

JUNE 2021: ISSUE #10 PRIDE MONTH

IMPORTANT RRUSA DATES

Next Council Meeting: July 8, 2021 Zoom Meeting - 7 pm - 9:00 pm

Last Council Meeting: June 3, 2021 **Our site is under construction so if you have any questions regarding the meetings please reach out to us via our social media accounts, Facebook or Instagram**

UNDERSTANDING RE-PRODUCTIVE HEALTH-CARE NEEDS OF TRANS AND NON-BINARY PEO-PLE

Wednesday, July 7, 12-1 pm (PDT) Join RRU Proud for a session focused on the reproductive health care needs of trans and non-binary people! The workshop will focus on identifying the barriers, as well as strategizing solutions to mitigate those barriers.

VIRTUAL BIG GAY DOG WALK

<u>Thursday, July 2, 7-7:45 pm (PDT)</u>

Hosted by Victoria Pride Society, join the annual Big Gay Dog Walk virtually! Show off your pet dressed up in the best PRIDE outfit and win prizes! Prizes from Boom & Batten.

SEND US YOUR WORK!

Have something you think everyone would love to see or read?

We would love to hear from you - send us your:

Funny memes

RRU Stories and/or Experiences Creative Artwork or Photography

Email us at: RRUSA-VPCommunications@royalroads.ca

Aunt: how's your gay phase going? Me: stronger than your marriage



SUPPORT LOVE AND NOT HATE

Pride Month is celebrated for the entire month of June, but even though June is coming to a close, it doesn't mean that the celebrations won't continue for the summer month of July. There are plenty of events going on in <u>Victoria</u> and <u>Vancouver</u> where our RRU Community could enjoy and take part in such as an interactive online workshop titled, <u>Understanding Reproductive Healthcare</u> <u>Needs of Trans and Non-Binary People</u>, hosted by our RRU Proud community.

IN OTHER NEWS

We held a pride week contest (June 20 - June 28th), in celebration of #prideweek as well as partnering up with RRU Proud in hosting Drag Bingo. Please let us know if you want to see more giveaways and what kind of prizes! For more information, stay connected and follow **@RRUSAED** on Instagram.



WAYS TO CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AND LGBTQ PEOPLE

It's important to celebrate diversity and LGBTQ communities, as well as understanding and acknowledging their history, the hardships they have endured, and the progress that has been made. Check out **CBC's article** in ways in which you can celebrate diversity and LGBTQ people, as well as have a look at the resources listed in the link

"Royal Roads University acknowledges that the campus is located on the traditional lands of the Xwsepsum (Esquimalt) and Lkwungen (Songhees) ancestors and families who have lived here since me immemorial.

This land has been part of the fabric of the life of Indigenous communities long before Hatley Castle was built, and it will be long into the future. It is with gratitude that we now learn and work here, where the past, present and future of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, faculty and staff come together."



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