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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Thanksgiving

October 9

The school will be closed.

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Back to School Tips

Back-to-school season is one of the most exciting parts of the year, but it can also be nerve-wracking. With that in mind, the admin team has compiled some tips on navigating your schoolwork as the term picks up this October.

Manage your time.

Time management is one of the most important skills you'll develop during college. Use a planner, Google Calendar, or even your notes app to keep track of deadlines, and try to complete tasks early.

Ask for help.

Your instructors and the admin team want to help you out! Unsure of a new concept? Hang out after class for a few minutes. Have a question about fees? Stop by the front desk. Problems stay small if dealt with early enough.

Use breaks wisely.

That hour between classes may be the perfect time to complete an assignment you've been worried about. The best part? Your classmates will likely also be around for support and might even want to work on it together.

Practice self-care.

Most importantly, take care of yourself! Eating nourishing foods, going for walks, getting some sleep, and spending time with loved ones are all crucial to making sure you have the energy to keep going.

Concept to Product:

Collaborations Between a
Designer and Author

Free to join!



OCTOBER 12TH @ 5:15PM
LECTURE ROOM
200-8 BASTION SQUARE, VICTORIA
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

You won't want to miss this free event! We will be hosting a conversation between award-winning designer Kevin Zak and author Helen Kwan Yee Cheung about the process of bringing a book from idea to realized product. This hour-long discussion will take place in the Lecture Room at our campus in Bastion Square and is open to the public.

EVENING DESIGN WORKSHOPS

Next Intake: October 24-November 30

Join us for our final Evening Design Workshop session of the year!

Course Length: 6 weeks, 36 hours

Course Hours: 5:30-8:30

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Course Fees: \$595, tax included

Workshops Running: Intro to Interior Design, Pattern Drafting, and Digital Photography

Inspiration of the Month

"Making a dream into reality begins with what you have, not with what you are waiting on."

-T.F. Hodge

Happy October from PDA!