



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF KEYANO COLLEGE

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SEPTEMBER 2020

Welcome back HUSKIES!



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It has been a tough few months since we've been together in our Keyano College campus and a lot has changed since then. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Fort McMurray Spring Flood last April 2020, most of the college and SAKC services will be offered virtually.

We understand that things may seem confusing and overwhelming for some of us, that's why we are here to help and reach out to all of you during this "new normal". SAKC will be working hard to make sure you as students have every tool you need for a successful year.

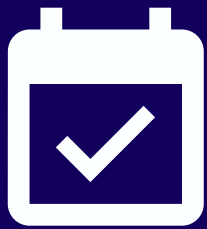
We are with you through these challenging times and we are ready to connect virtually to have your voices and concerns be heard by the college and our community.

Thank you for being resilient and for being with us this new school year! We can get through this together!



ABOUT THE HOWLER

The Howler is the new official monthly online newsletter of the Students' Association of Keyano College. The Howler aims to inform Keyano College students about the monthly activities, events, and causes that involve them and their well-being as a vital part of the College. This newsletter also serves as a platform for students to share ideas, experiences, and information for the best interests of their fellow students. The Howler releases a new issue every 1st of the month, so please wait for our releases!



SEPTEMBER 2020

SAKC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Aug. 31 | 1 First Day of Classes | 2 | 3 | 4 Virtual House Party |
| Virtual Scavenger Hunt (Aug. 31 - Sep. 4) | | | | |
| SGB Nominations (Sep. 1 - 11) | | | | |
| 7 | 8 Zoom: Meet & Greet | 9 Welcome Back Pizza Party | 10 World Suicide Prevention Day | 11 SGB Nomination Meeting |
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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| SGB Campaign (Sep. 14 - 24) | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 SGB Online Election (Sep 25-28) |
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Students' Association of KEYANO COLLEGE

ABOUT SAKC

The SAKC is the student government body that represents and serves Keyano College students. The Students' Association of Keyano College was established in the fall of 1975 under mandate by the Government of Alberta. It is a registered non-profit organization that is incorporated under the Alberta Post-secondary Learning Act. It operates its offices in the Clearwater campus and operates services such as King's Lounge and the Used Bookstore.

The SAKC is proud of the opportunities we provide for students to develop their soft skills; skills that are not always available in every classroom. Volunteering, part-time employment opportunities, and clubs are all great places to network, learn leadership skills and build your resume.

MISSION

"We represent students to help them succeed by providing leadership, advocacy, support and wellness."

VISION

"For all Keyano students to receive high quality education in a healthy and balanced community environment."



Online



SAKC.CA



ADMIN@SAKC.CA



STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF
KEYANO COLLEGE – SAKC



@SAKCCGRAM



@KEYANOSA



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On-Campus



KING'S LOUNGE/
USED BOOKSTORE



ROOM CC266
CLEARWATER CAMPUS



2020-2021 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

*Ready to serve and
connect during these
challenging times.*

As a new year begins at Keyano College, so does a new term in the SAKC offices. After participation in the 2020-2021 elections, we are proud to be a part of the new Executive Council.

We understand that getting through your education and starting a new career is about more than just grades. In today's economy, a successful path includes experience as well as knowledge. Our goal is to make your time at Keyano more than just an academic experience. We offer support, advocacy and a range of opportunities from volunteer positions that only require a couple hours every month to paid positions in the Used Bookstore and King's Lounge.

We are the primary point of contact for Student Clubs and Committees and work hard to create and maintain a network not only within the walls of Keyano, but with the city of Fort McMurray and it's abundance of organizations that can aid in your professional development.

Sincerely,
Your SAKC Executive Team



Chioma Igbokei

PRESIDENT

My name is Chioma Igbokei and I am your student President for the 2020/2021 academic year. I am always here to listen to you, so feel free to chat me up anytime via email or text at pres.sakc@keyano.ca. I can not wait to hear from you ;).

Scarlett Chapman

VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMICS

My name is Scarlett Chapman and I am your 2020/2021 Vice President of Academics. I am a 3rd-year student taking the Business Administration - Accounting program. I ran for my position because I have a passion to ensure that every student at Keyano receives the best education that the college can offer and to make sure that the students' voices are heard! I look forward to a fun and educational year!



Naika Dunkley

VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS & FINANCE

My name is Naika Dunkley and I am your Vice President of Operations & Finance for the 2020-2021 academic year. I am a 2nd year Business student who is passionate about advocating for students' rights. Remember to stay safe during this difficult time and if you need any assistance please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Marvin Tibby

VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

"Wah gwan" Keyano College, my name is Marvin "Marchie" Tibby and I am your Vice President of Student Affairs for the 2020/2021 academic year. Feel free to call, text or email me because I am ready to listen to your concerns, views, ideas or advice. Please be safe and take the proper precautions to prevent COVID.



STUDENT GOVERNING BOARD

ELECTION DATES:

NOMINATIONS START: Tuesday, Sep. 1 - 9am
END: Friday, Sep. 11 - 4pm

MEETING Friday, Sep. 11 | 4:30pm

CAMPAIGN START: Monday, Sep. 14 - 9am
END: Friday, Sep. 25 - 4pm

ONLINE ELECTION START: Friday, Sep. 25 - 4pm
END: Monday, Sep. 28 - 4pm

Every Fall semester, Keyano College students elect 7 representatives to be on the Board of Directors.

The Board is the Association's highest level of decision-making authority. They are responsible for ensuring that the Executive Council is operating within the Bylaws; approves the annual operating and capital budget; and provides strategic oversight and decision making for the Association on behalf of the members who elected them.

The Governors receive training and professional development, not only in Student Government, but in all levels of government including municipal, provincial, and federal to ensure a well-rounded understanding of the post-secondary education political climate.

Those who are elected to the Board:

- Have loyalty to SAKC
- Respect the confidentiality of Board business
- Make informed decisions
- Take an active and direct role in key matters

For more information and to obtain your nomination package, please email: admin@sakc.ca or go to sakc.ca/elections

The Academic Council is responsible for providing valuable student feedback regarding the programs and classes offered at Keyano College.

A maximum of 5 students may sit on the Academic Council as per the Post Secondary Learning Act of Alberta. The Academic Council is formed in the first month of the Academic year and meetings are held once per month.

Elected members will be responsible for:

- reviewing and developing policies regarding the academic activities of the college
- recommending college academic policies to the Board of Governors
- promoting communication and exchange of information on academic matters to all interested parties.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

If you would like to have a seat on the academic committee, please email: [Scarlett Chapman at vpacademics@sakc.ca](mailto:Scarlett.Chapman@vpacademics@sakc.ca) or go to sakc.ca/academiccouncil

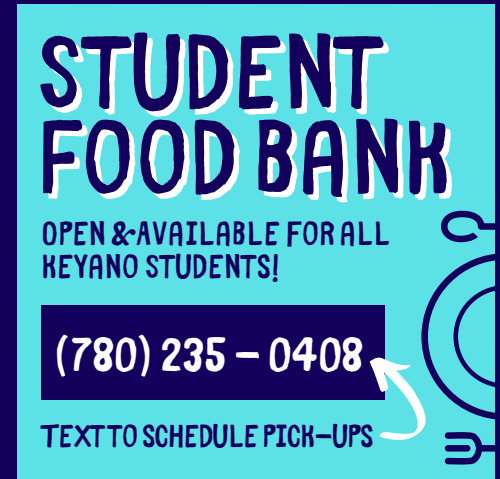
UPDATED SAKC SERVICES 2020-2021



SAKC USED
BOOKSTORE
ONLINE!
MOVED
BOOKS2GO.CA



LOCKERS FREE
OF CHARGE!
Email admin@sakc.ca for more info!
CURRENTLY CLOSED
KING'S LOUNGE
*ONLY FOR NOW! [Follow us online to get updates!](#)

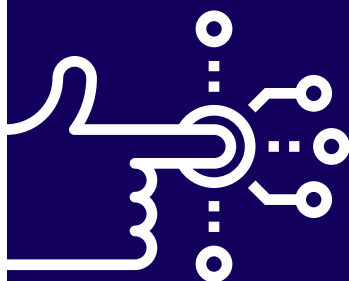


STUDENT
FOOD BANK
OPEN & AVAILABLE FOR ALL
KEYANO STUDENTS!
(780) 235 - 0408
TEXT TO SCHEDULE PICK-UPS

New! SAKC AWARDS

SAKC EMERGING LEADER AWARD

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS: 3
VALUE: \$1,000
YEAR: Any
PROGRAM: Any
CRITERIA: Awarded to a full-time
Keyano College student that
demonstrates the qualities of an
emerging leader.



NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS: 3
VALUE: \$500
YEAR: Any
PROGRAM: Any
CRITERIA: Awarded to a full-time Keyano
College student that seeks ways to connect
with other Keyano students and brings
forth ideas that help promote the SAKC.

SAKC CONNECTOR AWARD

The successful recipients will have the opportunity to partner with the SAKC on upcoming initiatives to showcase their leadership qualities. Possible initiatives include being a student board member, academic council, running for the 2021/22 SAKC executive positions, attending SAKC advocacy meetings, and promoting the SAKC to the college and community.

Award recipients will be announced by the current SAKC President during the SAKC Awards Night held in the Winter semester, date TBD.

*Current Student Executives are not eligible.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Recipients will be selected by the SAKC Awards Selection Committee: Comprised of 2 Student Executives, the Executive Director of SAKC, and 1 Keyano staff/faculty member.

REACHING OUT TO OUR *Creative Huskies!*



 **SUBMIT
YOUR
STORIES /
CREATIONS!**

**We will edit and publish
your work in our next
Howler issues!**

*You can choose where you would like
us to promote your content:*

**SOCIAL
MEDIA**

&/OR

**THE HOWLER
NEWSLETTER**

**We encourage different types of
content such as: literature, arts,
crafts, photography, and other
works that you would like to share
to the College and the community!**



*If you are interested and would
like to fill out a submission form,
please email:*

communication@sakc.ca

*Our communication team will review
your submission and discuss how you
would like us to promote your creation.*

**Our goal is to
SUPPORT AND HELP YOU
CONNECT
to other people through
our platforms.**

