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For the most recent information concerning Academic Classes and Alternate Delivery, please check the StFX website here.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE UPDATES

OFFICE of INTERNATIONALIZATION

The Office of Internationalization will be hosting an online 'Post-Graduation Work Permit Info Session' for all graduating international students. The session will be held through Zoom on Tuesday, May 26th, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Further details and the registration link to the above session have been sent out to international students via StFX email. Please contact International Student Advisor Donald Rasmussen for more information.

GENDER AND SEXUAL DIVERSITY ADVISING

GSDA Zoom Coffeehouse - Celebrate "Breaking the Silence" this International Day Against Homo-, Bi-, and Transphobia at the Gender and Sexual Diversity Advisor's Zoom Coffeehouse this Saturday, May 16th @ 7:30 p.m.! Find the event on Facebook.

StFX ART GALLERY
Job Advertisement for Assistant Gallery Registrar/Preparator

StFX Art Gallery, in collaboration with Young Canada Works, is seeking to employ an Assistant Gallery Registrar/Preparator at the StFX University Art Gallery. The position pays $12.55 per hour, seven hours per day, 35 hours per week, 12 weeks, beginning June 1 and ending August 21, 2020. Complete job details can be found by CLICKING HERE.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, and contact information for three references to Dr. Andrea Terry, Director, StFX Art Gallery, by Friday, May 22, 5 p.m. ADT.

StFX RECREATION

Please note that all StFX University athletic and recreational facilities - indoor and outdoor - remain closed to the public in the interest of the safety of StFX staff who remain working on campus. Any facility updates will be posted on the Athletics & Recreation website as they are provided from the university.

However, there are many ways to be active in Antigonish. Parks and Recreation facilities currently open include:

- The Landing Trail
- Columbus Field track & green space (playground, tennis courts, public washroom closed)
- Arbour Drive green space & trail, Chisholm Park, Cairn park
- Central Field (turf) and Sandlot field (Open Mon-Fri, between 8 a.m.-4 p.m.)
- Keppoch Mountain (facilities and park structures closed, however, some walking trails open, day pass required)

For up-to-date information on the above listed Parks and Recreation facilities in Antigonish currently open/closed visit:

XREC Website or StFX Recreation Facebook
Antigonish Town Recreation Facebook
Keppoch Mountain Facebook or Website
Nova Scotia Parks & Recreation
NS Government COVID-19 - Outdoor Activities

When being active outdoors, please follow posted facility guidelines and the Nova Scotia provincial guidelines for outdoor activity.
HELPFUL STUDENT RESOURCES

Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB)
The CESB provides support to students and new graduates who are not eligible for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit or Employment Insurance or unable to work due to COVID-19. Eligible students making $1,000 a month or less will be able to receive $1,250 per month until the end of August, and students with recognized disabilities or with dependents under 12 are eligible to receive $2,000 a month, which is an increase of $250 a month from the previously announced $1,750 for students with disabilities or dependents.

The application process opens Friday, May 15th and students can apply ONLINE. To help manage the volume of applications, applicants will be asked to apply over four days beginning Friday based on their month of birth. Those born in January, February or March will be able to apply Friday, May 15; those born in April, May or June can apply May 16 and so on. Students can expect their payment in three to five business days from when they were deemed eligible if they’re using direct deposit.

More details on who is eligible for the CESB and how to apply, including the link to the Canada Revenue Agency application page, are available through the Government of Canada webpage.

COVID-19 LINKS

StFX University Resources: https://www.stfx.ca/coronavirus

If members of the campus community have questions/concerns that are not covered within our FAQs, please email Comments&Questions@stfx.ca. This email will be monitored 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Province of Nova Scotia Resources: https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/

YOUR MENTAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT

THE EVOLVING NATURE OF COVID-19 CAN CAUSE DISTRESS AND ANXIETY, BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO FEEL ALONE IN MANAGING THESE EMOTIONS. HEALTHYMINDSNS ONLINE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ARE HERE FOR YOU 24/7. REACH OUT ANYTIME FOR SUPPORT. YOUR MENTAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT.

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