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# Ridgeback Report



- As an ambassador campus, Ontario Tech is hosting the 2024 Moose Hide Campaign on **Thursday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fireside Reading Room**. As an Indigenous-led, grassroots movement of men, boys and all Canadians, we are committed to standing up to end violence against women and children. To learn more and register for the upcoming events, [visit the Moose Hide website](#).

## Academic Support



- Campus Libraries will operate on summer hours beginning **Monday, April 22**. [View the website for more details](#).
- **Spring/summer semester students:** Download your [course-specific software](#) beginning **Wednesday, May 1**.
- Have you updated your [Student Experience Record \(SER\)](#) yet? There are less than two weeks left before the deadline on **Wednesday, May 1**. As you apply for jobs, future education or volunteer experiences, your SER will be a great tool to showcase soft skills that are important to employers in today's market! [Access your SER and learn more](#).

- The [Student Learning Centre](#) offers services like peer tutoring, math, writing and science support. You can book an appointment on the [Student Life Portal](#) or visit the [website](#) to find drop-in times.

## Career Readiness



- Join us virtually on **Thursday, May 9 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** for a conversation about the variety of career options available within the field of education. This informative discussion will feature speakers and experts with careers outside of traditional kindergarten to grade 12 teaching, such as Education Officers, Adult Educators and more! [Register](#) to gain valuable insights to better understand how to pursue alternative careers in education.
- Calling all new grads! If you're set to graduate this June, we know looking for jobs can be challenging and overwhelming. That's why we've created [iLaunch](#), a conference designed to help you launch into the next phase of your career. Get job prep ready and join us on **Wednesday, June 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** for a series of informational workshops, to learn practical work-readiness skills and to meet and network with employers! [Learn more and register.](#)
- The Career Centre has services available to support you in various ways. Book an appointment on the [Student Life Portal](#) for any of our [one-on-one supports](#) including career counselling and employment advising.

## Community



- **Bannock and Books** will be offered as a weekly sharing circle every **Tuesday from May 14 to June 4, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.** This event will be available virtually and in person at Mukwa's Den. Don't miss the opportunity to join this enriching experience and contribute to the vibrant discussions on the chosen chapters. We look forward to your involvement in this engaging and inclusive event. [Learn more and register.](#)
- Student Life is recruiting Orientation Leaders for the 2024-2025 term. [Visit the Leadership positions website](#) for more information including the volunteer description and to submit your application.

## Equity and Inclusion



- There are no updates at this time.

## Athletics and Wellness



- Are you curious about mindfulness and self-compassion? Could you use a mindful break in the middle of your week? Join Bonnie Pedota—Mental Health and Wellness Facilitator—virtually on **Wednesdays from May 22 to July 24 from 1 to 1:45 p.m.** for a journey of learning, discussion and practice. [Learn more and register.](#)
- Do you experience distress around eating and want to heal your relationship with food? Join **One Meal at a Time**—a weekly meal support group

held **virtually on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** [Learn more and register on the Mental Health Groups web page.](#)

- Tune into the **MindSpark: Ontario Tech** podcast and embark on a journey of self-discovery, resilience and positive mental health. MindSpark is your go-to source for insightful discussions, expert advice and tips and tricks aimed at nurturing your mental wellness throughout your academic journey. You can find it on Apple Podcasts and Spotify. [Listen now.](#)

## Money Matters



### Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

The 2023-2024 OSAP Extension Form is now available on [MyOntarioTech!](#)

- If you're an OSAP student planning to take full-time classes in the spring/summer term(s) (three classes in total), you must complete an **OSAP Extension Form** once officially registered for your classes. **Do not** apply through the OSAP website.

### Student Awards

#### External award opportunities:

- [TELUS student bursary](#)
- [Women in Nuclear \(WiN\) Canadian Student Scholarship](#)

### Spring/summer 2024 semester important dates

#### Friday, May 10

- Six-week spring and 12-week summer session fees due in full.

- Last day to add six-week spring session courses.
- Last day to drop six-week spring session courses for a full refund.

### Friday, May 17

- Last day to add courses to the 12-week summer session.
- Last day to drop 12-week summer session courses for a full refund.
- Last day to drop six-week spring session courses for a 50 per cent refund
- Last day to withdraw from six-week spring session courses without academic penalty.

For more information and to view your tuition balance, check your [MyOntarioTech](#) account.

## Other News



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