



# ALUMNI NEWS



## The path to 30,000 students

We're excited that construction on our new School of Business building has begun at the corner of 109 Street and 105 Avenue. Slated to open in 2027, this development is vital to growing our university to 30,000 students by 2030 and providing all our learners with the skills they need to succeed. This expansion will add even more of MacEwan's vibrancy to the downtown core.

It also expands our ability to produce graduates like you, individuals who are integral to the prosperity and growth of our city and our province. This building will welcome 7,500 students when open and operational. Whenever I'm talking with leaders in our community, people are always sharing how MacEwan alumni – now more than 90,000 strong – are an important part of their success.

I'm also very proud that this new building will be a striking addition to the neighbourhood north of 104th Avenue. Already we're seeing new eateries, coffee shops and amenities opening up in the area, and we know our growth will only accelerate that change. If you look at the downtown skyline now, you will see two large cranes on MacEwan's campus.

You can watch the progress of the building being built live on our MacEwan Means Business [website](#).

With our MacEwan Means Business capital campaign underway, we'll regularly have more exciting news to share, which I hope you'll also share with people in your circles. You know more than anyone how much we have to offer future and returning students.

If you're interested in making a contribution to the campaign, please visit our [website](#).

Dr. Annette Trimbee  
President and Vice Chancellor  
MacEwan University

## Alumni in the Community



### Team Canada at the 2024 Paralympic Games features plenty of connections to MacEwan University

We are incredibly proud of our alumni representing Team Canada and pursuing gold at the 2024 Paralympic Games!

[Read more](#)



### Meet Alumni Advisory Council member Rhodora Funcion

The project management professional discusses her career, love of volunteering and plans for her new role with AAC.

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### MacEwan shout-outs: A summer of plenty – publications, awards and a couple of hockey deals

Tip your hat to staff, faculty, students and alumni who've done amazing things over the past few months.

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## Recognize an Exceptional Alum!

Know a MacEwan alum who's making an impact? Nominate them for an Alumni Award to celebrate their achievements.

MacEwan's [Distinguished Alumni Award](#) and [Emerging Leader Award](#) honor alumni who are leaders, innovators, and changemakers in their profession and community.

Learn more and submit your nomination by October 31 at [MacEwan.ca/AlumniAwards](#).

## Access your Alumni Perks



### Explore your future: Career and Graduate Fairs

Careers and Experience will be hosting two exciting fairs this fall to help alumni plan their next education and career steps. Attend the Graduate and Professional School Fair to connect with over 30 programs, or join us at the Fall Career Fair for resumé reviews, free professional headshots at the Alumni booth, and opportunities to meet with employers.

#### Graduate and Professional School Fair

October 1: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

#### Fall Career Fair

October 9: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

[Learn more](#)



### Broadway Across Canada: *Tina*

*Tina - The Tina Turner Musical* is the inspiring journey of a woman who broke barriers and became the Queen of Rock n' Roll. Set to the pulse-pounding soundtrack of her most beloved hits, this electrifying sensation will send you soaring to the rafters.

March 11-16, 2025  
Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

Alumni can save on select performances with access code: **EDMONTON**

[Get tickets](#)

## Verify your email to continue to receive exclusive alumni benefits and services

Update your preferred email to ensure you receive all the benefits and services available to you as a MacEwan alum, including special offers, event invitations, and exclusive discounts. Stay connected and enjoy the full advantages of being part of our alumni community!

[Verify your email address](#)

## Get Involved



### Share your experience with students!

As a MacEwan alum, your experience is invaluable to students following in your footsteps. Join MacEwan Alumni Connection to offer career insights to students while developing your own skills.

This program connects students and alumni for meaningful career conversations, matching them by program, interests and industry. Students gain valuable advice and networking opportunities, while alumni enhance their mentorship and communication skills.

[Sign up](#)

## What's happening at MacEwan



### Can petting dogs strengthen your mental health?

Dr. Anna Rissanen is researching the effects of interactions with PAWSS animals on students' well-being.

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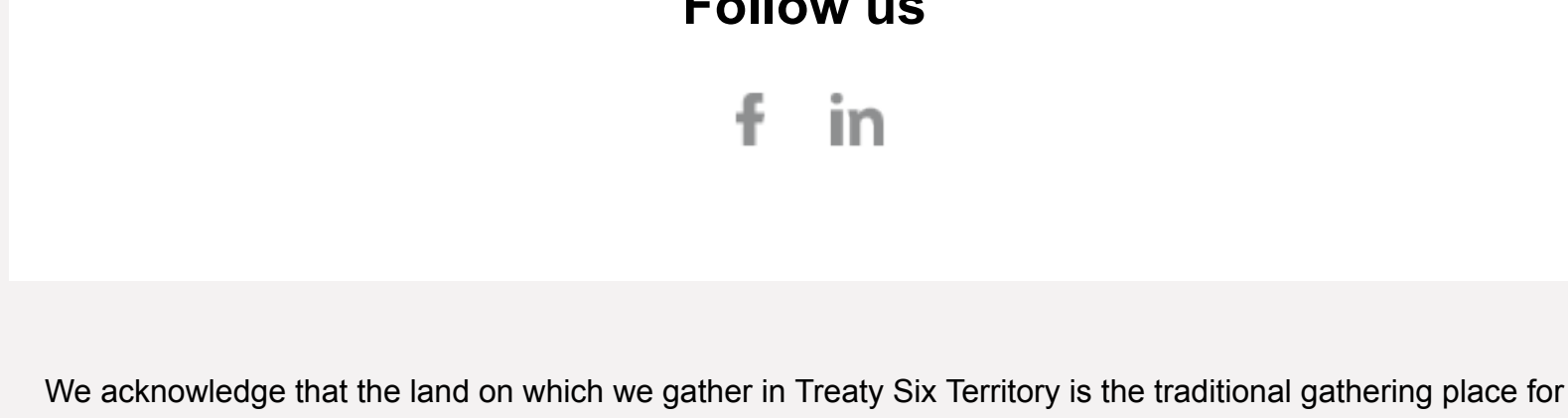


### How a downtown university "story walk" promotes children's literacy and belonging in higher education

Dr. Ozlem Cankaya, Lindsay Whitson and Dr. Noah Kenneally look at how post-secondary institutions can make young children feel welcome on their campuses.

[Read more](#)

Visit our [website](#) for a full listing of benefits and services available to you as a MacEwan alum.



We acknowledge that the land on which we gather in Treaty Six Territory is the traditional gathering place for many Indigenous people. We honour and respect the history, languages, ceremonies and culture of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit who call this territory home.

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