

# Spring/Summer 2021 New Student Orientation

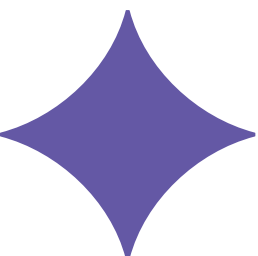


**May 3, 2021**

<b>International Student Orientation</b>	<b>6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Elbow River Room</b>
Immigration Information Academic Success Academic Advising SABVC Digital Conduct Questions & Answers		<b>*for International Students ONLY</b>  Learn about your academic and immigration related questions. Find out what you need to know to be a successful student at Bow Valley College.  This is a mandatory session for International students.
<b>Welcome Session</b>	<b>8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Elbow River Room</b>
Elder Blessing & Executive Welcome Orientation Welcome	8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	A warm welcome from our College executive! The Director of Learner Success Services will share an overview of the 2 days of NSO and information about supports and resources that will set you up for success.
Keynote by Alen Okanovic	9:00 a.m.	
		Join us for an inspirational keynote by Alen Okanovic, a graduate of Bow Valley College and a successful fundraiser
<b>Stretch Break</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.</b>	
<b>Learning Boot Camp 1</b>	<b>9:40 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Elbow River Room</b>
Brightspace & MS Teams Orientation Break Online Learning Strategies	9:40 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Learn about the technology you will use to attend class and strategies to be successful.
<b>Networking Break – Program Meet &amp; Greet</b>	<b>11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>East Village Lounge</b>
<b>Student Social Hour over Lunch</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Elbow River Room</b>
Meet the Magician, Malcolm Russell! Prepare to be amazed and inspired with sleight -of- hand magic, mind reading, mentalism and comedy! Malcolm is known for his wondrous and thought provoking shows and has performed all over the world.		
<b>Finance Boot Camp</b>	<b>1:05 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Elbow River Room</b>
Budgeting Break Banking/Credit	1:05 p.m. 2:05 p.m. 2:15 p.m.	Budgeting and understanding how to stretch your finances are a vital part of student life.
<b>Break</b>	<b>3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>Networking Night – Alumni Chat</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>*Check rooms below</b>
Come and meet our graduates and other students! End the first day of NSO by playing fun games.		
Alumni Chat Alumni & Student Panel SABVC Trivia	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	East Village Lounge Bow Falls Room Bow Falls Room

## May 4, 2021

<b>Welcome to Day 2</b>	<b>8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bow Falls Room</b>
<b>Student Life Sessions 1</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Bow Falls Room</b>
See the list below to find the Student Life Sessions. Attend any session of your choice to get the right tools and information to succeed in your academic and personal life.		
<b>Student Life Sessions 2</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Bow Falls Room</b>
See the list below to find the Student Life Sessions that you don't want to miss! Attend any session of your choice to get the right tools and information to succeed in your academic and personal life.		
<b>Program Sessions</b>	<b>10:05 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.</b>	<b>Bow Falls Room</b>
See the list below to find the program breakout sessions. Meet your classmates, instructors, and program chairs to learn more about what you need for a successful academic year.		
<b>Networking Break – Program Meet &amp; Greet</b>	<b>11:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>East Village Lounge</b>
<b>Student Services EXPO</b>	<b>11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Student Life EXPO Hall</b>
See the list below to find the booths for the Students Services EXPO. Join us in the Student Life EXPO Hall and learn about the many services Bow Valley College offers.		
<b>Lunch with the Iniiikokaan Centre</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bow Falls Room</b>
Elder Blessing Introductions Games Connecting Closing		Grab your lunch & join our Iniiikokaan centre to learn more about Indigenous culture and play some games. All are welcome!
<b>Learning Boot Camp 2</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Elbow River Room</b>
Academic Writing	1:00 p.m.	Learn about writing papers, how to use the library for research and important information on Academic Honesty.
Introduction to the Library	2:00 p.m.	
Break	2:30 p.m.	
Academic Honesty/APA Style Guide	2:40 p.m.	
<b>Networking Break – Program Meet &amp; Greet</b>	<b>3:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>East Village Lounge</b>
<b>Dance with DJ Sarabi</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bow Falls Room</b>
DJ Sarabi	5:00 p.m.	Wrap up New Student Orientation with music by DJ Sarabi and get your groove on!



## Student Life Sessions

### Bow Falls Room

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<b>Academic Advising</b>	Have you been accepted into a certificate or diploma program offered by the School of Health and Wellness, the School of Community Studies, the School of Creative Technologies, or the Chiu School of Business? If so, you are eligible to access academic advising services. Students in English Language Learning and Upgrading programs can also access academic advising services.
<b>Finding Balance and Wellbeing</b>	Finding balance as a college student can be difficult and may impact your mental health. In this session, a BVC counsellor will share simple and effective ways to increase positive well-being to help you find that balance; as well as share mental health resources available to BVC students.
<b>SABVC Health &amp; Dental</b>	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.
<b>Reach for Success</b>	Get support for your BVC journey, create a success plan and gain valuable experience. Connecting to academic and personal life resources supports student success.
<b>Volunteer @BVC</b>	Volunteer @BVC Be part of our campus volunteer community! Join Learner Success Services, the Students Association, Iniiikokaan and the Intercultural Centre to learn about volunteering programs at Bow Valley College and how YOU can get involved

## Program Sessions

### Bow Falls Room

Find your program then join them live in the Bow Falls Room to learn about information specific to your program and ask questions live.

**Academic Upgrading**

**BRIDGE & Youth in Transition**

**Early Childhood Education and Development Diploma**

**Health & Human Services Management**

**Hospital Unit Clerk Certificate**

**Medical Office Assistant Certificate**

**Practical Nursing Diploma**

## Student Services EXPO

### Student Life EXPO Hall

Find out more about student services at Bow Valley College and chat with representatives live in our EXPO Hall.

**Academic Advising**

**BVC Green**

**Counselling & Wellness**

**Financial Aid & Awards**

**Intercultural Centre**

**RGO Library  
& Learning Commons**

**SABVC Health & Dental**

**Academic & Tech Support**

**Career Services**

**Entrepreneurship**

**Iniiikokaan Center**

**International Department**

**SABVC (Student's Association)**

**Student Life & Success**

