

# CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

A Newsletter for Burman University

Thursday, 22 January 2026

## Sakala Success Centre & ROC Digital Detox

**kick off**  
**EVENT**

**Launch date: Jan. 22, 11:00 - 12:00**  
**Where: Sakala Success Centre**

Start your 'choose your adventure' detox journey  
by:

- Setting your digital detox goals,
- enjoying lunch,
- relaxing with a massage,
- getting some ideas and tools to support your detox adventure :)

**Completing your goals, enters you into the prize draw**

**Questions: Come by the Centre for more information**

### IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

**January 23** Last day to:

- drop any full-term course without entry on permanent record
- receive full tuition and mandatory fee refund

**January 24 - February 9** The following begins:

- 75% tuition refund in effect
- 0% mandatory fee refund begins
- Withdrawal from course, W grade in effect

**January 26** Applications accepted for 2026/27 Graduation

See [Academic Dates](#) for further information.

### Week at a Glance

Sunset: 5:05 pm

Friday, January 23 @ 7:30 PM

#### CAYA

*Unfiltered - Relationships and Real Life*

Dr. John and April Nixon  
College Church

#### SABBATH

#### FIRST SERVICE

9:00 AM

Speaker: Dr. John Nixon

#### CHURCH AT STUDY

10:10 AM

#### UNIVERSITY SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 AM with Aimi O

Social Eyez

#### COMMUNITY WORSHIP

11:30 AM

Speaker: Dr. John Nixon

#### AY

4:00 PM

Dr. John and April Nixon  
College Church

### Coming up....

January 24 @ 7:00

#### *Games Night*

Hilltop Hideout

January 26 - 31

#### Student Led WISE

How I Abide  
College Church

Saturday, January 31

#### BUSA Banquet



Feeling glued to  
your screen?

ARE YOU  
UP TO A  
CHALLENGE

Step into the ...

# DIGITAL DETOX

## Challenge

**Challenge yourself to unplug and  
recharge with our  
Digital Detox Challenge!**



This challenge lets you choose your pace—commit to 1 day, 7 days, 14 days, or 21 days without, or with less, digital distractions.

**Step away from the scroll and see what you gain.**

Starting Jan. 23rd. Watch for  
additional information from the SSC



# AWARDS NIGHT

AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS CONTINUING IN 2026/2027

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN AWARDS AVAILABLE!  
**CLOSES AT NOON TODAY!**  
**DEADLINE:**  
**JANUARY 22, 2026**

APPLY



Awards Day is a yearly opportunity for Burman University's generous donors to reward and assist our returning students in continuing their education. Awards Day Scholarships are only available to current full time students (9 credits/semester both fall and winter) that will also be attending full time in the following school year and are not eligible for the second degree discount.

# Education Fair

2026

This is **YOUR** opportunity to meet with local school districts & SDA Conference representatives!  
Make valuable connections today that can help jumpstart your career!



DATE: January 29, 2026  
TIME: 1:30 - 3:30 pm  
LOCATION: Burman PE Centre

# MOCK INTERVIEW NIGHT!

**WHO?**

Education Students

**WHEN?**

Thursday,  
January 22, 2026

**WHERE?**

Meet in M-117



Simulates the job  
interview process!

Enhance your  
professional  
readiness

Gain Confidence

Equip yourself with the  
skills necessary for  
**successful** interviews!!



**SARUK CENTRE**  
FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

# Clothing Drive

**Deadline:  
January 22, 2026**

Examples to Donate: Winter Clothing,  
Sweatpants, Hats, Scarves and gloves  
All clothing accepted and appreciated!

Drop-off Locations: Burman Library, College  
Heights Church, Lakeview Hall, Burman Gym

CAYA @ 7:30 PM with the Nixon's  
EARLY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00 AM Dr. John Nixon  
COMMUNITY WORSHIP 11:30 AM Dr. John Nixon  
AY @ 4:00 PM with the Nixon's

# UNFILTERED

## *Relationships & Real Life*

COLLEGE HEIGHTS SDA CHURCH  
JANUARY 23-24, 2026  
with Dr. John & April Nixon

John and April are dynamic relationship coaches and content creators who have spent the last 25 years coaching couples to build healthy, lasting relationships rooted in total intimacy. Drawing from both lived experience and professional leadership, they specialize in premarital and marital coaching, as well as engaging in-person presentations and workshops built around the four pillars of total intimacy.

John serves as the Vice President for Pastoral Ministries for the Potomac Conference, and April serves as the HR Generalist for Education for the Potomac Conference. Together, they are the proud parents of two young adults, ages 21 and 18.

John and April are also the cohosts of the YouTube podcast Just John and April, where they offer honest, practical, and faith-forward conversations about love, relationships, and purpose. New episodes drop weekly on Fridays. Follow them on Instagram, Facebook, and [TikTok@justjohnandapril](https://www.tiktok.com/@justjohnandapril).

# SABBATH SCHOOL

STUDYING **GENESIS 35** @ SOCIAL EYEZ  
WITH AIMI O TIME | 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM

**24.01.2026**

# VISITATION



If you want to make a difference in  
the life of our elderly in caring  
homes in the community join us

**Saturday January 24th  
at 2 PM.**

Meet at the College Heights  
Church Parking Lot



*Burman University Games Club*

# GAME NIGHT

Snacks + Drinks!

**24 JANUARY**  
**7:00 PM**

This Saturday @ The Hide Out

**VIDEO  
GAMES**

Xbox + Switch



**BOARD  
GAMES**

5-minute dungeons  
and more!

For more information, email:  
[nolanhunter@burmanu.ca](mailto:nolanhunter@burmanu.ca)

CAMPUS MINISTRIES PRESENTS



# “How I Abide”

STUDENT-LED WEEK IN SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

CAMPUS MINISTRIES PRESENTS

# “How I Abide”

MONDAY 8:30 PM | ANDREW BARRETT

TUESDAY 11 AM | ELENA QUIYONO KOLOKOLOVA

TUESDAY 8:30 PM | EVAN DALISAY

WEDNESDAY 8:30 PM | SANDRA GLOVER

THURSDAY 11 AM | NORMAN GAMBLE

THURSDAY 8:30 PM | LEFIKA MIGHTY MOESI

FRIDAY 7:30 PM | JOSHUA LASTIMOSA MARTIN

SABBATH 9 AM | SETH ASTLEFORD

SABBATH 11:30 AM | MICHELE LUCENO

COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHURCH

26 - 31 JANUARY 2020

# CANADIAN CONFERENCES



BURMAN  
UNIVERSITY



## MEET AND GREET

**Supper served @ 5:15**

**WHO WILL YOU MEET?**

- Presidents
- Ministerial Directors
- Education Directors
- Executive Secretaries

**JAN 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Hide Out

5 - 7 PM

**MEET YOUR FUTURE  
EMPLOYER TODAY!**

# CRUCIBLE

*Art Exhibit*



**BURMAN**  
UNIVERSITY

Join us at the Burman University Library for the exhibit opening on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 @ 7:00pm  
The exhibit will be showing until March 27, 2026

BUSA PRESENTS...

# Modern *Bridgerton* Banquet

JANUARY 31, 2026

6:00 PM

LACOMBE MEMORIAL CENTRE

• FOOD •

• GAMES & PRIZES •

• BAROQUE DANCE BY DR. SOLA •

• BAKING CLUB DESSERTS •

• CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN •



TICKET SALES CLOSE SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2026 AT 11:59 PM



# *Modern Bridgerton*

## BANQUET TICKETS



*\*Ticket sales close on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 2026*

*Lady Whistledown*

# Spotting the Signs

## Recognizing Disordered Eating

Presented by: National Disordered Eating Association

Hosted by: SSC and the Burman Psychology Club

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> -  
11:00 - 12:00  
  
Rm A041

No  
registration  
required  
  
Snacks will  
be served

### Learning objectives:

- Understand how the post-secondary environment could contribute to the development of an eating disorder
- Recognize the early signs of disordered eating
- Respond in a compassionate manner and support a student to get the help they need
- Refer where necessary, with resources to guide your decision-making
- Learn about resources to help you to become more eating disorder-informed

Questions?

Contact:  
Elise or  
Paulina





BBSA Club Presents

# Cultural Collision

Out Of Many, One People



February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
7-11pm @BURMAN GYM

Come on out and enjoy a night celebrating cultural diversity  
through performances, food, music, and more!

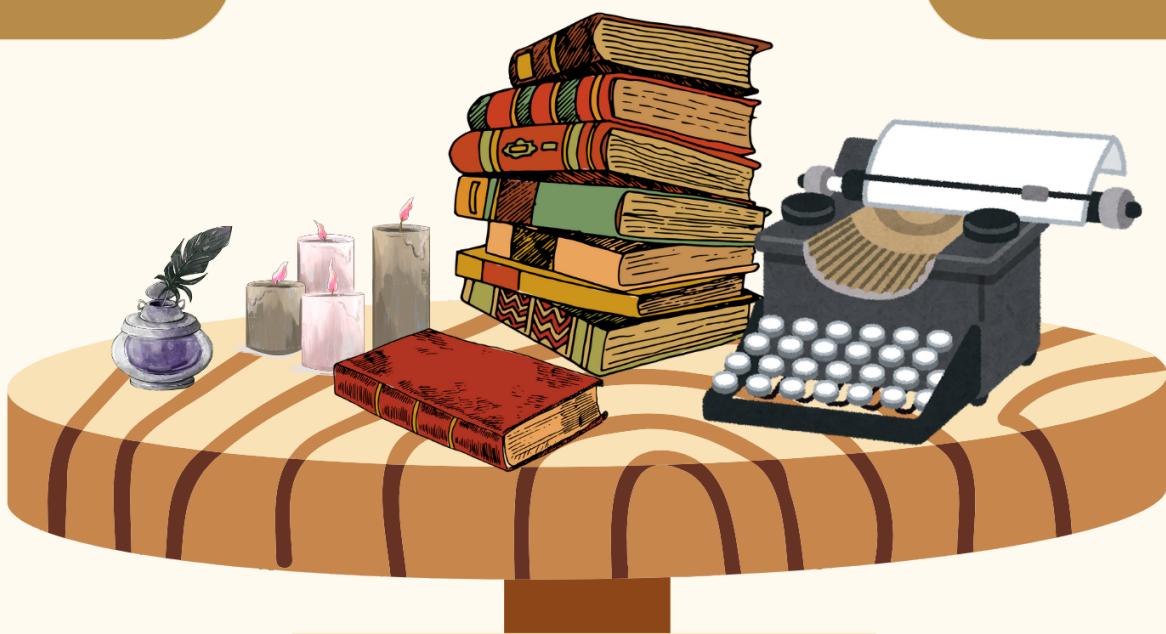


# Burman University's Wordsmith Guild

A SPACE TO  
EXPAND YOUR  
CREATIVITY  
FROM POETRY,  
PROSE,  
STORYTELLING  
AND BEYOND!

Bi-Weekly on  
Thursdays at  
6:30 pm in the  
Fitch Forum

CONTACT SARAH  
WALLACE,  
CHARLOTTE  
LINKER OR  
CHLOE LAWSON  
FOR MORE INFO



CREATIVE WRITING CLUB



# Campus Connect

**BURMAN STUDENTS OFFER  
HELP WITH:**

- **CLEANING**
- **SNOW SHOVELING**



**A BUSINESS STARTED BY BURMAN  
STUDENTS**

<https://campusconnect0925.replit.app>



CAMPUS  
MINISTRIES

# pas·sion

verb \_\_\_\_\_ an immersive easter experience

Love on Earth

April 3, 2026



Campus Ministries will be staging an interactive multi-set passion play experience here on the hilltop on April 3, 2026 in collaboration with the Church, Schools and Arts Departments.

The Campus Ministries team has received interests from signup sheets for Cast and Supporting Roles and we now wish to engage the campus in auditions for specific roles.

## AUDITION TIMES

Admin Chapel  
Next Thursday January 22, 8-10 PM  
Sunday January 25 10- NOON

Should you not be able to make one of these time slots, please reach out to Chaplain Carl via email to schedule another time.

**If you are able to help, please add your name beside the role you are interested in playing [HERE](#).**



Would you like to work at a summer camp? Summer Camp Directors will be on campus to conduct interviews January 28-30 and possibly February 1 at the Burman Library. The times will be:

**Wednesday - Jan 28**, 12:00pm-6:00 pm

**Thursday - Jan 29**, 10:00 am-6:00 pm

**Friday - Jan 30**, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

**\*\*If needed Sunday - Feb. 1** Time TBD.

The following camps will be looking to hire students for their summer camp programming:

- Camp Woody Acres-Newfoundland
- Camp Pugwash-Maritimes
- Camp Frenda-Ontario
- Camp Whitesand-Manitoba/Saskatchewan
- Camp Foothills-Alberta
- Camp Mountainview-BC

**All interview sign up sheets available at Student Services.**