



## SEPT 2021: ISSUE #13 BACK TO SCHOOL & COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### IMPORTANT RRUSA DATES

#### Nomination Period:

Sept 15 - Oct 3rd

#### Election Period:

Oct 6 - 20th



RRUSA President, VP Finance, VP On Campus at the President's Garden Party 2021

### RRUSA TEXTBOOK EXCHANGE

RRUSA has started a buy and sell [Textbook group on Facebook](#) to help Royal Roads students find alternative ways to obtain used reading materials!

### ORANGE SHIRT DAY CITY CEREMONY

**Sept 30, 12 pm - 2:30 pm (PDT)**

Show support and gratitude to people standing with Xe Xe Smun' Eem to bring truth and awareness of Canada's crimes against Indigenous peoples on Canadian lands. Victoria Orange Shirt Day City Ceremony is at Centennial Square, Victoria.

### SEND US YOUR WORK!

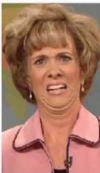
Have something you think everyone would love to see or read? We would love to hear from you - send us your:

- Funny memes
- RRU Stories and/or Experiences
- Creative Artwork or Photography

Email us at: [RRUSA-VPCcommunications@royalroads.ca](mailto:RRUSA-VPCcommunications@royalroads.ca)



STARTING SCHOOL IN PERSON



STARTING SCHOOL ONLINE



HOMESCHOOLING

### KNOCK-KNOCK, IT'S AUTUMN

Welcome back, everyone, to another fall school year!

With the return to campus we are reminded of COVID-19 protocols that help keep you, and others, safe while on campus. To learn more about Covid-19 vaccine information and instructions for post-secondary students, please view Island Health's [student info sheet](#).

### Join the Executive Council!

#### Q & A

#### What is RRUSA?

The Royal Roads University Student Association (RRUSA) is the undergraduate student association. RRUSA has many roles including providing a voice to undergrads, being a liaison between students and Royal Roads University about important issues, offering activities and events, and administering the extended healthcare plan.

#### How is the council formed?

The executive council is elected! You nominate yourself for a position and then the representatives are voted on by RRUSA members.

#### What are the Positions?

The elected executive council positions are: President, Vice-President (VP) Engagement, VP Executive Administration, VP Communications, VP On Campus, VP Online, VP Finance, and the Indigenous Student Representative. There are also Program Representative positions from Bachelor programs!

#### Why should people join the council?

Students should join the council because it is an incredibly rewarding experience to be able to make real changes and a difference in your community. You learn so much from the valuable opportunity to work with such a diverse group from various academic and personal backgrounds. Overall, the experience is incredibly rewarding, it helps you and your community grow.

For more information about the elections go to [www.rrusa.ca](http://www.rrusa.ca)



Above: The 2019-2020 RRUSA Executive Council photo.  
Below: The council in meeting.



### IN OTHER NEWS

In honour of celebrating the autumn season and the new school year, RRUSA presents **FOLIAGE FESTIVAL!**



"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 time 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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