

Thursday, March 3, 2022

MacEwan University celebrates Pride Week

From March 7 to March 11, everyone is welcome to help MacEwan University celebrate the diversity of our students, faculty and staff and to support the LGBTQ2S+ community and allies.

Pride Week 2022 will feature a vibrant mix of live and virtual events and other fun initiatives. All events are free and open to everyone!.

Once again this year, MacEwan is working closely with other post-secondary institutions as part of the NorthSide Pride Collaborative Project. More than twenty Pride Week events will be hosted by MacEwan University, Concordia University of Edmonton, NAIT, Norquest College, and The King's University.

“The NorthSide Pride Collaborative Project is a meaningful example of the ways institutions are coming together to provide safe and inclusive environments,” says Dr. Kristopher Wells, associate professor and Canada Research Chair (Tier II) for the Public Understanding of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth.

“Pride is about building and celebrating community. We are looking forward to the many educational, social and community events being held with the support of our diverse university partners and amazing volunteers. It’s going to be a fantastic week filled with knowledge, laughter and celebration!”

Pride Week aims to support and celebrate the importance of safe, inclusive and welcoming environments for everyone in the university community, and building bridges to the broader Edmonton community in support of equity, diversity and human rights.

Highlights include:

Monday, March 7, 10 a.m.

Pride Week 2022 Welcoming Messages

Online greetings from all the post-secondary schools involved in the NorthSide Pride Collaborative Project, members of the MacEwan community, and special dignitaries from municipal, provincial, and federal governments.

Tuesday, March 8, 5 p.m.

Show your Pride in the Kitchen

Make rainbow pizzas with Stump Kitchen's Alexis Hillyard! Part of Pride Week 2022.

Wednesday, March 9, 2 p.m.

Supporting Queer and Trans Survivors of Sexual Violence

Learn about foundational support skills, and explore strategies for responding to sexual violence in ways that affirm the identities and lived experiences of queer and trans survivors.

Thursday, March 10, 12 p.m.

Hiding in the Binary

How can we capture data about people, especially those who don't conform to binary identities?

Friday, March 11, 7 p.m.

Streaming with Pride - A Drag and Burlesque Celebration!

Fruit Loop Edmonton is ready to thrill us again with this livestreamed and glittering event!

A list of all the events can be found here [Pride Week - MacEwan University](#)

Each year, MacEwan Pride Week identifies a local charity to support. For 2022, we are encouraging participants to please support the SAMU Pantry. You can [find ways to donate here](#).

And also...

Be sure to take part in the 50/50 draw that is coming up on Saturday, March 19 when the Edmonton Oilers take on the New Jersey Devils at Rogers Place. MacEwan's Centre for Sexual and Gender Diversity will be the charity that benefits from the draw that day!

For more information, please contact communications@macewan.ca