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Happy Diwali



Diwali

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a vibrant and joyful Hindu and Sikh festival celebrated by millions around the world. It signifies the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. Families come together to decorate their homes with lamps and colorful rangoli designs, exchange gifts, and savor delicious sweets. Diwali is a time for prayers, reflection, and togetherness, spreading warmth and positivity to all.

Remembrance Day



Remembrance Day is a significant holiday in Canada. It is celebrated on November 11th each year. It is a time when Canadians come together to honor and remember the sacrifices made by the country's veterans and fallen soldiers. On this day, ceremonies are held across the nation to pay tribute to those who served in the military, especially those who gave their lives in times of war and conflict. The red poppy flower is a symbol of Remembrance Day, and Canadians wear it as a sign of respect and gratitude. It's a day to reflect on the deep impact of war and to pledge that we will never forget the courage and sacrifice of our servicemen and women.



Student Mandatory Modules

Ace Acumen Academy is asking all students to complete 3 training modules to assist you, as a student, in understanding your responsibilities and rights as identified in College policies, and the institutional resources available to keep you safe. The training must be completed by the **November 30th, 2023 deadline.**

Failure to complete the modules will result in withdrawal from the Winter semester.



Important Dates



Course Drop Deadline
November 14th, 2023



REMINDER

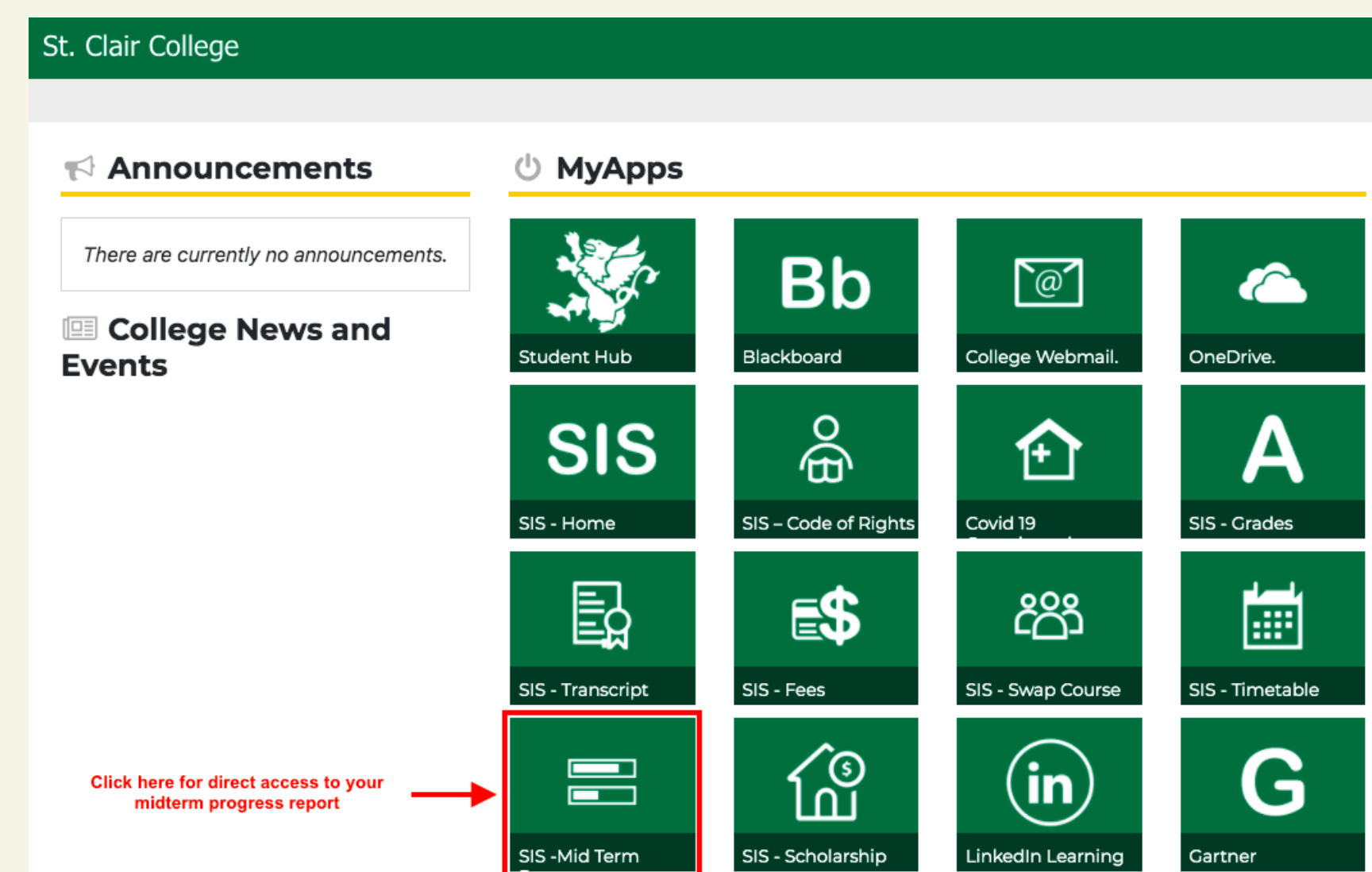
WINTER 2023

TUITION FEE PAYMENT

Your Winter 2023 Tuition Fee Payment
Deadline is Friday December 1st, 2023.

Midterm Progress Reports

Students who fall in RED (less than 50%) are encouraged to speak with a Learning Strategy Advisor to discuss the opportunities of improvement. Moreover, reaching out to your campus' Tutoring Team is another way to receive support and improve your overall learning experience.



PREREQUISITE REMINDER

This is your reminder that each program has a specific list of prerequisite courses.

To ensure you are on track to complete the necessary program prerequisites, please refer to the email received in your MYSCC inbox.

For students who have **failed a course**, it is your responsibility to communicate with your campus' **Readmission Team**.

All other questions/inquiries can be directed to your campus' Student Advising Team.

Tutoring Services

Now that Midterm Week is over, we are now moving into checking up on progress with the Midterm Progress Reports. For students that are in the yellow/red: this is where we can help! What better way to work on your grades and understanding the class material than to meet a peer tutor? From figuring out answers to questions to how to answer questions in a better way; we are here to help you improve your performance and be ready for upcoming tests and Finals.

The Tutoring Program is especially helpful for the students who need support in improving their current academic progress.

You can sign-up for a tutoring session by approaching any member of the Tutoring team – from the Tutoring Leads, Student Advisor, or even the tutors themselves. You can even scan the QR code here that takes you directly to the Bookings site. We all look forward to helping you!

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Book a **FREE**
1-on-1
tutoring
session

Or directly email a tutoring team:

tutoring.toronto@canadaacumen.ca
brampton.tutoring@canadaacumen.ca
tutoring.mississauga@canadaacumen.ca



If you wish to become a tutor, send an email to see if there is an opening and if you qualify



Mental Health



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Mental Health Services is planning to host a **“Making Friends and Lasting Relationships”** workshop, which will be followed up with a painting session! Listed below are the workshop dates:

Brampton - November 2nd

Mississauga - November 7th

Toronto - November 9th



Students interested in Peer Support Groups can directly email mental health services!

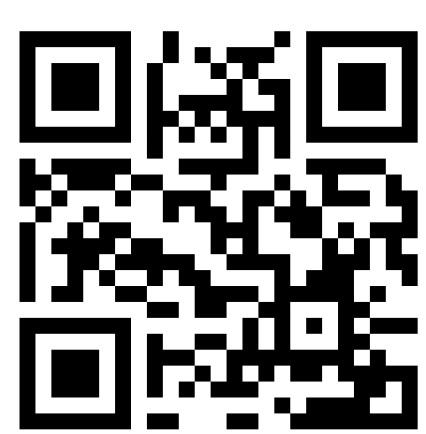
**BOOK A 1-ON-1
APPOINTMENT!**

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**Virtual CMHA
Workshops**

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Career Services



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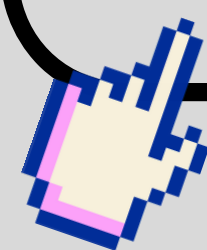
As we have passed the midterm week, students are now moving into the homestretch. We are offering ways to help students with interview skills, resume building and answering questions that may come up during the job search process.

Career Services will be holding a career fair at the Brampton campus on Nov 29th, and starting November 1st, 2023, Student Services will be offering interview workshops to help get you prepared for the fair.

Anyone that wishes to attend the fair **MUST** have one-on-one appointments with Mitch first.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

<https://canadaacumen.ca/career-services/programs-and-services/>



**Click the link to access Ace
Acumen's Career Services webpage!**



Health & Safety

As a reminder, all Acumen students who drive a vehicle to campus are required to display a parking permit when parked on campus grounds.

Please visit the Receptionist at your campus location to register your car and obtain a parking permit.



AceWalks

AceWalk supports all Ace Acumen community members who may feel unsafe or uncomfortable walking across campus or to nearby public transit zones alone.

Volunteers work alongside campus security to provide accompaniment services to Ace Acumen community members who may feel unsafe walking across campus alone.



Apply with the QR Code

**Limited spots available*



For all inquiries, contact:
acewalk@canadaacumen.ca

How To Dress Appropriately For Winter

As the winter months approach we want to ensure students are prepared to face the inclement weather!

Your best option is to begin looking for a warm, insulated jacket before the first snow fall

When purchasing winter boots, make sure they have good traction and are waterproof. Pairing your winter boots with thermal socks is the best way to keep your feet protected

To avoid frostbite, it's always a good idea to carry a pair of thick gloves or mittens

Lastly, protecting your head and face with a hat and scarf is crucial, as windy winter days lead to snow blowing directly into one's face



Many of these items can be purchased at your local Walmart, Value Village, the dollar store, Canadian Tire and Mark's

Celebrate the beginning of the holiday season by visiting the following sites!



The city of Toronto hosts a beautiful light installation. Cavalcade of Lights illuminates Nathan Phillips Square, includes live musical performances and celebrates the lighting of Toronto's official Christmas tree.

Looking to buy a pumpkin for your Halloween decorations? Well St. Jacobs Farmers' Market is the place for you! Open Thursdays and Sundays all year round, the historical market hosts more than 250 different vendors. Grab your tickets for their night market "Sip n' Shop" event, held on November 17th!



Those who enjoy the great outdoors will appreciate the landscape Cheltenham Badlands offers. Located in Caledon Ontario, the Mars-like terrain has two trails visitors can hike. Individuals are encouraged to check out the site before it closes for the winter season.

From November 17th until January 6th, Canada's Wonderland is hosting their annual WinterFest! Those who join in on the wonder have the opportunity to ice skate, explore the theme park's rides, enjoy holiday entertaining and marvel and the spectacular lights!



Athletics



Mens Volleyball



Cricket



Ace Acumen's very own cricket team had a match on October, 4th, 2023. Pictured below is the team and our athletic department.



Yoga classes held at the Brampton and Toronto Campus by *Mobile, Mind, Body* on October 4th and 6th. The sessions were led by instructors Aditi and Shweta.

Yoga



Previous Campus Events



Halloween Crafts Day



Pumpkin Carving Competition



Sour Candy Day



Candy Grams





Photography Gallery



Winners of the Toronto Photography contest:

1st Place:
Quming Kai
Family Portrait



2nd Place:
Ashwani Kumar
Cityscape



3rd Place:
Jaskaron Singh
Toronto Sunset



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