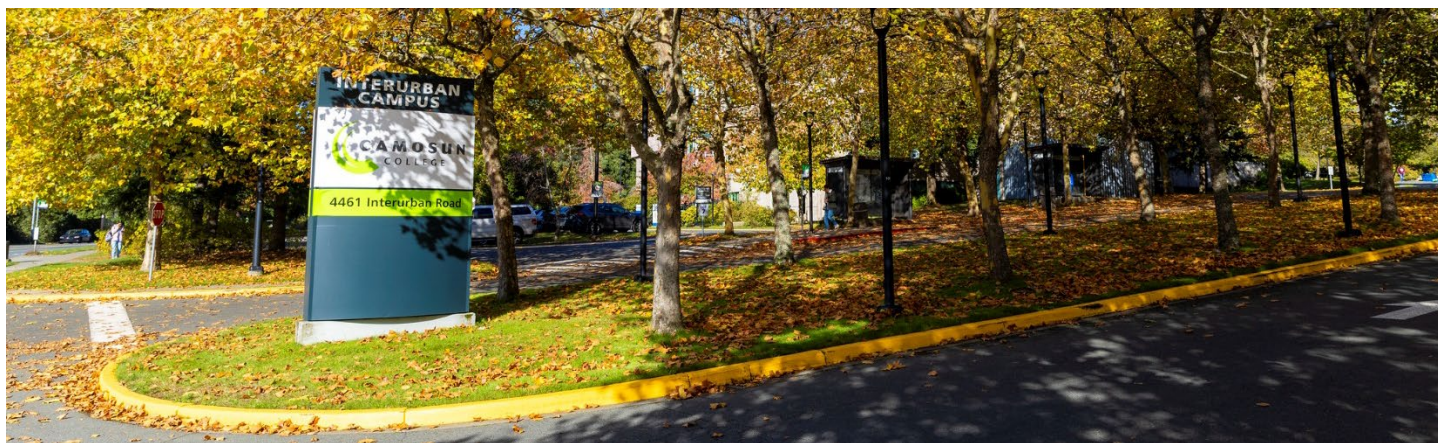


# Camosun International Student Newsletter

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## Newsletter Reader Feedback Survey

Thank you for being a valued reader of our monthly newsletter! Your feedback is crucial to us. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and help us enhance your reading experience.

 Survey Link: Click [here](#) to access the survey

 Prizes: 10 Camosun students could win a **\$25 Bookstore Gift Card**.

 Survey Terms and Conditions:

- Takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.
- The survey is open from November 20 to December 15, 2023.
- The winner of \$25 gift cards will be contacted via email later.

**BLACK FRIDAY IS COMING! (November 24, 2023)**

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What is Black Friday?

Black Friday is the day after Thanksgiving in the U.S., kicking off Christmas shopping. Stores offer big sales, sometimes even on Thanksgiving, making it the busiest shopping day.


"**Black**" means stores go from losses (in the red) to profits (in the black) due to huge sales. There are lots of discounts, and people go after major deals. For students, balance studying and budgeting.


Enjoy shopping, but spend wisely to keep academics and finances stable. Small joys and smart choices today lead to long-term happiness!

## CBIE Survey closing on November 30, 2023!

Time is running out! If you haven't completed the survey yet, please take a moment now. The survey closes on **November 30, 2023**. Your input is crucial in painting an accurate picture of international student experiences in Canada. It's voluntary, anonymous, and your feedback matters.

 Survey Link: Click [here](#) to access the survey

 Prizes: CBIE is offering three **\$1,000 cash prizes!** Plus, 10 Camosun students could win a **\$100 Bookstore Gift Card.**


 Survey Terms and Conditions:


- Takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.
- Your email enters you into the draw.
- Save progress and return until the closing date.
- Your data is anonymized and may be used in future studies.
- Withdraw any time, but data up to that point will be retained.

## HR Industry Night Event

Exciting news! - The HR Industry Night is coming soon in January 2024, providing a one-of-a-kind opportunity for you to connect with HR professionals and dive into the dynamic world of human resources. This event is not just a gathering; it's a gateway to networking, learning, and potentially securing internships, co-ops, or job opportunities in the HR field. You don't want to miss out on this incredible chance!

Mark your calendars for this great opportunity:

 Date: January 25, 2024

 Time: 5:45 pm

 Venue: Camosun College – Interurban (**This is an in-person event**)


 Registration Link: [Secure Your Spot Now](#)


## Parents and Supporters Orientation

If you are a parent or supporter of a student who is joining Camosun during Winter 2024, join Orientation and Transition for an online session. Attendees will learn about the services and support available for students and the strategies for supporting students during their first term. Registration is required.

 Audience: All students joining Camosun during Winter 2024

 Date: December 12, 2023


 Time: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

 Location: Zoom (Link provided upon registration)


 Registration Link: [Secure Your Spot Now](#)

## CULTURAL SHOWCASE 2024

Exciting news! The 15th edition of the Cultural Showcase is approaching in March 2024, offering an unforgettable experience for local and international students to share their talents. This unique event focuses on celebrating diversity and cultures through various forms of artistic expression on stage. It's a wonderful way to connect with people and learn from our differences. Stay tuned, and be sure to mark this special day on your calendar!

 Date: March 21, 2024 (Thursday)

 Time: TBA

 Venue: Young Building – Lansdowne Campus, Camosun College

 Registration Link: TBA

## Keep in touch through social media!

Follow us on Instagram [@camosunintl](https://www.instagram.com/camosunintl), [Friends of Camosun Facebook](#) page and our [Camosun International YouTube](#) channel to see college news, events, contests, students photos and videos, testimonials and more! You can share photos and videos with us. Please tag us and add #camosunintl when sharing some of your student life!

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