

Not rendering correctly? View this email as a web page [here](#).

Ridgeback Report



- As an ambassador campus, Ontario Tech is hosting the 2024 Moose Hide Campaign on **Thursday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to noon 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 are now operating on summer hours. [View the website for more details](#).
- **Spring/summer semester students:** Download your [course-specific software](#).
- Are you interested in an engaging employment opportunity for the fall 2024 and winter 2025 semesters? The [Student Learning Centre](#) is hiring high-achieving students with a **minimum GPA of 3.3** to become Peer Educators! This hybrid role provides up to **12 hours** per week and offers the opportunity to work in a variety of positions including: Peer Tutor, Peer-Assisted Study Session Leader, Peer Success Facilitator, Study Hall Tutor and more! [Review the job descriptions and apply to be a Peer Educator](#).

- 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 [Employment Readiness Program](#), running **Wednesdays from May 29 to June 26**, is a series of workshops designed to teach students practical job readiness skills and skills for navigating the workplace with success. Students who attend the workshop series will have access to additional one-on-one peer support with an Employment Peer Coach who can help address career-related concerns. [Learn more and register.](#)
- Explore your employment identity with our Dungeons and Dragons Employment workshops! This five-week workshop will be held on **Thursdays from May 30 to June 27**, gives you the opportunity to build your own Dungeons and Dragons

character and journey through quests that explore skills related to employment and employment identity. Learn more and register on the [Student Life Portal](#).

- 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



- As part of establishing its Legacy Builders initiative, **The Ontario Tech Student Union** has created [the first edition of the Digital Black Magazine](#) to celebrate the achievements of its Black student community. Check it out!

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.](#)
- Are you feeling overwhelmed and unsure of how to prioritize yourself? Join us for our **Recovery College** workshop series. You'll gain a comprehensive understanding of stress and anxiety management techniques and have the knowledge and tools necessary to cultivate a balanced and resilient approaches to wellness in your daily life. The series will run **virtually on Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. from May 15 to June 12.** [Learn more and register.](#)

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.

- If you plan to study part-time during the spring/summer months, please apply for part-time OSAP funding via the [OSAP website](#).

Student Awards

External award opportunities:

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

Other News



Ontario Tech Ucard:

- If you have not submitted your photo for use in your digital Ucard, visit our [Ontario Tech Ucard web page](#) for instructions. Follow our [photo upload requirements](#) to avoid having your photo rejected.
- Without a photo, your digital Ucard is invalid and **will not** be considered an acceptable ID for exams, tests, etc.
- To access your digital Ucard, download and sign into the [Ontario Tech Mobile app](#).

Universal Transit Pass (U-Pass):

- The U-Pass fee will be charged each semester to eligible, full-time students.
- The winter U-Pass is valid from **May 1 to August 31**, and accessible through the [PRESTO E-Tickets app](#). Once distributed, an email will be sent to eligible students' ontariotechu.net email account.
- For more information, visit our [U-Pass web page](#).



Tech

Ontario Tech University
2000 Simcoe Street North
Oshawa, Ontario L1G 0C5
Canada