A City-Wide Welcome for students new to Edmonton

Edmonton – A city-wide welcome is planned at the Shaw Conference Centre as MacEwan University, University of Alberta, Kings University, NAIT, NorQuest College and Concordia University gather to welcome and support students new to Edmonton.

“City-Wide Welcome will be our chance to say thanks to students from across Canada and around the world for choosing our city,” said Mayor Don Iveson. “The City of Edmonton is the title sponsor for the first City-Wide Welcome, which is designed to attract and retain the bright minds who will keep Edmonton one of Canada’s youngest and fastest growing cities,” he added.

To highlight the city’s diverse range of companies, products and services, a large group of vendors will have an opportunity to engage with the new students, showcasing their organizations in a fun and interactive way. The vendors include Startup Edmonton, Edmonton Recreation Centres, Parks Canada, and the Snow Valley Ski Club.

The afternoon event features Edmonton 101, a fun introduction to all things Edmonton. The free, interactive event aims to highlight organizations throughout Edmonton that benefit those who live here, through the services, amenities, activities and entertainment they produce.

When: Sunday, September 24
Where: Shaw Conference Centre, Hall D
Time: 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.

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