

New Student Orientation Schedule

Friday, January 3, 2020





ORIENTATION DAY AT A GLANCE

New student check-in

(See pages 2 & 3)

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Orientation and executive welcome

(See pages 2 & 3)

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

A warm welcome to BVC by a member of the College executive & management team! Get important information on available resources and supports at the College that will set you up for success.

Program breakout sessions

(See pages 2 & 3)

9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Meet your classmates, fellow students, instructors, program chairs and Dean to learn more about what you need for a successful academic year.

Student life sessions

(See pages 4 & 5) Detailed session descriptions from page 6
10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Attend any session of your choice to get the right tools and information to succeed in your academic and personal life. This will help you get comfortable with BVC before classes begin.

Student Social Hour

N231: 1:30 p.m. to 2.30 p. m.

Join us at our Snacks & Popcorn bar. Meet & mingle with fellow BVC students (new & current) and BVC Alumni. Hear about BVC student experiences from 1st term to graduation while enjoying some refreshments and music. Non-alcoholic beverages provided.

THINGS TO DO ON ORIENTATION DAY

<p>Get help setting up Wi-Fi, myBVC.ca, and printing your timetable. <i>South Campus, Second Floor</i> Room S2013, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Student identification cards Government issued photo ID is required <i>North Campus, Third Floor</i> Room N427/N429, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Available from Jan. 2 to Jan. 24)</p>
<p>Find required textbooks for class <i>South Campus, Second Floor</i> Room S2013, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Buy textbooks <i>South Campus, First Floor Bookstore</i> 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Pay fees <i>Online at myBVC.ca or South Campus Registrar's Office, First Floor</i> 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>International students Bring your study permit to update your student record <i>North Campus, Room N333</i> <i>International Education Department</i> 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Student loan funding <i>South Campus, First Floor</i> <i>Learner Success Services Reception Desk</i> 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Student loan funding Application <i>South Campus, Fourth Floor</i> S4025, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Redeem coupon for your free BVC4LIFE T-shirt <i>South Campus, Second Floor, Near Elevators</i> 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p>

OTHER UPCOMING WELCOME EVENTS

<p>Coffee Kick Off, Tuesday, January 7 1st Floor South Campus: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 2nd Floor North Campus: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Stop by for a free warm cup of coffee or tea on the first day of class.</p>	<p>Student services EXPO, Tuesday, January 14 2nd Floor North Campus: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come and check out available college services. No registration required.</p>	<p>Vendors EXPO, Tuesday, January 21 2nd Floor North Campus: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be many vendors on campus. Come and check out available community services. No registration required.</p>
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NSO SCHEDULE

Welcome & Project Breakout Session Locations

How to read a room location example: Room N414 = North Campus, fourth floor, Room 414

Time	Activity	Location/Room
8:00 am - 8:30 am	New Student Check-in Check in, pick up your program, and enjoy some morning refreshments.	Check in at your welcome location - see locations below
8:30 am - 9:00am	Orientation & Executive Welcome A warm welcome to BVC by a member of the college executive & management team! Get all the important information on available resources and supports at the college to launch you into success from the start.	See locations below
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Break	
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Program Breakout Sessions Meet your classmates, fellow students, instructors, program chairs, associate deans and dean to learn more about what you need for a successful academic year.	See locations below

Program	Check in & Welcome Orientation 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Program Session 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Academic Upgrading	N525	N525
Administrative Professional	ATB Hall 2nd Floor South	S5018
Bridge & Youth in Transition	N525	N617
Business Administration	ATB Hall 2nd Floor South	ATB Hall 2nd Floor South
Corporate Readiness Training Program	N525	N414
Cybersecurity	N322 Intercultural Center	N616
Data Management and Analysis	N322 Intercultural Center	N419

Program	Check in & Welcome Orientation 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Program Session 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Dental Business Assistant	Cafeteria 2nd Floor South	S5019
Early Childhood Education and Development	N124	N619
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Education	N124	N415
Health and Human Services Management	N124	N124
Health Care Aide	N231	N418
Hospital Unit Clerk	Cafeteria 2nd floor South	S5021
Human Resources	ATB Hall 2nd Floor South	ATB Hall 2nd Floor South
Interior Decorating	N322 Intercultural Center	N417
Legal Assistant	ATB Hall 2nd Floor South	S5020
Medical Office Assistant	Cafeteria 2nd Floor South	S5027
Nutrition Manager	N231	No Program Orientation. Check things to do on NSO day - page 1
Open Studies	Cafeteria 2nd floor South	S4021
Practical Nurse	N231	N231
Practical Nursing for Internationally Educated Nurses	N231	N621
Software Development	N322 Intercultural Center	N416
Veterinary Office Assistant	Cafeteria 2nd Floor South	S5028

STUDENT LIFE SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Academic advising

10:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

Academic advisors support learners accepted into career programs, Academic Upgrading and English Language Learning programs. It is an optional service that is available for learners who need assistance with planning a path to reach their academic goals. Learners also receive information that will assist their decision making toward academic success while laying a foundation for future career success.

Academic honesty: Being a successful student

10:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.

Attend this session to learn some important strategies you can use to be academically honest. We will explore how you can avoid plagiarism by using quotation, paraphrase, and APA citation and referencing.

Being a successful student and parent

11:15 a.m.

Are you a student and a parent? Join our discussion on balancing parenting and school responsibilities, planning for different scenarios, such as what to do when your child gets sick, and what to look for in good childcare.

D2L Brightspace orientation

10:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.

D2L Brightspace is the learning management system (LMS) used at Bow Valley College. It's kind of like Facebook for your courses. It is where you'll do things like: read course material, participate in discussions, send and receive messages, submit assignments, and take quizzes. This session will give you an orientation on the most-used features - for example, where they are, and how they work.

Get a job before you graduate!

10:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

Attend this session to learn tips on how to get ahead in your job search before you graduate. Meet one of our career advisors and see how Career Services can help you.

Get a Student Life

10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

Find out how to get involved during your time at Bow Valley College from a BVC learner who is actively engaged in fun ways. Enhance your learning experience, meet new people, try new things & have fun!

Global Mindset: Navigating a culturally diverse campus

11:15 a.m.

Being a student at a campus environment like Bow Valley College can be a culturally-enriching experience, but it can also be overwhelming. Learn about the Intercultural Centre's activities and offerings that can expand your horizons and build meaningful interactions – no matter where you're from.

Iniiikokaan Centre

10:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.

All students welcome! Meet our staff and learn about support services for our learners, including:

- Tutorial support services and connections
- Financial advocacy and scholarship
- Access to Indigenous Elders for cultural advising
- Smudge ceremonies

Making the most of your RGO Library + Learning Commons

11:5 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

Come discover what the library has to offer. You'll be provided with a quick overview of the library's website and we'll show you the awesome resources you can access online.

Map the System 2020 Competition

1:00 p.m.

Are you inspired to create social change? If so, join Map the System, a global competition that challenges you to think differently about social or environmental change. Research a social or environmental problem that matters to you. You'll have a chance to compete for cash prizes in a prestigious competition organized by Said Business School, University of Oxford. Attend this session to learn more about participating in this competition!

Scholarships and Awards: Investing in your Success!

10:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

BVC students receive over \$600,000 in awards and scholarships each year! Learn about the various award opportunities available to you and start planning your way to becoming the next big award recipient!

Strategies for success

10:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.

Want to be successful in your studies? Come learn about goal setting, defining success, and the college resources available to you.

Stress comes with School: How to Deal with it

10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

You may not have signed up for it, but stress comes along with being a student, and if you are not sure how to manage it, life can become pretty challenging! Come and learn some strategies and skills that will help you identify, organize, and deal effectively with common school stressors. Find out how Bow Valley College free resources and services can help you make your academic goals reality.

Student financial aid: What you need to know

10:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

Did you apply for a student loan? Join us and learn about your responsibilities, reporting changes to the government, processing loan documents, appeals, and loan repayment information.

Note: This session is for students enrolled in career programs.

Student Health and Dental Plan

10:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

Learn about your health insurance benefits, how to do family add-ons, and how to opt out if you're already covered by another plan. Get informed and find out more about the health and dental deadlines.

Writing TOWES

(Test of Workplace Essential Skills)

11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

Attend this session to understand more about workplace essential skills and how you can certify your essential skills for employers. As a new student, you can use TOWES to receive timely feedback about your literacy and essential skills. Learn how these skills help you achieve success at school, at work and in your community.

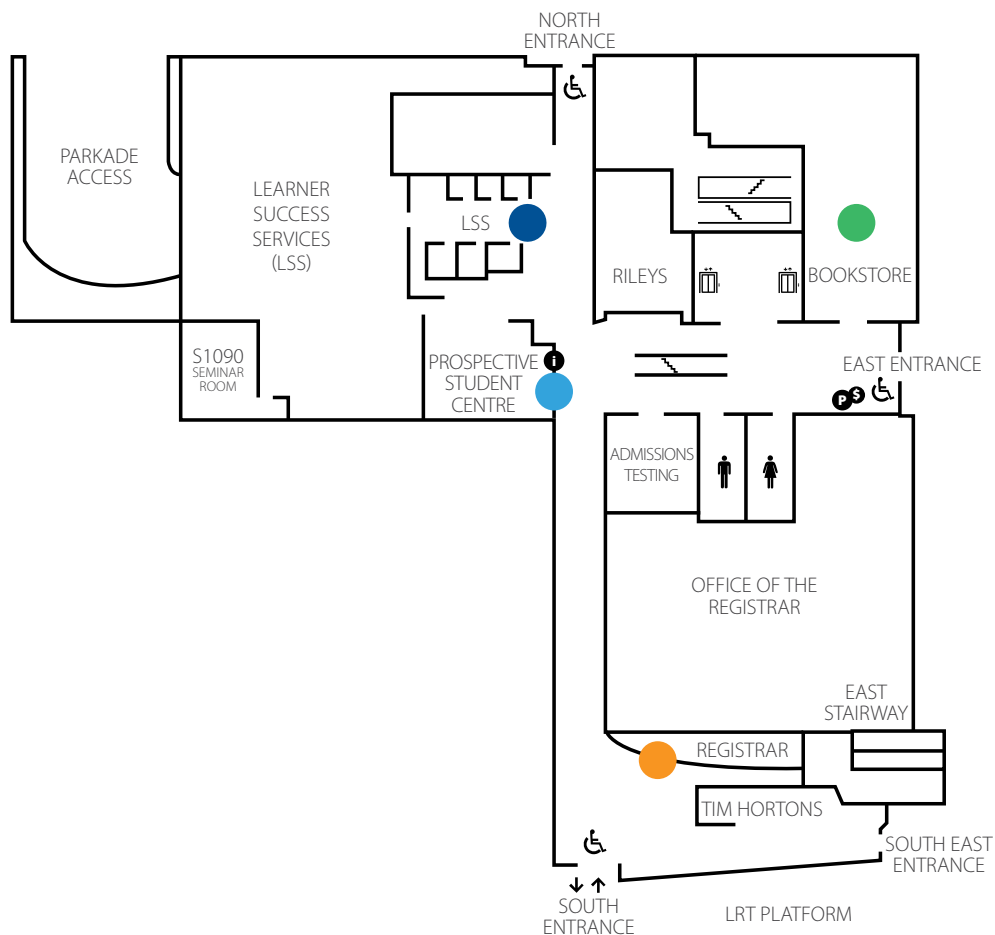
If you are registered in a Chiu School of Business, School of Health and Wellness, or a School of Community Studies and Creative Technologies certificate or diploma program that is 30 weeks or longer, you can write TOWES.

Volunteer @ BVC

11:15 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

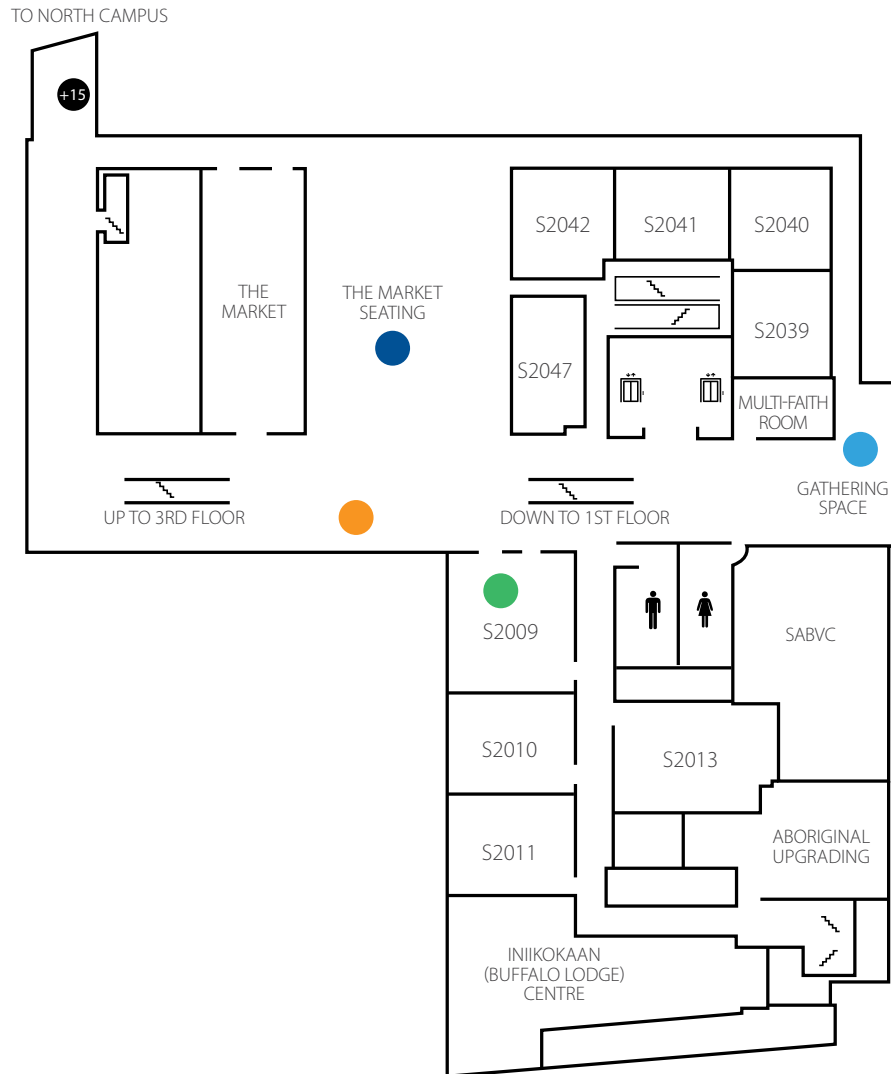
Be part of our campus volunteer community! Join Learner Success Services, the Students Association and the Intercultural Centre to learn about volunteering programs at Bow Valley College and how you can get involved. Track it all on your co-curricular record!

SOUTH CAMPUS MAP - 1ST FLOOR



- Learner Success Services**
Book an appointment with:
counsellor, accessibility advisor, career
advisor, financial aid advisor, learner
success advisor or awards advisor.
- General information and campus tours**
- Pay your fees and book an appointment with
an academic advisor at the Registrar's Office**
- Buy your textbooks from the Bookstore**

SOUTH CAMPUS MAP - 2ND FLOOR



- **Morning refreshments – 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**
Enjoy free coffee and pastries
- **Pick up your free BVC4Life T-shirt**
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Morning check-in – 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.**
- **Late check-in desk – 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**
- **Morning activities – 8:45 a.m. to 10:15 p.m.**
- **Lunch time activities – 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

GET INVOLVED!

Enter to win a \$50 Gift Card

1. Share your New Student Orientation experience on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.
2. Hashtag **#BVC1stday**
3. Win one of five \$50 gift cards to the campus Bookstore!

Tip: Follow @BVC_LSS on Twitter to keep on top of everything going on during the day and throughout the school year!

Contest entries are valid and accepted on January 3, 2020 only.



LEARNER SUCCESS SERVICES

1st Floor, South Campus | 403-410-1440

Services to help you thrive in school, in work, and in life.

- Academic
- Financial
- Career & Employment
- Health & Wellness
- Technology
- Student Life

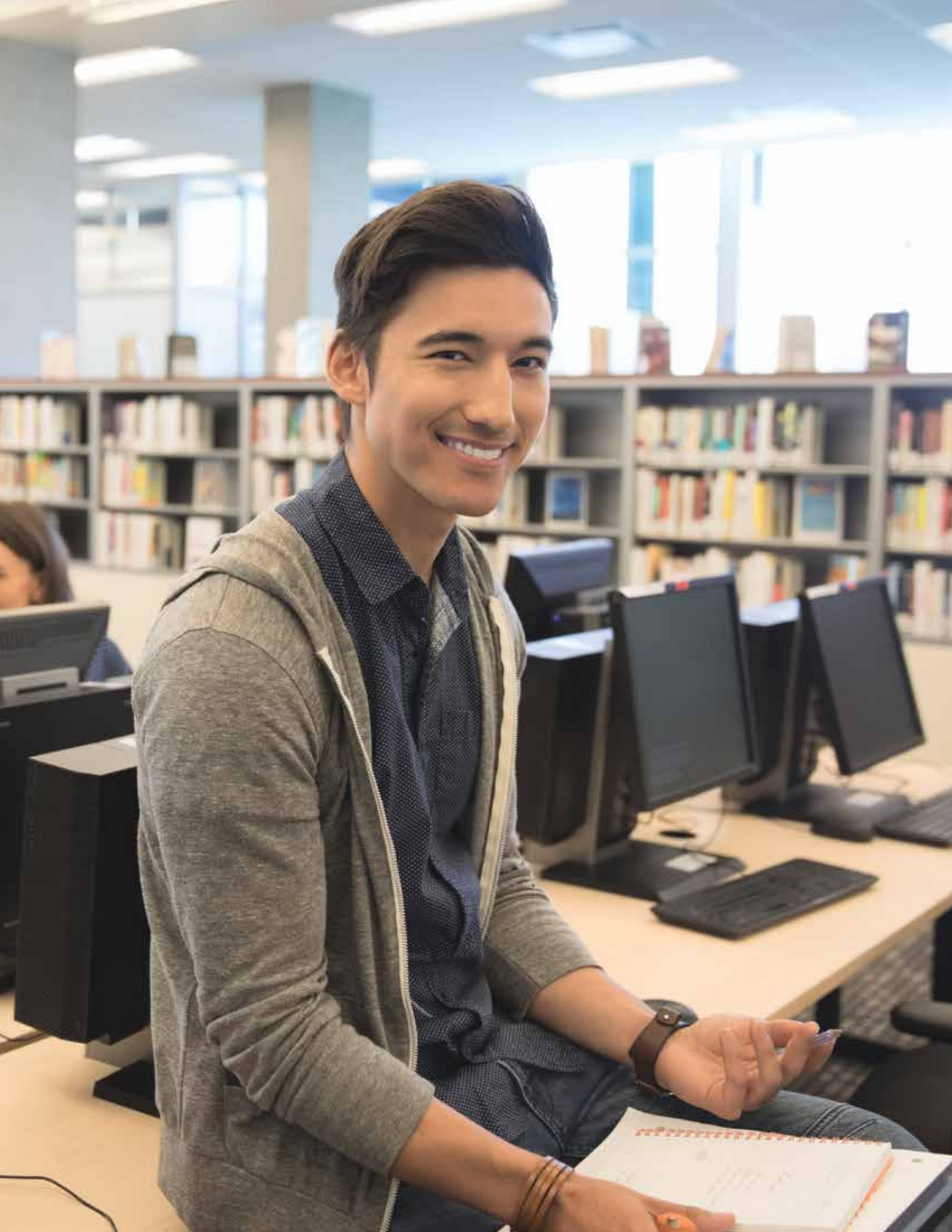
Twitter: @BVC_LSS

Website: bowvalleycollege.ca/lss

Email: learnersuccess@bowvalleycollege.ca

Make the most of your campus experience!

- Come to Learner Success Services for support with accommodations, finances, career services, awards, student loans and much more!
- Check Student eNews weekly for events and activities on campus.
- Get set up for success and meet with a Learner Success Advisor.
- Visit the Academic Success Centre (N266) for tutoring, writing support and other helpful workshops.
- Practice self-care and meet with a counselor or attend a wellness workshop.
- Visit the RGO Library & Learning Commons (2nd Floor, North Campus) to learn proper citations and access technology support.
- Meet with an Elder and participate in a ceremonial smudge at the Iniikokaan Centre (S2015).
- Build your co-curricular record with leadership training and volunteering.



REDEEM THESE COUPONS TODAY!



Pick up your **FREE** **BVC4Life T-Shirt!**

Valid: Friday, January 3, 2020
2nd Floor, South Campus
8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Lunch Coupon

Redeem this for lunch provided by:



2nd Floor, South Campus | 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Compliments of your Students' Association
& Learner Success Services
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