

# AceTalks

Acumen Student Newsletter



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## CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

### Housing

Finding a place to live can be a difficult task, luckily, we are here to help you.

The Housing Department provides information about transportation, housing options, budget planning, and your rights and responsibilities as a tenant. Please visit

<https://canadaacumen.ca/housing/> for more information.

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## Important Dates

**Thanksgiving - Campus Closure**  
October 9th, 2023

**Midterm Exams**  
October 10th, 2023 - October 13th, 2023

**Convocation**  
October 11th, 2023 - October 12th, 2023

**Halloween**  
October 31st, 2023



**Hello Saints!** Welcome to the marvelous month of October! As the leaves turn vibrant shades of orange and red, and the air gets crisp, we have a bewitching announcement to make: Halloween is just around the corner! Get ready for a month filled with fun, imagination, and maybe a few sweet treats. 🕷️ October is all about embracing your creative spirit and dressing up in your favorite costumes. You can look forward to exciting activities like pumpkin painting, Halloween movie night, and deliciously eerie snacks. So, whether you plan to dress up or not, get ready for a month of laughter and adventure.



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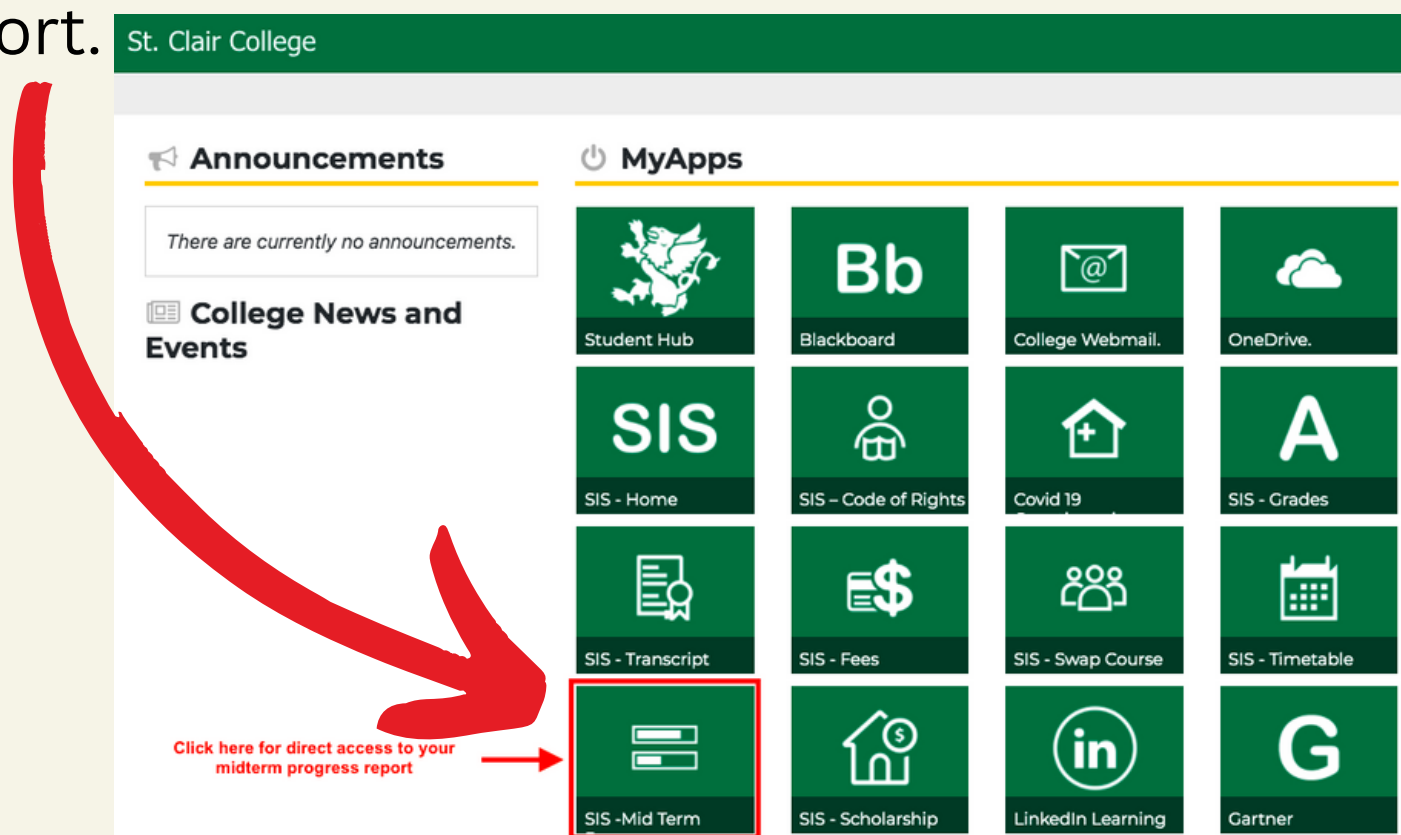




## Midterm Progress Reports

As you have completed your midterm exams, you will receive a midterm progress report. Midterm grades are not a part of your permanent record. They are meant to give you an indication of your progress midway through the semester.

When you log into your SIS account, on the home page, you can click the green box that reads "**SIS - Mid Term Progress**" for direct access to your midterm progress report.



Beside each course you will receive one of the following:

**RED** - Average is below 50%

**YELLOW** - Average is between 50-63%

**GREEN** - Average is not at Risk

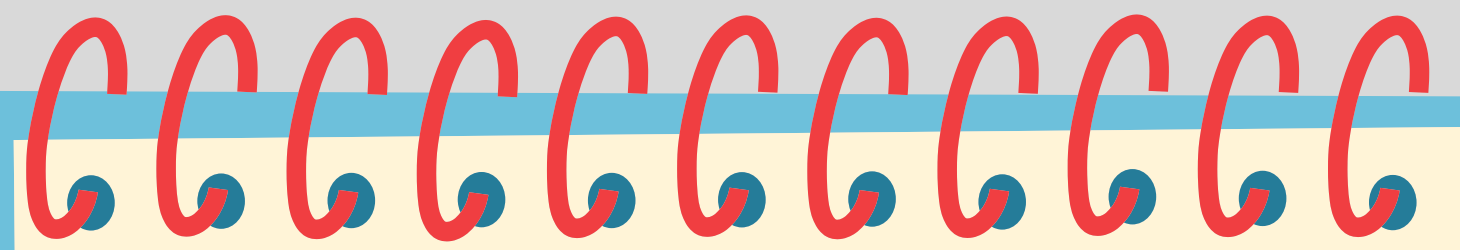
The report will allow you to identify which course(s) you need additional help with. If you receive a grade that is less than satisfactory, please contact a tutor and they can help you consider study strategies to improve your grade(s).

## 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.



## Exam Regulations



Familiarize yourself with the exam policies and regulations:

**St. Clair College**  
**"Policy & Procedure Manual"**

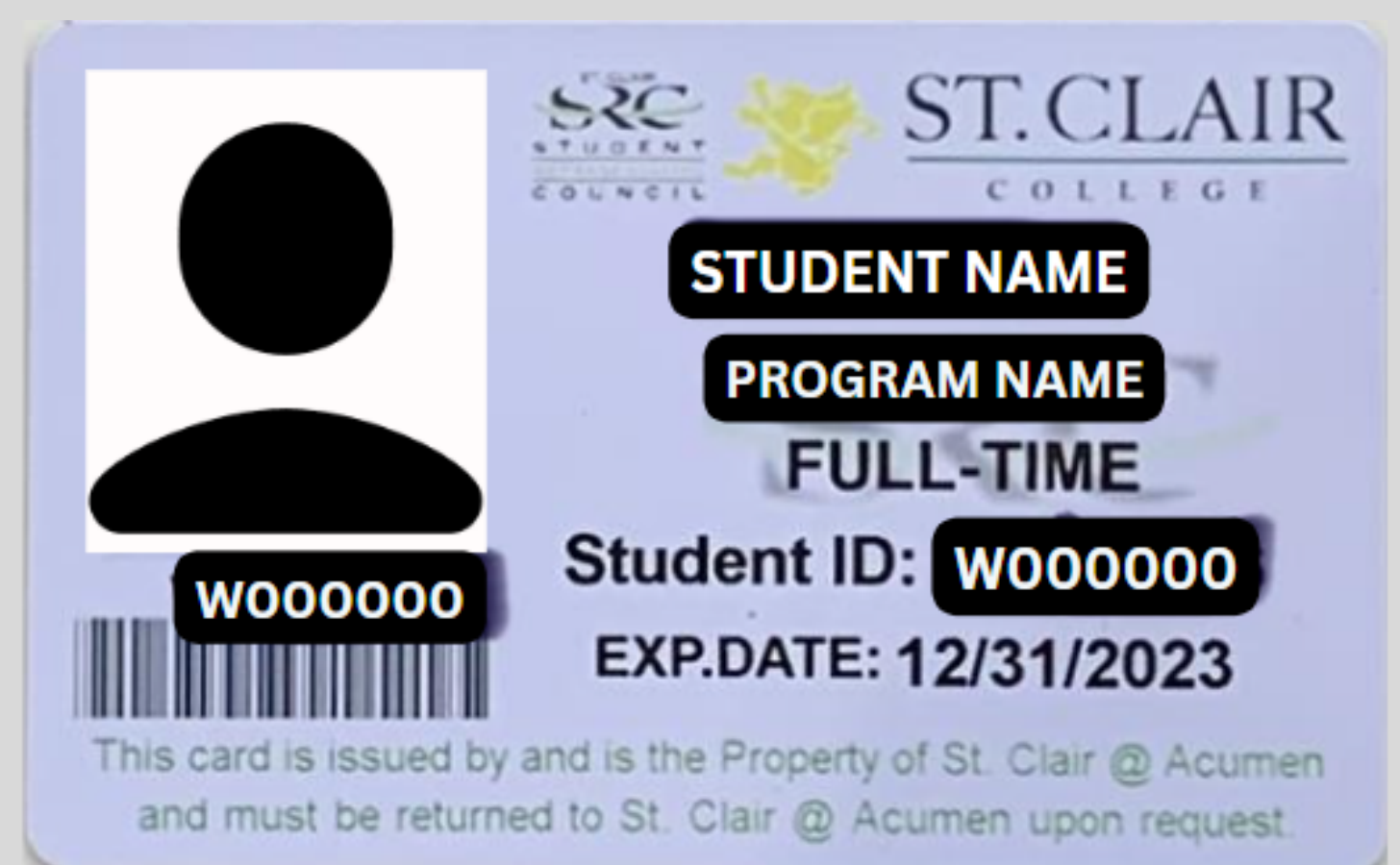


Present your Student ID Card **BEFORE** entering your exam

Arrive on time!

Bring your own school supplies (i.e., pens, pencils and erasers) for written exams

Review your course syllabus!



\*If you do not possess a college issued ID Card, visit your campus receptionist **BEFORE** the start of exams

***Best of luck, Saints!***



## Tutoring Services

With midterm exams around the corner, Ace Acumen continues to encourage students to take advantage of the tutoring services that are available online and in person. Students looking for academic support can get assistance with assignments, test and quiz prep or even get some guidance on how to improve study habits.

See how becoming a tutor made a positive impact on one of our students:



*One of the most rewarding aspects of being a tutor was assisting students who faced the daunting prospect of failing in their courses. Witnessing their journey from despair to success was a deeply gratifying experience.*

*Knowing that I played a role in helping them pass their courses was an indescribable source of happiness.*

*Through these experiences, I not only reinforced my own understanding of the course material but also cultivated essential skills in communication, patience, and adaptability. Tutoring taught me that true success is not solely about individual accomplishments but also about uplifting others to reach their potential.*

-Dhwani Dhwani (IBM Tutor and Student)

Our tutors work on building their communication skills, working relationships and accomplish personal fulfillment. They are team players that always work towards achieving **student success and encourage them to...**

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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

## Career Services



**Mitch  
Tepperman**  
Career Services  
Coordinator



**careers.toronto  
@canadaacumen.ca**

As a way to help our students improve their skills, career services will host weekly walk-in clinics where the Career Services Coordinator can provide you with tailored guidance and address all queries relating to career topics!

This semester, career support is offered both in-person and virtually! Moreover, while the walk-in clinics are being facilitated, students are encouraged to approach the Careers Coordinator to meet 1-on-1.

Resume  
Building

Job  
Searching



Cover Letter  
Writing

Interview  
Skills

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



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





## Health & Safety

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](mailto:acewalk@canadaacumen.ca)

## Mental Health



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*Mississauga & Brampton Campus*



*Sam Seon*

**Mental Health Coordinator,**  
*Toronto Campus*



[mhservices@canadaacumen.ca](mailto:mhservices@canadaacumen.ca)

Mental Health Services will begin classroom visits and conducting mental health related workshops this month!

Keep an eye on your MYSCC email for more information!

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

<https://canadaacumen.ca/mental-health-services/>



Click the link to access Ace Acumen's Mental Health Services webpage!

**YOUR MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS MATTERS**





## Why We Celebrate Thanksgiving

by **Daniela Rey-Gomez** (Student Engagement Advisor, Toronto Campus)

Thanksgiving is a national holiday where many things close down, people usually have the day off and for the essential services that are open, they can operate on reduced hours.

Thanksgiving is a time where people come together to celebrate the past year, in gratitude for the past year's harvest and blessings. They have the day to prepare a meal and come together to share with friends and family.

Traditionally, people get together. That can include traveling to friends and family or having them travel to you. customary, a large meal to share between friends and family is what is done to remember all the things that have happened in the past year, to give thanks in union of loved ones and to hope for more blessings to come in the next year.



## Places to Visit



Muskoka lakes is known for having beautiful scenery, lots of farms and id known for being a region that grows lots of cranberries. Doing the “Cranberry plunge” is one of the most interactive and exciting activities to get done this season. It is available every weekend throughout harvest season. For more information, visit: [discovermuskoka.ca](https://discovermuskoka.ca)

Pingles Farm market is a great place to go and do various activities. Corn Maze, Wagon Rides, Apple Picking, Pumpkin Picking, Strawberry, Corn and Tomato Picking, Live Music and there are various types of food to try! Visit: [pinglesfarmmarket.com](https://pinglesfarmmarket.com) to learn some more about their events



Looking for some spooky activities to do this Fall: Go to Halloween Haunt at Canada's Wonderland! Visit: [canadaswonderland.com](https://canadaswonderland.com) to get tickets!

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

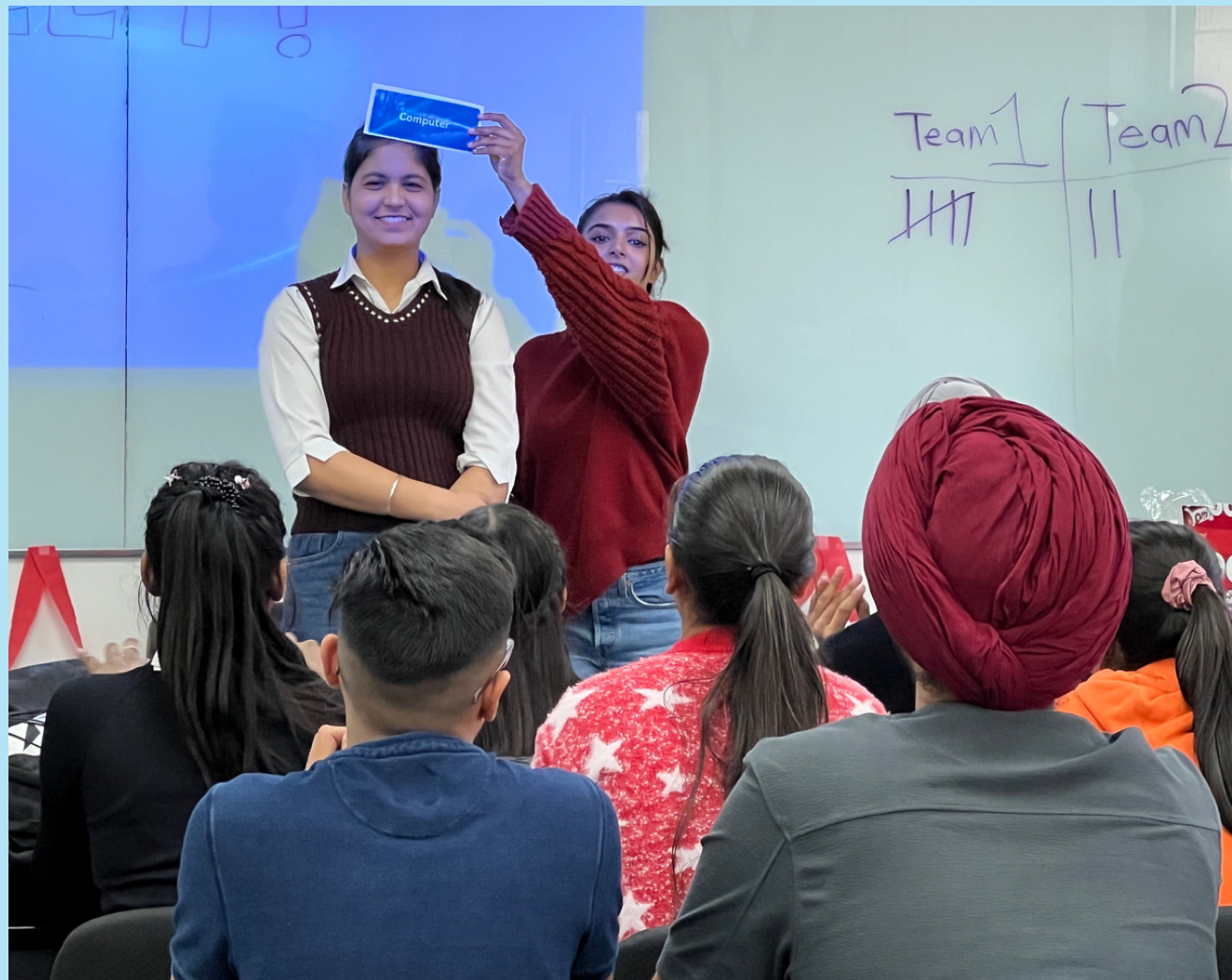




# Previous Campus Events



Meet and Greet Day 1



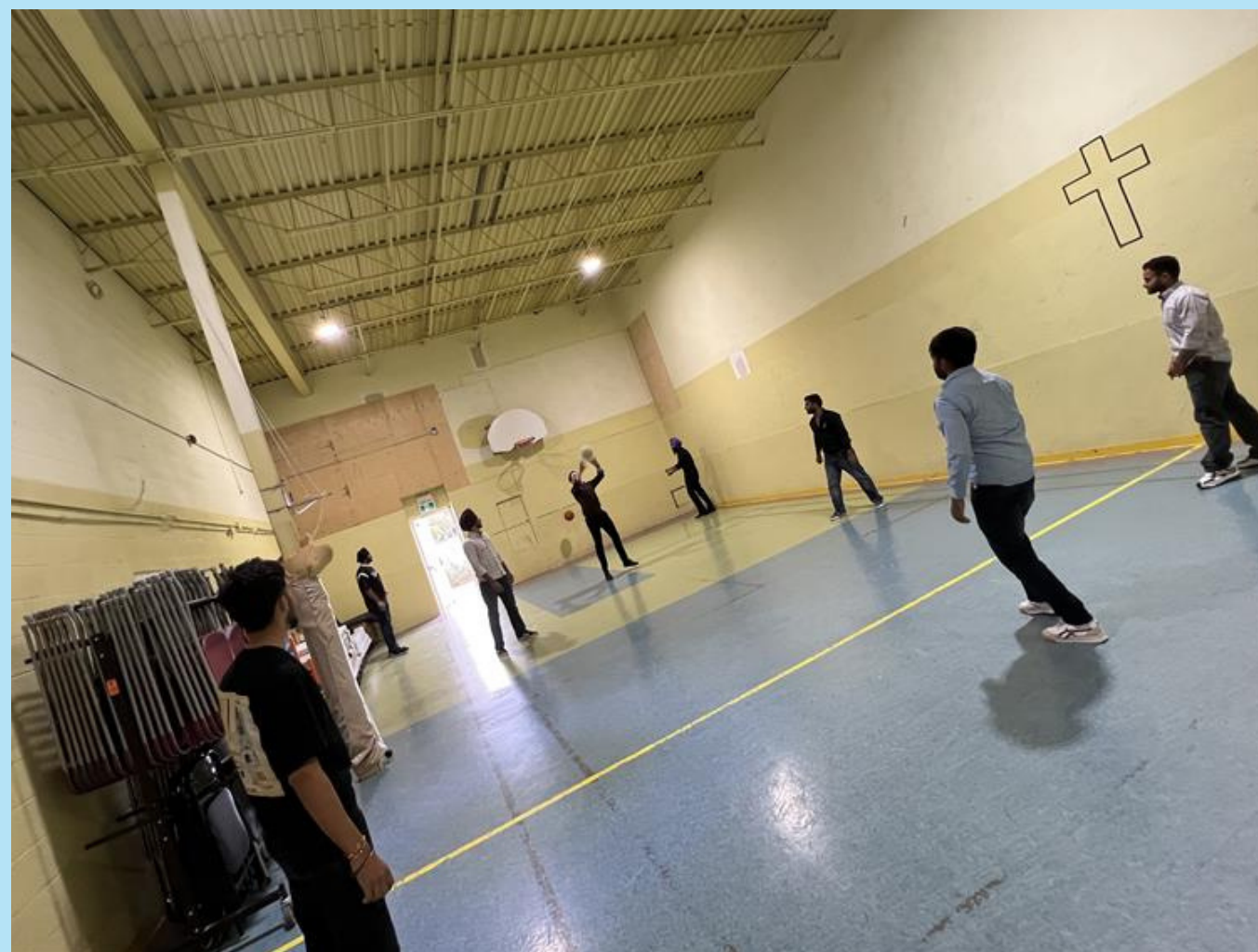
Meet and Greet Day 2



Foresting Fall Flowers



Paint Day Event



Game Day: Pickup Basketball



Taste of Fall



Canada 101: Things To Know



Rice Krispy Day



Game Day: Corn Hole





# Artistic Gallery



If you wish to  
be featured in  
next month's  
edition, submit  
your artwork  
by scanning  
the QR Code!



Amarjit Chowdhury, Semester 1, NET



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