener, queer, non-binary performance artist,



We Gather Wednesdays: Mind Matters

When: **Nov 27, 2024** |

1pm - 3pm

Where: Makerspace, Wilna Thomas Bldg, Room 216

Join us for a creative and supportive session where you

University of Alberta, VIU,
and RRU.

explores themes of gender,
trauma, and transformation.

can make connections and
build community.

Their work has been featured
internationally, including in
Berlin, Venice, and Mexico
City.

We'll be making collages,
sharing wellness tips, and
chatting in a safe, casual
environment.

Join this talk before their
performance at the Art
Gallery of Greater Victoria.

Hosted by Camosun
Counsellor, Laura Paetkau.
This is not a therapeutic
group, but a chance to
connect with others who
understand your journey.

[Learn More](#)

[Register here](#)



CULTURAL SHOWCASE 2025 IS COMING SOON!

Exciting news! The 16th Cultural Showcase is coming in March 2025!

This unforgettable event brings local and international students together to share their talents and celebrate diversity through artistic performances on stage.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect and learn from our vibrant community. Stay tuned and mark your calendars!

- Date: March 21, 2025 (Friday)
- Time: TBA
- Venue: Young Building – Lansdowne Campus, Camosun College
- Registration Link: TBA



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Monday - Thursday: 9am to 4pm

Friday: no in-person service. Virtual service (via Email): 9am to 4pm

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